



*The Troy School District  
Vocal Music Department  
Presents*

# FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

*Tuesday, January 24, 2023 7:00 PM*

*Troy Athens High School Auditorium*



# CONCERT PROGRAM

## Bemis Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Here Comes the Sun  
Just Sing

Words and Music by George Harrison  
Words and Music by Justin Timberlake, Max Martin,  
Sarah Aarons and Ludwig Göransson

## Hamilton Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Hakuna Matata

Music by Elton John, Lyrics by Tim Rice  
Arr. Roger Emerson

Eye of the Tiger

Words & Music by Frankie Sullivan III and Jim Peterik  
Arr. Eric Van Cleave

## Schroeder Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Be A Light

Words & Music by Joshua Miller, Matt Dragstrem, Josh Thompson and  
Thomas Rhett Akins  
Arr. Tim Hayden

Dynamite

Words & Music by Jessica Agombar & David Stewart  
Arr. Roger Emerson

## Troy High School ACAP

White Winter Hymnal  
Butter/Dynamite

Arr. Pentatonix  
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## Boulan Park Middle School Choirs Combined 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

I Want You Back/ABC

Arr. Mark Brymer

Soloist: Paityn Scott

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Scarborough Fair

Arr. Michael Higgins

## Combined 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Dance Evolution (Medley)

Arr. Mark Brymer

Announcer: Michael Tananko

## Combined Elementary & Middle School Choirs

Rhythm of Life from *Sweet Charity*

Music by Cy Coleman | Lyrics by Dorothy Fields  
Arr. John Leavitt

# GREAT NEWS ABOUT THE FINE ARTS IN TROY

Hurrah! For over ten years, the Troy School District has been selected one of the “**Best Communities for Music Education in America**” by the American Music Conference thanks to a supportive Board of Education, administration, community, and dedicated and talented music specialists in our classrooms. This honor is based on a national survey of more than 50 questions that explored funding, student participation, course offerings, and the overall instructional quality of the district’s music program. The Troy School District is well known throughout the state and nation for its outstanding Fine Arts education. For this, we say “thank you!” to the Troy Board of Education, Dr. Richard Machesky, Christine DiPilato, Kris Griffor, Building Principals, and community for their continued support of the Fine Arts in Troy; enabling us to be the best we can be.

## Bemis Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Julia Abdal, Logan Abdal, Ayansh, Aggarwal, Baasil Ahmed, Pravanya Ashok, Abinaya Athikumar, Atharva Aundhkar, Samah Baig, Kendall Baker, Sharva Bhatt, Alec Buten, Yool Lee Chae, Jaden Chang, Ahana Chawla, Olivia DeNeen, Ria Doshi, Jayson Doyle, Deniel Duarte Borges, Arshiya Dutta-Choudhary, Emelia Ford, Nithya Ganti, Lalitha Garlapaty, Shivika Giriraj, Reyansh Gottumukkala, Parinitha Gowda, Rayan Gupta, Emma Haka, Steven Ho, Sophia Huang, Druthi Sunandhi Indukuri, Nidhi Injeti, Ashrith Iyer, Rayhaan Jafri, Vandana Jayaprabhu, Harini Jayaprakash, Ananyaa Kadam, Elias Kallis, Hannah Kim, Soojeong Kim, Jack Komrska, Samanvi Kristam, Aadhya Kurra, Nathaniel Le, Darren Li, Megan Li, Isabella Liu, Jonathan Lopez, Winston Lu, Aryana Majjhoo, Aaditya Manikandan, Samridhi Marwaha, Logan Maser, Briggs McCann, Keya Mehndiratta Anay Mehta, Isabella Moon, Pranit Mukherjee, Ditika Anjani Nandikotkur, Benjamin Nasr, Alisha Patil, Ananya Patil, Nicholas Perakis, Mario Perez Dottor, Dominic Perod, Jiya Prajapati, Emilia Putans, Marko Radulovic, Arjun Rajendran, Nivethaa Rajkumar, Aadit Rajpathak, Dhivya Ravi, Ahin Rheu, Nathan Ritter, Leonard Santangelo, Sebastian Segui, Veer Sheelvanth, Alexander Shreve, Ananya Singh, Gursevak Singh, Diya Siranjeevi, Sebastian Sitto, Gloria Smith, James Smith, Shruti Srinivasan, Dhakshitha Suresh, Nitin Suthy, Rasheed Syed, Alain Talla, Shirel Temkin, Archit Thakur, Alexander Thanasas, Noah Venable, Hardik Kumar Vijayakumar, Eric Williams, Samarth Yadav, Mithun Reddy Yeluru, Genevieve Zmich

## Hamilton Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Moses Alnafeesa, Morgan Ansel, Juliana Awad, Akshita Belorkar, Savannah Bennett, Athena Bittas, Evan Brozowski, Lauren Carlson, Sarah Cho, David Deng, William DeVuyst, Partha Guda, Jacob Hazy, Matthew Hwang, Annie Jose, Edward Lozano, Leah McComb, Kailer McDaniel, Matthew Nellenbach, Alexandria Osiecki, Trenton Pappas, Victoria Pfauth, Nikolas Tomic, Rohit Velireddy, Evan Xiao, Emily Xu, Sophia Zhu, Amina Ahmad, Aleena Ateeq, Chase Bales, Lily Brown, Benjamin Calandra, Annabelle Clark, Seungchan Hyun, Anne Harleen Joe, Jun Kim, Yerik Kim, Yerin Kim, Deeksha Korrakuti, Alexander Muth, Adarsh Navaneedan, Srinikatanvi Neela, Meet Patil, Joseph Pytell, Amrit Rana, Tanya Salman, Andrew Scott, Luke Sun, Ethan Swichtenberg, Lohith Velireddy, Yishan Wang, Anna Wood, Alex Zhou, Brady Bowers, Kevin Deng, Jake Dimitrijevi, Carina Florea, Daniel Haddad, Gia Harkenrider, Zu'er Hu, Aashvi Jindal, Doheon Jung, Beomjun Kang, Nanditha Karthikeyan, Jayden Kim, Jiyu Kwon, Elizabeth Larivee, Jordyn Mattei, Eleanor Mayes, Kevin Medina Navarro, Dhruvo Nath, Kate Nellenbach, Dan Park, Siyue Peng, Pratyush Sharma, Nassila Smith, Chiho Sweeney, Alexander Van, Yashvini Venkatesh, Kevin Yin

## Schroeder Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Amelia Abbott, Aila Ahmadi, Manoela Amaducci, Tameem Ballani, Brady Barauskas, Elliot Bellini, Allison Bestul, Annalise Bijlani, Maddax Blais, Lucille Boike, Madalynn Brink, Charles Cummings, Satya Aditya Sreeram Damaraju, Saurya Dasari, Ayan Desai, Ramsey Dudar, Yasmeen Dudar, Gowtham Gadde, Avery Halfman, Eloise Haligowski, Farzin Hossain, Sophia Hukku, Reed Hytinen, Marcus Ibori, Alexander Issa, Eva Junger, Nithilan Kalyanasundaram, Mihir Kandage, Rakshit Kandibanda, Khashan Rakan Khashan, Eunhae Kim, Viha Kini, Sreenidhi Kottapalli, Kaitlyn Kwok, Colton Lockard, Tiago Marinello Mattiazzo, Shyna Mathur, Elizabeth McBrien, Skye McLaine, Weston McLaine, Holly Nalon, Aashima Natarajan, Minh Khang Nguyen, Hamza Omerovic, Ethan Ondra, Saina Patil, Tanishgouda Patil, Pranusha Pawar, Mia Perry, Daniel Ponomarev, Sidhanth Pureti, Fayha Rahat, Samanvitha Rajiv, Srihith Rallapalli, Srishti Roy, Sharvil Salunke, Jack Schafer, Gabriella Sheckell, Aditya Singh, Maren Sousa, Ella Strom, Mayank Sugandhi, Matthew Sugawa, Alexander Szczerba, Emalie Taylor, Owen Tennant, Harshith Reddy Thanugundla, Rishika Uppala, Helen Vaughan, Sohan Vemali, Jeffrey Wang, Rui Wang, Addison Weise, Leyton Wozniak, Xinglin Zhu

# Boulan Park Middle School Choirs

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Renata Aguirre, Husam Al-Saffar, Sydney Charles, Tavishi Dixit, Simina Ghioc, Matthew Gorman, Anika Guruprasad, Sophia Issa, Anabelle Joulán, Seyi Jung, Shreya Kakasani, Emaan Khurram, Stella Lopez, Alexis MacArthur, Juan Mathews, Deona Rajesh, Caroline Ranta, Paityn Scott, Rithika Thati, Yuvir Tolani, Sophie Weaver

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

Antonio Afan, Prisha Agarwal, Maya Al-Qas Hanna, Hannah Antony, Charlie Bovensiep, Juliana Christy-Cote, Katarina D'Aoust, Shriya Doddaguni Harish, Anjika Dutta-Choudhary, Arianna Fichera, Audra Galang, Drew Gaul, Ava George, Annabel Gorman, Hedhana Haribabu, Shaelyn Howard, Meera Iyer, Bhavna Jonnadula, Iris Kerges, Joanna Lin, Nivedita Madhavan, Pranav Manivannan, Sanskriti Mathur, Ethan McKinley, Mishi Neema, Riddhi Nirkhe, Zoe Papadopoulos, Robert Pytell, Udhanya Ramesh Babu, Nidhi Reddy, Janaire Rowland, Preethi Sanka, Isabella Shamoun, Tatum Sheckell, Agrima Singh, Anika Singh, Arav Singh, Dinah Solomon, Nivedha Suresh, Landon Szatkiewski, Michael Tananko, Poorvi Ujjwal, Brynn Zawislak

### **Troy School District Vocal Music Teachers**

Ms. Lisa Brown, Hamilton & Wattles Elementary  
Mrs. Adrienne Covian, Athens & Troy High School  
Mrs. Kate Downer, Bemis & Martell Elementary  
Mrs. Michele Fredericks, Troy Union & Costello Elementary  
Ms. Meghan Jain, Smith Middle School  
Mrs. Letitia Geary, Leonard & Bemis Elementary  
Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Baker Middle School  
Mrs. Lea Kirksey, Boulan Park & Larson Middle School  
Mrs. Cara McKeever, Martell & Morse Elementary  
Mr. Johnathan McNurlen, Wass & Schroeder Elementary  
Mrs. Emily Pyzik, Costello & Wattles Elementary  
Mrs. Sarah McMahon, Hill & Wattles Elementary  
Mrs. Corrie Spurlin, Schroeder & Morse Elementary  
Ms. Hallie Vawter, Barnard & Hamilton Elementary

### **Troy School District Central Office Administration**

Dr. Richard Machesky, Superintendent of Schools  
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Christine DiPilato, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Instruction  
Adrienne Covian &. Corrie Spurlin, Vocal Music Coordinators

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