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OREGON REPERTORY SINGERS PRESENTS **GLORY OF CHRISTMAS** WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **LARHONDA STEELE** AND **JERMICHAEL RILEY**

PORTLAND, OR — November 17, 2026 — The beloved holiday tradition returns this December, and it returns with soul. Gospel stars LaRhonda Steele and JerMichael Riley join Oregon Repertory Singers for a celebration rooted in community, warmth, and the kind of joy that fills a room and refuses to leave. ***GLORY OF CHRISTMAS*** will include the expected classical and seasonal favorites but also the electrifying energy of gospel music, a new twist this year.

"THIS CONCERT REMINDS US WHY WE GATHER, WHY WE SING, AND WHAT WE MEAN TO EACH OTHER."
– ETHAN SPERRY, GIL SEELEY ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, ORS

Partnering once again with Lift Urban Portland (LiftUP), patrons are encouraged to support their vital work serving low-income residents with a focus on reducing food insecurity. Please support this important partnership by bringing canned soups, nut butters, or shelf-stable milk to your *Glory of Christmas* concert or making a financial contribution: every $10 donation provides 7 meals for members of the community. We've set a goal to raise 500 food items and $250.

Student choirs from ORS Youth Choir (Dec. 6), Gladstone High School & Kraxberger Middle School (Dec. 12), and West Sylvan Middle School (Dec. 13) will perform in a short featurette on the program after intermission.

December 6, 12, and 13, 2026 | 4 PM
First United Methodist Church of Portland
1838 SW Jefferson St.
Portland, OR 97201

About Oregon Repertory Singers

Founded in 1974, Oregon Repertory Singers is a premier choral arts nonprofit dedicated to creating beauty, evoking emotion, inspiring thought, and enriching the community through powerful choral performances and accessible music education. Under the direction of Dr. Ethan Sperry, ORS presents music ranging from the newest generation of composers to celebrated choral masterworks. ORS is uniquely distinguished as the region's only choral nonprofit offering equally robust adult and youth programs, creating opportunities for singers of all ages to learn, perform, and connect through music.

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