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Bravo! Vail to Host Second Annual Free Holiday Sing-Along

Vail, CO – December 9, 2015 – Bravo! Vail Music Festival announced this week that they will once again host a free community Holiday Sing-Along on Tuesday, December 15, at 6:00pm, at the Edwards Interfaith Chapel. This event is open to individuals and families of all ages, and will feature an evening of singing favorite holiday songs and carols, followed by an informal reception for all participants.

While the Sing-Along was originally conceived as a chance for Vail Valley residents to gather and sing beloved tunes in an informal setting, the event also attracts visitors to the area. Almost 200 people attended the inaugural event last year, ranging from young children to senior citizens.

Director of Operations Elli Varas said, “Last year’s event was such a success, we knew we needed to do it again. People love singing these classic holiday songs but there just aren’t many opportunities to do so. A major goal of Bravo! Vail’s educational arm is simply to get people of all ages to make music. We thought this would be a fun and festive way for people to participate, and a way that Bravo! Vail can give back to the community that has supported it for nearly three decades.”

This event is open to anyone who wishes to come together to make music and celebrate the holiday season. Musical selections will range from classic carols to modern holiday popular songs. Packets of sheet music will be available for people who wish to follow along.

Battle Mountain High School Vocal Music Director James Baumgardner will lead the evening. “We’re very excited to have Mr. Baumgardner conducting the Sing-Along this year,” said Keelin Davis, Bravo! Vail’s Education & Community Engagement Coordinator. “With his background in professional performance and experience working with students of all ages, James is the ideal person to lead this community event.”

An informal reception will immediately follow the event, featuring holiday cookies provided by Westside Café. Hot chocolate and coffee will also be provided.

Though Bravo! Vail is a summer music festival, the organization prides itself on serving the local community throughout the year, with numerous education and community programs. This will be the Festival’s second annual Sing-Along event.

About Bravo! Vail

Hailed as one of the Top 10 “Can’t Miss” Classical Music Festivals in the US by NPR, Bravo! Vail Music Festival brings world-renowned musicians to picturesque venues throughout Eagle County, Colorado, for six weeks each year, drawing music lovers from around the world. The only festival in North America to host four of the world’s finest orchestras in a single season, Bravo! Vail celebrates its 29th season June 23 through August 6, 2016. The 2016 season features residencies by Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, plus a new residency by London’s Academy of St Martin in the Fields, led by virtuoso violinist Joshua Bell, with celebrated concerto artists and a wide array of stellar chamber music performances. For more information about Bravo! Vail visit bravovail.org or call 970.827.5700.

Event Details

What: Bravo! Vail Holiday Sing-Along

When: Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 6:00pm

Where: Edwards Interfaith Chapel, 32138 U.S. 6, Edwards, CO 81632

Who: Open to the public

Cost: Free

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