

*Edina High School Choirs*  
*proudly present a*



# *Fall Concert*

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6:00pm

Leo J. Fick Auditorium

Directed by Serina Jolivet, Scott Lehrke, & Christopher Piela  
Diana Pavlyuk, accompanist



# Welcome

## *From the directors:*

Thank you for joining us this evening as we present the work our choirs have accomplished in the first seven weeks of the year! It has been a busy fall, and we are very proud of the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm our choir members have shown as we've prepared for tonight's performance.

The vision of Edina Public Schools is *for each and every student to discover their possibilities and thrive*. We wholeheartedly believe that participation in fine arts such as music, theater, and visual arts helps students do just that! Through exploring their creative potential in choir, band, orchestra, theater, or visual arts, students gain valuable skills and experiences that can positively impact the rest of their lives. The arts allow young people to tap into their imaginations, think critically, problem-solve, take risks, and develop self-confidence. Our choir students experience the beauty, complexity, challenges, and rewards of performing music together. They learn to push boundaries, uncover hidden potential, express themselves, and take pride in their accomplishments.

We are so proud that Edina Public Schools' robust fine arts programming enables all types of learners to unleash their talents! As you take in tonight's program, please celebrate with us everything that makes music and all arts education so special. When students have rich opportunities for artistic expression, they can truly discover their possibilities and thrive.

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:*

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy .....Huddie W. Ledbetter, arr. Moira Smiley

## *TTB Ensemble:*

The Way You Do the Things You Do.....Smokey Robinson & Robert Rogers,  
Arr. Jerry Estes

## *Hornet Chorale:*

Love Changes Everything (from “Aspects of Love”) .....Andrew Lloyd Webber,  
Arr. Ed Lojeski

Autumn Vesper ..... Words by Emily Brontë, Music by Audrey Snyder

The Trolley Song (from “Meet Me in St. Louis”)....Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane,  
Arr. Frank Metis

## *Cougar Chorus:*

Raise Your Voice in Song..... Derrick Fox

Howdidow, deediddleumday.....Trad. English Folk Song,  
Arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

Tears in Heaven..... Eric Clapton & Will Jennings, arr. Michael Jothan  
Grant Nyberg, soloist

Rocky Top ..... Boudleaux & Felice Bryant, arr. Kirby Shaw  
Kobe Thou & Derrick Siu, fiddles

## *Combined Choirs:*

Oye..... Jim Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Núñez

Edina Alma Mater..... Roger Sims, Class of ‘57

## *About Hornet Chorale & Cougar Chorus*

The names of Hornet Chorale and Cougar Chorus honor the nine-year co-existence (1972-1981) of Edina-East High School (“Hornets”) & Edina-West High School (“Cougars”). Hornet Chorale wears the green and white colors that have always been associated with Edina High School, including in the years at Edina-East. Cougar Chorus wears green and gold as a nod to the Edina-West colors. In these ways, we are proud to honor an important part of our community’s history, recognizing that traditions and contributions from both schools continue to influence our choral program to this day.

# Booster Membership Form

Edina High School Choir Boosters is part of Edina Choir Boosters, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, with a mission of enhancing the 6-12 choral music programs in Edina Public Schools. Your contributions are tax-deductible and help us provide exceptional musical and educational experiences for our choir students.

If you would like to become a member for the 2023-2024 school year, please detach this form, complete, and mail with payment to:

Edina High School Choirs  
6754 Valley View Road  
Edina, MN 55439

Booster member's first & last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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  
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and mail to the address listed above.

Thank you for your generous support of our students!

If you prefer, join the EHS Choir Boosters online by scanning the code to the right with your phone's camera.



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# Upcoming events

Tue., Oct. 24: Varsity & Symphonic Bands, 7pm, Fick

Thu., Oct. 26: Concert Band, 7pm, Fick

Thu., Nov. 9: Varsity & Sinfonia Orchestras, 6:30pm, Fick

Thu., Nov. 9: Repertory & Concert Orchestras, 8pm, Fick

Fri., Nov. 11: EHS Veterans' Day Program, 10am, Fick

Tue., Nov. 14: 9th Grade Bands, 7pm, Fick

Tue., Nov. 14: 10th Grade Band, 8pm, Fick

Fri., Dec. 1: Fall Musical *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, 7pm, EPAC

Sat., Dec. 2: Fall Musical *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, 1pm & 7pm, EPAC

Sun., Dec. 3: Fall Musical *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, 1pm, EPAC

Sat., Dec. 16: Winter Jubilee, 4pm & 7pm, Fick

Mon., Feb. 12: 9th Grade Choirs & Ensembles, 7pm, EPAC

Tue., Feb. 13: Hornet Chorale, Cougar Chorus, & Ensembles, 6pm, EPAC

Tue., Feb. 13: Bel Canto, Cantemus, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, Treble  
Chorus, & Ensembles, 8pm, EPAC