

*Robbinsdale Armstrong High School  
Concert Choir*



at the  
Minnesota Music Educators Association  
Mid-Winter Clinic

Friday, February 18, 2005  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



## Program

Paratum Cor Ejus ..... Antonio Vivaldi  
from *Beatus Vir* ..... Hinshaw Music HMC 180

*Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.  
His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.  
He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever;  
his dignity will be lifted high in honor.  
Psalm 112:1, 8-9*

Ave Verum Corpus ..... W. A. Mozart  
Broude Brothers 75

*Hail, all hail, Thou Holy Body, offspring of the Virgin Mary's womb, crucified,  
a wondrous offering, that man might escape his doom.  
Thou, whose side was pierced and broken, Thou, who's nailed to the cruel tree,  
before us a heavenly token of Thine immortality.*

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves ..... Giuseppe Verdi  
from *Nabucco* ..... Plymouth Music IC 104

*Wings of gold, take my thoughts, filled with longing, Far away to my home among the mountains,  
Where the soft winds and clear crystal fountains Sing the song of my own native land.  
In my dreams I abide there forever, And around me my loved ones are thronging,  
Oh my homeland, shall I find thee never? Never more by the clear Jordan stand?  
Golden harp of a day filled with singing, On the green willow, mute, suspended,  
Once again let your song, long now ended, Speak to me of a day once I knew!  
Mournful sounds from that harp now are ringing For the sorrows that ever come near me;  
O dear God, in Thy mercy now hear me, Come, o come, my sad heart to renew.*

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord! ..... Rene Clausen  
Mark Foster MF 223

### Armstrong Chamber Singers

All Creatures Now are Merry Minded ..... John Bennet  
Oxford Book of English Madrigals

**The following three selections are intended to be performed sequentially. Please hold your applause.**

Pula ..... Neil van der Watt  
from *Songs of Spring* ..... Musikverlag Helmstedt 65221

*Healing rain comes from the clouds  
rain is the mother of all things, people and nature  
rain gives life to trees and wild animals.*



Ngana ..... Stephen Leek  
from *Songs of Passage* ..... Morton Music MM 405  
*The text calls the shark (ngana) and the fish (mangana),  
welcoming (yah) them to the translucent blue waters (lina) around the reef.*

Hine e Hine ..... David Hamilton  
Earthsongs  
*You are crying my daughter, stop your sadness, rest in love  
The heart of the father, my daughter*



Good Ale ..... John Rutter  
Oxford Press 52.025

Never Seek to Tell Thy Love ..... Dale Warland  
Commissioned by the Armstrong Choir Boosters ..... manuscript

Johnny Has Gone For a Soldier ..... Robert DeCormier  
Lawson-Gould LG 51279

Quick! We Have But a Second ..... Charles V. Stanford  
Hinshaw Music HMC 1248

Great Day ..... Warren Martin  
Theodore Presser 312-40080

The choral program at Armstrong involves nearly 450 students, over one-fifth of the student body, in six curricular and four extra-curricular ensembles. Students enrolled in the program have the chance to study private voice with one of seven professional voice teachers. Choir students are active in many aspects of student life, including Student Council, National Honor Society, Target Leadership, band, orchestra, speech, drama, and opera club. Athletes and captains representing every competitive sport offered at Armstrong participate in the choral program.

Armstrong Choral Ensembles have been featured in performance with Doc Severinson and have performed for the King's Singers. Choral ensembles from Armstrong have performed at the White House, the National Cathedral, the Minnesota Governor's mansion, for state-wide and regional professional music conventions, including the Minnesota Music Educator's Association and the American Choral Director's Association. The Armstrong Choirs consistently receive superior ratings at Minnesota State High School League sponsored contests. In addition, the Armstrong Choral Program is represented consistently in the Minnesota All-State Choirs, with semi-finalists and soloists at the Dorian Vocal Festival, and at regional NATS competition.

The Armstrong Concert Choir is one of two top auditioned choirs and consists of 85 juniors and seniors. The Concert Choir tours annually, traveling in recent years to New York, Kansas City, Boston, Chicago, and central Europe. This year the Concert Choir will be featured in a performance at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Paul Oakley and at the Dorian Invitational Festival with Weston Noble.



# 2004-05 Robbinsdale Armstrong Concert Choir

## Soprano I

Michelle Gotsch  
Liz Harris  
Beth Jeddeloh  
Kelsey Jorgenson  
Michaela Kocon  
Emily Moore  
Jennifer Morgan  
Elise Osvold  
Alicia Springer  
Natalie Webb  
Wendy Weimerskirch

## Soprano II

Siri Ackerman  
Jennifer Bucka  
Sarah Hoerr  
Kristin Johnson  
Erika Larson  
Christina Meikle  
Kathleen O'Brien  
Lori Pashina  
Megan Ranta  
Shauna Rosen  
Jaclyn Rudersdorf  
Sarah Scholz  
Jeanette Vyhanek

## Alto I

Melissa Bach  
Meg Berven  
Samantha Bosch  
Becky Carey  
Laura Grimlund  
Katie Hanson  
Lauren Kirkbride  
Maureen McCullagh  
Katie Morin  
Britta Nylén  
Hannah Rusch  
Laura Struck

## Alto II

Raena Brereton  
Leah Dahl  
Kati Dussl  
Lauren Nelson  
Jessica Nolan  
Jaime Rogers  
Rachel Timman  
Pashia Yang

Stephanie Trump, Director  
Dale Kruse, Associate Director  
Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist



## Robbinsdale Armstrong Administrators

Stan F. Mack II, Superintendent  
Ken Kostka, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning  
David Dahl, Principal  
Judy Mikolich, Assistant Principal  
Rollie Lindstrom, Assistant Principal  
Dawn Kennedy, Assistant Principal

## Robbinsdale Armstrong Music Staff

Stephanie Trump, choir  
Dale Kruse, choir  
Todd Burkholder, band  
Colin Woelfle, band  
Shane Schmeichel, orchestra

## Tenor I

Jason Anderson  
Jon Andress  
Sam Eaton  
Brandon Johnson  
Ben Kelley  
Joshua Marell  
Todd Michlitsch  
Jesse Seward

## Tenor II

David Chen  
Joe Christenson  
Aaron Cronen  
Daniel Goldschmidt  
Boris Gonikman  
Carl Hoeg  
Joe Janda  
Brian LaFrence  
C. J. Peck  
Phillip Plager  
Geoff Safford

## Bass I

Pat Downs  
Steve Frankhouser  
Chris Grimes  
Jeff Lieberthal  
Ben Palm  
Cory Schultz  
Mike Strickland  
Jeff Thorp  
Matt Walden  
Brandon Walter  
Luke Wolfe

## Bass II

Derek Bjoraker  
Mark Fideldy  
Brian Hosfield  
Tom Jantscher  
Brandon Preuss  
Jason Shapiro  
Trent Stenoien  
Andrew Stoebig  
Ryan Tapio  
Allyn Waitkus  
Brian Walsh

