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Bravo! Vail to Host Annual Free Holiday Sing-Along

Vail, CO – December 9, 2016 – Bravo! Vail Music Festival announced this week that they will host the annual free community Holiday Sing-Along on Friday, December 16, 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.

Almost 200 people attended the event last year in a warm-hearted holiday celebration. Director of Operations Elli Varas said, “The annual event has become a huge success, and a wonderful opportunity for our community to connect. People love singing these classic holiday songs, but there just aren’t many opportunities to do so. Bravo! decided this would be a fun and festive way for people to come together for the holidays, and a way that Bravo! Vail can give back to the community that has supported it for three decades.”

This event is open to anyone who wishes to make music and celebrate the holiday season with the Vail Valley community. Musical selections will range from classic carols to modern holiday popular songs, and attendees will receive a “Bravo! Vail Songbook” when they arrive.

The event will feature four professional singers from the front range, Emma Vawter, Jenna Clark, Andy Lee, and Matthew Stewart, and pianist Mac Merchant. Kevin Padworski, Artistic Director of the Colorado Chorale, has curated the event. Attendees can expect a mix of traditional carols and family favorites to sing along to, as well as a few numbers performed by the vocal quartet.

An informal reception will follow the event, featuring holiday cookies provided by Westside Café. Hot chocolate will also be provided. Though Bravo! Vail is a summer music festival, the organization values connecting with the community throughout the year, with numerous education and community programs. This will be the Festival’s third 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, the Bravo! Vail Music Festival brings world-renowned musicians to picturesque venues throughout Eagle County, Colorado, for seven 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 30th season June 22 through August 5, 2017. The 2017 season will feature residencies by London’s Academy of St Martin in the Fields, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic, 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: Friday, December 16, 2016 at 6:00PM

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

Who: Open to the public

Cost: Free- no RSVPs necessary

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