

West Tennessee Vocal Music Educators Association proudly presents

All-Northwest Honor Choir

November 16th-18th

Hosted by Liberty High School

Senior High Honor Choir

Clinician: Dr. Jeffrey Murdock

Accompanist: Lisa Powell

Chair: Lindsey Patterson

Co-Chair: Tasha Moore

Junior High Honor Choir

Clinician: Mark Burrows

Accompanist: Benjamin Duffey

Student Accompanist: Presley Dishman

Chair: Janet Sain

Co-Chair: Janet Kinney

WTVMEA and the Northwest Choir Chairs would like to thank First United Methodist Church for their hospitality in allowing us to rehearse and Liberty High School for allowing us to present our concerts here this afternoon.

Greetings,

On behalf of the West Tennessee Vocal Music Association, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to our 2023 All West Tennessee Junior and Senior High Honor Choir Concerts. Both our students and directors in collaboration with our chairs, accompanists, and guest clinicians have worked tirelessly to present the finest concerts possible. We thank you for encouraging and fostering your students' musical abilities. This afternoon you will witness the fruits of your investment.

The pandemic effected these young musicians in all aspects of their lives. Despite the minor setbacks of the pandemic, these musicians have overcome them and have allowed the pathway of music to guide their footsteps. Choral music education provides an outlet for students to escape into a discussion and express themselves through the beauty of artistry. It is through the different genres, cultures, and time periods of music that students are exposed to the world and are able to express themselves. Music making allows us to see the beauty and opportunities the universe has to offer; magnifying the positive, the noble, and the honorable qualities that our society has to offer.

Music is an academic subject that is a vital and valuable part of our students' holistic educational experience. It is not 'extra'-curricular, but co-curricular, in that it supports and reinforces the academic disciplines. WTVMEA's mission is to strive to provide scholarly, rigorous music-making experiences for our students and this honor choir concert is one such event.

Again, we thank you for your presence here today, as well as your support in our choral music programs. Your partnership at your student's school strengthens the whole village to guide the next generation of leaders, movers, and shakers. Please enjoy this afternoon's concert and we know that you will be positively impacted by the performances. Congratulations to you and your student's participation in the honor choir.

Adrian L. Maclin
President-WTVMEA
Choral Director-Cordova High School





Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock is internationally known as a conductor, clinician, and music educator. He currently serves as Director of Choral Activities, Professor of Music, and is the Founding Director of the Arkansas Center for Black Music at the University of Arkansas. He is a 2016 Connor Endowed Faculty Fellow in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, a 2018 recipient of the Golden Tusk Award, the 2019 Most Outstanding Faculty Member among all university faculty, a member of the distinguished University of Arkansas Teaching Academy and is the 2021 GRAMMY Music Educator of the Year.

Dr. Murdock appears regularly in concert, recital, and stage performances, having previously conducted the Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra, the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, the (Mississippi) Gulf Coast Symphony and has also performed as a soloist with the Fort Smith Symphony, the Memphis Symphony, the Mississippi

Symphony Orchestra, and the Southern Mississippi Opera. Dr. Murdock's love of scholarship and performance has led him to study and perform around the world. As a music educator, he loves to invest his knowledge and experience in the next generation of young musicians through clinic opportunities with secondary choral programs, conducting honor choruses, and mentoring choral music educators. Dr. Murdock is highly sought after as a clinician in the field of choral music and education, having conducted All-State and All-Region choirs, or headlined conferences in 26 states and 7 countries. In 2013, he made his Carnegie Hall debut conducting the Millington Chorale in a well-received concert of diverse repertoire. The evening concert featuring the ensemble was praised for its preparation and the ensemble's maturity of sound.

While Dr. Murdock is an accomplished classical musician, he is also a skilled Gospel musician. He has served on the conducting staff of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and has collaborated with Gospel recording artists, including Donnie McClurkin, Richard Smallwood, Mary Mary, Marvin Winans, Marvin Sapp, Lisa Knowles, Kathy Taylor, and numerous others.

Dr. Murdock's research interests include cultural hegemony in choral music education, social justice in music education, culturally responsive pedagogy in music education, and music in urban schools. He has been invited to present at the National Research Conference for the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as well as two World Conferences of the International Society for Music Education (ISME) – (Glasgow, U.K., and Helsinki, Finland). Dr. Murdock is also a frequent research presenter at local and regional conferences of the American Choral Directors' Association (ACDA) where he is president-elect of the Southwestern Division (SWACDA), past president of the Arkansas Chapter, and serves on the national subcommittee for diversity. Dr. Murdock holds both Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Conducting degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Music Education from the University of Memphis. In addition to NAfME and ACDA, his professional memberships include the ASCAP and the National Collegiate Choral Organization (NCCO). He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.



Ms. Powell received her B.A. in Music Education from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and then spent a decade directing Junior and Senior High bands in Michigan and Ohio. Since moving to Jackson, Tennessee in 2005, Lisa has invested in a variety of both musical and ministry opportunities. From 2011 to 2019, she served as the Staff Accompanist for Bethel University's Music Department, as well as the

Musical Director for Bethel's Renaissance Theater Program. She did collaborative piano work for the Music Department at the University of Tennessee in Martin in 2018 and 2019 as well.

Currently, Ms. Powell is the Director of Music and Student Ministries at Grace United Methodist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, where she has served since 2010. She is also the Band Director and History Teacher at Sacred Heart of Jesus High School in Jackson. Lisa is the accompanist for the Jackson Youth Symphony Choir and has served as an All-Northwest Choir Accompanist since 2008. She has had the opportunity to be a TMEA All State Choir accompanist in 2011, 2018, 2019, 2022 and will again in 2023. In 2021 Lisa had the privilege of accompanying the Virtual All National Choir organized and produced by the National Association of Music Education (NAfME) and in 2022, was able to accompany the All-National Choir again, this time in person, in Washington, D.C.

Lisa resides in Jackson, Tennessee and is proud of her three kids Julia (26), Jesse (21), and Joanna (18).

Senior High Honor Choir

Soprano

Rylee Ford
Abby Groom
Ella Williamson
Hope Collins

Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Sacred Heart of Jesus High School

Kate Ebelhar

Dyer County High School

Brinlee Robinson
Emily Puckett
Sidney Casey
Kaitlyn Avery

Hannah Robertson
Aaliyah Croom

Dyersburg High School
Henry County High School
Halls High School
Covington High School

Dyersburg High School
Chester County High School

MaryBelle Stafford	Munford High	Lana Kate Roe	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Harmony McKee	South Gibson County High School	Kenna Buckelew	Henry County High School
Haley Blevins	Tipton-Rosemark Academy	Ava McCalla	Covington High School
Carmen Biggs	University School of Jackson	Ashley Marquez-Melendez	Haywood High School
Maleah Torres	Brighton High School	Jabria Cheshier	Liberty Technology High School
Annika Jerge	University School of Jackson	Izabella Orchard	Chester County High School
Campbell Kelley	Munford High	Delaney Uselton	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Anslei Leonard	McNairy Central High School	Mary Kinsley Nye	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tien Phan	Madison Academic Magnet HS	Cara Jones	Dyersburg High School
Sloane Russell	Henry County High School	Lily Dischner	Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Katelyn O'Neal	Henry County High School	Lauryn Russell	Henry County High School
Mary Caryl Gwatney	University School of Jackson	Zaria Dyson	Covington High School
Logan Barnhart	Henry County High School	Kennedy Bunting	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Judi-Kaye Justice	Dyersburg High School	Westlynn Smith	South Gibson County High School
Evie Fuller	Dyer County High School	Kaitlyn Casey	Covington High School
Lacy Wolfe	Tipton Christian Academy	Katharine Larkins	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Hannah Moon	Hardin County	Takeyah Burnett	Covington High School
Ella Noles	Chester County High School	Shamya Rice	Henry County High School
Nacemah Handley	Munford High	Jazmyne Beard	Ripley High School
Della Day	Madison Academic Magnet HS	Myranda Parr	Union City High School
Kaylee Payne	Tipton-Rosemark Academy	Piper Bevan	Henry County High School
Faith White	Tipton Christian Academy	Annaliese Khamapirad	South Gibson County High School
Shelby Moore	McNairy Central High School	Anne Claire Collins	Henry County High School
Addison Ashe	McNairy Central High School	Ava Beller	University School of Jackson
Mary Pence	Tipton-Rosemark Academy	Aydan Leath	Chester County High School
Anna Badgett	University School of Jackson	Lexi Krenis	University School of Jackson
Amariah Atkins	Dyersburg High School	Annie Burcham	Union City High School
Chloe Pemberton	South Gibson County High School	Briley Taylor	Covington High School
Destiny Conley	South Side High School	Brianna Jordan	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Jaqueline Medbury	Henry County High School	Samaria Macklin	Covington High School
		Abrianna Miser	Covington High School
London Murphy	Southside High School	Nora Scott	Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Eden Smith
Peytin Mensing
Alexis Prater
Regan Williams
Jakiya Vardiman
Chadsity Jackson
Lydia Cox
Dana Jones

Family Christian School
McNairy Central High School
Covington High School
Covington High School
Southside High School
Covington High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Madison Academic Magnet HS

Caleb Jones
Gideon Shepherd
Lance Brooks
Dylan Newman
Caleb Stone
D'Quarte Rivers
Karri Kendall

Covington High School
Henry County High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Covington High School
Dyersburg High School
Dyersburg High School
Henry County High School

Tenor

Logan Smith
Jacob Butcher
Hutson Ragan
Matt Murray
Oran Bush
Riley McDanial
Morgan Ragsdale
Joshua Johnson
Al Harris
Isaiah Thomas
Avery Giambelluca
Zarek Mason
Dallas Craig
Cade Jett
Lucas Jones
Jashaun Jones
Logan Davidson
Cameron Long
Ashton Hall
Noah Martin
Landon Parks
Ty Tyler

Munford High
Munford High
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Covington High School
Muford High
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Dyersburg High School
Dyersburg High School
Munford High
Munford High
Henry County High School
University School of Jackson
Milan High School
Covington High School
Henry County High School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
South Gibson County High School
University School of Jackson
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Bass

Josiah Spitler
Cade Harkness
Diego Montoya
Joshua Joy
Chris Topps
Gavin Horn
Leo Bona
Luke Gateley
Preston Price
Colton Gary
Samuel Weatherford
Drake Simpson
Nathan Finch
Micah Upton
Aydon Isbell
Sam Harris White
Keaton Roberson
Dallas Weddle
Tylon Hill
Kaleb Allen
Keanon King
Landon Hatchel
Noah Svebakken

Covington High School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
University School of Jackson
Tipton Christian Academy
Covington High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Dyersburg High School
Family Christian School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Union City High School
Sacred Heart of Jesus High School
Covington High School
Union City High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Tipton Christian Academy
Henry County High School
Southside High School
Chester County High School
Tipton Christian Academy
Tipton Christian Academy
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS

Austin Thomason
Cyrus Edwards
William Goudy
Grady Allen
Seth Latham
Liam Tubbs
Drake Cannon
Townes Boyd
Hilario Herrera
Jude Mason
Tyler Puckett
JW Johnson
Nathan Harper
Will Fowlkes
Christopher Kemp
Trace Scott
Isaac Smith
Latrell Brown
Dralyn Barlow
Bryan Locust

Chester County High School
Covington High School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Family Christian School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Henry County High School
Henry County High School
Covington High School
Henry County High School
University School of Jackson
Chester County High School
Dyersburg High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Covington High School
Henry County High School
Covington High School
Northside High School

PROGRAM

1. Last Words of David - Thompson
2. From Requiem in D (K.626) – Mozart (SEQUENZ: Dies Irae, Rex Tremendae, Confutatis, Lacrymosa)
3. Locus Iste – Karl Jenkins
4. Erev Shel Shoshanim -
5. A Jubilant Song – Dello Joio
6. Under His Wings – Stephen Manders



Benjamin has been fortunate to accompany the All-Northwest Junior High Choir for the past ten years. He is the Special Education and Pre-K supervisor at Bells City School, and he serves as pianist at First Baptist Church in Bells. Benjamin accompanies for Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio and subs on keyboard for traveling musical theatre productions at the Orpheum Theatre in Memphis. He lives with his wife Christina and daughters Joely and Kay in Alamo.



Mark Burrows is a composer, conductor, and educator whose music is published by many major houses. His works are featured on numerous state and festival lists, and he receives multiple commissions each year for groups ranging from children's choirs to adult ensembles to intergenerational festival choirs.

Mark loves travelling the country reminding people how amazing they are and how, together, they can do amazing things!

Mark received his undergraduate degree in music education from Southern Methodist University and his graduate degree in conducting from Texas Christian University.

Mark is currently Director of Children's Ministries at FUMC, Fort Worth. He lives in Fort Worth with his wife Nina. And he occasionally feels sorry for himself that their daughters, Emma and Grace, have moved away to college so they can become a nurse and music therapist respectively, and save the world.

Junior High Honor Choir

Soprano

Vivianne Neely University School of Jackson
Aubrey Watson Inman Middle School
Mary Blake Ferguson University School of Jackson
Eliza Dorris University School of Jackson
Abigail Wilson Madison Academic Magnet HS
Isabella Hammond Northeast Middle School
Rosemary Adkisson West Bemis Middle School
Ally Hinson Dyersburg Middle School
Naomi Blair Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Nora Manley Madison Academic Magnet HS
Rachel Knott E.W. Grove School
Grace Gillimore Inman Middle School
Emme Williamson Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Catherine Palmer Inman Middle School
Penelope Gaskin Chester County Jr. High School
Ava Claire White Milan Middle School
Meredith Butler Milan Middle School
Jovie Allen Family Christian School
Stella Hartup University School of Jackson
Katelyn Myatt Family Christian School
Alli Smith Chester County Jr. High School
Ellie Chattin Community Montessori School
Kenly Davis Community Montessori School
Grace Vego Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Emilie Franks Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Lily Fields Henry County
Ally Ruth Morris Chester County Jr. High School
Lilly Chattin Madison Academic Magnet HS
Ellie Kate Stewart Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Hannah Kate Lutz
Natalie Gristy
Maggie Elder
Monica Tims
Chloe Conklin
Mary Claire Faulkner
Micah Tosh
Madesyn Nguyen
Anna Kate Ellis
Paisley Williams
Annie Kate French
Jada Vandiver
Ella Wainscott
Alyvia Baxter
Ava Crowder
Erin Duke
Claire Russell
Kaylei Andrews
Charis Lawson
Willow Ross
Reese Ann Sikes
Chloe Bruce
Karrington Hill

Alto

Willow Shopher
Peyton Butcher
Ryleigh Kate Hampton
Karmen Ayala

Madison Academic Magnet HS
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tipton Christian Academy
Tipton Christian Academy
Inman Middle School
University School of Jackson
Dyersburg Middle School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Tipton Christian Academy
Inman Middle School
Northside High School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
West Bemis Middle School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Community Montessori School
University School of Jackson
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Milan Middle School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Dyersburg Middle School
Jackson-Central Merry

Brighton Middle School
Munford Middle School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS

Abigail Archie	Milan Middle School
Sadie James	Milan Middle School
Lynnley Hurt	Milan Middle School
Elle Yancy	University School of Jackson
Adam Walker	Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Ella Hatch	Dyersburg High School
Hayleigh Wilkes	Milan Middle School
Kaplan Autry	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Caroline Cole	Crestview Middle School
Emily Talley	Milan Middle School
Anna Overton	Milan Middle School
Maggie Grace Leland	Covington High School
Torrey Baugh	Brighton Middle School
Angelo Khattar	Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Anna Beth Crawford	Milan Middle School
Kylie Harrah	Haywood Middle School
Alissa Conner	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Kylee Yelverton	Chester County Jr. High School
Sariyah Williams	West Bemis Middle School
Riley Burleson	Community Montessori School
Claire Wilson	Milan Middle School
Lily Berlin	Liberty Technology High School
Addie Patterson	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Gray Reynolds	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Brynlee Seay	Dyersburg High School
Emma Claire Hughey	Crestview Middle School
Isabel Dougan	Community Montessori School
Jayda Graves	Ripley High School
Allyson Snyder	Madison Academic Magnet HS
Brynlee Allen	Family Christian School
Kyleigh Finch	University School of Jackson
Kate Meadows	Dyersburg High School

Courtney Woodard
Emma Lacey Stafford
Zoe Magyari
Jazzlyne Goforth
Essence Henry
Grace Whetstone
Sadie Layne
Zoey Townsend
Parker Marshall
Kara McDaniel
Bella Sterling
Mary Claire Hensley
Sarah Moody
Kelsie Bond
Zoe Meredith

Tenor

Ty Hooper
Vander Burchett
George Grant Weaver
Owen Wade
Toby Lawson
Riley James Hughes
Tristan Rogers
Ethan Jones
Kyler Smith
Walker Moody
Sam Thompson
Hollis Bates
Josh Stannard
Lamon Moore
LaDarrius Taylor

Chester County High School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Crestview Middle School
North Side High School
St. Mary's Catholic School
Tipton Christian Academy
Inman Middle School
Northeast Middle School
McNairy Central High School
West Bemis Middle School
Tipton Christian Academy
E.W. Grove School
North Side High School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Madison Academic Magnet HS
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
University School of Jackson
E.W. Grove School
Milan Middle School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Milan Middle School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy
University School of Jackson
Lakewood Middle School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Dyersburg High School
Crestview Middle School

Ronnie Williams
Michael Mosbey
Brycen Sikes
Parrish Carihfield
Griffin McDurmon
Guy Londe
Jordan Crawford
Graham Goolsby
Asher Allbritton
Sam Collins

Dyersburg Middle School
Northeast Middle School
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Dyersburg Middle School
E.W. Grove School
University School of Jackson
Madison Academic Magnet HS
University School of Jackson
Lakewood Middle School
Community Montessori School

Jacob Hobson
Canaan Barrow
Jackson Biggs
Mason Green
Sam Cross
Weston Smith
Caleb Roaten
Jacob Cook
Trice Mullens
Aiden Chandler
Camryn Blackwell
Maxx Atkeison

E.W. Grove School
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Tipton-Rosemark Academy
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Tipton-Rosemark Academy
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Dyersburg Middle School
Madison Academic Magnet HS
Dyersburg Middle School
Chester County Jr. High School
Tipton Christian Academy

Bass

Owen Bona
Harlan Smith
Jesse Romeo
Jack Channell
Zachary Crane
Cleve Bowen
Ryan Cooley
Trace Griffin
Ovidio Reyna
Landon Jones
Joshua Emery
Cameron Smith
Jaquez Townsend
Kingston Payton
Donovan Johnson
Aiden Haymon
Everett Robinson
Noah Goode
Carlos Cruz
Matthew Ybarra

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Milan Middle School
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Madison Academic Magnet HS
Munford Middle School
Crestview Middle School
Milan Middle School
St. Mary's Catholic School
North Side High School
Ripley High School
Ripley High School
West Bemis Middle School
Chester County Jr. High School
Dyersburg Middle School
Northeast Middle School
Crestview Middle School
West Bemis Middle School
Lakewood Middle School

PROGRAM

1. Bonse Aba - Victor C. Johnson
2. Look to this Day for It Is Life - Greg Gilpin
3. Circa Mea - Music by Mark Burrows
4. Oceans and Stars - Amy Bernon
5. Wide Open Spaces - Sarah Quartel
6. Music Changes the World - Jim Papoulis