

edina high school  
concert choir  
presents

# CURRENT JAM '87

directed by robert l. peterson

leo j. fick auditorium  
june 4■5■6  
7:30 pm



## ACT I

### "Walk Up The Stairs"

solo: Debbie Haas (from the Broadway musical, "Purlie")  
piano: Suzanne Manthe  
arrangement by Bruce Whitehead

Gary Geld

### CONCERT CHOIR

### "Just You and I"

vocal and bass guitar: Alex Holderness  
lyrics by alex Holderness  
music by Alex Holderness and Bruce MacGibbon

original composition

### "I Know Him So Well"

vocals: Amy Winsness, Amy Hamilton  
keyboards: Suzanne Manthe  
violin: Katie Peterson

Benny Anderson

### "Women Are Smarter"

vocal: John Bush  
vocals: Alex Holderness, Bill Otteson

The Grateful Dead

### "Higher Love"

choral arrangement: Mary Howarth  
keyboards: John Nord, Atsumi Yonehama

Steve Winwood

### "Teach Your Children"

choral arrangement: Rollin Ransom  
lead guitar: Bill Otteson

Graham Nash

### CONCERT CHOIR

### "La Isla Bonita"

vocal: Erica Martin  
vocals: Amy Hamilton, Debbie Haas  
keyboards: Bill Otteson  
spanish guitar: Luis Bartolomei

Madonna

### "Surfer Joe"

vocal: Mike Roelofs  
surfer: John Bush  
vocals: Jessica Schwartzbauer, Molly Kelly  
guitar: Mark Pederson

Safaris

### "Autumn to May"

vocals: Bill Otteson, Sharon Preves, Steve Schley

Paul Stookey and Peter Yarrow

### "Barbara Ann"

keyboards: Suzanne Manthe

Fred Fassett

### CONCERT CHOIR BASSES AND TENORS

### "'Cuz I'm A Blonde"

vocals: Katie Peterson, Angie Dobies, Laura Karpeles,  
Megan Reardon, Amy Dahl, Molly Kelly,  
Cynthia Danielson  
keyboards: Bill Northrup

Julie Brown

### "Twilight Zone"

vocal: Rollin Ransom  
vocals: Monica Rodriguez, Molly Kelly,  
Tim Lander, Spencer Lundgaard  
keyboards: Katie Peterson, Dan Dean, Cheryl Voss  
guitar: Bill Otteson  
special appearance by Brian Kelly

Alan Paul and Jay Graydon  
arranged by Jerry Nowak



"You're a Friend of Mine" Clarence Lemons  
sax solo: Steve Bishop choral arrangement by Mary Howarth  
keyboards: Atsumi Yonehama

"Everybody Loves My Baby" Jack Palmer  
keyboards: Katie Peterson and Spencer Williams

**CONCERT CHOIR**

***Fifteen Minute Intermission***

refreshments available in the Commons—please do not bring food or drink into the theatre—

**ACT II**

"Hip to be Square" Huey Lewis  
keyboards: Katie Peterson arranged by John Higgins

**CONCERT CHOIR**

"Summertime" George Gershwin  
vocal: Sharon Preves (from the musical, "Porgy and Bess")  
Piano: Angie Dobies

"Shop Around" Captain and Tenille  
vocals: Molly Kelly, Jessica Schwartzbauer  
vocals: Amy Dahl, Megan Reardon  
keyboards: Bill Otteson

"Roll Over Beethoven" Chuck Berry  
vocal and guitar: Steve Schley  
guitar: Dan Diebold

"Neutron Dance" Pointer Sisters  
choral arrangement: Mary Howarth  
keyboards: Mary Howarth, Lisa Brinkman

**CONCERT CHOIR SOPRANOS AND ALTOS**

"Good ole' Acapella" inspired by the "Nylons"  
vocals: Scott Northrup, Sean Stinnet,  
Alex Holderness, John Bush

"Ice Cream Man" Van Halen  
vocal and guitar: Bill Otteson  
guitar: Dan Diebold

"Let It Be" John Lennon and Paul McCartney  
vocal: Jessica Schwartzbauer  
guitar: Bill Otteson

"Times of Your Life" Bill Lane and Roger Nichols  
piano: Suzanne Manthe  
slide presentation: Sean Stinnett, Alex Holderness

\* An annual pictorial tribute to graduating Senior members of the Concert Choir.

**CONCERT CHOIR**

"She's Always a Woman" Billy Joel  
vocal and piano: Steve Prin

"Jailhouse Rock" Elvis Presley  
vocal: Spencer Lundgaard  
vocal: Matt Howell  
guitar: Dan Diebold

"Just Gotta Try" Richard Derwingson  
keyboards: Rollin Ransom

"Everyday" The Archers  
piano: Suzanne Manthe  
vocal arrangement by Chuck Beeson  
instrument arrangement by Bruce Whitehead



## SENIOR CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

(in order presented in the slide show)

Kirk Aadalen	Suzanne Manthe *
Suzan Aksoy	Erica Martin #
Keri Appel	Molly Moe
Luis Bartolomei	Brian Moore
Nancy Bevers +	David Nelson
Liane Bromer	Scott Northrup
John Bush	Jon Oliphant *+++*
Steve Clay *	Laurie Peterson
Cynthia Danielson(dance captain)	Sharon Preves *
Dan Dean	Rollin Ransom *
Mark Eastman	Monica Rodriguez ++
Jean Eliason	Mike Roelofs
Will Elmquist	Mark Russell
Brent Engelbert	Amy Shaffer *
Sara Falstad	Steve Schley *
Lisa Fish	Peter Shanedling
Maryanne Halla	Laura South
Debbie Haas ++	Sean Stinnett
Amy Hamilton *	Jenny Weber
Carol Hamilton	Lisa Wernli
Karin Henrikson	Elizabeth Wilder
Kiersten Jarvis	Amy Winsness
Ben Klasky	Atsumi Yonehama
Tim Lander *	Susan Zeller
Rich Larson	
Spencer Lundgaard +	

## JUNIOR CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

Anne Marie Boller	Angela Kemp
Susan Caldwell	Baldwin Lee
Amy Dahl +	Elisa Nelson
Dan Diebold	John Nord
Angie Dobies +	Bill Otteson +++
Maren Emstad	Mark Pederson
Dean Enrico	Katie Peterson
Dan Getsch	Steve Prin
Louise Harris	Megan Reardon
Liz Harrold	Trudie Reid
Alex Holderness	Jamie Rose
Matt Howell	Jessica Schwazrtzbauer +++
Shawn Huber	Dave Scudder
Laura Karpeles	Richard Shannon
Molly Kelly +++	Jenny Stevens
	Cheryl Voss

\*\* Choir President

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\* Section Leader

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## CHOIR AND SMALL GROUP INSTRUMENTALISTS

Luis Bartolomei	Guitar
Roxanne Barnes **	Trombone
Steve Bishop **+	Alto Saxophone
Bill Brown *	Baritone Saxophone
Brad Bruce	Guitar
Peter Charlton **	Trombone
Steve Clay **	Bass Guitar
Mark Collins	Percussion
Dan Dean	Keyboards
Dan Diebold	Guitar
Will Elmquist	Percussion
Bill Estrem	Percussion
Elizabeth Fischer **	Trumpet
Keith Hedlund **	Alto Saxophone
Alex Holderness	Bass/Keyboards
Matt Howell	Keyboards/Percussion
Angie Kemp **	Oboe
Dan Lainsbury	Bass
Chris Latterell **	Percussion
Bruce MacGibbon	Guitar
Nancy MacGibbon	Keyboards
Suzanne Manthe	Keyboards
Bill Northrup	Keyboards
Jon Oliphant **	Percussion
Marti Orchard **	Trombone
Tim O'Shaughnessey **	Percussion
Bill Otteson	Keyboards/Guitar
Katie Peterson **	Keyboards/Violin
Mark Pederson	Guitar
Dan Prince *	Trumpet
Steve Prin	Keyboards
Rollin Ransom	Keyboards
Mike Rickman **	Cornet/Trumpet
Andy Roy	Percussion
Steve Schley	Guitar
Mark Sutton **	Cornet/Trumpet
Peter Swanson **	Tenor Saxophone
Dave Sweet **	Trumpet
Wade Tate **	Tenor Saxophone
Scott Thatcher **	Xylophone
Scott Thorp	Guitar
Cheryl Voss	Keyboards
Atsumi Yonehama	Keyboards
Todd Zeiper	Percussion

\* = members of the Varsity Band

under the direction of Mr. William Webb

\*\* = members of the Concert Band or Concert Orchestra

under the direction of Mr. Ed Melichar

+ = Student Coordinator (back-up band)



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Instrumental Arranger and Conductor: Bruce Whitehead  
Vocal Arrangement and Keyboard Coach: Mary Howarth  
Lighting: Tom Valach, Jamie Rose, Dan Dean, Chad Paavola  
Sound: Dan Maley, Dan Dean  
Taping: Ed Melichar  
Stage Setting: Tom Valach  
Programs: Tom Valach, Rapit Printing  
Tickets: Barbara Peterson, Chairperson  
Ushers: Edina Vocal Music Booster's Club,  
Hal and Anne Ransom, Robert and Barbara Neal  
Refreshments: Edina Vocal Music Booster's Club,  
Harold and Elene Henrikson, Robert and Pat Appel  
Senior Slide Presentation: Sean Stinnett, Alex Holderness,  
George Getten, Audio Visual Department  
Synthesizer Programming: Dan Dean, Ryotoro Mitsuhashi

### JOHN COMMAND, CHOREOGRAPHER

Mr. Command is no stranger to the Edina Stage as this is his third "Current Jam". He was the Artistic Director and Choreographer for "No, No, Nanette", Gypsy, 'Guys and Dolls', "Oklahoma", "Hello, Dolly!", and "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying". John's most recent credits include choreographing "She Loves Me" for Chanhassen Dinner Theatre and the Prince film Purple Rain. He also directs the "Command Performers" at the Mai Tai. They will be appearing this summer at McGuire's and the Holiday Inn - Plymouth.

### PROGRAM NOTE

All of the solos and small group acts performing tonight were selected through audition of members of the Concert Choir. All music for these acts was arranged, scored and prepared by the individual members of the group.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE BOOSTERS PRESIDENT

To the supporters of the Edina High School Vocal Music Program: The primary goal of the Boosters is to support the students in any and every way necessary toward the goal of a full, rewarding, and enriching musical education experience above and beyond the classroom level. To that end, the Boosters have aided the student and staff by providing publicity, programs, opportunities to raise money for performing tours and field trips, school letters, robes, maintenance and insurance of stereo equipment, computer equipment, and occasional group lessons. This year we are pleased that our Concert Choir was chosen to represent Minnesota in the celebration of the Constitution in Philadelphia this July and our fund raising was directed to that end. We are continually rated one of the finest in the state. This is the result of a great deal of effort by the students and Mr. Robert Peterson, their conductor. We are grateful for your support since this commitment will help insure the continuation of this most worthwhile program.

**SANDRA ELIASON, PRESIDENT**  
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## ***A Special Thank You***

James Cabalka (Principal) and Edwin Melichar (Concert Band/Orchestra) are retiring at the end of this school year. Both of these outstanding individuals have supported the Edina High School Vocal Music Department for years. Mr. Cabalka has given unquestioned advice and support to the entire Music Department. He has attended nearly every concert and activity since this building opened in 1972. Mr. Melichar has trained most of the instrumentalists performing on the stage this evening. He has provided outstanding leadership as Instrumental Music Department Chairman and has continually been available for taping each vocal concert during the past 11 years. We will miss these leaders in our school and wish them the best in retirement.

### ***CONCERT CHOIR TO PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER SINGERS TO TOKYO, JAPAN***

Edina High School Concert Choir has been invited by Mayor W. Wilson Goode of Philadelphia and the "We The People 200" Committee to represent the State of Minnesota at the National Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution.

This festival celebration will be held in Philadelphia and feature several visits by the President of the United States, the Supreme Court, Kings and Queens, Heads of State – and Congress will convene in a special session in Philadelphia for the first time since 1800. The Concert Choir will be presenting two performances on July 10th – "Minnesota Day".

The Edina High School Chamber Singers have been invited to perform a concert tour of Tokyo, Japan next December. Northwest Orient Airlines is sponsoring the tour and will provide the air transportation. The Chamber Singers will be joining the White Bear Lake Chamber Choir for this special tour. We will be performing several concerts in the Tokyo area including a Holiday Concert for the United States Ambassador.

We are looking for financial support for these tours. If you would like to contribute, please contact **Sandra Eliason**, Vocal Music Boosters President – **926-5486**.