



Tuesday, October 15, 2019

8:00pm ❖ Leo J. Fick Auditorium

Serina Jolivette, Scott Lehrke, Christopher Piela, directors

Sonja England, piano accompanist



We are very excited to present our first performances of the year, showcasing the work our students have done in our initial six weeks together. With over 500 students singing in grades nine through twelve, we are extremely proud of our choral program and the opportunities we offer these talented singers to further their musical skills, knowledge, and enjoyment. Thank you for your continued support of Edina Choirs!

Please be sure to visit our website at www.edinachoirs.org, take note of the upcoming events on our calendar, and join us again soon for future performances at Edina High School.

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

CHAMBER SINGERS:

Gaudete.....Piae Cantiones, c. 1581
 Psallite..... Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
 We Meet Again Tonight S. Brainerd

10-12 SSA ENSEMBLE:

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

CANTEMUS & MEN'S CHORUS:

Nda WanaSouth African, arr. Michael Barrett (b. 1983)

MEN'S CHORUS:

When October Goes (with Autumn Leaves) Mercer, Kosma, & Manilow,
 Arr. Paul Langford
 Chicken on a Fencepost.....Play-Party Song, arr. Greg Gilpin

BEL CANTO:

Sesere Eeye..... Traditional Song from the Torres Strait Islands
 Through words & dance, this song tells the story of a sea bird diving for fish and swooping up with its catch.
 Lullaby (from *Three Nocturnes*)..... Daniel Elder
 Voice on the Wind..... Sarah Quartel

CANTEMUS:

Mairi's Wedding Traditional Scotch Reel, arr. Drew Collins (b. 1975)
 Lunar Lullaby... Words by Kathleen Nicely, Music by Jacob Narverud (b. 1986)
 Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal Traditional, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

CONCERT CHOIR:

Cantate Domino Guiseppe Pitoni (1657-1742)
 Yo Paso Las Noches Traditional Mexican, arr. Ramon Noble
 Flight Song..... Words by Euan Tait, Music by Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)
 Go Down, Moses Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

COMBINED CHOIRS:

Salmo 150 Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950)
 Alma Mater..... Roger Sims, '57



Acknowledgements

Edina High School Choir Boosters:

- Treasurer: Diane Weibel
 - Booster Parent Leadership Team
- Recordings:** Westmark Productions, Doug Geston

Tonight's Parent Volunteers

Administration:

- Andy Beaton, Principal
- Jenn Carter, Assistant Principal
- Jenny Johnson, Assistant Principal
- Michael Pretasky, Assistant Principal & Fine Arts Coordinator
- Troy Stein, Assistant Principal & Activities Director
- Jeff Marshall, Dean of Students

Edina High School Custodial Staff

EHS Music Colleagues:

- Band: Geneva Fitzsimonds, Paul Kile, Martha Lundquist, Andy Richter
- Orchestra: Nick Gaudette, Kristine Wiese

Middle School Choral Directors:

Christine Dold, Janet Jans, Zack Lindquist, Elizabeth Skoglund



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EHS Performing Arts Upcoming Events:

- Tue., Oct. 22: 10th Grade & Symphonic Bands, 7pm, Fick
- Thu., Oct. 24: Varsity Band, 7pm, Fick
- Mon., Oct. 28: Concert Band, 7pm, Fick
- Fri., Nov. 8 & Sat., Nov. 9: Fall Musical: *Matilda*, 7pm, EPAC
- Tue., Nov. 12: 9th Grade Band, 7pm, Fick
- Fri., Nov. 15: Fall Musical: *Matilda*, 7pm, EPAC
- Sat., Nov. 16: Fall Musical: *Matilda*, 1pm & 7pm, EPAC
- Thu., Nov. 21: EHS Orchestras, 7pm, EPAC
- Sat., Dec. 14: Winter Jubilee, 3pm & 7pm, Fick