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## Southern Oregon Repertory Singers delivers exceptional choral music to the Rogue Valley.

Our 70-voice ensemble of volunteer and professional singers, under the direction of Dr. Paul French, has earned national recognition from leading conductors and soloists.

We present nine concerts annually across Southern Oregon, along with community outreach performances. The ensemble also serves as a training ground for emerging vocalists, equipping them with the skills and experience to perform with confidence and artistry in the professional music world.

For more information visit [www.repsingers.org](http://www.repsingers.org)

We offer \$5 student tickets to all of our performances and can arrange for groups to sit together. Our concerts are all performed at the SOU Music Recital Hall in Ashland.

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*The Classroom Connections program was invaluable in providing support for the Ashland High School choir. Individual coaching produced remarkable artistic growth because of the concentrated study with professionals.*

—Brian Kerns, Ashland High School Assistant Choir Director, Music director of *The Wizard of Oz*

## Support Classroom Connections

Our educational programs are funded by donors, board members, community sponsorships, and grants. We invite you to support the next generation of choral singers with a financial contribution.

### To make a donation or for more information contact:

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### DONATE ONLINE [repsingers.org/donate](http://repsingers.org/donate)

Be sure to direct your gift to the Community Connections program!



# Classroom Connections

SING.  
CONNECT.  
INSPIRE.



# What Is Classroom Connections?

**Classroom Connections provides highly trained music educators to assist with school-based chorus programs.**

*We offer:*

- ♪ Vocal coaching
- ♪ Sectionals and rehearsal assistance
- ♪ Masterclasses and workshops
- ♪ Audition preparation: solos, honor choir, college applications
- ♪ Musicianship support including sightreading, ear training, music theory, listening skills
- ♪ Coaching/vocal training and support for school musicals and competitions
- ♪ College and Career preparation and mentorship

Our goal is to contribute to positive learning environments that inspire a love of music and ignite a passion for life-long singing.



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*My students learned a lot and gained confidence through our Southern Oregon Repertory Singers partnerships. They were able to navigate some difficult music and sounded wonderful!*

—Andrea Royse, Ashland High School Theatre Teacher & Director of *The Wizard of Oz*, 2025

## Who Are We?

We are a group of professional singer-educators with decades of experience working with choral students. Our careers have included:

- choral conducting
- music composing and arranging
- music education
- professional singing

Muriel Garcia-Hart serves as Project Manager for the Classroom Connections program. She teaches early childhood music, beginning piano, and voice at Rogue Music Academy, and is a core singer and Board member of Southern Oregon Repertory Singers. She holds a BA in Music and International Studies and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Southern Oregon University.



## Next steps?

- 1 Contact us to talk about your ensemble/choral needs.
- 2 We will create a customized plan for your students and ensembles to work with your school schedules, concerts, festivals, competitions, and individuals.
- 3 Our coaches are fully background-checked and approved by local school districts, with many cleared to work across multiple Rogue Valley schools.
- 4 In collaboration with you, we then bring professional singers into your classroom to begin hands-on coaching, rehearsals, and mentorship 1–2 times a week or as needed.
- 5 Watch your students thrive as their vocal technique, confidence, and performance quality reach new heights.
- 6 At the conclusion of our sessions, we welcome your feedback, photos, and testimonials, and look forward to building an ongoing partnership for the future.



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*“Individualized vocal training through the Community Connections program expanded our students' access to high-quality, specialized instruction that would not otherwise be available during the school day, and for most would not be financially feasible.”*

—Elizabeth Soper, Choir Teacher,  
South Medford High School

