

# Flowing Water



New Music ≈ Great Falls

Wednesday 22 March 2023  
12:05 pm

Ron Coons  
Soprano Saxophone

New Hope Lutheran Church  
3125 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Great Falls, Montana  
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Bring a Lunch • Beverage – Dessert Provided

**Ron Coons** was born in Polson, Montana. He studied Music Education at the University of Montana, earning a Bachelor's degree with honors. He received a Masters of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music. He taught music at Lolo Schools, Powder River Co. HS & Broadus Elementary, Cut Bank Schools, Havre HS, Geraldine Schools, Vaughn Elementary & Ulm Elementary. Ron retired in 2020 and performs with the Great Falls Community Band & Municipal Band, Great Falls Clarinet Fusion, and the 4SAKEN4 Saxophone Quartet.

**John Heins** received a Bachelor of Music degree in composition from the University of Montana and a Master of Music degree in composition and performance from the University of Colorado, Boulder. John has taught at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mt.; and he served as composer, arranger, pianist & clarinetist in the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest. His compositional output includes works for symphonic band and orchestra, as well as numerous solo piano works, chamber music, and concertos. His Neo-romantic compositions have garnered considerable praise over the past three decades.

**James F. Rickley** is presently accompanist and organist at New Hope Lutheran Church. Originally from the Pennsylvania area, he chose to spend his retirement in Great Falls. His music composition training was through the University of Cincinnati and Temple University. He served as a music teacher and school administrator in Pennsylvania, Nevada, and Montana. He is the owner of the music publishing firm WayWordBound with compositional works available through the online operations of Hal Leonard Corporation.

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### Series One—Upcoming

March 29, 2023

Cynthia Stevens, Contralto

April 5, 2023

Dusty Molyneaux, Trumpet

# Program

## Reveries

James F. Rickley

*For Soprano Saxophone and Piano*

**1—Spirit to Phantasm**

**Of the woods**

**2—Illusionary Vision**

**Of the park**

**3—Dream of Awakening**

**Of the Clearing**

**4—Fleeting Pursuit**

**Of the path**

*Commissioned by the Montana Arts Council*

## Three Moods

John Heins

*For Soprano Saxophone and Piano*

**1—Lively**

**2—Moderately**

**3—Fast**

*Written for Senior Undergraduate Recital of Ron Coons*

*These concerts follow a protocol of new music  
as put forth by the*

*Montana Composers' Alliance*

*where each original piece will be played twice  
with a Q & A monitored discussion.*

*Monitored and Facilitated by Marjorie Kohler*

*Videographer—Alex Tooley*

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