

Large cast busy with rehearsals for annual Easter musical drama



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With a blend of music and drama, the annual Easter Cantata presented by the Vernonia Community Choir has been an eagerly anticipated event for many years. This year promises to be another great performance.

In addition to the all-volunteer production of singers, actors, technicians, costumers, set designers and more, this year's production will feature a libretto written by Lynda Cahill and Allen Vetch.

"I Choose Jesus" tells the story of a Roman soldier, played by Vetch, and his reactions to the story of Jesus. Justin Smith plays the role of Jesus.

Soloists include Phyllis Thornburg, Heather Smith, Nic Welch, Sarah Naeve, Bob Green, Shawn Naeve, Glenn Hughes, Candy Olson and Sandy Welch. Lee Seibert, Marcella Seager, Lana Vetch and Diane Benes perform as a quartet. The director is Lynda Cahill.

There will be three performances this year, a week before Easter. The drama will start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, the 16th. All performances will be in the Vernonia High School Gym. There is no charge for admission.