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2008-2009 MMEA All-State

Men's Choir

Diane Loomer, conductor

Mixed Choir

André Thomas, conductor

Women's Choir

Vijay Singh, conductor

10:30 AM Saturday, August 9, 2008

Concordia College, Moorhead

10:30 AM Saturday, February 14, 2009

Orchestra Hall

Concert Band

Douglas Nimmo, conductor

Symphonic Band

Gary Hill, conductor

1:30 PM Saturday, August 9, 2008

University of Minnesota, Duluth

2:00 PM Saturday, February 14, 2009

Orchestra Hall

Jazz Ensemble

Robert Washut, conductor

1:30 PM Saturday, August 9, 2008

University of Minnesota, Duluth

11:00 AM Friday, February 13, 2009

Minneapolis Convention Center

Orchestra

Manny Laureano, conductor

1:30 PM Saturday, August 9, 2008

College of Saint Benedict

2:00 PM Saturday, February 14, 2009

Orchestra Hall

Men's Choir

Diane Loomer, Conductor

Deb Aulich, Accompanist

Ave, Maris Stella
Choose Something Like a Star
Jing-ga-lye-ya
The Water is Wide
Loch Lomond
Four Strong Winds
Fogarty's Cove
Sarah
Immortal Bach
Rise Again

Diane Loomer (Cypress Publishing)
 Randall Thompson/arr. Stephen Smith (ECS Publ.)
 Bruce Sled (Cypress Publishing)
 Miles Ramsay (Cypress Publishing)
 Traditional, arr. Jonathan Quick (Cypress Publishing)
 Ian Tyson/arr. Larry Nickel
 Stan Rogers/arr. Ron Smail (Cypress Publishing)
 Traditional, arr. Jonathan Quick
 arr. Knut Nystedt
 Leon Dubinsky/arr. Stephen Smith

Diane Loomer, C.M. is internationally recognized as one of Canada's leading musicians; a sought-after conductor and clinician on the international choral scene with engagements taking her to all corners of the world. She is founder and conductor of Chor Leoni Men's Choir and co-founder and co-conductor of Elektra Women's Choir; she has taught on the music faculty at the University of British Columbia. Both her mens and womens choirs have repeatedly won first prizes in national and international competitions. Her choral compositions have been published and recorded internationally, and she frequently appears on CBC national radio as a spokesperson for the classical arts. The first woman to conduct the National Youth Choir of Canada, Diane received the Healey Willan award in 1990 for her service to choral music in British Columbia; in 1994, she was named YWCA's Vancouver's Woman of Distinction of Arts and Culture; and in 1997 and 2004 received Distinguished Alumni Awards honouring her achievements in choral music. In 2002 she received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for her significant contribution to Canada's culture. Diane has conducted several ACDA State Honour Choirs and has conducted Provincial Youth Choirs and Honour Choirs in every province in Canada. In 2003, Diane was appointed by the University of Victoria to the University Women's Scholar Lecture Series and in 2005 was appointed Conductor Emeritus to Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia. With the help of her husband, Dick, she has established Cypress Choral Music as a thriving source of new Canadian choral music and an encouragement to Canadian choral composers. In recognition of her achievements in and service to music and humanity throughout Canada, Diane was honored to receive in 1999 the country's highest civilian honor, the Order of Canada.



Men's Choir Section Coaches

Brian Ohnsorg	Tenor I
Bill Blatzheim	Tenor II
Mark Overland	Bass I
Jeff Dahl	Bass II

2008-2009 All-State Men's Choir

Tenor I

Alec Aspin, Cambridge-Isanti
Chris Banken, Blaine
Wesley Berger, Worthington
Joseph Bigelow, Hastings
Adam Blanshan, Albert Lea
David Duba, Northfield
Raymond Finzel, Morris Area
Franklin Foster, Pine City
Jeff Hatleli, Mankato West
Connor Howe, Chaska
Jared Mitchell, Fulda
Jacob Nelson, Ada-Borup
Garrett Passer, Blue Earth Area
Jim Penning, Northfield
Philip Rossin, Buffalo
Joren Skov, Hastings
Jack Swanson, Stillwater
Dan Will, Bemidji

Tenor II

Thomas Bernardi, Minneapolis Southwest
Eric Best, Hastings
Benjamin Dulak, Red Wing
Patrick DuSchane, Rogers
Sam Engelskjerd, Sartell
Trey Haugen, Willmar
Benjamin Kampa, Princeton
Nate Klair, Centennial
Philip Knutson, Willmar
Geoff Myers, Mounds Park Academy
Erik Nielsen, Duluth East
Gabriel Olson, Rochester Century
Cody Osegard, Rosemount
Keenan O'Shea, East Grand Forks
Eric Radloff, Hutchinson
Crispin Swank, St. Cloud Technical
Isaac Van Bruggen, Irondale
Andrew Weil, Eagan

Bass I

Josh Conroy, Stillwater
Samuel Duberowski, Staples-Motley
William Esch, Stillwater
Brady Gust, Eden Prairie
Nathan Harris, Eden Prairie
Brian Heim, Caledonia
Kyle Hillesheim, St. Francis
Alexander Hoffman, New Ulm
Brady Kamphenkel, Sauk Centre
Jacob Larson, Austin
John McClellan, Lakeville South
Jordan Montgomery, Montevideo
Paul Norell, Sibley East-Arlington
Dominick Ormsby, St. Cloud Technical
Colin Quinn, Red Wing
Dane Scofield, Sauk Rapids-Rice
Giacomo Siciliani, Park Rapids
Jeffrey Zimmerman, Hutchinson

Bass II

Jonathan Fillafer, Princeton
Ben Hillman, Duluth East
Peter Johnson, Detroit Lakes
Eric Karn, Anoka
Josh Lausche, Bagley
Shane LeClaire, White Bear Lake South
Spencer Livdahl, Pelican Rapids
Mathew Miller, Mounds Park Academy
Christopher Mode, Edina
Parker Mullins, Wayzata
Martin Ranweiler, Hastings
Joseph Rinaldi, Owatonna
Casey Smithley, Staples-Motley
Thomas Thorpe, Hopkins
Mark Vandergon, Cannon Falls
Travis Walstrom, Eastview
Jeffrey Werner, Waseca
Morgan Winston, Champlin Park

Mixed Choir

André J. Thomas, Conductor

Linda Berger, Accompanist

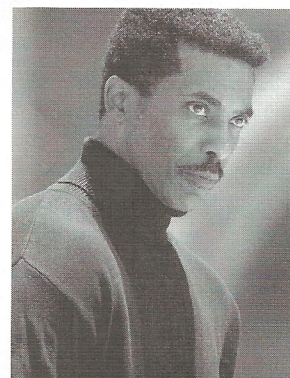
UBI Caritas
Frohlocket, ihr Völker auf Erden
Mi'kmaq Honour Song
Sing unto God
My Good Lord's Done Been Here
Omnia Sol
Noel

Maurice Duruflé (Hal Leonard)
 Felix Mendelssohn (Alliance Music Publications, Inc.)
 Lydia Adams (Leslie Music Supply Inc.)
 George Frideric Handel (Carl Fischer)
 André J. Thomas (Lorenz Company)
 Z. Randall Stroope (Lorenz Company)
 Todd Smith/arr. Brad Holmes (First Step Publishing)

André J. Thomas, the Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music, is Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Choral Music Education at Florida State University. A previous faculty member at the University of Texas, Austin, Dr. Thomas received his degrees from Friends University (B.A.), Northwestern University (M. M.), and the University of Illinois (D.M.A). He is in demand as a choral adjudicator, clinician, and director of Honor/All-State Choirs throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, New Zealand, and Australia.

Dr. Thomas has conducted choirs at the state, division, and national conventions of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) and American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). His international conducting credits are extensive. They include conductor/clinician for the International Federation of Choral Musicians, summer residency of the World Youth Choir in the Republic of China and the Philippines, winter residency of the World Youth Choir in Europe, and a premier performance by an American choir (Florida State University Singers) in Vietnam. He has been the guest conductor of such distinguished orchestras and choirs as the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in England, and guest Conductor for the Berlin Radio Choir and the Netherlands Radio Choir.

Thomas has also distinguished himself as a composer/arranger. Hinshaw Music Company, Mark Foster Music Company, Fitzsimmon Music Company, Lawson Gould, Earthsongs, and Heritage Music Company publish his compositions and arrangements. Dr. Thomas has produced two instructional videos "What They See Is What You Get" on choral conducting, with Rodney Eichenberger, and "Body, Mind, Spirit, Voice" on adolescent voices, with Anton Armstrong. He has authored a book, "Way Over in Beulah Lan'..Understanding and Performing the Negro Spiritual." He is a past president of the Florida ACDA, and the past president of the Southern Division of ACDA.



Mixed Choir Section Coaches

Sonja Tengblad	Soprano
Stephanie Trump	Alto
Mark Potvin	Tenor
Bret Amundson	Bass

2008-2009 All-State Mixed Choir

Soprano I

Tessa Cacek, Anoka
Rebecca Dickinson, Bemidji
Emma Eschweiler, Hopkins
Megan Girgen, Coon Rapids
Molly Hall, Eastview
Elizabeth Hawkinson, Roseville
Amber Joel, Badger
Paige Johnson, Detroit Lakes
Siri Manning, Breckenridge
Nicole Northquest, Litchfield
Clare Sand, Zumbrota-Mazeppa
Laura Seppanen, Centennial

Soprano II

Elizabeth Baxter, Roseville
Marianna Borowski, Minnetonka
Mara Dobervich, Tartan
Chelsea Fitzgerald, Princeton
Candice Jones, Edina
Jena Jorgenson, Red Rock Central
Allison Lamminen, Lakeville North
Michele Lindeman, Coon Rapids
Leslie Olson, Eden Prairie
Anne Richardson, Red Wing
Danielle Schrank, Coon Rapids
Alex Sundlof, Apple Valley

Alto I

Colleen Batty, Hopkins
Hannah Curwin, Duluth Marshall
Sarah Floren, Willmar
Kaylyn Forkey, St. Peter
Karin Hansen, Litchfield
Eleanor Jackson, Robbinsdale Armstrong
Valerie Krych, Champlin Park
Jill Lundeen, Evansville
Meagan Nouis, Little Falls
Sarah Raeker, Coon Rapids
Hanorah Vanni, Eden Prairie
Kelsey Wenner, Detroit Lakes

Alto II

Andraya Abrego, Roseville
Mary Bissen, Austin

Alto II (cont)

Jessica Harder, Shakopee
Lauren Harvey, Minnetonka
Anna Macdonald, Champlin Park
Alanna Mascaro, Maple Grove
Monica Oman, Duluth Central
Rachel Parsley, Fairmont
Katie Schutt, Apple Valley
Callie Turner, Mound-Westonka
Magdalena Unger, Pillager
Katie Ziomek, Holy Family Catholic

Tenor I

Noah Broring, Kasson-Mantorville
Garrett Evenson, Mankato East
Brent Haagenson, Wayzata
Michael Hoffman, Champlin Park
Taylor Isle, Shakopee
Elliott Kvamme, Cambridge-Isanti
Lars Lee, Minneapolis Southwest
Patrick Moran, Eastview
David Morgan, Minnehaha Academy
Sean Schneider, Sauk Centre
Scott Tolzmann, North Branch
Jeremy Winders, Belle Plaine

Tenor II

Timothy Bell, Rosemount
Nathanael Chan, Mounds View
Greggory Giuliani, Duluth Central
Josh Goergen, Waconia
Matthew Hill, Hopkins
Michael Johnson, Wabasha-Kellogg
Matthew Lahti, St. James
David Laing, Centennial
Darren Parker, Robbinsdale Armstrong
Caleb Schmotter, Hastings
Peter Stevens, New Ulm
Jacob Vasquez, Madelia

Bass I

Luke Champa, Detroit Lakes
Erik Erlandson, Tartan
Javier Ferreira, Eagan
Matt Huang, Chaska

Bass I (cont)

Joseph Lyon, Northfield
Grant McEachern, St. Michael-Albertville
J. Hunter Otis, Buffalo
Charlie Parrish-Siggelkow, Cannon Falls
Josef Schlemper, Bemidji
Nate Tusa, Willmar
John Wichterman, Robbinsdale Armstrong
Russell Wustenberg, Northfield

Bass II

Jack Barton, Rosemount
Elliot Bell, Rosemount
Luke Bradt, North St. Paul
Cory Engen, Red Rock Central
Ethan Hiedeman, Hastings
Nicholas Hollermann, St. Cloud Cathedral
Taylor Johnson, New Ulm
James Leavell, St. Cloud Cathedral
Garrett Obrycki, Centennial
Patrick Steinbring, Anoka
Joshua Tan, Roseville
Shane Wilson, Owatonna

Women's Choir

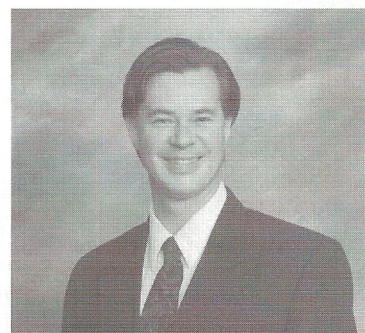
Vijay Singh, Conductor
Christine Starr, Accompanist

Ave Maria
Upon Julia's Voice
The Star of Belle Isle
I'm Gonna Wait on the Lord
Tutto Il di Piango
*Joy**

Johannes Brahms (G. Schirmer, Inc.)
Vijay Singh (Alliance Music Publications, Inc.)
Folk Song, arr. Michael Neaum (Alliance Publ.)
Spiritual, arr. Damon Dandridge (Alliance Publ.)
arr. Vijay Singh (National Music Publishers)
Jocelyn Hagen

* This work was co-commissioned as a 2008 special project of MMEA and ACDA of Minnesota.

Vijay Singh is an active performer, composer, teacher, conductor, and clinician residing in Ellensburg, Washington where he is Associate Professor of Music at Central Washington University. A graduate of Willamette University (B. M. Ed/Clarinet & Voice) and Portland State University (Masters in Choral Conducting/Vocal Performance), he has been rapidly gaining international attention for his eclectic musical compositions, performances, workshops, and conducting appearances. Vijay's teaching experiences have included work at public secondary schools, community college, and university levels. He currently teaches voice, choral arranging, jazz pedagogy, directs the University Chorale, Women's Choir, and award-winning CWU Vocal Jazz 1, and oversees the vocal jazz program (3 jazz choirs). Vijay's student ensembles at CWU have been honored as some of the finest in the nation with invitations to perform at prestigious national IAJE, MENC, and ACDA conventions. As a composer, Vijay writes for all levels in both the classical choral and jazz idioms. His compositions (over 150 currently in print) are widely available from a number of publishers and he often writes on commission for some of North America's finest ensembles.



Vijay served 4 years as National Repertoire and Standards Chair for Jazz Choirs in the American Choral Director's Association and is in demand as a guest conductor of All-State and Honors choirs. He has conducted All-State choirs in over seventeen states and has the distinction of conducting both All-State Concert Choirs and Jazz Choirs within the same year. Vijay has served as adjudicator/jurist at international festivals in Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, and the United States. The recent recipient of an eighth ASCAP Composer's Award, Vijay is also a member of ACDA, MENC, IAJE, ASCAP, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Women's Choir Section Coaches

Michelle Hayes	Soprano I
Kathleen Hanson	Soprano II
Donna Frederickson	Alto I
Charlette Moe	Alto II

2008-2009 All-State Women's Choir

Soprano I

Adriana Bates, Wayzata
Caley Danielson, Duluth East
Tracy Deal, Minnetonka
Sarah Gnitka, Spectrum, Elk River
Melanie Grangaard, Waconia
Grace Habegger, Eastview
Hannah Hanssen, Burnsville
Jenna Hoge, Wayzata
Hannah Johnson, Burnsville
Julia Kabes, White Bear Lake North
Raeanne Meininger, Grand Rapids
Kelsey Mlodozyniec, Duluth Denfeld
Jenna Nypan, Staples-Motley
Emily Picardi, Andover
Megan Poirier, Totino Grace
Liv Redpath, Edina
Rachel Selvig, St. Michael-Albertville
Lauren Shun, St. Anthony Village
Melissa Varpness, Montevideo
Julia Wiersum, Minnetonka

Soprano II

Elizabeth Albers, Montevideo
Rachel Cassada, Eastview
Emily Cline, Browerville
Rachel Dahlen, Northfield
Robin Ekholm, Annandale
Courtney Groves, Coon Rapids
Katie Hahn, Totino Grace
Jennifer Johnson, Bemidji
Nicole Kor, Marshall
Rene Kowlessar, Rosemount
Bethany Lindhorst, Litchfield
Leah Lumley, Austin
Kara Matthias, Rochester Century
Melinda Mattsen, Apple Valley
Karena Nguyen, Totino Grace
Laura Pancoast, Lincoln
Melani Schwartz, Robbinsdale Armstrong
Christine Unger, Montevideo
Brianna Velzke, Owatonna
Megan Welle, St. Cloud Cathedral

Alto I

Emily Blease, Blake School
Julie Bode, New Ulm
Amanda Burgdorf, Buffalo
Maire Clement, Apple Valley
Flannery Cunningham, St. Cloud Technical
Alexandra Drube, Lakeville North
Haylee Elvendahl, Cambridge-Isanti
Muriel Grubb, Stillwater
Hannah Johnston, Maple Grove
Melanie Josselyn, Zumbrota-Mazeppa
Annika Kildegaard, Morris
Danielle Labine, Detroit Lakes
Emily Lawrence, North St. Paul
Martha Lundin, Northfield
Leeja Miller, Mound-Westonka
Nikki Lee Nolden, Bemidji
Mikaela Pierson, Albert Lea
Hattie Russell, Fergus Falls
Carolyn Schmitz, United South Central
Lauren Skarloken, Crosby-Ironton
Samantha Wilson, Como Park

Alto II

Shivani Bhatt, Wayzata
Megan Brass, Mahtomedi
Bridget Deutz, Marshall
Katherine Good, Anoka
Kelli Hanson, Albert Lea
Katherine Hildebrand, Totino Grace
Kristina Larson, Red Rock Central
Erika Lemire, Centennial
Melissa McIntosh, Eden Prairie
Megan McKeown, Eastview
Joleen Mortensen, Greenway
Sarah Muskovitz, Duluth East
Madeline Pertler, Cloquet
Micaella Petrich, Rosemount
Miranda Ricci, Bemidji
Maci Rogers, Becker
Abigail Smith, Montevideo
Megan Stevens, Montevideo
Sandy Vang, Coon Rapids