

Eagan High School Performing Arts 2022-23 Presents...



Playlist

LIVE!

ENCORE! 2022

DIRECTED BY JIM COX AND JOHN RATZLAFF

Senior Citizen Preview: Wednesday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 16 & Saturday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

Presents

2022 ENCORE! PLAYLIST LIVE!

Directed By
JIM COX AND JOHN RATZLAFF

Vocal Director
JIM COX

Children's Choir Director
AMY JO CHERNER

Technical Director
JOHN RATZLAFF

Jazz 1 Conductor
MICHAEL PEARSON

Stage Manager
ERIN KELLY

Projection/Video
PAUL SAXTON

Choreographed By
MEGAN KELLY HUBBELL

Choreographed By
KYLE WEILER

Choreographed By
JOHANNA ENGBRETSON

Choreographed By
LORENE LEWISON

Costumer
RITA ANDERSON

Program & Poster Design
KAREN KANZ

Please do not take flash photos during the performance. This can be distracting and dangerous to the performers, as well as the audience. If you wish to take photos, please take them after the performance. Any video or filming is prohibited. Beverages and food are not allowed in the auditorium. District 196 maintains a tobacco-free environment in district buildings, on district grounds and in district vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

FULL COMPANY

ARI ABBOTT ADELAIDE ADU-GYAMFI ELIZABETH ALLEN

ASHLEY BAKKE EVELYN BARRINGER CHLOE BECHARD

MANJIM BHATTACHARYYA AUGIE BOHRER CADEN BRASSOW

PIERCE BROWN REESE BRUNETTE GRACE CHAMBERLAIN

DALLAS COCKRELL WILL COUNTRYMAN JAYLA DANIELS

JOE DUSEK ELLE EISENBERG ANGELINA ELERIA-YIN

ALEXANDRA FIERST KAITY FISHER SPENCER FLETCHER

ALYSSA GAMM BRADLEY GILL KEIRA HALLIGAN

HAYDEN HEDEGAARD PARIS JUAREZ MARISA JUNG

MATTHEW KEHLER KAIA KETCHAM MUTHONI KINUTHIA

BELLA KOSKI KELLY KROHN MOLLY LAMOTT

CARSON LAUMEYER HEIDI LINDAHL MAIZY LUSK

NEO MANAVALAN GRACE MATUSZEWSKI SHERRY MUTHIGA

DIYA NAYAK VIVienne NELSEN ALEX NEWTON

MARIA PETERSON BRENDAN PETERSON KELSEY RASINEN

SHADDAI REDMON LIAM REITSMA MARGO SADLER

HANNAH SHERMAN ANNIKA SORENSEN ANGIE STAPF

AUDREY STERNBERG ROWAN SWIRTZ COEN UTLEY

CECE WALLACE WILL WALTERS SOPHIA WAMBOLD

MARI WELLS MIETTE WELLS DANI WOLLIN

JUJU XIAAJ MATTHEW XIAAJ KEATON ZEMKE

MAYA ZHAIVORONOK LEVI ZIMMERMAN

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CALEB ARTHUR VIOLET BENEDICT EMMA BENNIS OLIVER BENNIS
TURNER BERGH ZOE BILYEU BRYNN BISHOP ENZO BOREAN
GRETA BOYNTON MARIAH BRAA KATE BURNETT JOCELYN CATCHPOOL
AVI CHERNER ELI CHERNER CLAIRE CORRIGAN JULIA CURTIS
PIPER EASTERWOOD DANIELLE ELLISON NORAH FEGGESTAD
RIVER GILMAN ARIANA GROSS ELIZABETH HAUGH
CLAIRE HEGG LYLIA HENRY GRACE INGALSBE AYANNAH ISAACS
SAFIYA ISLAM GIGI KANDIEL EMILY KILE AUBREY KING
NATALIE KOERNER ABIGAIL KRUSACK SAWYER KUNNARI
BROOKE KUNNARI LEXI LANARI IZZY LEIRAN ARIA LIESINGER
ABIGAIL LINDNER CONNERY LYONS NOAH MABRY ELORA MAJOR
LYDIA MILLER ELIZABETH MILLER GENEVIEVE MONDELLI
VICTORIA MORSE ANDREW MORSE ESHA NAYAK EMMA NELSON
AVA OPFAR FLORA PEREZ AXEL PETERS LILY REITSMA ELLA ROGAN
LAUREN ROTSCHAFER KATELYN SCHLEPER KEATON SCHNEIDER
JULIA SCHWINGLE HAFSA SIDDIQUI ZELDA STRAUSS-KLEIN
JORDAN STRAYHAND HARRISON SWANSON ADDY TETSELL
QUINN TETSELL EVELYN TORGUSEN LOTTIE TOURNAT ELLIE VOGEL
ARYA VRCHOTA BRANDON VRCHOTA ELAYNA WATSON
OLIVIA WESLEY ETHAN WESLEY FOX WIEDENFELD LEO WISTRICILL

Student Children's Choir Helpers

Quinn Major

Beth Matuszewski

Aly Rodman

Jazz Band

Kyle Ahrens
Samson Axelrod
Gavin Banick
Jack Benda
Kate Bishop
Jacob Braginsky
Jayla Daniels
Ian Krebs
Ethan Nelson
Vi Nguyen

Drew Novak
Ethan Pak
Miles Sadler
Henry Stein
John Stokesbary
Charlie Stonecipher
Emily Teigland
Will Walters
Sophia Wambold
Daniel Wochnick
Michael Wohlman

Assistant Stage Manager

Madison Robarge

Assistant Lighting Designer

Erin Kelly

Set Build & Run Crew

Aaliyah Lund**
Aidan Kuss**
Amae Xiong (Bubbles)
Audrey Kodalen**
Everett Parker**

Fru Aborungong**
Isabel Rivera**
Jacob Wesley**
Julia Dowling**
Kiernyn Elert

Lilly Moe**
Matthew Rodriguez**
Michael Dratz**
Quinn Major
**Running Crew

Costume Crew

Anna Lavine.....Lead Student Costumer
Maddie Mack.....Lead Student Costumer
Fatima Aden.....Student Costumer
Bree Bronowski.....Student Costumer

Video Production Crew

Ava Schulz
Kaira Cullen
Tim Eiden
Brady Sternberg
Laxmi Reddy
Will Josephson

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Faith.....*Full Company* with **Soloists:** Pierce Brown and Kaia Ketcham
Dancers: Sherry Muthiga, Pariz Juarez, Molly LaMott
Keaton Zemke, Spencer Fletcher

Dig a Little Deeper.....*Soloists:* Kaity Fisher, Diya Nayak, and Vivienne Nelsen
Chorus: Alexandra Fierst, Kelsey Rasinen, Mari Wells
Grace Matuszewski, Maizy Lusk, Marisa Jung
Dancers: Ari Abbott, Keaton Zemke

Winter Song.....*Soloist:* Joe Dusek
Arrangement by: Elle Eisenberg
Chorus: Elizabeth Allen, Maya Zhaivoronok, Kaia Ketcham
Dani Wollin, Keira Halligan, Elle Eisenberg
Rowan Swirtz, Manjim Bhattacharyya, Shaddai Redmon
Bradley Gill, Dallas Cockrell, Pierce Brown, Will Walters

Goosebumps.....*Soloists:* Chloe Bechard, Hannah Sherman, Annika Sorensen
Chorus: Evelyn Barringer, Angie Stapf, Reese Brunette
Adelaide Adu-Gyamfi, Cece Wallace, Keaton Zemke
Audrey Sternberg, Miette Wells, Heidi Lindahl
Alyssa Gamm, Sophia Wambold
Dancers: Matthew Kehler, Juju Xiaaj
Maria Peterson, Spencer Fletcher

Crazy Little Thing Called Love.....*Soloists:* Shaddai Redmon and Levi Zimmerman
Dancers: Ari Abbott, Paris Juarez

You Make it Feel Like Christmas.....*Soloists:* Grace Matuszewski and Bradley Gill
Chorus: Hayden Hedegaard, Audrey Sternberg, Molly LaMott
Katie Fisher, Neo Manavalan, Matthew Kehler, Elle Eisenberg
Will Countryman, Adelaide Adu-Gyamfi, Annika Sorensen, Alex Newton
Dancers: Sherry Muthiga, Maria Peterson, Cece Wallace
Keaton Zemke, Hannah Sherman, Spencer Fletcher

Thick Skin, Soft Heart.....***Soloist:*** Elizabeth Allen
Back-up: Angie Stapf, Dani Wollin

When You Believe.....***Soloists:*** Coen Utley and Kelly Krohn
Dancers: Juju Xiaaj, Ari Abbott, Paris Juarez
Sherry Muthiga, Cece Wallace

Put Your Records On.....***Soloists:*** Dani Wollin and Keira Halligan
Chorus: Alexandra Fierst, Grace Chamberlain, Caden Brassow
Augie Bohrer, Elle Eisenberg, Carson Laumeyer
Brendan Peterson, Margo Sadler, Will Walters
Kaia Ketcham, Diya Nayak

You Happened.....***Soloists:*** Maria Peterson, Annika Sorensen, Chloe Bechard
Manjim Bhattacharyya, Rowan Swirtz, Katie Fisher
Dancers: Matthew Kehler, Ari Abbott, Spencer Fletcher
Paris Juarez, Sherry Muthiga, Keaton Zemke

Uptown Funk.....***Soloist:*** Coen Utley
Chorus: Alex Newton, Ari Abbott, Bella Koski, Ashley Bakke
Pierce Brown, Alyssa Gamm, Dallas Cockreil
Matthew Xiaaj, Kelly Krohn, Angie Stapf
Hannah Sherman, Caden Brassow, Levi Zimmerman

The Party's Just Begun.....***Full Company*** with ***Soloists:*** Elle Eisenberg, Angie Stapf
Will Countryman, Manjim Bhattacharyya
Juju Xiaaj, Will Walters
Dancers: Ari Abbott, Juju Xiaaj, Paris Juarez
Sherry Muthiga, Spencer Fletcher



15 Minute Intermission
Refreshments in South Lobby
Restrooms on Main Level and
Commons Area in Lower Level

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT TWO

Hurricane Season.....Jazz Band Feature
Soloists: Emily Teigland, Daniel Wochnick, Drew Novak

Dreamer.....*Soloists:* Caden Brassow and Elizabeth Allen
Dancers: Matthew Kehler, Ari Abbott

Beautiful.....*Soloists:* Juju Xiaaj, Mari Wells, Grace Chamberlain, Alexandra Fierst
Chorus: Alyssa Gamm, Evelyn Barringer, Muthoni Kinuthia
Marisa Jung, Reese Brunette, Angie Stapf
Shaddai Redmon, Chloe Bechard, Kaity Fisher
Dancers: Cece Wallace, Keaton Zemke

The Mad Hatter.....*Soloists:* Adelaide Adu-Gyamfi, Maria Peterson
Dancers: Ari Abbott, Paris Juarez, Molly LaMott
Sherry Muthiga, Spencer Fletcher

If I Ever Fall In Love.....*Soloists:* Pierce Brown, Coen Utley, Shaddai Redmon
Arrangement by: Pierce Brown
Chorus: Elle Eisenberg, Joe Dusek, Levi Zimmerman
Matthew Kehler, Juju Xiaaj, Hannah Sherman, Keira Halligan

Walking In The Wind.....*Soloists:* Kaia Ketcham and Manjim Bhattacharyya
Chorus: Cece Wallace, Liam Reitsma, Alex Newton
Keaton Zemke, Kelly Krohn, Angie Stapf
Maria Peterson, Annika Sorensen, Grace Matuszewski
Caden Brassow, Adelaide Adu-Gyamfi, Sophia Wambold

Hold My Hand.....*Soloists:* Elle Eisenberg, Will Countryman
Choreographer and Dancer: Juju Xiaaj

Break My Soul.....Soloists: Chloe Bechard, Shaddai Redmon, Grace Matuszewski
Chorus: Pierce Brown, Muthoni Kinuthia, Matthew Xiaaj
Joe Dusek, Vivienne Nelsen, Audrey Sternberg
Dancers: Molly LaMott, Maria Peterson, Paris Juarez
Juju Xiaaj, Keaton Zemke, Spencer Fletcher

Homegrown.....Soloists: Dani Wollin, Matthew Kehler
Chorus: Keira Halligan, Bradley Gill, Ari Abbott
Bella Koski, Kelsey Rasinen, Dallas Cockrell, Annika Sorensen

Hallelujah, I Love Him SoChorus: Will Countryman, Elle Eisenberg
Coen Utley, Maria Peterson, Joe Dusek, Angie Stapf, Shaddai Redmon
Pierce Brown, Manjim Bhattacharyya, Elizabeth Allen, Kaia Ketcham
Chloe Bechard, Alex Newton, Levi Zimmerman, Caden Brassow, Juju Xiaaj

Kids of the Future.....Children's Chorus

Say Hey (O Love).....Soloists: Pierce Brown, Annika Sorensen
Chorus: Mari Wells, Kaity Fisher, Rowan Swirtz, Diya Nayak
Alex Newton, Brendan Peterson, Grace Chamberlain
Will Countryman, Margo Sadler, Joe Dusek
Dancers: Matthew Kehler, Juju Xiaaj, Cece Wallace, Spencer Fletcher

Everybody Talks.....Chorus: Maria Peterson, Dani Wollin
Coen Utley, Levi Zimmerman, Kaia Ketcham,
Manjim Bhattacharyya, Hannah Sherman

Deck the Halls.....Jazz Band Feature
Soloist: Jayla Daniels

THE FINALE

From Now On.....Full Company with Soloists: Pierce Brown, Elle Eisenberg
Joe Dusek, Chloe Bechard
Dancers: Ari Abbott, Paris Juarez, Molly LaMott, Sherry Muthiga
Cece Wallace, Keaton Zemke, Spencer Fletcher, Juju Xiaaj

Directors' Notes

We are so excited to share ENCORE! 2022: *Playlist Live* with our audiences!!!

The title of this show was a point of discussion amongst the production team for weeks. Randomly, Jim was discussing possible show titles with his family over dinner and his 15-year old daughter said “why not call the show ‘*Playlist Live*’?”.

At that moment, the title was born!

***Playlist Live* is a compilation of songs that will have you tapping your toes, clapping along, and dancing in your seat! The numbers in the show are simply songs we like (which was a title we were originally playing with!)... very much like a playlist on Spotify or Apple Music. The audience will enjoy a musical potpourri: genres ranging from Country to R&B, music released from the 1950s through a new release from October of this year, and songs that are a fresh twist on familiar favorites!**

***Playlist Live* is an experience that celebrates collaboration among Eagan's Jazz 1, ENCORE!'s costume and tech crews, and the singers and dancers in the performing company. From the projections to the dancing, band features to the children's chorus, and vocals to the costumes, *Playlist Live* appeals to all types of theatre-goers as we strive to bring enjoyment at every level! We would like to thank our production team for all of their hard work, vision, and creativity as we ALL put this show together. This show truly is a collaborative effort and we think you'll enjoy each entity on its own as well as all of the elements put together.**

It's time to get the show started! Type-in your username, enter your password...

Turn-up the volume and push “play”... it's time for *Playlist Live*!



Special Acknowledgements

Dr. Polly Reikowski

EHS Music Staff: Amy Jo Cherner, Doug Hart, Rebecca Shuman

EHS Voice Faculty: Justine Boswell, Maire Clement, Paul Gutmann, Anna Hashizume,
Jessica Sieh, and Anne Storlie

Niccole Goulet Jordan, Bloomington Kennedy High School
Eastview High School

Music Arrangers: Jason Hansen, Reid Larsen, Ward Miller

The EHS Theatre Booster Club & Ayme Zemke, President
ITC Staff

Jim Anderson, Proforma

Dave Cherner

Megan Cox

Justine Pearson

Esta Ratzlaff

Julie Saxton

Elly Stahlke

EHS Administration

EHS Custodians

A very special Thank You to Laura Osnes for giving us permission to use her brand new song, *Thick Skin, Soft Heart*. Laura, an EHS Alumnus and Broadway star, co-wrote the song with Aaron Kellim and the tune was produced by Jeremy SH Griffith for the album. *Album released October 5th, 2022.*

And the Families of Cast, Crew and Band

UPCOMING EVENTS

EHS Holiday Choir Concerts
Monday, December 19
6:00 & 7:30pm EHS Auditorium

Pyramid Jazz Bands Concert
EHS, DHMS, BHMS
Tuesday, December 20
7:00pm EHS Auditorium

196Sings! Concert
**EHS and Northview, Pinewood, Glacier Hills,
Woodland, Deerwood and Red Pine Elementaries**
Sunday, January 8
5:00pm EHS Auditorium

EHS Winter Band Concert (Wind Ensemble)
Monday, January 23
7:00pm EHS Auditorium

EHS Carnival Concert (Freshmen Bands)
Tuesday, January 24
Carnival at 5:30pm, Student Commons
Concert at 7:00pm, EHS Auditorium

Dakota Valley Choral Festival
EHS, EVHS, RHS, and AVHS
Sunday, February 5
7:00pm EVHS Gymnasium
Ticketed event



22-23 EHS One Act Play Directed by C.J. Sorensen

Section 3AA Prelims - Jan. 24 Burnsville HS
& Jan. 25 at EastRidge HS
3:30 p.m. performance each day.

Section 3AA Finals - February 1 - 3:30 pm. Eastview HS.
Public performance at Eagan Theatre - TBA.
State AA One Act Competition-
O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Paul
Thursday, February 9 - 9 am- 5 pm

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Mr. Stacy Jameson, Asst. Principal

FROM THE MOUTHS OF MONSTERS

From the Mouths of Monsters

Directed by Damon Brook
Senior Citizen Preview
Thursday, February 23, at 4:00 pm
Ticketed Performances:
Friday, February 24 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 25 at 7:00 pm
Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4 at 7:00 pm
EHS Auditorium



Auditions January 2023

Directed by Jodene Wartman and Amy Jo Cherner
Senior Citizen Preview Wednesday, April 19 at 4:00 pm
Ticketed Performances:
Friday, April 21 & Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 27, 28, 29 at 7:30 pm
EHS Auditorium

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