

**PALMYRA-MACEDON HIGH SCHOOL
CHORUS AND SELECT CHOIR**

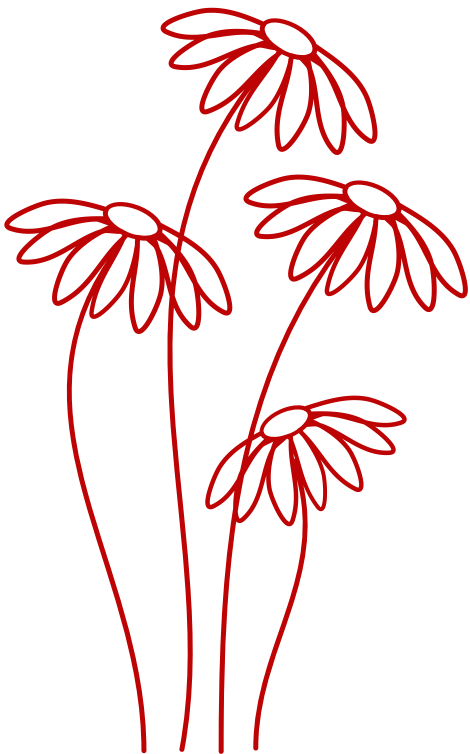
Spring High School Choral Concert



**Directed by: Miss Katherine Fisher
Accompanied by: Mr. Scott Parker**

**Celebrating Pal-Mac's 75th Anniversary (1950-
2025) with special guest conductor and
accompanists**

**June 4th, 2025, 7:00 PM
Palmyra-Macedon Performing Arts Center**



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Concert Etiquette

The students and teachers performing tonight ask that you please consider the following ideas when enjoying one of our performances. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and help in making tonight's musical performance a success.

- *Arrive at all concerts before the performance begins.
- *Silence/Turn off all cell phones and mobile devices.
- *Refrain from texting- it distracts the performers and other concert attendants.
- *Enter or exit the auditorium during applause only.
- *Please remove all hats out of respect for our school and the students involved in the performance.
- *Remain quiet during the performance.
- *Students are required to remain for the entire performance.
This is part of the music learning experience.
- *Refrain from eating or drinking in our beautiful facility.
- *Applaud appropriately for our performers. Catcalls, whistles and shouts are not appropriate for this setting.

Kindly consider that all students and teachers have worked exceedingly hard to prepare the music that you're hearing for the first time tonight.

Over the past three months, our students have prepared this exciting concert with great anticipation of success and support. Please help them celebrate their accomplishment through your applause and attention to the performing groups tonight.

~ Program ~

High School Chorus

Back To The Fifties

Arr. A. Billingsley

Welcome Dr. Robert Ike

Becoming You

B. Maine

Songs From The Musical & Juliet

Arr. M. Huff

*Soloists: Ayden Courtney, Evalee McClelland, Nella McFarlane,
Alyssa Pritchard, Nicole Rex, Grace Penkaty, Joshua Hooper, Layla Henning*

Featuring Deb Davis on Drum Set

Select Choir and High School Chorus

Ritmo

D. Davison

Featuring Jean Parker, Scott Parker, and Joshua Parker

Senior Recognition..... Miss Katherine Fisher

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Select Choir

Hark I Hear The Harps Eternal

Arr. A. Parker

Select Choir joined by the 2025-26 incoming Select Choir Members

Coda

Arr. C. Dean

Featuring: The Seniors of Select Choir - Class of 2025

Witness

Arr. J. Halloran

The Rattlin' Bog

Arr. B. Jacob

Ubi Caritas

D. Forrest

Ave Maria

F. Biebl

*Featuring: Jairdan Whitney, Ryan Fink, Isabelle Cole, Alana Rease,
Kacey Bray*

Select Choir & Alumni Select Choir

The Battle Of Jericho

Arr. M. Hogan

Special Introduction **Dr. Robert Ike**

I Am A Small Part Of The World

S. Albrecht & J. Althouse

*Ann Gatta Beaucage, Guest Conductor
Jean Parker, Accompanist*

Parting Blessing

Arr. Williams

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Ritmo

Featuring an accompaniment for four-hand piano and the choir's own "rhythmic" body percussion. This piece includes a Spanish text by the composer Dan Davison. Ritmo urgently calls all people and all voices to join together in song. Translation of Text:

Rhythm.

Clap your hands to the rhythm. Capably.

Clap your hands to the rhythm.

Sing in joyful chorus, With love and hope.

We will sing in rhythm. We will sing in chorus.

We will sing in rhythm. Lift your voices (All the voices)

Lift your heart.

With musical instruments, We will sing of freedom and love.

Make harmony. Let's go and play. All voices. All people.

Capably, With all voices, with Instruments, with hope, and with rhythm. Clap your hands to the rhythm.

Clap your hands with all the people, With all voices, with happiness, and with joy. We will sing with joy.

With love and hope. We will sing of peace. We will sing of love.

We will sing with happiness and with joy. Rhythm.

Ubi Caritas

Translation of Text:

Where charity and love is there,

God has gathered the love of Christ into one

Let us rejoice and join in him, God is there

Let us fear and love the living God,

And let us love each other sincerely

The protection which is immense has gathered us together in

The love of Christ

Glorious face, Let's see together

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Ave Maria

This piece is written for double chorus. The familiar text "Ave Maria" is sung by a four-voice choir while it is answered by a trio of soloists. In between each verse a soloist chants a bit of scripture. Biebl takes the astounding piece and creates beautiful 20th century harmonies.

Translation of Text:

The angel of the Lord made his annunciation to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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

Mary said, "Behold the servant of the Lord;
let it be unto me according to Your word."

And the Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners.

Holy Mary, pray for us
now and at the hour of our death. Amen

SAVE THE DATE

The Madrigal Dinner

Saturday December 6th at 6PM

Sunday December 7th at 1:30 PM

Tickets go on Sale October 8, 2025



Jolly Roger 5k

Saturday August 9th

Pal-Mac High School, 8:30 AM

T-shirts, Prizes, Fun for the kids, Costumes

Register Online Today!



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High School Chorus

Audrey Beuter, ^Kira Bross, Lilah Brown, Lyla Bush, Tessa Camelo, Sophia Casella, Anakin Cathey, Taryn Cochrane, ^**Ayden Courtney, ^Aine Denniston, Danica DuVall, Khloe Edwards, ^ Hunter Emerick, Seager Emerick, Layla Henning, Julia Hock, Joshua Hopper, ^Daisy Jones, Ja'Leese Kaveny, ^Evalee McClelland, ^Nella McFarlane, Zoey Michalski, ^Eleanor Miller, Allison Mottler, Amelia Osmen, ^ Grace Penkaty, Kerstin Pipitone, George Polisse, Alyssa Pritchard, Amber Purcell, ^ Rosalie Rea, Marian Redington, Evan Remillard, Nicole Rex, Kaelynn Sabatasso, Kelly Sanson, Abigail Shufelt, Ellie Swart, Mackenzie Thompson, Sadie Thompson, Lilee Tusch, ^**Isaac Ubbink, Madeline Warren, Kylie Wheeler, Marra Wyjad

^Denotes 25/26 Select Choir Member

Select Choir

Morgan Adamson, Kareem Afify, Kacey Bray, Teagan Bross, Alaina Brown, Isabelle Cole, Phoebe Cole, Sydney Cole, Payton Cotterman, Ilana Dano, Cormac Denniston, Tyler Dranichak, Ryan Fink, Destiny Guilliams, **Clifford Lofgren, Myleek McDonald, Julius Metzger, Alana Rease, Ava Ribstein, Austin Ryder, Jenna Steines, Havana Sullivan, Madeleine Sullivan, Sabastian Villatoro, Logan Vogl, Jairdan Whitney

**Denotes NYSSMA Participants

Meet Our Seniors

Morgan Adamson

My favorite memory from Select Choir was having a spa night with my roommates and Mrs. Davis in our hotel room during the Boston trip—it was such a fun and relaxing moment that I'll always remember. I'd especially like to thank my mom—she's the reason I wanted to join choir in the first place, and she does so much to help, especially during Madrigal. Seriously, what would we do without her? After graduation, I plan to attend SUNY New Paltz to pursue a degree in Metal and Jewelry.

Teagan Bross

I would like to thank the entire Select Choir for the incredible effort, energy, and heart you've poured into this group. You've made it a truly special and inspiring program to be part of over the past three years. A special shoutout to Payton, Ilana, Alaina, Jairdan, and Sydney—it's been such a joy working with each of you, and I'm so grateful for the memories we've made together. I also want to thank —my parents, Chris and Michelle; my siblings, Kira and Aiden; my grandparents, Marie and Bill; and my Aunt Tayrn—for their unwavering encouragement throughout these past four years. One of my favorite Select Choir memories was our 2023 trip to Boston with the choir and band. It was an unforgettable experience. After graduation, I plan to attend FLCC to major in music with the goal of becoming a music teacher. I hope to take animal behavior courses outside of college, and eventually working with service animals.

Meet Our Seniors

Anakin Cathey

After high school, I plan to become an aircraft mechanic in the Navy. I'd like to thank Mrs. Massucco for helping me discover this path through our 10th grade presentation. One of my favorite chorus memories was learning to sing "Hodia"—it's so catchy, I still sing it sometimes!

Isabelle Cole

One of my favorite memories is Shabooya during Madrigal—I'll never forget the laughter and fun we shared! I want to thank my amazing parents, my incredible choir teacher, and the Jesè Lawager group for all their love, support, and encouragement. After graduation, I plan to attend Buffalo State University to pursue a degree in Art Education. I'm so excited for the next chapter!

Phoebe Cole

One of my favorite memories from Select Choir was our trip to Boston—it was such a fun and meaningful experience that I'll never forget. I want to thank my parents, my sisters, and my amazing choir teacher for all the love and support you've given me during my time in Select Choir. Your encouragement, patience, and belief in me have meant the world, and I truly couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for always being in my corner! After graduation, I plan to attend Alfred University to pursue a degree in Special Education.

Ryan Fink

One of my favorite memories from Select Choir is going on our trips—especially the Boston trip. The food, the sights, and even the people made it such a fun and unforgettable experience. I'd like to thank my mom, my dad, my sister, and my friends for all their love and support throughout this journey. I'm so grateful to have had you by my side. After graduation, I will be attending SUNY Fredonia for college, and I'm excited for what's ahead

Ava Ribstein

My favorite Select Choir memory is from this year—sharing the soprano 1 part with Havana during our senior year. We've laughed until we cried, especially during those moments of pure exhaustion, and I'm so grateful for every bit of it. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to my mom, siblings, grandparents, my boyfriend Bryce, my best friends, Mrs. Hill, and Miss Cranmer. Your support has meant the world to me—I truly wouldn't be where I am today without each of you. After graduation, I plan to attend Nazareth University, where I will major in Music Education and minor in Theater Arts.

Jenna Steines

I want to thank my mom for always pushing me to do my best, and my dad for his never-ending support. I'm also so grateful to my boyfriend for being at every show and standing by me through it all. One of my favorite memories from Select Choir was our last night in Ireland—when our tour guide Michael, Mr. Wahl, and Mr. Engels were all messing around. I laughed so much that night; it's a moment I'll always hold close to my heart. After graduation, I plan to pursue a career in Social Work. While I'm still deciding on the right college, I'm looking forward to the journey ahead.

Meet Our Seniors

Madeleine Sullivan

One of my favorite memories from choir is performing the madrigal skits—especially this year, when Ana, Izzy, and I formed a vocal trio for the entertainment section. Sharing that moment with them was so special, and it's something I'll always treasure. I'd like to thank my little sister, Havana, for her constant love and support—you mean the world to me and have been my biggest cheerleader. After graduation, I plan to attend the University of Rochester, and I'm beyond excited for the next chapter!

Sadie Thompson

Thank you to Mrs. Day and Miss Fisher for inspiring my love of music and helping me grow. The musical and chorus gave me unforgettable memories and amazing friends. I'm excited to take a gap year and then study education at FLCC. Here's to new beginnings!

Sabastian Villatoro

My favorite memories from Select Choir are the many times I sat with the Bass section – it was always a comfortable and welcoming place to be. I'm so grateful to my mom and family for supporting me every step of the way. Thank you to my classmates as well – your constant encouragement has meant the world to me. After graduation, I plan to enter the workforce. I'm looking forward to what's ahead and am ready for the right chapters to unfold as I work toward success.

Logan Vogl

My favorite memory from Select Choir was our unforgettable trip to Ireland this past year. It was such an incredible experience, and I'll always cherish the memories we made together. I'd like to thank my best friends—Allie, Kairi, Harlen, and Des—for always being there for me. A big thank you as well to my mom, dad, and my siblings, Charlotte and Caden, for their love and support. After graduation, I plan to attend MCC to study Cinema and Screen Studies.

Jairdan Whitney

One of my favorite memories from Select Choir is simply getting to hang out with my closest friends every day—it made each rehearsal something to look forward to. I'd like to thank my parents for their constant love and support throughout this journey. After graduation, I plan to continue working with State Farm and building my future there.



**Take pride in how far you have come.
Have faith in how far you can go.
But don't forget to enjoy the journey.**

Michael Josephon



Select Choir Directors Through the Years



Ann Gatta Beaucage



Julia Kemp



Jill Davis



Kayla Osika



Adam Chandler



Katherine Fisher



Acknowledgements

Select Choir Boosters

Dr. Robert Ike, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ralph Brongo, Deputy Superintendent

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Pal-Mac Music Department

PMHS Custodial Staff

PMHS Secretarial Staff

Mr. Andy Wahl, HS Principal

Mr. Rod Engels, HS Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jamie Heagney, Dean of Students

Mr. Doug Blackall, *lighting/sound*

Mr. Kevin Schlegel, *videography*

Michael Wahl

Scott Parker

Andrew Hyman

Upcoming Events

- **June 10** - PMI 4th Grade Band and Chorus Concert, 7:00 PM
- **June 11** - Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM
- **June 12** - Graduation 7:00 PM
- **June 22** - Rochester International Jazz Festival PMHS Jazz Performance, 4:30 PM