



# *Masterworks*

Choral Concert

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

*8:00pm*

*Edina Performing Arts Center*

South View Middle School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Choirs,  
Valley View Middle School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Choirs,  
Edina High School Varsity Choir & Ensemble

*Amy Jo Cherner, Scott Lehrke, Christopher Piela, Lisa Skaff, Catherine Zajac, directors*  
*Sonja England, Lisa Foland, David Zimmerman, accompanists*



Dear family and friends of Edina Choirs,

It is with great pleasure that we present the fifth annual combined Masterworks Choral Concert! The program joins our ninth grade men's and women's choirs from both South View and Valley View with the Edina High School Varsity Choir, demonstrating the transition our vocal music students make from middle to high school.

Each year this concert showcases the vitality of music education in Edina Public Schools. We look forward to sharing the work of over four hundred student musicians—the product of a program that defines excellence in music education from our students' earliest years to their day of graduation.

The power of music in human life is something unable to be replicated or replaced. Daily we are touched by music and—if fortunate enough—have the opportunity to be immersed in it. Our students are not only developing technical skills, but are gathering unique and rich experiences that will last throughout their lives.

We hope you leave tonight as inspired by these young singers as we find ourselves every day! We thank you for sharing in tonight's program, for supporting music in our students' lives, and for celebrating with us the outstanding music education in Edina Public Schools!

*Amy Jo Cherner, Christine Dald, David Henderson, Janet Jans,  
Scott Lehrke, Christopher Piela, Lisa Skaff, Catherine Zajac*  
Edina Secondary Choral Directors

## *Concert Etiquette and Reminders...*

At any concert, please remember that the performers have worked hard on their music and would like to give their best performance. You can help to create a positive performance for the singers as well as for everyone in the audience:

- Make sure all pagers, cellular phones, and watch alarms are turned off.
- Unwrap all cough drops before the performance begins.
- As soon as the performers appear, please listen, observe, and do not talk. Talk only when no music is being performed, and talk quietly.
- Moving, making noises, singing along, or taking pictures during the music distracts and disturbs the performers. Please refrain from creating any distractions.
- Please exit and enter DURING APPLAUSE ONLY.
- If you bring a small child, please make sure learning about concert etiquette is part of their experience. Kids love to learn new things!

Thank you for your respectful cooperation!



*Valley View Freshman Choraliers*

Catherine Zajac, director; Lisa Foland, piano

Lascia Ch'io Pianga

G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Henry Leck

Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet

John Parker & Greg Gilpin

Loch Lomond

Scottish Folk Song, arr. Anne-Marie Hildebrandt

*Valley View Freshman Choraliers & Freshman Cavaliers*

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Giovani Lieti

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791), arr. Patrick Liebergen

*Valley View Freshman Cavaliers*

Scott Lehrke, director; Lisa Foland, piano

Dans les chantiers

Quebecois Folk Song, arr. Mark Sirett

Ah Robin

William Cornysh (1465-1523)

Pirate Song

Tim Y. Smith

*South View Ninth Grade Women*

Amy Jo Cherner, director; David Zimmerman, piano

Cantate Domino! Alleluia!

Cristi Cary Miller

The Last Blue Rose

Vicki Tucker Courtney & John Parker

Shiru

Allan Naplan

*South View Ninth Grade Women & Men Combined*

A King's Irish Blessing

Cristi Cary Miller

Cantate Hodie

Mary Lynn Lightfoot



*South View Ninth Grade Men*

Lisa Skaff, director; David Zimmerman, piano

That's Why I Do Like I Do

Traditional, arr. Lon Beery

Cantate Domino

Laura Farnell

Jonah

Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

*Edina High School Varsity Ensemble*

Christopher Piela, director; Sonja England, piano

A Girl Merrily Was Dancing

Swedish Folk Song, arr. Henry Hallstrom

*Varsity Ensemble Women*

It Was a Lover and His Lass

Text by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Music by Michael Larkin

*Edina High School Varsity Choir*

Christopher Piela, director; Sonja England, piano

Lift Up Your Voices

G.F. Handel, arr. Patrick Liebergen

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

*Accompanied by the EHS Chamber Orchestra*

Diu Diu Deng

Taiwanese Folk Song, arr. Chen Yi

Vamos A Bailar

Dan Davison

*Combined Choirs*

I Hear America Singing

André J. Thomas

*After the final song, please allow the choir members to exit the auditorium. South View and Valley View choir members will return to Valley View to hang robes and pick up their belongings. Middle school families should meet their student in the Valley View Door 1 atrium. High school families can meet their student in the EPAC lobby.*

*Tonight's concert will be included on the end-of-year compilation DVDs produced for each school by Westmark Productions. Purchasing information will be available at each choir's spring concert.*