

West Tennessee Vocal Music Educators Association proudly presents

All-Southwest Honor Choir

November 19th, 2022

Cannon Center for the Performing Arts

Senior High Honor Choir

Clinician: Dr. Gaylon Robinson

Accompanist: Ron Norton

Chairs: Dena Vaughan and Rosalyn Lake

Junior High Honor Choir

Clinician: Dr. Kari Adams

Accompanist: Elizabeth Parsons

Chairs: Jeff Ivey and Nathan Dumser

Greetings,

On behalf of the West Tennessee Vocal Music Association, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to our 2022 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 child's musical abilities. Tonight you shall see the fruits of your investment.

Each year life brings obstacles and opportunities that are always ever changing. These events affect us all and most importantly the young lives of our growing and maturing young students. Choral music provides an outlet for students to escape into a discussion and express themselves through the beauty of artistry. For it is through the different genres, cultures, and time periods of music that students find exposure to communities outside of their own. 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. What a wonderful opportunity for our honor choir students to participate in this celebration of our humanity.

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, and we know that you will be positively impacted by the performances this afternoon.

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





Dr. Gaylon Robinson is the Director of Choral Activities at Central Connecticut State University, where he conducts the CCSU University Singers, Chorale, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. He also teaches choral conducting, choral methods and is coordinator of the graduate program. In addition to his duties at the University, Robinson serves as the artistic director of the Memphis Chamber Singers, a professional choir of alumni students. Robinson holds a Ph.D. in Choral Conducting/Music Education from Florida State University, and both the Master of Music degree in Music Education and Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from the University of Memphis.

He is an active guest conductor, having led honor choirs in Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee. In addition, Dr. Robinson has had the privilege of conducting choral performances in noted concert venues including David Geffen Hall in New York's Lincoln Center, the Knight Concert Hall in Miami, FL, and the Cannon Center in Memphis, TN.

Dr. Robinson has also served as a choral adjudicator and clinician at choral festivals in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington D.C. Dr. Robinson will make his Carnegie Hall conducting debut in March, 2024.

Robinson is a passionate advocate of music education and a veteran public school music teacher. Previously, he was Director of Choral Activities at Memphis Central High School and Oakhaven High School in Memphis, TN.

Dr. Robinson has led his choirs to appearances at the state, regional and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association. His choirs have also been invited to perform for the state conference of the Connecticut Music Educators Association and on multiple occasions for the State Conference of the Tennessee Music Education Association.

Dr. Robinson has served as past president of the West Tennessee Vocal Music Educators Association. In addition, he has served as state and regional chair of the Women's Chorale for the Tennessee Music Education Association. Dr. Robinson currently holds professional membership with the Connecticut Music Education Association, National Association for Music Education, Chorus America, and the American Choral Directors Association.

Senior High Honor Choir

Soprano I

Abbey Brennan	Briarcrest
Emma Less	Bartlett High School
Skylier Clark	Briarcrest
Rachael Walker	Overton High School
MacKenzie Thompson	Memphis Central High School
Kairavi Garde	Houston High School
Ellison Sawyer	Collierville High School
Anne Catherine Landsgaard	The Shepherd's Horn
Angelee Pham	Bartlett High School
Bella Cole	Briarcrest
Alyssa McNinch	Bartlett High School
Emily Harris	Westminster Academy
Maura Young	Collierville High School
Bella Stone	Collierville High School
Courtne Wilson	Southwind High School
Megan Freeman	Bartlett High School
Alyson Griffin-Razura	Southwind High School
Joelle Marino	Westminster Academy
Haliagh Speaker	Bartlett High School
Oluwakemi Lawal	Bartlett High School
Christian Edwards	Bartlett High School
Amiyah Price	Cordova High School
Eva Claire Pettet	Collierville High School
Jennifer Guerrero	White Station High School
Abby Connell	Houston High School
Olivia Brennan	Briarcrest
Kolby White	Bartlett High School
Shawniece Mitchell	Overton High School
Kendall Wallace	Overton High School

Nakisha Kennedy
Hailey West
Mary Alice Murphy
Ava Tignor
Elena Lamica
Brittany Donfack
Caliyah Fuqua
Teresa Nuckolls

Soprano II

Rose Shaw	Briarcrest
Natalya Crosby	Cordova High School
Francie Ozier	Briarcrest
Campbell Ellis	Briarcrest
Susannah Williams	The Shepherd's Horn
Keira Bowers	Briarcrest
Annie McGinly	The Shepherd's Horn
Hasitha Ramanathan	Collierville High School
Ava Kam	Briarcrest
Sarah Woodard	Collierville High School
Taliyah Matthews	Cordova High School
Amyah Bell	Overton High School
Amelia Samples	Bartlett High School
Caroline Jordan	Briarcrest
Catherine Jordan	Briarcrest
Avery Casteel	Collierville High School
Nyla Wilson	Overton High School
Emma Schuler	Briarcrest
Myla McRee	Overton High School
Abigail Kirby	Briarcrest
Ren Hunter	White Station High School

Malaika Kumar
Allison Maury
Priya Vani
Kiana Culberson
Ryan Zabielski
Emi Matochik
Jayla Adams
Jillian McCormick
Maggie Simpkin's
Audrey Hinton
Kaitlynn McDonald
Katie Wong
Sunehri Choundannavar
Bria Chambers
Ayrah Kashmiri

Alto I

Cymalia Johnson
Tamia Elliott
Sabella Holt
Zoe Vales
Micaela DeCremer
Abigail Finch
Genevieve Remsen
Cymelia Johnson
Amy Enlow
Evie Hornsby
Kailah Valencia
Ellie Midha
Khaylan Bell
Jewel Frison
Kevanisha Bonds
Daisy Miller

Lausanne Collegiate School
White Station High School
Arlington High School
Memphis Central High School
Memphis Central High School
Westminster Academy
Cordova High School
Ridgeway High School
Briarcrest
The Shepherd's Horn
Bartlett High School
White Station High School
Collierville High School
Bartlett High School
Hutchison School

Southwind High School
White Station High School
Briarcrest
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Houston High School
St. George's Independent School
Briarcrest
Southwind High School
Bartlett High School
Collierville High School
Arlington High School
Bellevue School of Performing Arts
Overton High School
Bartlett High School
Overton High School
Collierville High School

Hope Tillman
Vanessa Le
Addison Kieffer
Annmarie Durfee
Jade Williams
Ainsley Burgess
Elena Parkhurst
Jillian Heckendorf
Halena Edwards
Valeria Ruiz
Chloe Andersen
Nyla Johnson
Madison G. Lee
Sydney Mitchell
Khalia Jones
Trinity Bowman
Jayla Brooks
Alyssa Carpenter
Kayla McDonald
Julia Hardee
Jordan Carter

Alto II

Emma Weaver
Samaria Sallie
Abigail Bledsoe
Ema Samples
Amelia Summy
Abby Wright
Madeline Boyd
Marianna Luce
Jordan Bowen
Ayla Young

Overton High School
Bartlett High School
Arlington High School
Houston High School
White Station High School
Houston High School
Harding Academy
Harding Academy
Houston High School
Bartlett High School
The Shepherd's Horn
White Station High School
Memphis Central High School
Overton High School
Southwind High School
Bartlett High School
Cordova High School
Cordova High School
Southwind High School
Arlington High School
East High School

Evangelical Christian School
Memphis Central High School
Bartlett High School
Bartlett High School
Houston High School
Bartlett High School
Bartlett High School
Briarcrest
Cordova High School
Bartlett High School

Kendall Barnes	Briarcrest	Grayson Tooley	Collierville High School
Savannah Klepko	Houston High School	Parker Mednikow	Briarcrest
Nya Goble	White Station High School	Jacob Rozier	Houston High School
Kristen Anthamatten	Briarcrest	Owen Walsh	Collierville High School
Lainey Bowden	Evangelical Christian School	Declan Storey	Houston High School
Kearany Verner	Overton High School	Kristian Wright	Memphis Business Academy
Caitlin Taylor	Overton High School	Benjamin Cannon	Bartlett High School
Avery McEver	Briarcrest	Ryan Beatty	St. Benedict at Auburndale
Chloe Thorne	Bartlett High School	Lyle Dodson	White Station High School
AnnaBeth Agent	Bartlett High School	Bruce Daniels	Ridgeway High School
Ruth Herrera	Overton High School	Dmareon Nowley	Memphis Business Academy
Nadia Overstreet	Bartlett High School	Josiah Baker	Overton High School
Saanvi Seth	Arlington High School	Cooper Smith	Westminster Academy
Zahrya Brown	Bartlett High School	Isaac Brown	The Soulsville Charter School
Jaylah Carson	Ridgeway High School	Tyus Davis	White Station High School
Neely McIlvain	Arlington High School	Immanuel Boyce	Memphis Central High School
Maddie Moroschak	Arlington High School	Malaki Gipson	Ridgeway High School
Natela Bonaparte	White Station High School	Masonn Walters	Compass Midtown
Lexie Saunders	Overton High School	Isaac Crenshaw	Cordova High School
Adriauna Humphreys	Overton High School	Tenor II	
Taylor Reddic	Memphis Central High School	Lucas Rayborn	Bartlett High School
Alexis Gick	Arlington High School	Antonio Hardin	Cordova High School
Manya Tyagi	Houston High School	Kalen Wilson	Cordova High School
Carmen Paige	Memphis Business Academy	Roman Dawidow	Bartlett High School
Ava Latshaw	Arlington High School	Caleb Meurrens	Collierville High School
Tenor I		Luke Brandon	Bartlett High School
Alexander Harris	Overton High School	Angel Gonzalez	Southwind High School
Seth Gambrell	Briarcrest	Matthew Heathcock	Arlington High School
Calvin Barnes	Cordova High School	AB McEwen	Whitehaven High School
Spencer Newberry	Germantown High School	Josefat Aguilar	Cordova High School
Derrick Dotson	Cordova High School	Ethan Brooks	Whitehaven High School
Daniel Hughes	Millington Central Middle High School	Markeith Maxwell	Ridgeway High School

Toby Harrell
Jayson Shepard
TorDarius Rivers
Mark Baker
Hank Fleming
Austin Williams
Liam Rudewicz
Luke Flowers
Javier Gallegos
Jake Dirmann
Simon Schoenberger
Talon Brown
Ian West

Bass I

Aden Pettet
Camren Jones
John Ford Jr.
Tyreek Solomon
Brandon Partson
Charlie Allen
Kaleb Spring
Daniel Hernandez
Roderick Allen
Beldon Partson
William Sprayberry
Triston Reed
Ryan Jurbergs
Micheal Williams
Liam Komulainen
Caleb Mynatt
Hayden Frazier
Cy Morrow

Arlington High School
Overton High School
Cordova High School
Southwind High School
Houston High School
The Shepherd's Horn
Collierville High School
Arlington High School
Southwind High School
Briarcrest
White Station High School
Cordova High School
Arlington High School
Collierville High School
Cordova High School
Ridgeway High School
Southwind High School
Cordova High School
Briarcrest
Ridgeway High School
White Station High School
Cordova High School
Cordova High School
Briarcrest
Memphis Central High School
Briarcrest
Harding Academy
Bartlett High School
Briarcrest
Cordova High School
The Soulsville Charter School

Evan Lewellyn
Jaxon Polk
Harry Wilson
Terrance Perry
George Thomas
Chyuler Byars
Dylan Swinger
Marcus Scott
Jarvis Johnson
Jashun Johnson

Bass II

Eli Ashford
Benjamin Stone
Colin Brooks
Tylan Hobson
Benjamin Hale
Unzell Heard
Jabari Scruggs
Joel Anthony
Joseph Marek
Jamez Jordan
Bryan Turner
Christopher McCKay
Joshua Green
Andrew Billions
William Anderson
Derrick Hamilton
Jamison Hicks
Zachary Griffith
Nicholas Tran
JaCari Burnette
Jake Meena

Lausanne Collegiate School
Briarcrest
Westminster Academy
Overton High School
Overton High School
Cordova High School
Bartlett High School
Freedom Prep Academy
Kingsbury High School
Melrose High School
Briarcrest
McKinney Bartlett High School
Houston High School
Cordova High School
Collierville High School
Cordova High School
Memphis Business Academy
Cordova High School
Briarcrest
St. George's Independent School
Arlington High School
Ridgeway High School
Overton High School
Briarcrest
Cordova High School
Bartlett High School
Southwind High School
Bartlett High School
Southwind High School
Whitehaven High School
Briarcrest

Ethan Dickerson
Riley Overstreet
Braiden Gordon
Alexander Albright
Pierce Rogers
Christopher Jamison

Ridgeway High School
Overton High School
Bartlett High School
Whitehaven High School
Bartlett High School
Ridgeway High School

PROGRAM

Zadok the Priest

George Frideric Handel

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Zanaida Robles

Canticum Novum

Ivo Antognini

We Are the Music Makers

Eric Nelson

Hold Fast to Dreams

Roland Carter

Skylier Clark, *Briarcrest*

Indodana

Traditional isiXhosa
Arr. Michael Barrett/Ralph Schmitt

John Saw De Numbah

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Stacey Gibbs



Dr. Kari Adams is Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education and conductor of Levana (formerly Women's Glee Club) at Florida State University. Prior to her appointment at FSU, Adams completed her PhD in music education at the University of North Texas. She taught middle school choral and general music in Knob Noster, Missouri, where she was named Teacher of the Year in 2015. She is a passionate educator, conductor, and researcher.

Adams engages in guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator opportunities regularly. She has conducted All State and regional honor choirs in Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, and Virginia. She has also presented at state practitioner conferences in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, and Texas as well as at national ACDA and NAFME conventions. Her articles focused on research-based strategies for practitioners have been published in *Music Educators Journal*, *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*, *Florida Music Director*, and *Choral Journal*. Through her work as the Research Chair for FL-ACDA, she operates the Research Corner blog, a resource focused on making research in the field more accessible for in-service and preservice teachers.

Adams's research has been published in leading journals in the field including *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *Journal of Music Teacher Education*, *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*, and *International Journal of Research in Choral Singing*. Her research interests include music teacher education, identity construction, music perception, and implicit theories of intelligence. In addition to her publications, she has presented on these topics at regional, national, and international conferences.

Junior High Honor Choir

Soprano I

Jonna Stokes
Morgan Mooney
Gena Twisdale
Riley Griffin
Samiyah Yancey
Tera Jane Arwood
Isla Berberich
Mattison Cooley
Brylee Harber
Olive Davis
Madeline Mead
Lucille McDaniel
Bailey Carr
Simone Villa
Ambar Santiago
Jonece Rich
Taylor Hudson
Mackenzie Frazier
Annie Petersen
Elle Weathersby
Winter Hamilton
Doniyah Toney
Caroline Harvell
Audrey AnneSpiceland
Emilynn Brown
Shaydon Argo
Faith Watson

Bartlett Academy
White Station High School
Bellevue School of Performing Arts
St. George's Independent School
Overton High School
St. George's Independent School
Bon Lin Middle School
Lakeland Preparatory School
Bon Lin Middle School
Bon Lin Middle School
Crosstown High School
Lakeland Preparatory School
White Station Middle School
Elmore Park Middle School
Elmore Park Middle School
Cordova Middle School
Cordova High School
West Collierville Middle School
Bartlett Academy
St. George's Independent School
Colonial Middle School
Cordova High School
Briarcrest
Lakeland Preparatory School
West Collierville Middle School
Snowden Middle School
Woodstock Middle School

Soprano II

Sophia Franca
Anora Moyer
Lizzie Sutton
Aniya Rodgers
Tiara Mitchell
Juliana Mata
Lacy Speight
Tristan Oliver
Kate Liddy
Keturah Phillips
Ali Hassenzahl
Ellie Carr
Anna Grace Fletcher
Ayden Parker
Evelyn Fought
Addison Sniady
Naomi Lee
Gemma Murray
Ashiya Goosby
Dena Aba-Waji
Brianna Allen
Millie Norris
Alexander Henderson
Amelia Hendrix
Hilena Bogale
Zoie Baker

Arlington Middle School
Bartlett Academy
Westminster Academy
Ridgeway High School
Lakeland Preparatory School
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Bartlett Academy
John P. Freeman
Westminster Academy
Overton High School
Arlington Middle School
White Station High School
Evangelical Christian School
Arlington High School
Lakeland Preparatory School
Bartlett Academy
John P. Freeman
Houston Middle School
Cordova High School
Bon Lin Middle School
John P Freeman
Arlington Middle School
Elmore Park Middle School
Arlington Middle School
West Collierville Middle School
Douglass High School

Alto I

Joy Velasquez	Westminster Academy
Naima Harper Bey	Lakeland Preparatory School
Aubrey Burress	White Station Middle
Eliana Crenshaw	Riverdale
Madelyn Shauwecker	Bartlett Academy
Cadence Cottam	First Assembly Christian School
Charlee Mayfield	Lakeland Preparatory School
Lyla Jowers	Arlington Middle School
Ailey Cox	Appling Middle School
Que'Nelle McDuffie	Ridgeway Middle School
McKenzi Hardin	Arlington Middle School
Kylee Oldham	Bartlett Academy
Madison Chambers	West Collierville Middle School
Kamryn Turner	Cordova Middle School
Aja Jones	Lakeland Preparatory School
Lakeisha Cole	University Middle School
Gabrielle Che	Lakeland Preparatory School
Victoria Wilson	Colonial Middle School
Stella Twisdale	Bellevue School of Performing Arts
Viola Myers	Lakeland Preparatory
Julie Simmons	West Collierville Middle School
Christiansen Lanie	Westminster Academy
Kaitlyn Simpson	Overton High School
Mirykal Johnson	John P. Freeman
Christian Logan	Colonial Middle School
Makaila Ballard	Germantown Middle School

Alto II

Sydney Granger	St. Francis of Assisi
Andy Ransom	Bartlett Academy
Payton James	Colonial Middle School

Olivia Glaser	Bartlett Academy
Simone Carter	Memphis Central High School
Josalynn McMorris	First Assembly Christian School
Adyson Palmer	Briarcrest
Ella Bork	Briarcrest
Siri Larsen	White Station High School
Markesa Webb	Whitehaven High School
Meredith Flores-Villafana	Briarcrest
Khloey West	Cordova Middle School
Chrislyn Jackson	Overton High School
Joy Hunt	West Collierville Middle School
Alexa Haynes	West Collierville Middle School
Karlie Carroll	Elmore Park Middle School
Londyn Kennie	Cordova High School
Taylor Harden	Colonial Middle School
Caldwell Grace	Westminster Academy
Brianne White	Lakeland Preparatory School
Isabella Santiago	West Collierville Middle School
Ja'Kyra Williams	John P. Freeman
Aditi Vijayan	West Collierville Middle School
Madison Maher	Elmore Park Middle
Jayania Guffin	John P. Freeman

Tenor I

Bradley Bolden	White Station Middle School
Judah Lindley	The Shepherd's Horn
Chase Taylor	Bartlett Academy
Camden Barber	White Station Middle School
Brody Atkinson	St. George's Independent School
Ben Cathey	Houston Middle School
Derwin Miller	John P. Freeman
Caleb Jeffries	Colonial Middle School
Kevin Woodard	Cordova Middle School

Brody Hatfield
Jaylen Johnson
EJ Pickering
Brandon Young
Preston Williams
Eli Cole
Kaiden House
Aiden Townsel
Roland Scott
Tavion Howard
Raynard Chism
John-Paul Woods
Malik Grayer
Ric'cey Chism
Jayden Frank
Law Cole

Tenor II

Sawyer Stephenson
Leland Beard
Josiah Crutcher
Connor Gillespie
Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla
Khristian Miller
Wilson Thomas
Noah Emison
Gabriel Brannen
Evan Boyce-Darling
Lance Marks
Henry Harris
Viraj Thuturkar
Jameel Hasan
Laterion Townes

First Assembly Christian School
Cordova High School
Lakeland Preparatory School
Ridgeway High School
The Shepherd's Horn
Houston Middle School
John P. Freeman
John P. Freeman
Houston Middle School
Cordova Middle School
Whitehaven High School
Houston Middle School
John P. Freeman
Douglass K-8 Optional School
John P. Freeman
Westminster Academy

Bellevue School of Performing Arts
Briarcrest
Cordova High School
Briarcrest
St. George's Independent School
Cordova High School
Elmore Park Middle School
Bartlett Academy
Lakeland Preparatory School
Briarcrest
West Collierville Middle School
Briarcrest
West Collierville Middle School
Cordova Middle School
Douglass K-8 Optional School

Alex Knowles
Peyton Morris
Will Van Steenberg
Daniel Donato

Bass I

Jacob Mans
Rishard Gary
Johnnie Self
Derrick Young
Mason Payne
Roland Starrett
Marcel Johnson
Noah Sweet
Carter Moore
Victor Rogers
Arvion Bell
Keon Baskin
Matthew Love
James Grantham

Bass II

Michael Bowen
Nate Freeman
Davis Jack
Raskya Humphrey
Gavin Concepcion
Matthew
Jaden Martin
Tucker Wammack
Kylan Matthews
Steve Cook
Dalton Green

John P. Freeman
Bartlett Academy
Houston Middle School
St. Francis of Assisi
Lakeland Preparatory School
Ridgeway High School
John P. Freeman
Douglass K-8 Optional School
Briarcrest
St. George's Independent School
Cordova Middle School
Elmore Park Middle School
Lakeland Preparatory School
Ridgeway High School
Douglass K-8 Optional School
Douglass K-8 Optional School
Cordova Middle School
Houston Middle School
Cordova Middle School
Bartlett Academy
Westminster Academy
Bartlett Academy
Bartlett Academy
Normand Lakeland Preparatory School
John P. Freeman
Appling Middle School
John P. Freeman
John P. Freeman
Cordova Middle School

Travis Whitehead
Harris Ivy
Antwan Golden

Cordova Middle School
Cordova Middle School
Whitehaven High School

PROGRAM

Keep Your Lamps

Arr. Andre Thomas

Awakening

Christi Jones

Words by James Weldon Johnson

In Meeting We Are Blessed

Troy D. Robertson

Percussion

Text by R. Gatsnahos and John Donne

Joseph Powell and Daniel Massey

Amavolovolo

Traditional Zulu Dowry Song

Arr. Rudolf de Beer

My Heart is Offered Still to You

Orlandus Lassos

Edited by David Randolph

English Version by Alice Parker

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Sophia Franca, *Arlington Middle School*

Naima Harper Bey, *Lakeland Preperatory*

Derwin Miller, *John P. Freeman*

Percussion Bass

Jeremy Nail Tim Vaziri

Hope Lingers On

Lissa Schneckeburger

Arr. Andrea Ramsey