



ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

**THE JOURNEY
HOME**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9TH 1:30PM
SEASONGOOD PAVILION, EDEN PARK**

Angelo Sylvester, Director

Dan Dery, Accompanist

Director's Notes

Friends and Family,

As we are all well aware, this past year has been a chaotic one; especially for the arts. We at St. Xavier High School have been particularly fortunate to be able to continue to make music during a time when many schools have not had the same privilege. While masks, distancing, and restrictions on singing have been our biggest hurdle, these students have persisted with vigor and commitment to excellence.

Thank you for joining us for our first live concert in more 14 months! We are honored to be performing for you. Themed *"The Journey Home"* this concert is intended to explore concepts of home and heart. From literal understandings of returning home, metaphorical approaches to finding home within your heart, and spiritual presentations of heaven as the ultimate home.

We'd also like to welcome our alumni "home" by inviting them to sing three songs with us at the conclusion of the concert. It's always great to see alumni continue their journey in song.

On a personal note, I want to extend a tremendous thank you to all of you for your support of music at St. Xavier. I am new to the St. X community, and I have certainly felt right at **home** being here with you. I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you more closely, and continuing the great tradition established by the St. Xavier Choral Program.

"There is no such beauty as where you belong..."

Sing On,
Angelo Sylvester
Director of Choirs

X – Men

Rodney Adkins
Gonzo Arranz Fernandez
Samuel Bick
Jack Bunch
Xavier Carnicom
Isaac Chang
Michael Colglazier*
Jacob Cooper*
Kyle Dannemiller
Jackson Davidson
Evan Day*
Samuel Demis
Colin Doerger
Joey Dressman
Joseph Durstock
Luke Fahey
Ben Fahrmeier
Niko Felczan

Sam Floyd
Joseph Gagnon
Alex Geoppinger
Eli Griesser
Reece Heisel
Andrew Hilgeman
Brady Homan*
David Horsley
Ben Kemper*
Will Klare
Elijah Knott
Jack Larsen
Jared Littellmann
Alex Lopez
Jack McClatchey
Owen McLaughlin
Andrew Molinsky
Carson Moore

Jalen Morrow
Reece Niederhausen*
Prince Okonny*
Aaron Pankey
Andy Robbins
Nicholas Roberts
Austin Schraivogel
John Sebastian
Aidan Sherer
Mihir Sinhasan
Zohair Siddiqui
Elijah Smith*
Alek Stanisic
Jimmy Stein
Ryan Walker
Caleb White
Nick Worpenberg
Drew Zins

Ensemble X

Tenor 1

Jack Bunch
Luke Fahey
Carson Moore
Reece Niederhausen*
Nicholas Worpenberg

Tenor 2

Xavier Carnicom
Evan Day*
Joseph Gagnon
Alex Geoppinger
John Herrington*
Braden Homan*
Kyle Macasilli-Tan
Andrew Plas*

Baritone

Rodney Adkins
Samuel Demis
Joseph Durstock
Andrew Hilgeman
Ben Kemper*
Aaron Pankey
John Sebastian

Bass

Henry Beblo
Michael Colglazier*
Will Klare
Alex Lopez
Zohair Siddiqui
Mihir Sinhasan
Ryan Walker

Ensemble X

Victimae Paschali Laudes.....Medieval Sequence

X – Men

Homeward Bound..... arr. Jay Althouse

Jacob Cooper & John Sebastian, soloists

Dies Irae..... Z. Randall Stroope

At this time, students in grades 4-8 are invited to the stage to join us for our next song

Goin' Home..... Antonin Dvorak

***Goin' Home, Goin' Home, I'm a goin' home
Quiet like some still day, I'm jes' goin' home***

***Mornin' star lights the way, res'less dream all dane
Shadows gone, break o' day, real life's jes' begun***

*It's not far, jes' close by, through an open door
Work all done, care laid by, goin to fear no more*

*Dere's no break, aint no end, jes' a livin' on
Wide awake with a smile, goin' on and on*

*Mother's there 'specting me, father's waitin' too
Lot's of folk gathered there, all the friends I knew*

*Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jes' goin' home
It's not far, jes' close by, through an open door*

Presentation of Awards

Academic Award Winners

Outstanding Freshman Award

Outstanding Sophomore Award

Outstanding Junior Award

Outstanding Senior Award

Spirit of St. Xavier Award, S.J. Award

Presented for outstanding attitude and dedication to and achievement of the goals and ideals of the St. Xavier High School Department of Music.

Robert Shaw Memorial Award

Presented for outstanding leadership in musical skill and ability.

Walter C. Deye, S.J. Award

Presented to one senior by all three music directors to recognize superior musical development, talent, and contribution over his time at St. Xavier High School.

Ensemble X

Unclouded Day (from Heavenly Home).....arr. Shawn Kirchner

Seeing Nellie Home.....Jay Fletcher, arr. Parker/Shaw

The Road Home.....Stephen Paulus

Xavier Carnicom, soloist

*Tell me where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost
so long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain,
When the ark is done,
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
that will lead me home.*

*Rise Up, follow me,
Come away is the call
With love in your heart
as the only song;
There is no such beauty
as where you belong:
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home*

Soon Ah Will Be Done.....William L. Dawson

At this time, all alumni are invited to the stage for our final three songs

X – Men

Do You Fear the Wind?.....Leland B. Sateren

Ride the Chariot.....arr. William Henry Smith

Evan Day, Ben Kemper, Reece Niederhausen, Soloists

Alma Mater.....arr. R. Guiuo

Thank You

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