

*The Choral Music Department
of Edina Public Schools*

proudly presents a

Winter

Choral

Concert



*Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 8:00pm
Edina Performing Arts Center*



Welcome!

Dear family and friends of Edina Choirs,

It is with great pleasure that we present the eighth annual combined Winter 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 displays an example of 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 variety of songs you will hear this evening validate the timelessness, diversity, and power of music. In our rapidly changing world, music uniquely weaves past traditions, present understanding, and the potential of the future in active, engaging ways. Our students are not only developing technical skills of singing, but are also participating in distinct and rich cultural experiences that will impact their lives for years to come.

Though the pride we feel in our students' performances is palpable tonight, the greatest inspiration happens each day in our classrooms: small steps, gradual progress, and the occasional breakthrough add up to remarkable growth. We thank you for encouraging this ongoing process in our students' lives, for sharing in tonight's program, and for celebrating with us the outstanding tradition of music education in Edina Public Schools!

Katie Burk, Amy Jo Cherner, David Henderson, Janet Jans, Scott Lehrike, Christopher Piela, Catherine Zajac
Secondary Choral Directors

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.*

South View Ninth-Grade Women

Jordan's Angels
O Salutaris
Give Us Hope

Katie Burk, *director*; Judy Sagen, *piano*

Rollo Dilworth
Leo Delibes, arr. John Leavitt
Jim Papoulis

South View Combined Choirs

Coming Home
Buffalo Gals

Jay Althouse
American Folksong, arr. Bob Chilcott

South View Ninth-Grade Men

Viva Tutti
Shoshone Love Song ("The Heart's Friend")
Next Door to an Angel

Amy Jo Cherner, *director*; Judy Sagen, *piano*
Anon. 18th Century, ed. Ralph Hunter
Trad. Native American Text, Music by Roger Emerson
Neil Sedaka & Howard Greenfield, arr. Alan Billingsley

Valley View Freshman Choraliers

Riversong
Red Geraniums
Amavolovolo

Catherine Zajac, *director*; Lisa Foland, *piano*
Roger Emerson
Words by Martha Haskell Clark, Music by Lisa Foland
Traditional Zulu Dowry Song, arr. Rudolf deBeer
Lisa Foland, *percussion*

Valley View Combined Choirs

With a Voice of Singing
Corner of the Sky *from Pippin*

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)
Stephen Schwartz, arr. Teena Chinn

The Program

Valley View Freshman Cavaliers

Scott Lehrke, *director*; Lisa Foland, *piano*

Festival Sanctus

Victor C. Johnson

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Johnson

Thank God I'm a Country Boy

John Martin Sommers, arr. Kirby Shaw

Edina High School Varsity Ensemble

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

Sail Away, Ladies!

Judith Harrington

Edina High School Varsity Choir

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

Jubilate Deo

László Halmos (1909-1997)

Show and Tell

Emma Lou Diemer

Erev Shel Shoshanim

Josef Hadar & Moshe Dor, arr. Jack Klebanow

Sililiza

Jim Papoulis

Combined Choirs

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

Rhythms of One World

Gary Fry

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!