

**THE
VALLEY WINDS
MUSIC ASSOCIATION**

presents

**A
WINTER
CONCERT**



Valley Winds
Music Association

**Sunday, December 4th
2:00 pm**

at the
**Banff Centre's
Eric Harvie Theatre**



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Seasons Greetings!

Now in our 23rd season the Valley Winds musicians are proud to present our annual Winter Concert. Our lively music program features holiday favourites and a selection of new and familiar pieces.

Music is a shared experience which is entertaining, fun and joyful to make as well as to hear. With three groups on stage at once the Valley Winds shows are unique in the Bow Valley. We hope that you enjoy our Community Choir, The Big Band and the Concert Band, and will consider joining us if you would like to participate in the next session starting in January.

Rehearsals for the Choir are held at St-Michael's Anglican Church in Canmore on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Big Band meets on Wednesday evenings, while the Concert Band meets on Thursday evenings. Both are held at Canmore Collegiate High School from 7:30 – 9:30pm. New members are welcomed year-round. Bursaries are available to make membership affordable to all!

For more information on future events or to become a member please visit us at:

www.valleywindsmusic.org

or email us at:

info@valleywindsmusic.org

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Rob Hudson, 2016-2017 Executive Board President
Valley Winds Music Association



SUE CHICK DENTON

Sue performs in the acclaimed a cappella group **In the Pink** and folk duo **hummingBird** as well as orchestra, band, choir, folk, solo and sacred music ensembles. A composer and arranger, she also plays a variety of instruments and teaches music to preschoolers, guitar and ukulele to adults. Sue lives in Canmore with her husband and three children.



LEE ANN DECOTEAU

Lee Ann began dancing with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet at age 5. A gifted singer and multi-instrumentalist, Lee Ann's professional career has spanned the globe with appearances aboard Cruise ships and with bands of every music style. She currently performs with **In the Pink**, **Highstrung**, and **Moldy Fig Fusion**. Lee Ann lives in Canmore with her husband and family.



TANYA SULLIVAN

Tanya was inspired to learn piano at age 8 by her grandmother. She played for enjoyment and directed the church choir when her children were young. Tanya later began teaching piano and became the Accompanist of the Valley Winds Choir in 2002. She also sings on a cappella pieces. Tanya performs with the a cappella women's group **In the Pink**.



MARK DEJONG

Mark has a Masters in Jazz Studies from Rutgers University. Active as a performer, educator, composer and bandleader, he is a founding member of the New York-based **Outer Bridge Ensemble**, a co-leader of the **Calgary Creative Arts Ensemble**, and **Both Sides Now** with Carsten Rubeling. Mark's WCMA-nominated cd "The Unknown" garnered praise from around the globe, while his most recent recording "Where Everything is Music" features Juno-winning pianist David Braid.



CARSTEN RUBELING

Carsten has a Masters in Jazz Studies from The Aaron Copeland School of Music. His performance and recording credits include works with prominent Canadian stars like Ranee Lee and Michael Kaeshammer. Carsten leads several composition, arranging and performance groups in Calgary and Saskatoon.



JUNG-SUK (JS) RYU

A graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, JS is an award-winning classical pianist who was the founding Artistic Director of the Ottawa Symphonic Ensemble and guest conductor of chamber groups and choirs in Edmonton and Ottawa. Today, he oversees all public sector and community relations for Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.

Program

Introduction MC Jason Semenek

Big Band

The Opener Strommen

Fever *Davenport/Cooley - arr. Holmes*
Vocalist: Lee Ann DeCoteau

Deacon Blues *Becker/Fagan*
arr. Higgins

Choir

Song of the Lonely Mountain *Finn/Donaldson/
Long/Roche/Roddick*
arr. Althouse

I Saw Three Ships *English Carol*
arr. Estes

Throw Open Your Shutters Bernon

Choir with the Concert Band

Angels in the Bleak Midwinter *Holst/Clark*
arr. Moses/Clark

Concert Band

Royal Canadian Sketches Ford

Trailblazing
Autumn Light
Vista

Second Suite in F for Military Band *Holst*
(Opus 28, No.2) arr. Matthews

March
Song Without Words "I'll Love My Love"
Song of the Blacksmith
Fantasia on the "Dargason"

Intermission

Big Band

Brown Baggin' It

Wolpe

On the Sunny Side of the Street

Fields/McHugh

arr. Taylor

Let It Snow

Styne/Cahn

Vocalist: Lee Ann DeCoteau

Concert Band

Irish Tune from County Derry

Grainger

Puszta: Three Gypsy Dances

Van der Roost

Choir

Suo-Gan

Welsh Folk Song

arr. Herrington/Haugen

The Piano

Lawrence

arr. Macdonald

A Mid-Winter Night's Dream

Campbell

arr. Letourneau

Here We Come-A-Wassailing

English Carol

arr. O'Connell

Closing

MC - Jason Semenek

CHOIR

Soprano

Georgia Arnold
Anita Battrum
Laurie Cantello
Sue Chick Denton
Sarah Cowan
Katharina Dellit
Josie Emmett
Christine Ernst
Pia Ferrari
Anne Forbes
Faye Forbes-Anderson
Laura Hampshire
Caroline Hedin
Jenifar Jonson
Judy Keturakis
Monique Larose
Deb Mayberry
Brynlyn Moore
Wendy Mulligan
Monica Neilson
Tish Ogston
Carol Pearson
Sloan Pigott
Maria Powell
Barb Profitt
Marilyn Reid
Suzanne Rollason
Connie Salter
Esther Salzgeber
Barbara Skinner
Heather Speer
Corrie Turner
Karen Wohlfarth

Alto

Bonnie Bay
Susan Beckett
Gill Breed
Marilyn Croll
Lynda Davey
Patricia de Boer
Lee Ann DeCoteau
Judy Eshenko
Rose Marie Finbow
Whitney Grbavac
Phillippa Hazell
Tracey Henderson
Sandy Lecour
Evanne Linnard
Nancy McManus
Katja Mogensen
Linda Monk
Deb Netteschiem
Susan Palidis
Shirley Pearson
Aimee-Lee Preston
Mary Rawlings
Karen Rollins
Beulah Schnieder
Jodi-Lynn Suchan
Valerie Sullivan
Mavis Wheatcroft
Marion Whitworth

Tenor

Rick Anderson
Jordan Crawford
Rolf Foster-Jorgensen
John Groeneveld

Fred Hall

Andrew Holder
Karen Keech
Nel Keith
Linda Maki
Terrence McCaine
Jim Ridley
Jason Semenek
Dorn Smith
Susan Webb
Robert Woodward

Bass

Bob Bean
Lee de Soto
Les Garland
Mike Garrett
Matthew Graves
Rob Hudson
Bruce Knowlden
Tzu K Lee
Rick Maki
Brent McFadyen
Tim Morris

Piano

Tanya Sullivan

Percussion

Corina Strim

Violin

Nicole Beasty

Co-Music Directors

Lee Ann DeCoteau
Sue Chick Denton

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Erin Emro Christou
Twyla Jacobson
Suzanne Lawrence
Judi Lee (P)
Kerrie Pain
Barbara Skinner

Clarinet

Anita Batttrum
David Bybee (B)
Matthew Graves
Audrene Karst
Hugh Lavallee (B)
Russ Peardon

Saxophone

Cathy Harrop (A)
Tzu K Lee (T)
Wayne Schneider (T)
Teagan Tromsness (A)

Bassoon

Donna McKown

French Horn

Jane Kaczmer

Trumpet

Mike Dodd
Linda Maki
Carol Pearson
Jeremy Tynedal

Trombone

Trevor Kioke
Rick Pow
Danelle Prescesky

Euphonium

Isabella Morland

Tuba

Rob Hudson

Percussion

Susan Beckett
Rolf Foster-Jorgensen
Norine Hori
Presley Hynes
Heather Reese
Nick Tessier

Music Director

Jung-Suk Ryu

BIG BAND

Alto Sax

Mark DeJong
Cathy Harrop
Sabine Klauck
Mary Lynne
McCutcheon

Tenor Sax

Bob Aishford
Bob Bean
Wayne Schneider

Baritone Sax

Mark DeJong
Tod Gourley

Trombone

Kim Johnson
Amanda Norman
Rick Pow
Carsten Rubeling

Clarinet

Bob Bean
Audrene Karst

Trumpet

Lee Ann DeCoteau
Mark Heard
Thomas Krause
Linda Maki
Julian Ritchey

Rhythm

Tzu K Lee
Mark Staniforth

Piano

Cheryl Godefroy
Daniella Rubeling

Percussion

Stan Horner
Heather Reese

Vocals

Lee Ann DeCoteau

Co-Music Directors

Carsten Rubeling
Mark DeJong

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