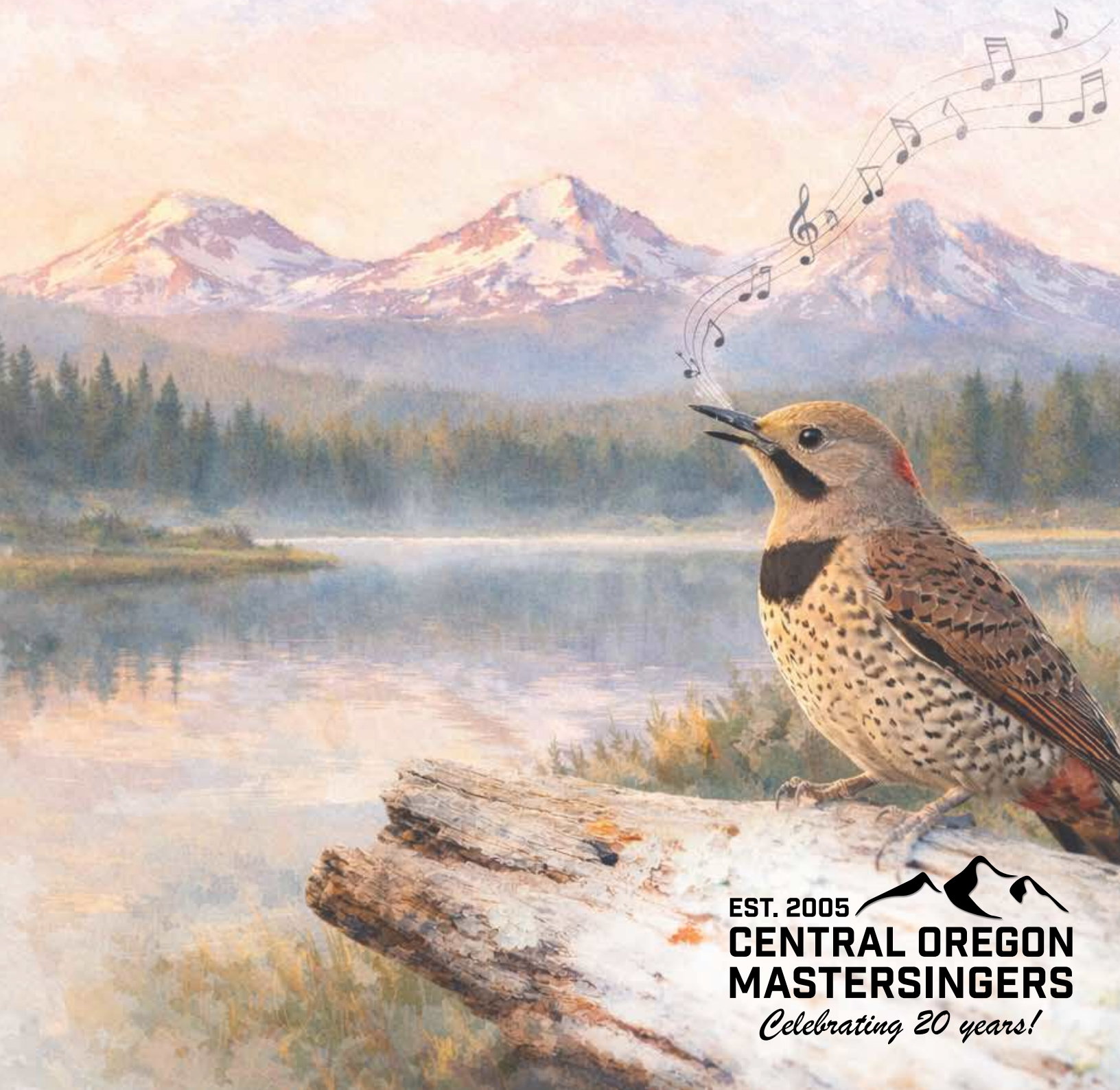


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Central Oregon Mastersingers & Orchestra

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 7:00 PM at The Tower Theatre**

With special guests: 27th Street Brass Quintet and Dove String Quartet



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## PROGRAM

- We are the Music Makers.....Reginal Wright
- Wildflowers.....Tom Petty; arr. Tim Keeler  
Soloist: Reagan Russell
- Northern Flicker.....Moira Smiley  
Commissioned by Central Oregon Mastersingers to commemorate their 20th Anniversary Season.
- Illuminare.....Elaine Hagenberg

### **Intermission (15 minutes)**

27th Street Brass Quintet

Jeff Briggs, trumpet; Ken Steiger, trumpet; Dan Flagg, trombone; Jordan Kling, horn; Barry Crenshaw, tuba

- Revey venir du printans (Behold the Return of Spring).....Claude Le Jeune (1528–1600); arr. Michael Allen
- The Roaring Twenties.....arr. Paul Nagle

Dove String Quartet

Kenney Hersch, violin; Meg Clithero, violin; Leslie Knight, viola; Travis Allen, cello

- String Quartet No. 12 in F Major, Op. 96, B. 179 “American”.....Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)  
II. *Lento*

- A Mighty Fortress is Our God.....*Ein feste Burg*, melody Martin Luther (1483–1546)  
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

- Shenandoah.....American Folksong; arr. James Erb (1926–2014)

- Let My Love Be Heard.....Jake Runestad

- Sure on this Shining Night.....Morten Lauridsen

- Fly!.....George Atwell

- Bridge Over Troubled Water / You’ve Got a Friend.....Paul Simon and Carole King; arr. Shaw/Thompson

- The Road Home.....Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)  
Soloist: Leanna Leyes

- I Will Sing.....Michael Engelhardt

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## ***Illuminare***

*Translations adapted from the score*

### **1. Splendor**

*Saint Ambrose (340–397)*

Splendor paternae gloriae,  
de luce lucem proferens,  
lux lucis et fons luminis,  
diem dies illuminans.

Splendor of God's glory,  
brings forth light from light,  
light of light, light's living spring,  
Day, all days illuminates.

### **2. Caritas**

*Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179)*

Caritas abundat in omnia,  
de imis excellentissima  
super sidera,  
atque amantissima in omnia,  
Quia summo regi  
osculum pacis dedit.

Love abounds in all,  
from the depths most excellent  
to beyond the stars,  
and loving toward all,  
she has given the highest king  
the kiss of peace.

### **3. Nox**

*Aurelius Prudentius Clemens (348–413)*

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Nox et tenebrae et nubila,  
confusa mundi et turbida.  
Caligo terrae scinditur,  
percussa solis spiculo.

Night and darkness and fog,  
confused world and turmoil.  
Dark gloom tears the earth,  
beats and stabs the sun.

### **4. Munera pacis**

*Saint Gregory (540–604)*

Ecce jam noctis tenuatur umbra,  
Lux et aurora rutilans coruscat:  
Supplices rerum Dominum canora  
Voce precemur:

Behold, already night and shadows taper off  
Light and dawn sparkle and quiver  
We humbly beg the Lord through song  
Our voices pray:

Ut reos culpae miseratus, omnem  
Pellat angorem, tribuat salutem,  
Donet et nobis bona sempiternae  
Munera pacis.

Though we are guilty, view us with compassion  
Banish anguish, bestow health  
Grant us everlasting goodness  
Give us peace.

*John 14:27*

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world giveth, give I to you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

### **5. Illuminare his**

*Cantic of Zechariah (Luke 1:68–79)*

Illuminare his qui in tenebris  
et in umbra mortis sedent:  
ad dirigendos pedes nostros  
in viam pacis.

Illuminate those in darkness  
and in the shadow of death are seated  
direct our footsteps  
in the way of peace.

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This milestone season has celebrated that legacy in meaningful ways—from our fall collaboration and World Premiere with Moira Smiley to a recent performance with GRAMMY® Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer and upcoming participation in the Sunriver Music Festival. Under the direction of Christian Clark, the Mastersingers continue to bring together dedicated singers in the pursuit of artistic excellence and shared musical purpose.

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