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Act I

- 24K Magic Mars, Brown & Lawrence
Soloist: Isadore Stewart
Concert Choir
- A Life That's Good Lennon & Maisy Stella
Vocals: Irene Jensen & Quinn Northrup
- I've Got Freedom Lily & Madeleine
Vocals: Delia Bush & Kate Glavan
- La La Latch Pentatonix
Vocals: Sam Black, Jack Fischer, Hayden Foley, Max Halverson,
Adam Hecker, Megan Henderson, Emma Hutson, Annika Lackner,
Quinn Lewis, Emily Neville, Mady Pham, Jack Quinby, Elise Schroeder,
Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko, Abigail Swoap, Grant Wothe
- Blackbird Lennon & McCartney
Concert Choir
- Lucky Jason Mraz
Vocals: Claire Garton & Noah Krafft
- Time Machine Ingrid Michaelson
Vocals: Isabelle Chapman & Nichole Weibel
- Hey Brother Bergling, Fakir, Pournouri, Pontare & Maggio
- Bye, Bye Love Bryant & Bryant
Men's Chorus
- Cranes in the Sky Solange arr. Soph Wright
Vocals: Audrey Anaya, Rozy Eastaugh, Emma Hutson,
Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko, Abigail Swoap
- Take Me Home Olusola, Mae & Maldonado
Vocals: Ava Bandt, Sam Black, Frank Delaney, Tyler Dowda, Ellie Eidsvold,
Lily Kelley, Noah Krafft, Jack Lokowich, Ellen O'Neill, Isadore Stewart
- Electric Love Borns, Schleiter, Moran & Long
Vocals: Abigail Swoap
- Don't Stop Me Now Freddie Mercury
Concert Choir
- Ain't No Rest For The Wicked Cage The Elephant
Vocals: Michelle Walkup & Nichole Weibel
- When You Were Young The Killers
Vocals: Grant Wothe
- Boogie Wonderland Lind & Willis
Concert Choir

Current Jam 2017
Act II

- Hey Ya! Andre Benjamin
Concert Choir
- I Want It That Way Martin & Carlsson
Vocals: Delia Bush & Katie Dickey
- Send Me On My Way Rusted Root
Vocals: Isabelle Chapman, Sarah Doran, Elli Halloran,
Lily Kelley, Emma Seymour, Nichole Weibel
- Jump Right In Zac Brown Band arr. Tori Adams
Vocals: Alek Bakke, Frank Delaney, Hayden Foley, Noah Krafft,
Jack Lokowich, Michael Rodriguez, Jack Stedman
- Bet On It Peter Baroscchini
Concert Choir Women
- Photograph Ed Sheeran
Vocals: Sarah Doran & Jack Quinby
- Can't Fight This Feeling Kevin Cronin
Vocals: Quinn Anderson, Nelson Komarek,
Elise Schroeder, Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko
- White Winter Hymnal Robin Pecknold
Vocals: Delia Bush, Hayden Foley, Adam Hecker,
Maxine McCormick, Michael Rodriguez
- Times of Our Lives Bill Lane & Roger Nichols
Concert Choir
Piano: Minh Tu
The annual pictorial tribute to Concert Choir Seniors
- Survivor Knowles, Dent & Knowles
Vocals: Morgan Drobny, Fatima Gaito, Natacha Sagal
- The Story Of Us Taylor Swift
Vocals: Maxine McCormick
- Disturbia Kennedy, Brown, Allen, Merritt
- Everyday The Archers arr. Chuck Beeson
Concert Choir

Concert Choir 2016-2017

Soprano

Audrey Anaya
Quinn Brinkman
Delia Bush
Isabel Busyn
Grace deGroot
Morgan Drobny
Maggie Dronen
Emily Dyrdahl
Rozy Eastaugh
Claire Garton
Kate Glavan
Irene Jensen
Lily Kelley
Ella Kile
Annika Lackner
Lauren LaVercombe
Natalie Mc
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Emily Neville
Sonja Poncius
Kylie Poxon
Natacha Sagal
Zoe Schmidt
Sophia Schulz-
*Rusnacko+**
Gracia Seeley
Emma Seymour
Mabel Thomas
Nichole Weibel
Maggie Welis
Mar Zacharkevics

Alto

Ava Bandt
Anella Benjamin
Isabelle Chapman
Katie Dickey
Sarah Doran
Ellie Eidsvold
Fatima Gaito
Anna Goldstein

Alto (cont)

Stella Hadjiyanis
Ellie Halloran
Megan Henderson
Torie Hengel
Emma Hutson
Saumya Mangalick#
Eva Mitchell
Quinn Northrup
Elizabeth Olson
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Tenor

Quinn Anderson
Sam Black
Will Burger
Nate Clifford
Billy Fischer
Jack Fischer
Hayden Foley
Luke Glenna
Max Halverson
Adrian Hill
Peter Holmquist
Quan Johnson
Nelson Komarek
Quinn Lewis
Enzo Mejia
Cal Nasset#&
Anders Nelson
Jack Quinby
Michael Rodriguez
Avery Rustad

Tenor(cont)

Jack Stedman
Isadore Stewart
Bjorn Swanson
Drew Vanderbilt
Grant Wothe

Bass

Alek Bakke
Martin Burg
Frank Delaney
Tenzin Dhondup
Ty Dowda
Marcus Druckman
Mitchell Durrett
Adam Hecker
Nick James
Noah Krafft
Yuanxi Kuang
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* All State Choir '15-'16
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Additional Men's Chorus Members

Manuel Anaya-Dufresne	Gary Holmquist	Brad Montgomery
Kevin Delaney	Dean Hoppe	Tom Neville
Jon DeMars Victorsen	Jim Kelley	Walt Smith
Noah Franske	Brendan Kiely	Jim Stangl
Jon Good	Phil Krafft	Tony Succio
Caleb Griffiths	Brian Lewis	Erik Vanderbilt
Carl Grimsby	John Mendiola	Christer Woodley
Eric Hansen	Geoff Michel	Dave Woodley
Aiden Hengel	Mark Mironer	Don Wothe

What is Current Jam?

The first Current Jam was conducted by William Hughes in the spring of 1973. It started as a way to showcase individual talents of students performing popular music and give the choir the opportunity to perform arrangements of pop tunes. Most of the arrangements were created by the students.

Current Jam '77 was the first year with Dr. Robert Peterson at the helm. Current Jam became the Edina High School version of show choirs. Under Dr. Peterson's leadership technology was bought into the productions. The use of video projection and lighting became core to the shows.

Current Jam '99 was then turned over to Dr. David Henderson. He spent many years working with Dr. Peterson on the show. During his tenure, Current Jam has continued to remain "current". The choir still performs large group numbers with choreography and the solo groups contribute to a well-balanced entertaining show.

There have been 3 choreographers for all 40 years of the shows, Tom Amundson, Randy Winkler and John Command. All three possess the ability to come up with moves that work onstage for dancers and non-dancers alike.

The name Current Jam was suggested by Laurie Wilson Spencer, '73 and the Concert Choir of 1973. The students with the help of William Hughes started what has become a "go to event" every spring.

Tradition is a key element of the production. The senior video introduced in 1977 has had the choir singing "Times of Our Lives" every year. The closing number, "Everyday" was first used in 1982 and was arranged by Chuck Beeson, '83.

For more information, photos and highlights please visit www.currentjam.com Once there click the link and join us on facebook.

Production Staff

Dr. David O. Henderson, Director

David joined the EHS staff after an active professional singing and private teaching schedule. He has appeared with many Twin Cities groups, including solo appearances with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra and the Plymouth Music Series (now Vocal Essence) Ensemble Singers. He came to the Twin Cities after singing for several years in New York with the Waverly Consort, Gregg Smith Singers and the Norman Luboff Choir. He has a B. S Degree in Music Education from North Dakota State and a Masters Degree and a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Minnesota. David, Kris and their three children, Ryan, EHS Class of 2012, Erin, EHS Class of 2014 and Megan, EHS Class of 2017 live in Edina.

John Command, Choreographer

John returns to the Edina stage for his 30th Current Jam. His most recent work as director at Bloomington Civic Theater was "Crazy for You", "Fiorello", "Man of La Mancha", "Music Man", "Scarlet Pimpernel" & Master Classes. John's last musical at Edina was "Mame". Since then he has choreographed the 1988 Super Bowl Pre-Game Show, the Disney film "Newsies", "Sleepless in Seattle" and Prince's "Purple Rain". John also danced with Barbara Streisand in the "Hello Dolly" film. His television credits include "The Golden Girls", "Step By Step", "Evening Shade", "Perfect Strangers", and "Getting By". At Minneapolis' Jungle Theater he directed "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", "Urinetown". He also danced in the Michael Jackson "Thriller" video.

Dr. Robert Ouren, Back up Band Director

Dr. Ouren taught at Edina High School from 1991-2000 and in 2005 returned to Edina Public Schools as the Teaching and Learning Specialist for The Arts as well as teaching 6th and 8th Grade Band at South View Middle School. Bob retired from teaching in 2011. He is currently teaching part time as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Education at St. Olaf College. Bob earned his undergraduate degree from Winona State University and his Masters and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He is a past president of the Minnesota chapter of the American School Band Directors Association, a former board member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, and past Regional Rep. and Advocacy Chair, on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Music Educators Association. He is very active around the state as a past MN State Arts Board panel member, guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator and teacher, and is currently Associate Director of the Minnesota Junior Winds concert band. Bob lives in Edina with his wife Karen.

Christopher J. Piela, Varsity Choir Director

Christopher is in his 12th year at Edina High School and his 22nd year in the District. He earned his B.A. in Music Education from Gustavus Adolphus College and his M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He has served in various leadership positions for the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota and was an original member of World Voices/Singers in Accord. In addition to directing, he is an active composer and arranger. He is excited to direct full-time at EHS next year. He resides in Edina with his wife Melissa, and their two children Lauren, 14, and Andrew, 11.

Andy Thompson, Arranger

A 1998 graduate of Edina High School, Andy received his Bachelor's degree in Music Composition from the University of Michigan. His music has since been played in concert halls, rock venues, and on televisions around the world, including live appearances at Bonnaroo Music Festival and the Late Show with David Letterman. He is also an active session musician, arranger, producer, and recording engineer for Dan Wilson, Jeremy Messersmith, Dossa, Taylor Swift, Belle and Sebastian, Eric Hutchinson, the Minnesota Orchestra, and many others. Andy currently lives in Morningside with his wife and three solfège-singing kids.

Granville P. Ashling, Production Assistant and Lighting

Granville is happy to be returning to Edina High School for Current Jam. He is the assistant production manager and lighting designer of the show. He started his career at Edina as a student and now is the President of Crescent Moon Productions, LLC. He has also done lighting work with Prince, New Sound, Winona Judd, The office of the Dalai Lama, Minneapolis Downtown Council, Holidazzle, Living Word. Some of his producer credits include The Winners Way Broadcast, The Winners Minute, and The Wellness Minute.

Dr. Ben Franske, Production Assistant and Systems Engineer

Ben is thrilled to be back for his 18th Current Jam, something he has looked forward to each spring since his days as an Edina student. In addition to his full time job as a professor of computer network & security engineering he works as a technology and production consultant. Ben handles a variety of tasks for CJ from graphic design and photography to making sure that the various audio, video, lighting and computer systems used in the show are configured and operating correctly. Along with other volunteer work Ben is active in the Minnesota Streetcar Museum at the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line! This summer he'll also be found running cybersecurity camps for high school students and teachers as part of the NSA/NSF GenCyber program. He wishes to thank his family and friends for all their support and patience.

Jeff Litman, Arranger

Jeff is a New York City-based songwriter, recording artist, multi-instrumentalist, producer, and composer. He has released three albums of original music: 2009's *Postscript*, 2012's *Outside*, and 2015's *Primetime*. A fourth, the *Crowded Hour* EP has been completed and is slated for 2017 release. Critics have hailed his songs as "ridiculously addictive" "rich and ambitious" and "the best slice of jangly American rock since Matthew Sweet's heyday." A 1998 graduate of Edina High School, Jeff received degrees from Indiana University and Manhattan School of Music. He has been an active performer of his own original music as well as a frequent collaborator with artists across many genres in New York, Minneapolis, and across the country.

Jake Kvanbeck, Front of House Audio

Jake is excited to be returning to Current Jam for his 8th year. His primary job is a freelance technician working a variety of corporate and concert based events all around the United States. Jake holds a BFA from DePaul University and a MFA from University of Virginia. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife Heather and their two dogs.

Current Jam Back Up Band

Bruce Acosta, Guitar
Charlie Finkenaur, Trombone
Chamberlain Greg, Trumpet
Ben Lohrding, Drums
Paul Ready, Bari Sax

Anne Amen, Trumpet
Jack Ford, Tenor Sax
Gillian Northrup, Bass
Abby Mans, Alto Sax
Minh Tu, Piano

Additional Instrumentalists

Anne Amen, Piano
Noah Calvo, Percussion
Jack Ford, Alto Sax
Adam Hecker, Piano
Emily Klos, Piano
Sean Latter, Guitar, Bass
Ben Lohrding, Guitar
Maxine McCormick, Guitar
Quinn Northrup, Guitar
Ellen Pflaster, Piccolo
Abigail Swoap, Guitar

Martin Burg, Guitar
Sarah Doran, Guitar
Kate Glavan, Guitar
Ella Kile, Violin
Noah Krafft, Guitar
Ben Leonard, Bass
Emma May, Cello
Maggie Menden, Drums, Guitar
Wyatt Pepin, Drums
Peter Rundquist, Percussion
Grant Wothe, Piano

Middle School Vocal Music Staff

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Paul Kile, Symphonic and Concert Bands

Production Staff

Front of House Sound Engineer	Jake Kvanbeck
Production Managers	Grant Ashling, Ben Franske
Monitor Engineer	Matt Bombich
Lighting Design/Operator	Grant Ashling
System Engineer	Ben Franske
Senior Video Producer	Jake Kvanbeck
Stage Manager	Isabelle Warner
Stage Crew	Annika Kelly, Hailey Chrysler, Katie Collier
Keyboard Tech	Jan Smith

IMAG Video Crew

Video Director	Sierra Grosch
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Senior Bios

Quinn Anderson worked as a playground leader for Edina Park and Rec., volunteered at the Waters of Edina and at the Science Museum of Minnesota. He will study Paleontology at Montana State University.

Alek Bakke has been in Concert Choir for 2 years, on the Choir Board, played Junior Gold Hockey, Varsity LaCrosse, a 212 Cabinet Member, a CPC Church Leader, in Grill Club and earned 3 Community Service Letters. He will attend TCU in the fall.

Ava Bandt participated on the Alpine Ski Team, 212 Leadership and was a church group leader. Her favorite choir memories include Blue Man Group and the baked goods on the bus. She will attend the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Annella Benjamin was a Hornette for 4 years and on Student Council for 3 years. Memories include singing with her friends and the many trips to DQ after concerts. She will attend the University of Michigan.

Sam Black was involved in 212 Leadership, Sober Squad, Geo Catch club and Chamber Singers. Memories include our failed attempt at "El Hambo" and exploring the stair cases of the Chicago Hilton. He will attend St. Johns University.

Quinn Brinkman played Varsity Softball, on 212 Leadership and in the A Cappella Club. Memories include the tour to Chicago and being part of the Bun Canto Legacy. She will attend the University of St. Thomas.

Martin Burg is a second year member of Concert Choir, plays guitar in the Kaisers, a local rock band and is a competitive speed skater with the Midway Speedskating Club. He will attend the University of Minnesota. Ski-U-Mah!

Delia Bush was an avid Thespian performing in over 12 productions, a Thespian Board member for 3 years (Co-President this year). Memories include all the opportunities Theater and Choir have given her. She plans to study Theater at Chapman University.

Izzy Chapman was a Figure Skater and a church leader. Memories include Bun Canto "having an accident" in Lake Michigan (shout out to NamFam) and the daily workouts in class w/Elli. She will attend the University of Arizona to study Nursing.

Frank Delaney played golf, Junior Gold A Hockey and was on the Choir Board. Memories include singing "Wagon Wheel" in CJ and after concerts trips to DQ. He will attend the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Katie Dickey has been on Varsity Golf for 4 years (Senior Captain this year), on the Hip Hop Dance Team and very involved in Theater. Memories include tour to Chicago and choreographing "Bet On It". She will attend Marquette University.

Sarah Doran played Soccer and has been in choir from an early age! Memories include tour to Chicago and getting close with Izzy Chapman. She will attend the University of Nebraska—Omaha.

Ty Dowda was photography editor for the yearbook, an FCA Leader, a Hornet Connections leader, church leader at CPC and President of the A Cappella Club. Memories include dancing with Lauryn Giles in Happenin' and Perkins trips after concerts. He will attend Savannah College of Art and Design.

Morgan Drobny was in Competitive Cheer and has been singing all through school. Memories include late night talks and yummy pizza with her roomies on tour. She will attend High Point University.

Marcus Druckman went to the Fall ACDA Men's Chorus Festival and was a Senior Soloist in Masterworks. Memories include bothering DH with questions about vocal technique and the antics of other choir members. He will study Material Science at the University of St. Thomas.

Senior Bios

Mitchell Durrett was a sound engineer in many theater productions. Memoires include enjoying choir and especially listening to students try and argue with DH. He will attend the University of Wisconsin—Stout to study Networking Systems and Information Technology.

Rozy Eastaugh was a member of the Robotics Team, 212 Leadership, Youth for Social Justice and the Rowing Team. Memories include getting pink eye on tour and taking a pleasant late night trip to Walgreen's with DH. She will attend Stanford University to study Bio-Engineering.

Ellie Eidsvold was a Comp Cheer Captain, played Flag Football, on 212 leadership, coached the Unified Cheer Team and is a retired middle school Thespian. Memories include dressing up for spring concerts since 6th grade. She will study Nursing at TCU in the fall.

Jack Fischer is a 3 year Thespian and Comedy Sports Team member. His favorite memory is caroling with Chamber Singers. He will study Nursing at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

Hayden Foley was on the Alpine Ski Team, played Rugby, was in the fall musical and in Chamber Singers. Memories include choir tour and caroling with Chamber Singers. He will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Fatima Gaito played Varsity Tennis, in Track and Field, in Orchestra, in 212 Leadership, on Hornet Connections and lettered in Community Service. Memories include struggling to find the alto 1 notes and singing her heart out with her besties. She will attend Santa Clara University.

Claire Garton was involved in choir, church activities and coached volleyball. Memories include choir tour and exploring Chicago with friends. She will attend the University of Minnesota.

Kate Glavan was Varsity Volleyball Captain, played Junior Olympic Volleyball, was Creative Editor for Images, on Model U. N. Leadership Team, maintained her fashion blog and wrote as an International Teen Columnist for the fashion publication Man Repeller. Memories include singing El Hambo 'til it was cut and being on the Choir Board. She will study Journalism, Political Science and Fashion at New York University while pursuing collegiate Volleyball.

Anna Goldstein played Varsity Hockey and LaCrosse and enjoyed munching on Oreos. Memories include losing her hard hat dancing in "Happenin'", winning the State Hockey Tournament and hanging out at the skate park. She will play D3 Hockey at Middlebury College.

Stella Hadjiyanis was in 212 leadership, ASL Club, Hip Hop Dance Team, Track and Field, Nordic Skiing, Model U. N. and DECA. She has enjoyed being a part of the wonderful choir program since 7th grade. She will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in the fall.

Elli Halloran was Varsity Girls Basketball Manager and active as a church leader. Memories include getting squirted with bananas at Blue Man Group and Izze's "accident" in Chicago. She will attend Wheaton College.

Max Halverson was a Trumpet Section Leader in Band, an active Thespian and a bass in Chamber Singers. Memories include his awesome junior year and the "Awesome 80's Medley" sophomore year. He will attend the University of Iowa.

Megan Henderson was Co-Leader of the You Are Not Alone Club and in Chamber Singers. Her favorite memory is the time spent with Chamber Singers over the past 2 years. She will attend Luther College to study Biology and Mathematics.

Torie Hengel played Ultimate Frisbee for 4 years and loved getting to know everyone in the music program. Her favorite memory was the tour to Chicago. She will attend Winona State University.

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Emma Hutson participated in Theater both onstage and off, was the Student Director of Chamber Singers and on the Choir Board. Memories include tour to Chicago and caroling with Chamber Singers. She will attend Loyaola University.

Irene Jensen loved being on choir tour to Chicago. She will attend the University of Minnesota in the College of Science and Engineering.

Lily Kelley was a 3 year member of Windigo, on Hornet Connections, Captain of her house basketball team and plays Ultimate Frisbee. Memories include singing with her best friends from 6th through 12th grade. She will attend the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities to study Nursing.

Ella Kile is a Varsity Badminton Captain, played in school Orchestra and with the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony. Memories include working with DH and the tours to Chicago. She will study Violin at Lawrence University.

Nelson Komarek played Ultimate Frisbee. Memories include tour to Chicago and Current Jam. He will attend Boston University in the fall.

Noah Krafft is a 2 year member of Concert Choir and played Varsity Football and Basketball. Memories include tours to Chicago, "Wagon Wheel" and DQ trips after concerts. He will attend the University of St. Thomas.

Yuanxi Kuang is a Programmer on the Robotics Team and a bass in Concert Choir. Memories include being in choir, singing a solo in Masterworks and lurking after class. He plans to pursue music in at the University of Minnesota-Bemidji.

Lauren LaVercombe was a Football and Basketball Manager, a Spanish Club guacamole champion and an Anders Nelson Superfan. Memories include admiring the Choir Board and tour to Chicago. She will attend Michigan State University.

Jack Lokowich played Football and Ultimate Frisbee, was on 212 Leadership, Grill Club, Interact Club and played Super Smash Bros. His favorite memory is how the audience went crazy for "Wagon Wheel". He will attend Montana St. University.

Natalie Lowe was a Church Youth Group Leader and in her church Worship Band and was lucky enough to travel to new places. Memories include getting banana in her hair at Blue Man Group and the tour to Chicago. She will attend Grand Canyon University in the fall.

Maxine McCormick was a very active Thespian and was a Thespian Club Board member, was in the Youth for Social Justice club and a Choir Board member. Memories include that amazing breakfast on tour and hanging out everyday with some pretty great choir people. She will attend New York University.

Eve Mitchell was a competition dancer. Memories include crying during "Road Home" and being a Max Halverson superfan! She will attend the University of North Dakota.

Jackson Nelson played Baseball and participated in the Theater For All program. Memories include learning and performing the Men's Chorus songs in Current Jam. He will attend the Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University.

Emily Neville lettered in Band, Community Service and Choir, was a Clarinet Section Leader, in Chamber Singers and participated in Solo & Ensemble Contest for 3 years. Memories include Chamber Singers, tours to Chicago and when DH would read poetry in class. She plans to study Neuro-science and minor in Music at Creighton University in the fall.

Quinn Northrup played Soccer and was involved in many clubs in school. Memories include choir tour and making new friends. She will attend Pepperdine University.

Elizabeth Olson was in Synchronized Swimming and a Latin Club Officer. Memories include street musicians in Chicago and Anna Goldstein's sweet spin move! She will attend Point Loma Nazarene College.

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Justine Onana Alima played Rugby and was on the Hip Hop Dance Team. Memories include the tour to Chicago, deep dish pizza party with Mrs. England and my roommates and Just Dance warmups in choir. Next year she will be in college in Belgium.

Ellen O'Neill participated in Cross Country and Alpine Skiing. Memories include going to Nationals in Cross Country, tour to Chicago and singing with her homies everyday. She will attend Marquette University.

Sonja Poncius was on 212 Leadership, attended CPC HSM House Groups and volunteered with a special needs bible study. Memories include the tour to Chicago and meeting new friends. She will attend the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Kylie Poxon was a Marching Band Section Leader for 2 years, in Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra Winds, was head of Slytherin in Harry Potter Club, played in Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Orchestra and studied music privately. Memories include combining with Lyons Township Choir on tour and singing at Commencement last year. She will study Pre-Med at St. Olaf College in the fall.

Jack Quinby played Varsity Tennis, was in Chamber Singers, had the lead in the Spring Musical, in Honor Choir and received superior ratings in choir and theater in state and national levels. He would like to thank DH for putting up with him being (slightly) loud and proud! He will attend Berkeley College of Music.

Michael Rodriguez served as Student Council President, Model U. N. Captain, was in 7 Thespian productions. Memories include being honored to have been an inactive member of the A Cappella Club and his failed candidacy for Choir board. He will attend Dartmouth University.

Natacha Sagal was on the Varsity Swim and Dive Team and the Alpine Ski team for 3 years, on 212 Leadership Team, in Project Earth and was a church leader. Memories include Bun Canto, laughing at Nichi Weibel and tour to Chicago. She will attend the University of Colorado—Boulder.

Zoë Schmidt has sung every year starting in 6th grade, enjoys Fashion and bringing her past choir dance moves every where she goes. Memories include Bun Canto, Tour to Chicago and texting her mom to bring Starbucks while in class. She will be attending the University of North Dakota.

Elise Schroeder is a 2 year member of Concert Choir and the Chamber Singers, in an All State Choir member, plays clarinet in Concert Band, enjoys Marching and Pep Band, plays Ultimate Frisbee, is on the Edina Dance Team and was a 2 year Captain of the Hornettes. She plans to study Music Education and Biology at Iowa State University.

Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko was a Varsity Badminton Captain, in Chamber Singers and an All State Choir member for 2 years. Memories include spilling water around DH, Caroling with Chambers and choir tour. She will attend the University of Pennsylvania to study Nursing.

Emma Seymour swam and sang throughout high school. Her fondest memories include cozying on Sunday nights to read DH's "This week in Concert Choir" emails and exchanging songs with other schools during choir tour. She will attend Tufts University in the fall.

Lydia Sprenger was involved in Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and FCA Leadership. Memories include dancing with Noah Krafft in the Happenin' Concerts, tour to Chicago and Current Jam. She will attend the University of Minnesota after spending time in Europe.

Jack Stedman played Hockey and was on the Choir Board. Memories include the tour to Chicago and singing in Current Jam. He will attend the University of Michigan.

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Isadore Stewart played Varsity Football and Track and Field. Memories include tour to Chicago and singing choir songs on the streets of Chicago. He will attend Tuskegee University.

Abigail Swoap was a very active Thespian and Chamber Singer. Memories include getting pink eye in Chicago and the midnight run to Walgreen's with DH. She will attend the University of Southern California.

Mabel Thomas has been very active in Band, Orchestra and Choir. Memories include getting semi-lost in Chicago and accidentally walking down a freeway ramp. She will attend college to pursue acting.

Michelle Walkup was an Ultimate Frisbee Captain, Worship Leader at church and participated in Club 350. Memories include tour adventures in Chicago and rocking out at Current Jam. She will attend the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities in the fall.

Nichole Weibel played Volleyball, played violin in Symphony Orchestra, in 212 Leadership, FCA and played Badminton. Memories include playing with her new puppy, Bun Canto, reminiscing on 'nam in Chicago and laughing at Natacha in choir. She will attend the University of Missouri.

Mikey Weingartner played Varsity Football and Baseball. Favorite memories include Current Jam and the tour to Chicago. He will attend the University of Mississippi in the fall.

Maggie Wells participated in Policy Debate and was the Synchronized Swim Team Manager. Memories include DH killing a mouse in class! She will attend Emory University

Morgan Wetterberg participated in Theater both on and off stage. Memories include tour to Chicago and singing with her best friends over the years. She will attend Minnesota State University Mankato to become a Special Education Teacher.

Chris Weyrens played Basketball. He has enjoyed singing holiday music and participating in Current Jam. He will attend the University of Minnesota.

Elise Williams was in 212 Leadership, a church leader, volunteers at a homeless shelter, and is on the Hip Hop Dance Team. Memories include the tour to Chicago and singing along side her closest friends. She will study Psychology at North Dakota State University. Go Bison!

Grant Wothe ran in Track and Field, was in Chamber Singers, was a member of the Youth for Social Justice Club, a part of iMatters and Project Earth. Memories include choir tour and DH. He will attend Loyola University in the fall.

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Eva-thank you for filling the house with your beautiful music.
So proud! Love, Mom

Katie, your energy on the stage is contagious!
We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, El, Jack & Josh

Way to go Nelson! We enjoyed the concerts and are looking forward to
your Solo Group performance!

Quinn, your singing 80's hits in the shower paid off!
Proud of you! Mom & Dad

Lily, we have enjoyed your musical talent from the Fifty Nifty United
States at Creek Valley to Concert Choir at EHS.
So glad Dad could sing and dance with you this year.
Love, Mom & Dad

Emily N. – We love listening to you sing!
Love you, Mom, Dad, Katie & James

Izzy, you are a light in our lives! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Blake, Abbey

Sarah – Thank you for filling our home with music!
Love you!!! Mom & Dad

Megan (DH's favorite) – Keep singing-always!
Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan, Erin, F & M

We love you Rozy! You make our hearts sing & soar!
Mom, Dad, Ellen & Gwen

Quinnie – trailblazer, leader & friend. We are over the moon proud!
Love Mom, Dad, G, A, S

Grant, you are the Superhero of our hearts! We are so excited to
witness your future and so blessed to be your parents.
Love, Mom & Dad

Keep singing Jack! We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Max & Molly

Michelle – love seeing you perform! We're so proud of you!
Love – your family

Fan Mail

On the coast of Maine or on a stage in Minnesota, your singing amazes us.
You have such a talent and we are so proud of you!
Love you – Mom, Dad & Madison

Frank - Tenor to bass – DH and friends in place –
Choir puts a smile on your face!

Torie – we have loved hearing you sing about your day since you were a
little girl! We will miss your voice around the house next year.
Love, the fam

Jack, Grandpa thinks you're a cuckoo!
And we are extremely proud of all you do.

Olivia – we are so proud of you! Keep on singing!
Love, D, M, E, L, C, J, M

Morgan your voice is so beautiful, just like you!
We love you, Mom, Dad & Madison

Will, your voice is truly a gift! We love hearing you on stage and around the
house. You're one talented boy and we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Carson & Maya

Noah – Go have fun! So proud of all your music.
We're "Lucky" you're our son/brother.
Love, Mom, Dad & HC

Music is the strongest form of magic! Keep singing Ty!
We love you so very much! Love, Mom, Dad, Colin & Conley

Ellie keep singing, dancing and tumbling through life!
Love Mom, Dad & Luke

Abigail, your musical talent amazes us!
We love you, Mom, AB & Alicia

We love you Stella! Thank you for the music!
Mom, Dad, Eva, Maria & Melly

Alek, we know you will do amazing things in life.
We're very proud of you!

Fan Mail

Sonja – Sing loud and proud! Good luck at UWEC.
Love, Mom, Dad and the kids

Emma – we're proud of you and so grateful for the joy of your songs!
"The Team"

Michael: From MN Boy Choir to Current Jam,
we have loved hearing you sing!

Audrey, Beautiful singing!
Love, Dad, Mom, Emily and Percy

LJ—Heart of gold, faithful soul.
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