

## *Women of Note*

### SOPRANO I

Barbie Nesmith  
Linda Ouye  
Mary Tennyson

### SOPRANO II

Jeanette DeAndre  
Kathy Brooks  
Carol Jade  
April Kuhr  
Martinique Ortiz-Mendoza

### ALTO I

Vicki Anderson  
Sally Jones  
Carol Sroke

### ALTO II

Linda Humphrey  
Suzanne Montgomery  
Karla Patten  
Jubilee Whitman

### INSTRUMENTAL

Robert Chatfield, recorder

### ACCOMPANIST

Suzanne Montgomery

### DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Berndt

### CHOIR BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Vicki Anderson

### TREASURER

Carol Jade

### MARKETING

Sally Jones  
Linda Ouye

### ARTISTIC

### DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Berndt

## *Coming Soon!*

### *Heaven and Nature Sings*

*Saturday, December 2nd, 3 pm*

*Shelton High School Performing Arts Center*

Continuing the theme of nature inspired music, our Christmas concert music includes songs with birds and animals as they contemplate the birth of the Christchild combined with angelic announcements and jubilation at the birth of Christ.

## *Funding*

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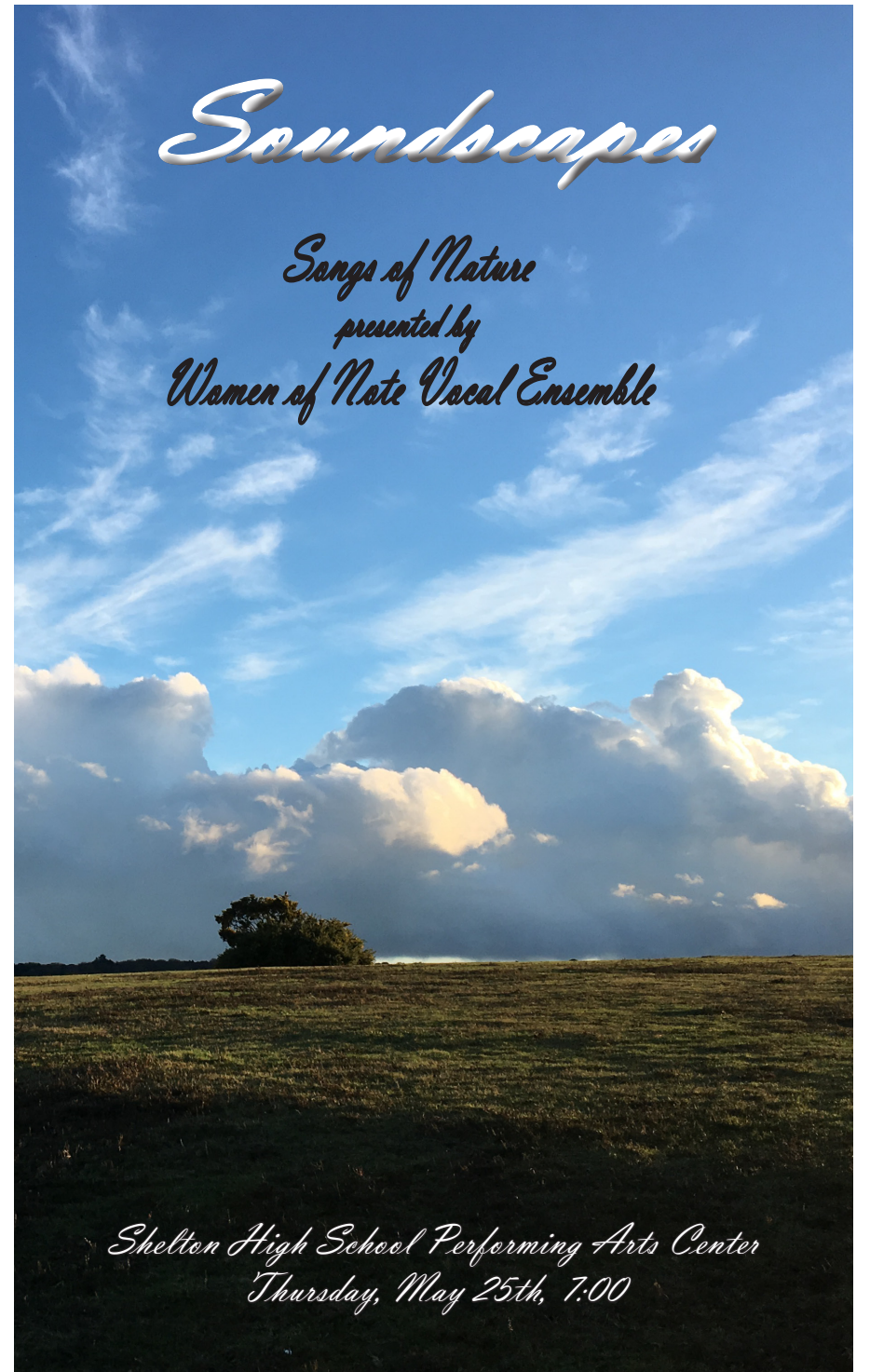
Thank you for attending our concert! We hope you will help us cover our expenses via a generous tax deductible donation. Donation baskets are at the door, and all funds will be used to bring music to all citizens of Mason County and our neighbors beyond our borders. *Elizabeth, Suzanne and Women of Note*

# *Soundscapes*

## *Songs of Nature*

*presented by*

*Women of Note Vocal Ensemble*



*Shelton High School Performing Arts Center*  
*Thursday, May 25th, 7:00*

## Program

- Adiemus**.....**Jenkins**  
*Soloist, Vicki Anderson*
- Earth Drum Dance**.....**lyrics, Cherokee; music, Schmid**
- For the Beauty of the Earth**.....**lyrics, Pierpoint; music, Clausen**
- Spring Waters**.....**Lyrics, Tyutcher; music, Rachmaninoff**
- Songs for Women's Voices 6. I Will Be Ear**.....**lyrics, Swenson; music, Walker**
- Voice on the Wind**.....**lyrics and music, Quartel**  
*Soloist, Jeanette DeAndre*
- Revelation**.....**lyrics, Revelations 8-11; music, Stroope**  
*Soloist, Mary Tennyson*
- The Poet Sings**.....**lyrics, Gallienne; music, Stroope**
- Tundra**.....**lyrics, Silvestri; music, Gjeilo**  
*Soloist, Barbie Nesmith*
- The Seal Lullaby**.....**lyrics, Kipling; music, Whitacre**
- Colors of the Wind (from Pocahontas)**.....**Lyrics, Schwartz; music, Menken; arr. Snyder**
- On Silent Wings**.....**lyrics, Milton; music, Snyder**
- Blackbird**.....**lyrics and music, Lennon and McCartney; arr. Sharon**
- A Gaelic Blessing**.....**Lyrics, Sharp; music, Rutter**



## Women of Note

**Women of Note** vocal ensemble currently has 14 singers from all walks of life who enjoy learning about choral music and vocal production and performing for people of all ages. Founded in 2014 and dedicated to public music performance and education, the choir promotes the arts in our county, and supports music programs in schools and in the community. The choir also enjoys collaborations with ensembles such as Kitsap County's *Lyrica*, and with mixed choirs such as Thurston County's *Masterworks Choral Ensemble*.

**Women of Note** performs a broad variety of music from show tunes to classical choral works. The choir performs at the Shelton High School Performing Arts Center the 4th Thursday in May at 7PM and the 1st Saturday in December at 3PM. Information about the concerts and about auditions for the group is at [harstinechoir.org/Women-of-Note.htm](http://harstinechoir.org/Women-of-Note.htm). To make your audition appointment to start singing this September, please email [elizabeth@soundplan.com](mailto:elizabeth@soundplan.com).

We look forward to sharing our music with you and talking with you after the concert in the foyer.

## Artists

**Elizabeth Berndt** studied voice, piano and choral conducting under Ron Jeffers at Oregon State University (OSU) and at the Conservatory of Music in Stuttgart, Germany. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music from OSU and Master's Degree in Education from Boston University. She has many years experience as a high school music teacher, and has been accompanist for several choirs. Mrs. Berndt was a soprano singer and rehearsal director for the Karlshoehe Kontorei for nine years prior to returning to the United States. Locally she has sung with Masterworks Choral Ensemble and Tacoma Symphony Choir, the latter which toured Europe last August. She is currently also director of the Harstine Island Community Choir.

**Suzanne Montgomery** is an elementary school music specialist for the Shelton School District. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), graduating cum laude. Her Master of Education is from Lesley University. She taught middle school strings, guitar, and choir, and elementary general music in Tumwater and Las Vegas. She has served as accompanist and assistant director of the Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society. She traveled through Europe as organist and choir member with PLU's Choral Union. Her experience includes musical theatre and church music. Recently she served as artistic director of the Anna's Bay Chorale and codirector of Women of Note, where she now serves as accompanist. She has been privileged to sing under the direction of Drs. Richard Nance, Douglas Peterson, Craig Jessop, and John Rutter.