
Clarence High School
Music Department Presents ~
Sacred Choral Concert
February 11, 2025
University at Buffalo
Slee Hall, 7:00 PM

Concert Etiquette

Please follow these guidelines for appropriate concert behavior:

1. Arrive on time.
If you are late, please wait until the end of the selection before entering the hall so that latecomers trying to find a seat will not distract the performers and other audience members.

2. Listen quietly while the performance is taking place.
Performers and audience members should never be distracted by unnecessary talking and movement.

3. Applause at the end of a performance.
Applause should be used only at the completion of a piece of music and that is generally indicated when the conductor's arms are dropped to the side.

4. Please do not wave or call out to performers.
Students have worked hard for weeks to prepare for performances. Please do not distract them with improper concert behavior. Applause, as noted above, is the best way to thank the performers.

5. Stay for the entire performance and wait until the end of the selection to leave.
If there is an emergency and you must leave before the final performance, please wait until there is a break in the program.

Please silence your cell phones.



Sacred Choral Concert

ACCOMPANIST, DR. LORRAINE ABBOTT

CHAMBER CHOIR

Angelina Fetterly & Julian Wyant, Student Conductors

The Star Spangled Banner ..... Francis Scott Key

A Dried Up River ..... Gerda Blok-Wilson

MIXED CHORUS

Mrs. Valerie Acee, Conductor

Sing Your Way Home ..... Joseph M. Martin & Antonin Dvorak

Ave Maria ..... William Gomez
Arr. Simone Nucciotti

Soloist: Lucius Zych

Sixteen Tons ..... Merle Travis
Arr. Kirby Shaw

Soloist: Gavin Vacanti

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GUY'S CHORUS

Daniel Klemenz & Asher Philyaw, Student Conductors

The Sound of Silence ..... Paul Simon
arr. Erik DeLong

Soloist: Julian Wyant
Vocal Percussion: Lincoln Graffam

TREBLE CHORUS

Mrs. Amy Fetterly, Conductor

Now Let My Fly ..... Stacey V. Gibbs

Tundra ..... Ola Gjeilo

Soloist: Angelina Fetterly

Hope Lingers On ..... Lissa Schneckenburger
arr. by Andrea Ramsey

Soloist: Izabelle Mahoney

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CHORALE

Mrs. Amy Fetterly, Conductor

Over My Head ..... Adam and Matt Podd

Soloist: Isabella Zinno
Quartet: Isabella Zinno, Avery Collins, Jacob Wyant, Lucius Zych
Drumset: Nicholas Kramer
Shaker: Sophia Pawlak

Ancient Prairie ..... Eriks Esenvalds

Violinist: Samantha Gawron

Lacrymosa from Requiem K.626 ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

String Quartet: Samantha Gawron, Saachvir Singh,
Aurora Sandner, Grace Kinnan, Lillian Lewinski

Nearer, My God, to Thee (as performed by BYU) ..... Lowell Mason
Arr. James L. Stevens

Soloists: Gavin Vacanti, Caleb Dawson

Mixed Chorus

SOPRANO

Isabella Arroyo
Giuliana Bishouty
Eleni Cataldi
Mary Kate Chapin
Persephone Cook * - *Student Conductor*
Adeline Eustice
Bea Gonzalez
Lana Kharlip
Olivia Mecca
Zoey Peloquin
Lydia Ploughman
Alexa Radley
Mackayla Ryan
Sufia Tahir
Kate Watkins

TENOR

Riley Conlin
Roman Ellwood-Manera
John Berdysiak
Cicero Burgess
Lucas Endres Lucas
Dylan Farrell
Daniel Garity
Aiden Pries
Adrian Quilachamin
Brendan Steele
Julian Szvoren
Gavin Vacanti * - *Secretary*
Emmett Yager

ALTO

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Victoria Ieda
Bailee Goldman * - *President*
Adrienne Griffin
Bella Hacker
Elizabeth Jonas
Layla Jonas
Gianna Marquart
Ace Morris * - *Vice President*
Molly O'Brien
Grace Sabedra

BASS

Andrew Bader
Michael Bussman
Ethan Cerifko
Max Collins
Preston Davey
Micah Dawson
Gavin Ketcherside
Alexander Meister
Santiago Meneses
Brendan Swain * - *Treasurer*
Lucius Zych

***Denotes Section Leader**
ECMEA Jr. High All-County
ECMEA Sr. High All-County

Treble Chorus

SOPRANO 1

Isabella Arroyo



+*#**Angelina Fetterly - *President/Student Conductor***

Samantha Fisher

Amanda Marsala

Holly Royce - *Booster Liaison*

Lorelei Sakocius



Edith Setlik

Isabell Siradas

SOPRANO 2

Lilliana Campbell

Avery Collins - *Treasurer

Cadence Ehre



Aisha Ganga

%Bailee Goldman



Brynn Jalal

Veronica Olejniczak

Maya Sallaj

Aurora Sandner

ALTO 1

Samantha Aiple

Zoe Burget

Marissa Cooper

Natalie Fetter - *Secretary*

Megean Garrant

%Tegan Keough - *Librarian*

Lauren Lahr

%Izabelle Mahoney - *Wardrobe*



Ace Morris

***Sophia Pawlak**

ALTO 2

Kelsi Abramsky

Olivia Collins

Stephanie Kaiser



Grace Kinnan - *Historian

Sophia Mukkamala

Meghan O'Neill

%&Isabella Zinno - *Vice-President*

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Chorale

SOPRANO

Sydney Boesl, Olivia Browne - *Historian*, Anabella Fanara,
 **+*#Angelina Fetterly**, Evy Klemenz, Izabelle Mahoney, Isabella Marcaccio,
Amanda Marsala, %&Isabella Zinno

ALTO

Samantha Aiple - *Librarian*, Zoe Burget,  Avery Collins,
Bailee Goldman, Tegan Keough,  %Grace Kinnan, Ryan Morgante,
Meghan O'Neill - *Secretary*, ***Sophia Pawlak - Technology Facilitator**,
Sarah Zulick

TENOR

 %#David Brophy - *Wardrobe*, Caleb Dawson, Lincoln Graffam,
Daniel Hibschweiler, Elias Janicki-Howe,
Griffin Lehmbeck - *Boosters Liaison*, Gavin Vacanti, Austin Vitello,
 Jacob Wyant,  ***Julian Wyant - *Vice-President/Student Conductor***

BASS

Mason Davey, Dalton Hunt, Arden Jalal,
%Daniel Klemenz - *Treasurer*, Peter Kraft, Nicholas Kramer,
Asher Philyaw - *President, Tim Simard, Chase Van Allen,  Lucius Zych

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Guys Chorus

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Lincoln Graffam

TENOR 2
Daniel Klemenz
Jacob Wyant
Julian Wyant

BARITONE
Peter Kraft
Asher Philyaw

BASS
Arden Jalal
Nicholas Kramer



Translations

Ave Maria usually sung in Latin, the version we are performing is in Spanish:

Ave María,

llena eres de gracia,

Bendita eres tú entre todas las mujeres,

y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios,

ruega por nosotros,

pecadores,

ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.

Amen



Typical Latin text:

Ave Maria, gratia plena
Dominus tecum;
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris
tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen

Spanish translation to English:

Hail
Mary, full of grace,
Blessed are you among all women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Latin Translation to English

Hail
Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among all women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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Amen

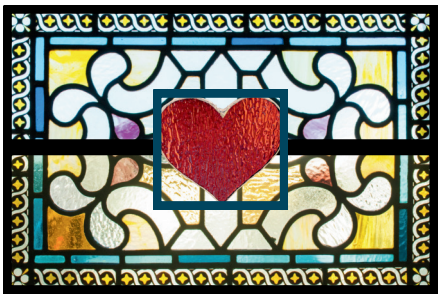
Translations

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE -

IN ARTICULO MORTIS // At the moment of death
CAELITUS MIHI VIRES // My strength is from heaven
DEO ADJUVANTE NON TIMENDUM // God helping, nothing should be feared
IN PERPETUUM // Forever
DIRIGE NOS DOMINE // Direct us, O Lord
AD AUGUSTA PER ANGUSTA // To high places by narrow roads
SIC ITUR AD ASTRA // Such is the path to the stars
EXCELSIOR // Ever upward

LACRYMOSA

Latin text	**English translation**
Lacrimosa dies illa,	Full of tears will be that day
qua resurget ex favilla	When from the ashes shall arise
judicandus homo reus.	The guilty man to be judged;
Huic ergo parce Deus,	Therefore spare him, O God,
pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem! Amen!	Merciful Lord Jesus, Grant them eternal rest! Amen!



Biographies

Mrs. Amy Fetterly - Director



Mrs. Fetterly is in her twenty sixth year of teaching in the Clarence Central School District. She has taught music at the elementary, middle school and high school level. Mrs. Fetterly is privileged to be the director of Treble Chorus, Chorale, and Vocal Jazz; and oversees Bella Voce, Guy's Chorus, and Chamber Choir. She has had a wonderfully successful year with these talented young musicians.

Mrs. Fetterly has her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with a Vocal Concentration and minor in Vocal Performance from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education and minor in Conducting was obtained from the State University at Buffalo. During these many varied and wonderful learning years, music gave her the opportunity to travel across the country and work with renowned conductors, performers, and composers with Crane's Chamber Choir and explore the acappella genre with A# Arrangement, which became her love. She has studied under some of the most prominent conductors in choral history such as Daniel Gordon, Rene Clausen, David Hayes, Rebecca Reames and Robert Shaw. During her time at CHS she created the Chorus Boosters organization, which has helped district choirs obtain funds for music-related functions such as national guest conductors, travel workshops, concert tours, recording sessions and raising scholarship funds. She has also been invited to conduct in the American Music Abroad program and regional all-counties.

Mrs. Fetterly is a member of NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association), ECMEA (Erie County Music Educators Association), NAfME: The National Association for Music Education, and ACDA (American Choral Directors Association). She has performed in many musical theater productions across the state and was a member of the Buffalo Gateway Chorus and the Buffalo Master Chorale. Mrs. Fetterly has also led Kenny award – winning productions of CHS musicals as the Vocal Director for the past 10 years. Mama (as the students call her) resides in Clarence with her husband Chris, and they are the proud parents of two young musicians, Angelina and Vincent. In her spare time, Mrs. Fetterly loves to cuddle with her golden retriever Jeter, camp, hike, cook, and read.

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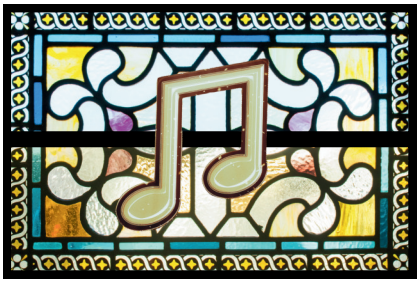
Mrs. Valerie Acee - Director



Mrs. Acee is in her 24th year teaching vocal music in the public schools. This year is her 17th year in Clarence. She currently is the vocal/ general music teacher at Clarence Center Elementary and is directing the Mixed Chorus at the High School.

Mrs. Acee received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in music education from SUNY at Buffalo, with voice as her major instrument. She received her master's degree in Elementary Education from Buffalo State College. She also studied piano privately for 12 years. She enjoys an eclectic musical lifestyle that has included teaching piano and voice privately, performing as a vocal soloist in many capacities, including local musical theater. She has directed a children's choir and led a worship team in various churches. She lives in Clarence Center with her husband Larry and their 3 rescued black cats. They have 3 grown sons who have all benefited greatly from the Clarence Schools Music Program.

Mrs. Acee is a member of the Erie County Music Educators Association (ECMEA), the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).



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Clarence Choral Boosters

Thank You

We gratefully thank those members of the faculty, staff, and administration who have contributed to the success of this performance. We also extend our warmest thanks to the students for their dedication, as well as parents & guardians for their continued encouragement, interest, and support.



Coming Soon

FEBRUARY 25 - Next Booster meeting in the Chorus room - ALL ARE WELCOME

MARCH 7 - CHS Treble and Chorale Workshop at CMS

March 13-15, 2025

CHS Drama Club Presents -

The Hunchback of Notre Dame



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https://www.clarenceschools.org/music/music-news

MARCH 17-20 and 24-28

CHS Chorus & Band Auditions for **2025-2026 Ensembles**

MARCH 21-22 - Senior High ECMEA All-County

Slee Hall - University at Buffalo

MAY 9-10, 2025

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Coming Soon



MAY 21
AVPA Senior Recital at CHS

MAY 22 - District Jazz Festival
Shea's 710 Theatre



MAY 28 - CHS Chorus Dress Rehearsal



MAY 29 - CHS Spring Choral Concert
Guest Conductor - Khyle Wooten from Ithaca College



JUNE 4 - 60th Annual Concert at
KLEINHANS MUSIC HALL
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JUNE 5 - CHS Choral Banquet



JULY 7 - Summer Vocal & Instrumental Lessons Begin - Register Online!