

Serina Jolivette, Scott Lehrke, & Christopher Piela Diana Pavlyuk, accompanist

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Welcome! From the directors...

We are so happy you are with us this evening as we present the work our choirs have accomplished in the first seven weeks of the year! It has been a busy fall, and we are very proud of the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm our choir members have shown as we've prepared for tonight's performance.

Concerts like this - as well as the stellar performances of our bands, orchestras, and thespians - don't happen just anywhere. They are not simply the product of hard work, nor do they result solely from talented performers. The Edina performances we've all come to expect and appreciate could not exist without the decades of support from a community that has consistently valued the performing arts as a crucial part of our students' education, growth, and self-expression.

We are extremely proud to be part of a K-12 music program that received the 2022 Best Communities for Music Education designation from the NAMM Foundation, a significant achievement that we can all share! As you take in tonight's program, please celebrate with us everything that makes music education so special. Thank you for your support!



We appreciate your presence this evening. To make this concert successful for the performers and enjoyable for everyone in the audience, we ask that you note the following:

- Please silence all electronics, and refrain from using them during the concert.
- Please enter and exit only between songs.
- Please refrain from talking during songs, as well as immediately before and after each piece.
- When the concert ends, please help our custodians prepare the room for the next event by taking this program and any other belongings with you.

Thank you for your respectful cooperation.



Day of Fire and Sun
TIB Ensemble:
We Merry Minstrels
Duct Tape (Materia Potens et Adhaesiva)
Will Jakala, narrator
ExsultateVicki Tucker Courtney
The Skipping Stone Text by Hildegard von Bingen, Rumi, & Kahlil Gibran
Music by Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)
Blue Skies Irving Berlin (1888-1989), arr. Roger Emerson
Cougar Chorus:
Dodi Li
Tell My Father from "THE CIVIL WAR: AN AMERICAN MUSICAL
Words & Music by Frank Wildhorn (b. 1958), arr. Andrea Ramsey
Khalil Kaba, soloist; Pedro Pacheco, violin
Funiculi, FuniculaLuigi Denza (1846-1922) arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney
Combined Choirs:
Waitin' for the Light to Shine from "BIG RIVER" Roger Miller, arr. Mark Brymer
Edina Alma Mater

about Hornet Chorale & Cougar Chorus:

Hornet Chorale and Cougar Chorus are the new names and identities of the former Varsity SSA and Varsity TTB Choirs, respectively. The new names honor the nine-year co-existence (1972-1981) of Edina-East High School ("Hornets") & Edina-West High School ("Cougars"). Hornet Chorale wears the green and white colors that have always been associated with Edina High School, including in the years at Edina-East. Cougar Chorus wears green and gold as a nod to the Edina-West colors. In these ways, we are proud to honor an important part of our community's history, recognizing that traditions and contributions from both schools continue to influence our choral program to this day.

pooster Membership Form

Edina High School Choir Boosters is part of Edina Choir Boosters, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, with a mission of enhancing the 6-12 choral music programs in Edina Public Schools. Your contributions are tax-deductible and help us provide exceptional musical and educational experiences for our choir students.

If you would like to become a member for the 2022-2023 school year, please detach this form, complete, and mail with payment to:

Edina High School Choirs 6754 Valley View Road Edina, MN 55439

Booster member's first & last name:			
Address:			
City:	_ State:	Zip:	
Phone:			
Email:			
Student name (if applicable):			
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Indicate in the box how you would like to be acknowledged in future concert programs. Blanks will be listed as "anonymous."			

Please make checks payable to EDINA CHOIR BOOSTERS

and mail to the address listed above. Thank you for your generous support of our students!

If you prefer, join the EHS Choir Boosters online by scanning the code to the right with your phone's camera.



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performing arts Calendar

Tue., Oct. 25: Varsity & Symphonic Bands, 7pm, Fick

Thu., Oct. 27: Concert Band, 7pm, Fick

Thu., Nov. 10: 10th Grade Bands, 7pm, Fick

Fri., Nov. 11: EHS Veterans' Day Program, 10am, Fick

Tue., Nov. 15: 9th Grade Bands, 7pm, Fick

Thu., Nov. 17: Varsity & Sinfonia Orchestras, 6;30pm, Fick

Thu., Nov. 17: Repertory & Concert Orchestras, 8pm, Fick

Sat., Dec. 3: Winter Jubilee, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, 4pm & 7pm, Fick

Mon., Feb. 13: 9th Grade Choirs & Ensembles, 7pm, EPAC

Tue., Feb. 14: Hornet Chorale, Cougar Chorus, & Ensembles, 6pm, EPAC

Tue., Feb. 14: Bel Canto, Cantemus, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, Treble Chorus, 8pm, EPAC