EDINA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 * 7:00PM LEO J. FICK AUDITORIUM

Directed by David O. Henderson, Christopher J. Piela, & Scott M. Lehrke Sonja England, accompanist We are very excited to present our first performances of the year, showcasing the work our students have done in our first six weeks together. With nearly 450 students singing in grades nine through twelve, we are extremely proud of our choral program and the opportunities we offer these talented singers to further their musical skills, knowledge, and enjoyment. Thank you for your continued support of Edina Choirs!

Please be sure to visit our website at www.edinachoirs.org, take note of the upcoming events on our calendar, and join us again soon for future performances at Edina High School.

We appreciate your presence this evening. To make this concert successful for the performers and enjoyable for everyone in the audience, we ask that you note the following:

- Please silence all electronics, and refrain from using them during the concert.
- Please enter and exit only between songs.
- Please refrain from talking during songs, as well as immediately before and after each piece.
- When the concert ends, please help our custodians prepare the room for the next event by taking this program and any other belongings with you.

Thank you for your respectful cooperation.

The choral music department of Edina High School strives to introduce students to choral literature which represents the various historical periods and diverse musical cultures of the world.

We hope our performance will assist with cultivating a mutual respect and understanding of music from the countries and cultures represented.

THE PROGRAM

10-12 SSA Ensemble:

Everybody Rejoice from The Wiz Luther Vandross (1951-2005),

Arr. Hawley Ades

TTB Fusemble:

Dust in the Wind

Kerry Livgren (b. 1949), arr. Keith Christopher 9th Grade SSA Choir:

Acadian Lullaby, arr. Susan Brumfield Fais Do Do (Go to sleep) Rhythm of Life *from* Sweet Charity Cy Coleman (1929-2004), Arr. Richard Barnes

9th Grade SSA Ensemble:

The World is Full of Poetry

David L. Brunner (b. 1953) 9th Grade SSA Choir:

Michael A. Gray (b. 1954) Needle's Eye from Needlepoint Combined 9th Grade Choirs:

Dodi Li

Israeli Folk Song, arr. Doreen Rao

9th Grade TTB Choir:

Ruth Morris Gray (b. 1961) Cantate Domino Marta Keen (b. 1953), arr. Jay Althouse Homeward Bound Bob Merrill (1921-1998), arr. Jill Gallina Mambo Italiano Keegan Duffy & Nick Landon, percussion

Varsity SSA Choir:

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) Sound the Trumpet Eugene Butler (b. 1935) Autumn Song Traditional Irish Folk Song, arr. Susan Brumfield Bandyrowe

Combined 9th Grade TTB & Varsity TTB Choirs:

I, Don Quixote from Man of La Mancha

Leigh & Darion, Arr. Kirby Shaw

Varsity TTB Choir:

Vive la Compagnie

Arr. Dave & Jean Perry Star of the County Down Irish Folk Song, arr. Douglas E. Wagner My Baby Sings Soprano lake Averitt (b. 1994)

Combined Varsity Choirs:

Corner of the Sky *from* Pippin

Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948), Arr. Teena Chinn

French-Canadian Folk Song,

THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Lights & Sound: EHS Theater Students Vocal Music Booster Treasurer: Trisha Lundberg **Booster Co-chairs:** Tickets: Kerrie Hecker Ushers: Iill Mironer **Concessions:** Patty Dronen, Michaelanne deGrood **Chamber Singers Costumes:** Amy Stark Spring Program Ads: Jennifer Dyrdahl, Sheryl Schroeder **Recordings:** Westmark Productions, Doug Geston Tonight's Volunteers: Anne Anderson, Katie Crosby Lehmann, Shanan Custer, Michaelanne deGrood, Karen Epple, Ann Michel, Janna Northrup, Gary Sebek, Dena Wesselman **SPECIAL THANKS:** Andy Beaton, Principal Jenn Carter, Assistant Principal Jenny Johnson, Assistant Principal Michael Pretasky, Assistant Principal, Fine Arts Coordinator Troy Stein, Assistant Principal, Activity Director leff Marshall, Dean of Students Edina High School Custodial Staff **EHS Music Colleagues:** Band- Geneva Fitzsimonds, Paul Kile, Andy Richter Orchestra- Nick Gaudette, Kristine Wiese Middle School Choral Directors: Christine Dold, Janet Jans, Zach Lindquist, Liz Sletten **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE EHS PERFORMING ARTS:** Thursday, October 26...... 10th Grade Band, 7pm, Fick Sat, Oct. 28..... Varsity Band Carnival Concert, 6pm, Fick Monday, October 30..... Concert Band, 7pm, Fick Thurs. – Sun, Nov. 2 – 5Fall Musical, 7pm, EPAC Tuesday, November 14 9th Grade Band, 7pm, Fick Thursday, November 16.....EHS Orchestras, 7pm, Fick Friday, December 8, 7pm & Saturday, December 9, 1pm...... Winter Jubilee, Fick Monday, February 12 9th Grade Choirs, 6pm, EPAC

......Varsity Choirs & Bel Canto, 8pm, EPAC Tuesday, February 13Concert Choir, 7pm, EPAC