



HAPPENING '08



By Kate Nelson

Intermission
15 MINUTES
Refreshments in the Commons Area

“Welcome to the 60’s” Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman
arr. Roger Emerson
Soloists: Colleen O’Connell, Tamara Kuhlman, Tessa Profita

“You’ll be in My Heart” Phil Collins
Soloists: Sophie LeCorre and Chris Sjolander arr. Ed Lojeski

“Gimme More” Nathaniel Hills
Angie Arends, Emily Bell, Vocals arr. Angie Arends

“Red High Heels” Rochelle, Mayo, Lindsey, & Pickler
Sara Holton, Vocals

“Why Not?”Charlie Midnight & Matthew Gerrard
BEL CANTO

“Higher and Higher” Jackson, Smith & Miner
VARSITY CHOIR arr. Alan Billingsley

“I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker” Sandi Thom
Eleanor Axt, Elizabeth Harris, Emily Liebman,
Liv Redpath, Alexa Rosenbaum, Vocals

“Man! I Feel Like a Woman” Shania Twain & R. J. Lange
BEL CANTO

“Proud Mary” J. C. Fogerty
VARSITY CHOIR arr. Alan Billingsley

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Dr. David Henderson, *Bel Canto Choir Director*

David came to Edina High School from an active singing and private teaching schedule. He sang with many Twin Cities groups, including solo appearances with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra and Vocal Essence. He earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. When not at school, he can be found at home with his wife, Kris, and their three children Ryan, 14, Erin, 11, and Megan, 9.

Christopher J. Piela, *Varsity Choir Director*

Christopher is in his second year as Varsity Choir Director at Edina High School and his twelfth 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 most recently served as co-chair of the Minnesota Middle School Honor Choir and was the Middle School Repertoire and Standards Co-Chair for the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota. In addition to directing, he is an active composer and arranger. He resides in Edina with his wife Melissa, and their two children Lauren, 5, and Andrew, 2.

Nickie Kromminga, *Choreographer*

Nickie is thrilled to be choreographing the Varsity and Bel Canto Choirs at Edina High School, as well as choirs at Valley View Middle School. In addition to her work as a freelance choreographer, she has performed as an actress at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres, Loring Playhouse, and Plymouth Playhouse. Nickie received a BA in Theater and Dance from Gustavus Adolphus College. Our Edina High School students have loved working with this very talented choreographer!

As a courtesy to the performers, please refrain from taking flash photography and silence all cellular phones and pagers.

Mark Your Calendars!

CURRENT JAM '08

May 28 - 31 7:30 PM

May 31 2:00 p.m.

We Sing Your Praises!

EHS Vocal Music Booster Contributors 2007- 2008

(as of April 25, 2008)

Benefactor (\$100)

Ed & Patty Beadle
Dennis & Judy Berkowitz
Bruce & Joan Bisping
Margo Brownell
Jay & Kari Carroll
John & Betty Bullion
Beverly & Craig Claflin
Bob & Nancy Coates
Kelly & Cindy Coughlin
Dar & Margie Dahl
Barb & Daniel Deegan
Jim & Barb Eppel
Mary Jo & Dave Franske
Peggy & Mike Gaard
Brent & Jodi Gray
Kris & David Henderson
Andy & Michele Herring
Jim & Tracey Hickey
Greg & Mary Hirsch
Lisa & Dan Hoene
Patrice Holton
Jeff & Jennifer Jensen
Linda & Jason Jones
Steven & Sally Kelly
Chris & Gailen Krug
Susan & Mark Lewis
Cathy & Ken Liebman
Ann & Scott MacDonald
Jan & Russ Michaelitz
John & Quay Mitchell
Todd & Fern Peterson
Hallie & Steve Richards
Cindy & Peter Robb
Paul & Lyn Schroeder
Ann & Mark Schulze
Michael P. Spencer &
Laurie Wilson Spencer
Ben & Cindy Stone
Greg & Laurie Swiler
David & Lane Thompson
Terry & Rita Towey
Rebecca & Tom Wagner

Carol & Dan Wolfe
The Wolfson Foundation
Jim & Jodi Young

Patron (\$60)

Pam & Jim Aagaard
Maureen & Larry
Andre-Knudsen
Melody Baron &
Mark Peterson
Loren & Jackie Carlson
Marcia Evans
Tom & Co Co Glass
Ruth & Bill Gough
Bob & Katie Hartline
Earl & Melanie Hylok
Wayne & Eda Kostroski
Sheila & Phillippe LeCorre
Rob & Liz Linner
Charisse & David Litteken
Ellen & Andrew Luger
Debra & Terry Lynner
Susan & Larry McCann
Tom Mode &
Carol Engel
Karen & Kevin Nelson
Steve & Lisa Nelson
Lizbeth de Padua
Dan & Barb Pjevach
Carol & Phil
Rosenbaum
Jeff & Linda Sjolander
Vicky Slomiany
David & Lane Thompson
Dick & Jackie Whitbeck
Dave & Carrie Woodley
Todd Zwickey &
Cathy Nevers

Member (\$30)

Richard & Catherine
Black
Kim & Paula Budish
Mark & Lori Carlson

Paul & Stephanie
Cavanor
Walter & Eva Chapman
Pete & Sandy Cochrane
John Couchman
Ellen & Kurt Dahlquist
Jack & Jan de Jong
Terry & Susan Dolan
Jennifer Eickhoff
Suzie Goan
Megan & Tim Grande
Gail & Dave Groth
Maggie & Randy Harris
Michelle Kerber
Julie & Kurt Kiddoo
Steve & Liz Kincaid
Brian & Jane Kise
Jay & Mary Kusters
Bob & Trudy Kuhlman
Karen & Rob Laughlin
Ron & Lori Lee
Ingrid & Jeff LeMunyon
Jo & Charlie Linnemon
Keith & Jean Magnuson
Robert McKlveen &
Ellen Jones
Nancy & Steve
Meshbeshier
Nancy & John Moynihan
Jim & Laurie Muehlbauer
Paul & Suzanne
Murakami
Cathy Nelson
Telly & Gail Pappas
Tracy & Bill Pearson
Dave & Sigrid Redpath
Meg & Jose Rodriguez
Jane Steinhagen &
Jim Peterson
John & Deb Sweetland
Linda Tedford
Katie & Jim Triggs
Shelly & Dennis Zuzek

Varsity Choir

Sami Abdelal
Maxwell Abrams
Gabrielle Anczarski
Eleanor Axt#
Elizabeth Berard
Danielle Beutell
Alexander Black
Gina Boosalis
Nina Brownell
Brett Carlson
Jenna Carlson
Maggie Carlson
*Matthew Carlson**
Lucia Carr
Paddy Carroll
Aspen Carter
Devin Cavanor
Blake Chapman
*Devin Clapp**
Heather Clayton
Rachel Coates
James Cochrane%
Corinna Couchman
James Dean#
Jake deJong
Patrick Delaney
Mitchell Diehl%
Lauren Dobin
Ali Eickhoff
Molly Elmore
Avery French
Dorshanee Gaines
Charles Grande
Kristin Groth
David Gschneidner
Alisa Haman
Elizabeth Harris
Kian Hashemi Rad#
Suzannah Hayhoe
Amy Hernandez
Sheri Hickey

Taylor Higgins
Laura Hinueber#
Lisa Hirsch
Jennifer Hoch
Sara Holton
Katie Hopfner
Gus Jensen
Talayia Johnson
Drew Kerber
Kaitlyn Kiddoo
Liesl Klopp-Miller%
Alexandra Knowles
Alice Langhans
Sophie LeCorre%#
Madeline Lee
Emily Liebman#
Jamie Linnemon
Grace Litteken
Keenan Madson
Grace Malknecht
Kelsey McElroy
Natalie Meshbeshier
Anne Michaelson
Alexandra Miniutti
Holly Mitchell
Elizabeth Montgomery
Hannah Moran
Colin Moynihan
Mary Murakami
Aubrie Nelson
Maggie Nelson
Olivia Nill
Ellen Pappas
Christine Pastor
Noelle Pearson
Elizabeth Peterson
Lucia Radder
Jennifer Ralph
Mackenzie Rauch
Liv Redpath+&
Caroline Regan

Katherine Reichel
Anna Rodriguez
Morgan Roe
Trenton Romens III
Alexandra Rosenbaum+
Anna Schulze#
Allison Sheriff
Jacqueline Silverman
*Christopher Sjolander##**
Victoria Solberg
Kelley Steubs
*Tyler Stromquist LeVoi##**
Jonathan Sussman%+
Rachel Sweet
Ashley Thayer
Ann Thomas
Christine Van Brocklin
Danielle Whitbeck
Molly Wolfe
Daniel Wolfson
Christopher Woodley
Rachel Zahler
Olga Zoraqi

*** Men's Chorus**
Italic-Varsity Ensemble
% ACDA Fall Festival
Choir Board
+ ACDA 9th & 10th Grade
Honor Choir
& All State Choir 2009

Bel Canto

Angie Arends
Amy Beadle
Emily Bell
Carolyn Bey
Katie Carlson
Brittney Coughlin
Samantha Dahlquist
Erin Hughes

Taylor Ilten
Tamara Kuhlman
Jane Linner
Jessica Lovell
Megan McGowan
Margot McKlveen
Kelli Muehlbauer
Kristen Nelson

Colleen O'Connell
Courtney O'Hara
Kristine Pan
Annie Poley
Tessa Profita
Catherine Robb
Erin Towey
Caitlin Zahn
Libby Zuzek

Italic-Ensemble

Thank You!!

Parents, thanks for all of your help
through out the year.

It has been a privilege to work
With your children in the
Choirs at EHS.

Current Jam is coming soon!

May 28 – 31 7:30 PM

May 31 2:00 PM

Fick Auditorium

Instrumentalists

Back-up Band

J. P. Nymark, Drum Kit
Matt Schroeder, Bass
Jay Johnson, Trumpet
Eric Sannerud, Trombone

Doug Justice, Guitar
Alex Andre Knudson, Trumpet
Luke Randall, Tenor Sax

Additional Instrumentalists

Angie Arends, Guitar
Taylor Ilten, Guitar
Linnea Bullion, Violin
Siri Undlin, Guitar
Catherine Robb, Piano
Matt Carlson, Percussion
Kristen Groth, Piano

Nina Brownell, Guitar
Jen Hoch, Guitar
Colin Moynihan, Guitar
Nora Forbes, Drum Kit
Anna Schulze, Guitar, Percussion
Tyler Stromquist-LeVoi, Percussion

Acknowledgements

Lighting Design: Grant Ashling

Sound: Scott Fahy

Technical Advisor: Ben Franske

Stage Crew: Edina Technical Theater Crew

Jackson Zirbel, Eric Salter, Sam Meyer, Dan McClelland

Tickets: Susan Dolan & Jan Michaletz, Co-Chairs

Ushers: (Thursday) David & Charisse Litteken, Lori Lee, Grace LeVoi,

Elizabeth Stevens, Sig Redpath, Cathy Nelson, Peter Hoch

(Friday) Betsy Madson, Annette Ralph, Carol Rosenbaum, Tom Beutell,

Steve & Mary Jo Higgins, Elizabeth Stevens, Cathy Nelson

Room Supervisors: Jan deJong, Patti Clapp, Mark & Laura Knowles,

Shawn & Mory Hashemi Rad

Refreshments: Betty Bullion & Mary Jo Franske, Patty Beadle Co-Chairs

Dave Redpath, Lori Carlson, Trudy Kuhlman, Karen Hughes, Sheila LeCorre

Vocal Music Booster Treasurer: Judy Schumeister & Anne Schulze

Choir Robes: Peggy Bell, Janet de Jong, Ruth Gough, Michele Herring,

Laura Knowles, Mary Kusters, Karen Laughlin, Jan Michaletz

Fruit Sale: Amy Stark, Chair

Chamber Singers Costumes: Diane Darr, Jane Hess, Debra Klingsporn

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HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE EDINA HS STUDIO VOICE TEACHERS:

Melissa O'Neill, Deb Schlager, Chad Shultis, Linda Smith and Tom Witry

SPECIAL THANKS:

Bruce Locklear, Principal

Eric Nelson, Assistant Principal

Heidi Howard, Assistant Principal

Michael Pretasky, Dean of Students

Edina High School Custodial Staff