

*Edina High School Choirs
proudly present a*



WINTER CONCERT

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
7:30PM, EDINA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

*Serina Jolivette, Scott Lehrke, & Christopher Piela, directors
Diana Pavlyuk, piano accompanist*

EDINA
Choirs



J.M. Barrie, author and playwright most famous for creating *Peter Pan*, once wrote, “If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing.” Perhaps, for the man who dreamed up some of the most fantastical ideas, including the boy who never grew old and *did* fly, singing was the one *possible* ability he revered as much as anything otherworldly. Whatever Barrie’s intention, his quote beautifully illustrates the figurative heights to which singing can take us.

Tonight’s program brings together songs from a variety of times and places reflecting different cultures, experiences, and emotions. As we rehearsed this music, the primary challenge was to stretch ourselves in order to arrive here tonight. Sometimes it was as straightforward as stretching our voices to reach high notes that we didn’t know we could sing. Other times, it was stretching our confidence and working beyond what comes easily, or even stretching our understanding of culture, community, and collaboration.

We’ll never be able to pick up our feet and fly like Peter Pan, but when we sing together, as we do tonight...well, it feels pretty close. Please enjoy!

We appreciate your presence this evening. To make this concert successful for the performers and enjoyable for everyone in the audience, we ask that you note the following:

- Please silence all electronics, and refrain from using them during the concert.
- Please enter and exit only between songs.
- Please refrain from talking during songs, as well as immediately before and after each piece.
- When the concert ends, please help our custodians prepare the room for the next event by taking this program and any other belongings with you.

Thank you for your respectful cooperation.

THE PROGRAM

SSA Ensemble

Gerakina Greek Folk Song, arr. Henry Leck
 Lakeside Lullaby..... Jacob Naverud

TTB Ensemble

Santa Lucia.....Teodoro Cottrau (1827-1879), arr. Henry Leck
 All-Star as a Renaissance Madrigal Greg Camp, arr. Nathan Howe

9SSA Choir

Lift Thine Eyes.....Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
 Fare Ye WeelTrad. from Aberdeenshire, Scotland
 Arr. John Floyd Campbell
 Where the Light Begins.....Music by Susan LaBarr, Text by Jan Richardson

9TTB Choir

Kyrie EleisonDan Davison
 ObwisannaGhanian Folksong, arr. Victor C. Johnson
 Homeward Bound..... Carl Strommen
 My Baby Sings SopranoJake Averitt

Combined Choirs

Gloria from “Heiligmesse” Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
 Duond Akuru (The Voice of the Dove).....Rollo Dilworth
 Edina Alma Mater Roger Sims, Class of 1957

SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING SING - FRESHMEN EDITION
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 7:00PM, FICK AUDITORIUM

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you would like to become a member of Edina Choir Boosters for the 2022-2023 school year, please detach this form, complete, and mail with payment to:

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6754 Valley View Road
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Booster member's first & last name: _____

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Email: _____

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EHS Choir Boosters Membership Levels (circle one):

Member (\$45-\$79) Patron (\$80-\$129) Benefactor (\$130-\$249) Director's Circle (\$250+)

Indicate in the box how you would like to be acknowledged in future concert programs. Blanks will be listed as "anonymous."

Please make checks payable to
EDINA CHOIR BOOSTERS
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Thank you for your generous support of our students!



Somebody's turning 50...
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CURRENT JAM!**

In May, we'll celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Current Jam at events in conjunction with Current Jam 2023 (May 17-20). Since 1973, C.J. has been Concert Choir's spring concert extravaganza. In honor of this milestone, the 50th Anniversary Committee established the **\$50 for Fifty** campaign to benefit Edina Choir Boosters in unique and special ways. To learn more, please visit givemn.org/Edinacj50forfifty or scan the QR code:





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Special thanks to Jessica Froehlich, Lisa Hanson, & their Theater for All students for sharing their classroom space

Many thanks to the Edina High School Custodial & Maintenance Staff

Edina Orchestras Electrify Your Strings

Thu., Feb. 16, 7:00pm, EHS Activity Center

Concert Band Pops 2023

Feb. 24, 25, Mar. 2-4, 7:00pm, Fick

10th Grade Band Concert

Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00pm, Fick

Symphonic & Varsity Band Concert

Thu., Mar. 16, 7:00pm, Fick

Repertory, Sinfonia, & Varsity Orchestras

Thu., Mar. 30, 7:00pm, Fick

Jazz Bands in Concert

Tue., Apr. 18, 7:00pm & 8:00pm, Fick

EHS Thespians' Spring Play

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt

Fri., Apr. 28, 7:00pm

Sat., Apr. 29, 1:00pm & 7:00pm, EPAC

Spring Sing 2023: Freshmen Edition

9th Grade Choirs & Ensembles

Thu., May 4, 7:00pm, Fick

Happenin' '23

Bel Canto, Cantemus,

Hornet Chorale, & Cougar Chorus

Thu., May 11 & Fri., May 12, 7:00pm, Fick

Current Jam 2023: The 50th Anniversary

Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, & Treble Chorus

May 17-19, 7:00pm

May 20, 1:00pm & 7:00pm, Fick