

# I-5 Connection Chorus Christmas Concert



The I-5 Connection Community Chorus is holding a holiday concert at 3 pm on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at the Meridian United Church of Christ (Frog Pond), 6750 Boeckman Road in Wilsonville.

Director Jocelyn Higgins leads the group in singing a mix of sacred and secular songs for the afternoon's program, "From Us to You", with talented accompanist, Katie Turner.

Come early to enjoy special music performed by musicians Katie Turner (piano), Kip Stevenson (acoustic guitar), Gene Nudelman (banjo), Marshall Watkins (ukulele), and Ken Ochsner (bass/sousaphone)

The group, comprised of 50 singers, practices Thursdays at the Community Center for 10 am to noon. For information, contact Jocelyn Higgins at [jphiggins@comcast.net](mailto:jphiggins@comcast.net) or Patty Brescia, Recreation Program Manager at 503-682-3727.

## Want a better life? Try singing in a chorus!

Many people enjoy being in a chorus. They have an opportunity to sing different kinds of music, and be around others who share an interest in or love of music. Making music with a group may give you balance between singing alone in the shower or socializing with others.

The challenge and fun of singing with a group may just be the lift you need. Singing is a wonderful release and opportunity to express your thoughts and feelings through music. Choruses are affordable and convivial vehicles for making art and for nurturing collaborative behavior, initiative and leadership.

In a chorus you often find people who like to sing similar music or who are inspired by beautiful music, which may boost a sense of belonging. Where you sing can also heighten a sense of service to others. Nursing homes and extended care

facilities welcome musical groups to entertain their residents and the visit can add the joy of music into their daily routine.

The I-5 Connection Community Chorus had its first rehearsal for the 2015-2016 season on Thursday, September 10, 2015, and welcomed several new members. We are extending the invitation to men and women join us every Thursday from 10 am to noon at the Wilsonville Community Center located on 7965 SW Wilsonville Road.

Please contact the Director, Jocelyn Higgins, @ [jphiggins@comcast.net](mailto:jphiggins@comcast.net) or leave your name and phone number at the front desk in the Community Center. In addition you can call Patty at 503-682-3727 and leave your contact information.