

1. My life flows on in endless song  
 2. Through the darkest night and the  
 3. What though my joys and comforts die  
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my head

**You are the Music while the music lasts.**

*T.S. Eliot*

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

*South View Middle School, Valley View Middle School, and Edina High School present a*

# MASTERWORKS CHORAL CONCERT

*Monday, February 23, 2009 ❖ 8:00pm ❖ Edina Performing Arts Center*

AMY JO ATHERTON, DAVID HENDERSON, SCOTT LEHRKE, CHRISTOPHER PIELA, LISA ROTH, CATHERINE ZAJAC, *directors*  
 Accompanied by SONJA ENGLAND, HANNAH BRAASCH, JEAN VANHEEL, AND THE EHS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## Welcome

We are very proud of the choral music program at Edina Public Schools. The foundation of our program is excellence, commitment, and a passion for musically inspiring students. We are thrilled that this evening's concert event joins all secondary buildings at the Edina Performing Arts Center. South View and Valley View Ninth Grade Choirs as well as the Edina High School Varsity Choir will perform individually and as a massed ensemble. This TEAM effort is just one of the many ways that our staff members and students at South View, Valley View, and Edina High School work together. Thank you to our students for their hard work preparing for this concert and a special thanks to our Vocal Music Departments at South View, Valley View, and Edina High School. We are appreciative of your many gifts and talents that you share so freely with our students.

*Craig Jensen*

South View Middle School Principal

*Shawn Dudley*

Valley View Middle School Principal

*Bruce Locklear*

Edina High School Principal

## 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

Shall I Compare Thee? (A Shakespeare Set, No. 2)  
Breathe in the Wind  
Barter

Clifton J. Noble, Jr.  
James E. Clemens

Music by René Clausen, Words by Sara Teasdale

SOUTH VIEW NINTH GRADE WOMEN'S CHOIR ❖ LISA ROTH, *conductor* ❖ HANNAH BRAASCH, *piano*

Turn the World Around

Harry Belafonte & Robert Freedman, arr. Farrow

SOUTH VIEW WOMEN & MEN

Ipharadisi  
The Trout

"Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa"  
Franz Schubert (1797-1828), arr. Ed Harris

Rest Not! (Based on the writings of Henry Longfellow, Göethe, and Starr)

Laura Farnell

SOUTH VIEW NINTH GRADE MEN'S CHOIR ❖ LISA ROTH, *conductor* ❖ HANNAH BRAASCH, *piano*

Praise Ye The Lord  
Dirait-on

Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767), arr. Wallace Depue  
Morten Lauridsen

*Sung in French*

Be Simple, Little Children

Bob Chilcott

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CHORALIERS ❖ CATHERINE ZAJAC, *conductor* ❖ JEAN VANHEEL, *piano*

Sesere eeye

Song and dance from the Torres Strait Islands

COMBINED SOUTH VIEW & VALLEY VIEW WOMEN

Domine Fili Unigenite *from Gloria*  
Keep Your Lamps

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
Spiritual, arr. André J. Thomas

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CHORALIERS & CAVALIERS

Zion hört die Wächter singen *from Cantata No. 140*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Sung in German*

Gabi Gabi  
O Captain, My Captain

South African Folksong, arr. William C. Powell  
Music by John Leavitt  
Words by Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

VALLEY VIEW FRESHMAN CAVALIERS ❖ SCOTT LEHRKE, *conductor* ❖ JEAN VANHEEL, *piano*

All Ye Who Music Love  
Ahrirang

Baldassare Donato (1548-1603)  
Korean Folk Song, arr. Robert DeCormier

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY ENSEMBLE

Festival Sanctus

John Leavitt

*Sung in Latin*

Ave Verum Corpus  
Duond Akuru

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
Rollo Dilworth

Anything Goes *from Anything Goes*

Cole Porter (1891-1964)

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHOIR ❖ CHRISTOPHER PIELA, *conductor* ❖ SONJA ENGLAND, *piano*

Down by the Riverside

Spiritual, arr. Carl Strommen

COMBINED CHOIRS

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Performing Arts Calendar

- South View Middle School*
- ❖ **February 24** Women's Choir Masterworks Concert, Grs 7 & 8, 7 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **February 26** Boys' & Girls' Gr 6 Choir Concert, 6 p.m.
  - ❖ **February 26** Men's Choir Masterworks Concert, Grs 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **March 3** Orchestra Concert, Grs 6-9, 7 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **April 23-24** Spring Musical, 7 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **April 25** (Sat.) Spring Musical, 2 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **May 5** Orchestra Concert, Gr 6-9, 7 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **May 19** Choir Pops Concert, Gr 6, 6 p.m.; Gr 7, 7:30 p.m., SV Theater
  - ❖ **May 21** Choir Pops Concert, Gr 8, 6 p.m.; Gr 9, 7:30 p.m., SV Theater
- Valley View Middle School*
- ❖ **February 24** Masterworks Choral Concert Gr 8, 6 p.m., EPAC
  - ❖ **February 26** Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., VVMS
  - ❖ **March 14** Band Solofest
  - ❖ **April 16-18** Spring Musical *Oklahoma!* 7 p.m.
  - ❖ **May 5** Spring Sing 2009 Gr 8, 6 p.m., & Gr 9, 8 p.m., VVMS
  - ❖ **May 7** Spring Sing 2009 Gr 6-7, 7 p.m., VVMS
- Edina High School*
- ❖ **February 24** Masterworks Choral Concert, EPAC, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
  - ❖ **February 26-28** Concert Band POPS, 7:30 p.m., Fick Aud.
  - ❖ **March 5** Listen to the Images 7:30 p.m. EPAC
  - ❖ **March 17** HS Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., Fick Aud.
  - ❖ **April 23-24** Spring Musical *Godspell*, 7:30 p.m., Fick Aud.
  - ❖ **April 30 & May 1** Happenin' '09, 7:30 p.m., Fick Aud.

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