

## The Performers

### SOPRANO

Elizabeth Aldridge  
Nicole Baker  
Danielle Bright  
Martha Cooper  
Jennifer Donato  
Patricia Dumovic  
Mary Ann Iagulli  
Kelly Johnson  
Catherine Lane  
Jane Ludlow  
Linda Morales  
Anita Murcko\*  
Carolyn Nyland  
Emily Perle  
Meghan Skillen\*  
Amberly Smith  
Sarah Smith  
Kate Sylvester

### ALTO

Shannon Barrett  
Emily Derks  
Christine  
Dermanelian  
Kate Krietor\*  
Kwamboka (JoJo)  
Sally-Heath Lloyd  
Margaret Neno\*  
Mary Neuman  
Araya Rajab  
Crystal Rajab  
Michelle Serries  
Randy Weiss  
Linda Williamson  
Pamela Wirth

### TENOR

Philip Digati  
Joe Johnson  
Vince Lane  
Joe Sevig

### BASS

Steve Chrisman  
Gary Ciba  
Ralph Dumovic  
Graham Johnson\*  
Craig Metzger  
Jim Pourchot  
John Prosek\*  
Stephen  
Schermitzler  
Chip Semrau  
Gary Thomson\*  
Mark Wallace\*

\* NVC Board Member

## In Appreciation

**Choreography** .....Shannon Barrett  
**Sound and Lighting**.....Tim Nyland  
**Wardrobe**.....Meghan Skillen  
**Stage Manager**.....John Prosek  
**Stage Crew**.....Graham Johnson, Joe Johnson,  
Gervais Neno, Gary Thomson  
**House Manager**.....Karen Thomson  
**Concert Ticket Sales** .....Sue Metzger, Jane Prosek  
**Will Call Tickets** .....Marge Gregoric, Ruth Klenk  
**Venue**.....Mitra Khazai, Executive Director  
Phoenix Boys Choir  
**Ushers** .....Curtis Bright, Allie Klenk,  
Jerry Williamson  
**Raffle Ticket Sales**.....Joni Pourchot  
**Hospitality**.....Bev Zduniak  
**Food** .....Richie Renfrow, Meghan Skillen  
**Librarian** .....Carol Rosales, Mary Neuman  
**Program**.....Charles Hudson  
**Publicity & Marketing**...Graham Johnson, Mark Wallace  
**Video Production**.....Graham Johnson, Gervais Neno,  
Gary Thomson  
**Volunteer Coordinator**..Karen Thomson  
**Friday Volunteers** .....Curtis Bright, Nancy Browne,  
Ava Digati, Brenda Digati,  
Joe Iagulli, Joni Pourchot,  
Carol Rosales, Jeff Wirth  
**Sunday Volunteers** .....Allie Brammer, Curtis Bright,  
Nancy Browne, Avivah Fihur,  
Desmond Fonyoy, Jean Figaro,  
Marge Gregoric, Karen Hunter,  
Ruth Klenk, Sue Metzger,  
Diane Mugisha, Angela Nantambi,  
Joni Pourchot, Jane Prosek,  
Jerry Williamson, Beverly Zduniak

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Elizabeth Aldridge  
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Please ensure that we can continue to bring our  
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[www.northvalleychorale.org/donors](http://www.northvalleychorale.org/donors)

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Thank you!



Eleanor Johnson, Director



**7 p.m. Friday, February 17**  
and  
**3 p.m. Sunday, February 19**

Phoenix Boys Choir Building  
1131 E. Missouri Ave. in Phoenix



Learn more about our choir at [www.northvalleychorale.org](http://www.northvalleychorale.org)



### Be Our Guest

(from “Beauty and the Beast”)

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman  
Arr: Mac Huff  
Soloist: Dan Thomson

### Love is in the Air

Music and Lyrics by J.P. Young  
Arr: Madline Barrett  
Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

### Love Changes Everything (from “Aspects of Love”)

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Lyrics by C. Hart & D. Black  
Soloist: Sarah Smith

### Our Love is Here to Stay

Music and Lyrics by George & Ira Gershwin  
Arr: Mark Hayes  
Soloists: Catherine & Vince Lane

### What the World Needs Now Is Love

Music by Burt Bacharach, Lyrics by Hal David  
Soloists (in order of appearance):  
Joan Kwamboka, Graham Johnson, Emily Derks,  
Jane Ludlow, Joe Johnson, Pam Wirth,  
Randy Weiss, Nicole Baker, Amberly Smith

### Adelaide’s Lament

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser  
Soloists: Margaret Neno & Randy Weiss

### Get Me to the Church on Time (from “My Fair Lady”)

Music by J. Lerner, Lyrics by F. Lowe  
Arr: Andy Beck

### Hopelessly Devoted to You (from “Grease”)

Music and Lyrics by John Farrar  
Soloist: Kelly Johnson

### It Only Took a Kiss

Music and Lyrics by Scotty Morris  
Soloists: Mark Wallace & Anita Murcko

### Lucky

Music and Lyrics by Colbie Caillat & T. Fagan  
Soloists: Elizabeth Aldridge & Stephen Schermitzler

### Love to Make Your Dreams Come True

Music and Lyrics by Michael Frassetto (composer-in-residence)  
Soloists: Carolyn Nyland & Joe Sevig

### “Jersey Boys” Medley

Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You  
Music and Lyrics by B. Crewe & B. Gaudio

### Who Loves You

Music and Lyrics by R. Gaudio & J. Parker  
Soloists: Joe Sevig & Stephen Schermitzler

### Baby I’m in Love (The Supremes)

Music and Lyrics by B. & E. Holland & L. Dozier

### Baby Love

You Can’t Hurry Love

Soloist: Shannon Barrett  
Small Group:  
Carolyn Nyland, Catherine Lane,  
Kelly Johnson, Emily Derks,  
Randy Weiss, Linda Williamson

### Love Will Keep Us Together

Music and Lyrics by Neil Sedaka & H. Greenfield  
Arr: Greg Gilpin

## INTERMISSION

### Don’t Forget Your Raffle Tickets!

Win over \$300

in gift cards to local restaurants and shops!

Ticket price:

1 for \$5; 3 for \$20; 7 for \$20

### Purchase Our Logo Merchandise!

Show your support of NVC

Microwave Cozies: Small \$8; Large \$10

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NVC Logo Mugs: \$3 each, 2 for \$5

Luggage Tags: \$3 each, 2 for \$5

Pet Bandanas: Small \$2, Medium \$3, Large \$4

### Sisters

(from “White Christmas”)

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin  
Soloists: Emily Derks & Carolyn Nyland

### You’ve Got a Friend in Me

(from “Toy Story”)

Music and Lyrics by Randy Newman

### Popular

(from “Wicked”)

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

### For Good

(from “Wicked”)

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
Soloists: Shannon Barrett & Carolyn Nyland

### Friend Like Me

(from “Aladdin”)

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by H. Ashman  
Soloist: Dan Thomson

### Seasons of Love

(from “Rent”)

Music & Lyrics by Jonathan Larson  
Arr: Roger Emerson

Soloists (in order of appearance):

Shannon Barrett, Meghan Skillen, Emily Perle,  
Stephen Schermitzler, Jennifer Donato, Linda Williamson

### Love is an Open Door

(from “Frozen”)

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez  
Soloists: Sarah Smith & Stephen Schermitzler

### Killing Me Softly

Music by C. Fox, Lyrics by N. Gimbel  
Soloist: Joan Kwamboka

### There is Nothin’ Like a Dame

(from “South Pacific”)

Music and Lyrics by Rogers & Hammerstein

### Time After Time

Music and Lyrics by Cindi Lauper & Rob Hyman  
Small Group:  
Carolyn Nyland, Catherine Lane, Shannon Barrett,  
Emily Derks, Joe Sevig, Vince Lane,  
Stephen Schermitzler, Dan Thomson

### I Love You / What a Wonderful World

Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Soloists (in order of appearance):  
Stephen Schermitzler, Sarah Smith, Catherine Lane, Vince Lane

## Message from the Director



I had the idea for a Valentine’s Day show around this time last year and when I mentioned it to my husband, Graham, he suggested “Love is in the Air” – to go along with our “On the Air” and “Back on the Air” shows.

I wanted these shows to be in a more casual, relaxed atmosphere where friends and family could get together, support their talented singers and enjoy what I hope will be some of their favorite “love” songs.

Shows like this require an immense amount of work from varied individuals and the good news, in my case, is that we have all of these folks in our NVC family. I shared the idea with Carolyn Nyland, who immediately had a vision of what we could do to transform our rehearsal space (and didn’t she do a great job?) Next I spoke to Karen Thomson and Margaret Neno, our social events coordinators, who took the vision and added their special touches to Carolyn’s ideas.

What about the food, you ask? Well, that’s where our dear friend, Richie Renfrow, came in and wowed us with his dessert samplers, which you will be enjoying during the show. And then Meghan Skillen, our wardrobe lady, showed us these adorable NVC cookies that she made! Well, of course we had to have them showcased.

Now – to make our vision a reality, we needed “a few good men,” and that’s where Gervais Neno, Gary Thomson, John Prosek, David Cesal, Joe Johnson and Graham Johnson came to our aid.

Now on to the musical side of things. Stephen Schermitzler was his usual amazing self and helped with rehearsals, accompanying, solos, etc. Shannon Barrett decided we just couldn’t do some of the numbers without movement and, of course, performed her usual magic for us. Dr. Mark Wallace organized our “comings and goings,” and I must not forget Dan Thomson, who has been such a great gift to our performances with his clever wit and great voice. Nor our dear friend and vice president, Charley Hudson, for his work on our program (don’t you just love the new design?). Or the incredible direction from our awesome president, Dr. Anita Murcko. Lastly, where would we be without sound and lighting? Tim Nyland, thanks from the bottom of our collective hearts for stepping in at the last moment and providing sound and lighting for these shows. You are THE bestest.

BUT none of this would have happened without our awesome choristers, who put in countless hours learning their music so they could provide you with a fun time and you would feel that “Love is in the Air”!

Eleanor