



THROUGH ALL THE TUMULT AND THE STRIFE,  
I HEAR THAT MUSIC RINGING.

IT SOUNDS AND ECHOES IN MY SOUL:

*How can I keep from  
sounding?*

-Robert Lowry

EDINA CHOIRS PROUDLY PRESENT A

# *Masterworks*

CHORAL CONCERT

Monday, February 22, 2010 ♦ 8:00pm ♦ Edina Performing Arts Center  
Scott Lehrke, Christopher Piela, Lisa Roth, Catherine Zajac, *directors*  
Sonja England, Lisa Foland, David Zimmerman, *accompanists*

# From the directors

Dear friends of Edina Choirs,

It is with great pleasure that we present this evening's 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.

We look forward to this program each year. Every February brings new excitement and new challenges. This year, for instance, we are presenting this concert with our largest combined choir ever: 423 students! While that fact poses challenges in parking, seating, and logistics, nothing can overshadow the excitement of seeing hundreds of our young people sharing their love of music. Music education is alive and well in Edina Public Schools!

In this time of economic difficulties, we are proud of and grateful to the Edina community for wholeheartedly supporting music education.

❖ *To our administrators and district leadership:* we thank you for sustaining and advancing our music program year after year while appreciating the value of an excellent music education from elementary through high school.

❖ *To the parents of our students:* we thank you for helping to make music a priority in your child's education, giving them a pursuit they can cultivate for the rest of their lives.

❖ *Finally, to our students:* we are so proud of you and your achievements! You are the reason we love what we do!

We hope you leave tonight as inspired by these young singers as we find ourselves every day! Thank you for celebrating with us the outstanding music in Edina Public Schools!

*Amy Jo Atherton. Sean Cotherman. Christine Dold. David Henderson.*

*Scott Lehrke. Christopher Pielka. Lisa Roth. Catherine Zajac*

EDINA SECONDARY CHORAL DIRECTORS

# Concert Etiquette

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!

# The Program

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CHORALIERS CATHERINE ZAJAC, DIRECTOR; LISA FOLAND, PIANO  
 Cielito Lindo ..... Mexican Folk Song, arr. Barbara Harlow  
 Johnny Said, "No!" ..... Vijay Singh  
 Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again *from Phantom of the Opera* ..... Webber, Hart, Stilgoe, arr. Mac Huff

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CHORALIERS & CAVALIERS  
 Jonah ..... Rollo A. Dilworth  
 Adiemus *from Songs of Sanctuary* ..... Karl Jenkins, arr. Nicholas Hare

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CAVALIERS SCOTT LEHRKE, DIRECTOR; LISA FOLAND, PIANO  
 Shady Grove ..... Appalachian Folk Song, arr. Michael Levi  
 Beati Mortui ..... Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)  
 When I Was a Lad *from H.M.S. Pinafore* ..... W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan, arr. John Leavitt

SOUTH VIEW NINTH GRADE WOMEN LISA ROTH, DIRECTOR; DAVID ZIMMERMAN, PIANO  
 Confitemini Domino ..... Patti Drennan  
 Ave Maria ..... David N. Childs  
 Sing With Pleasure *from Saul* ..... G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Patrick Liebergen

SOUTH VIEW NINTH GRADE COMBINED  
 Hine Ma Tov ..... Hebrew Folk Song, arr. Neil Ginsberg  
 Oye *from Sounds of a Better World* ..... Jim Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Nuñez

SOUTH VIEW NINTH GRADE MEN LISA ROTH, DIRECTOR; DAVID ZIMMERMAN, PIANO  
 Cantate Domino ..... Laura Farnell  
 The Sound of Pipe and Drum ..... Pierre Certon, arr. Linda Spevacek  
 Lots o' Fish in Bonavist' Harbor ..... Newfoundland Folk Song, arr. Cristi Cary Miller

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY ENSEMBLE CHRISTOPHER PIELA, DIRECTOR  
 You Stole My Love ..... Walter Cecil Macfarren (1826-1905)  
 Dravidian Dithyramb ..... Victor Paranjoti

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHOIR CHRISTOPHER PIELA, DIRECTOR; SONJA ENGLAND, PIANO  
 Hallelujah, Amen! ..... G.F. Handel  
 Yo Paso Las Noches ..... Traditional Mexican Song, arr. Ramon Noble  
 The Seal Lullaby ..... Eric Whitacre  
 The Voice ..... Brendan Graham, arr. Roger Emerson

COMBINED CHOIRS  
 Like a Mighty Stream ..... Moses Hogan & John Jacobson

*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 atrium. High school families can meet their student in the EPAC lobby.*