

Edina Public Schools' Vocal Music Department presents



Winter
Choral Concert

Monday, February 24, 2014 ♦ 8:00pm ♦ Edina Performing Arts Center

Welcome

From the Directors

Dear family and friends of Edina Choirs, Tonight marks the seventh year we have proudly combined the ninth grade choirs of South View and Valley View Middle Schools with the Varsity Choir of Edina High School to present this Winter Choral Concert. It is one of many highlights that continue to build upon years of tradition and excellence in Edina Choirs.

For decades, the community of Edina has called for, supported, and cherished not just a school system rigorous in academics, but also one that educates the whole student. Our schools create well-rounded, highly talented young people who take their knowledge and skills beyond Edina, demonstrating the values and pride of our community.

For an impressively large number of our students, these values are instilled through their years of active participation in music. Each year of music making deepens their knowledge, skill, and their commitment to a rich life marked by thoughtful creativity.

There is much inspiration in what our students present on tonight on this stage. However, what they accomplish every day in our classrooms—what anyone rarely sees and hears—is our true pride and joy, the hallmark of outstanding music education in Edina Public Schools! We thank you for sharing in tonight's program and for supporting music in our students' lives.

*Nyssa Brown, Amy Jo Cherner, David Henderson,
Janet Jans, Scott Lehrke, Christopher Piela, 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 electronic devices are turned off. Please refrain from using them until the concert has ended.
- 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.
- Calling out, hollering, or whistling is not appropriate for a formal music concert like this. Please show your appreciation with applause only.
- 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

Out of respect for all of tonight's performers and fellow audience members,
please remain until the final song is completed. Thank you.

Valley View Freshman Choraliers

Catherine Zajac, director; Lisa Foland, piano

The Violet

Words by Jane Taylor (1783-1824), Music by Mark Patterson

Hotaru Koi

Japanese Children's Song, arr. Rō Ogura

The Dream Tree

Buffy Sainte-Marie, arr. Ben Allaway

Valley View Combined Choirs

The Cloths of Heaven

Words by William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), music by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

The Rhythm of Life from Sweet Charity

Fields & Coleman, arr. Richard Barnes

Katie Burk, piano primo

Valley View Freshman Cavaliers

Scott Lehrke, director; Lisa Foland, piano

Amor Vittorioso

Giovanni Gastoldi (c. 1550-1621)

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Hymn Tune, arr. Robert Hunter

Old Dan Tucker

American Folk Song, arr. John Leavitt

South View Ninth Grade Women

Amy Jo Cherner, director; Maureen Armstrong, piano

A New Day

Audrey Snyder

Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again

Andrew Lloyd Webber, arr. Mac Huff

Llamame Cuando Puedes

Kinley Lange

South View Combined Choirs

Allundé Alluia

Swahili Lullaby & Prayer, arr. Margaret C. duGard

O Sing With Joyful Pleasure

J.M. Haydn (1737-1806), arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

The Program

South View Ninth Grade Men

Nyssa Brown, *director*; Maureen Armstrong, *piano*

Star of the County Down

Irish Folk Song, arr. Dave & Jean Perry

Viva la Quince Brigada

Spanish Folk Song, arr. D. Shawn Berry

Clouds

Zach Sobiech

ES Varsity Ensemble

Christopher Piela, *director*; Sonja England, *piano*

Come Travel With Me

Words by Walt Whitman (1819-1892), music by Scott Farthing

Psalm 23

Srul Irving Glick (1934-2002)

Edina High School Varsity Choir

Christopher Piela, *director*; Sonja England, *piano*

What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?

Traditional Sea Chanty, arr. David Eddleman

Yo Paso Las Noches

Traditional Mexican Song, arr. Ramon Roble

The May Night (Die Mainacht)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

We're Goin' to that Ball

Jester Hairston (1901-2000)

Combined Women's Choir

Christopher Piela, *director*; Lisa Foland, *piano*

Confitemini Domino

Patti Drennan

Combined Men's Choir

David Henderson, *director*; Sonja England, *piano*

Yellow Bird

Luboff, Bergman & Bergman, arr. Dan Davison

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.

Please help our custodians maintain a clean auditorium by taking this program home with you or returning it to the boxes at the doors as you leave. Thank you!