

presents:

Women's Choral Festival

Featuring:

Armstrong High School Women's Choir
Bella Fiore Girls Choir
Bella Voce Young Women's Choir
Lawrence Academy Bel Canto Choir
Partners In Praise

Guest Clinician:

Phillip Swan

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Welcome to the Sing Out Loud Young Women's Choral Festival!

We are so excited to have the opportunity to share music and fellowship today through this very unique festival collaboration. Sparked by a shared vision and fostered through shared passion of the directors, today is about learning from each other, collaborating on wonderful music, and sharing together our excitement for the power women have when we come together through music.

Festival Concert Program

**Please do not disturb the performance: NO pictures or video recording **

COMBINED CHOIRS

Cantate Domino

Daniel Friderici

"Sing unto the Lord a new song, for God has done wonders and saved you in his holy arm."

BELLA VOCE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR

Cantique de Jean Racine
Collin Maraganore, violin

Gabriel Faure

Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Sisters

Irving Berlin, arr. Kirby Shaw

PARTNERS IN PRAISE

Vus Vet Zayn

arr. Stephen Hatfield

"From paper we will build a bridge and we'll roll along back to our land. What will be when the Messiah comes? We'll gather roasted doves from the side of the road"

Die Schwestern (The Sisters)

Johannes Brahms, ed. L. Anderson

Eternity

Michael Bojesen

BELLA FIORE GIRLS CHOIR

I Will Lift My Eyes

Mark Hayes

Mary Had A Little Blues

Charles Collins

LAWRENCE ACADEMY BEL CANTO GIRL CHOIR

Pueri Hebraeorum Randall Thompson
"The Hebrew children, Carrying olive branches, Went out to meet the Lord,
Crying out and saying: Hosanna to God in the highest!"

No Time ~ Traditional Camp Meeting Songs, arr. Susan Brumfield
Takarah Meyer, soprano. Lauren Vanderlinden, mezzo soprano

A Pescar Camaron Cuban Folk Song, arr. P. Caldwell & S. Ivory
Corrie Riedl and Haley Gabler, percussion

ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S CHOIR

I Started Out Singing

Jocelyn Hagen

And Nature Smiled

Allen Koepke

Still I Rise

Rosephanye Powell

COMBINED CHOIRS

Can You Hear?

Jim Papoulis, arr. Francisco Núñez

Special Thanks... to our festival organizers Ann Allen, Kristin Sorenson, Cindy Pauley, Lourdes High School, Andy Schram, percussionist Terry Gresser, all of the volunteers, & our gracious homestay families!

Guest Clinician Phillip Swan

Phillip Swan is Co-Director of Choral Studies at Lawrence University and directs Cantala, the LU Women's Choir and Concert Choir, as well as teaching courses in conducting, musical theatre, & music education. Phillip has earned degrees in music education and choral conducting, with doctoral study of Eric Whitacre's choral music. He has led ensembles across the nation, chaired several ACDA Repertoire & Standards committees, received numerous awards, and wrote a chapter on conducting women's choirs titled "The Y Factor in an X Chromosome World" - which is certainly key to his role in today's festival!



Bella Voce Young Women's Choir

Shelly Winemiller, Director ~ Laurie Priniski, Accompanist

Bella Voce ("beautiful voice") creates an inviting and safe community in which young women in grades 9-12 share musical excellence, build confidence, & realize their highest potential to more broadly impact the world through the gift of music. Each year their concerts feature a charitable organization to raise awareness of social outreach relevant to the singers.

Grace Allen
Veda Avery
Kathryn Bagniewski
Emily Bergquist
Nicole Bergquist
Stacey Bornholdt
Meredith Boyce
Marisssa Breider
Callie Burrichter
Karin Canakes
Katrina Carrow
Johanna Christner
Emily Cichanski
Adara Coker
Grace Dokken

Amanda DuBall Rachael DuBall Annemarie Eayrs Mackenzie Elker Amy Fleming Emily Fleming Rachel Ford Taylor Franklin Rebekah Frost Kellie Frost Bethany Fyles Kristen Hansen Haley Heintz Angela Hinck Julia Holter Kara Jacobsen
Angela Jiang
Cailyn Johnson
Catherine Karsell
Mariah Kieffer
Megan Klotz
Teresa Kramer
Abby Kraus
Emma Long
Brittany Mann
Christina Marquez
Meryl Nath
Angelica Novinger
Rachael Nunemacher
Nicole Pauley

Rachel Peppel
Olivia Reynertson
Micaela Rud
Katelyn Slater
Diana Sorenson
Hannah Tamminga
Erica Thompson
Abby Tierney
Christina Utz
Asta Voss
Marissa Wales
Claire Wass
Elise Weber
Julia Winemiller
Iulia Younebere

Partners In Praise Girls Choir

Julia Fahey, Director ~ Patricia McPherson, Accompanist

Partners in Praise is a spirited, highly disciplined, joyous group of girls in 8-12th grades
from the greater Minneapolis/St Paul communities. The choir provides vocal training,
music education & performance opportunities in an environment that strives for
artistic excellence in a variety of musical styles with a multi-cultural flavor, bolstered by
national or international touring each season.

Callie Baumeister Clare Blackman Anika Boss Elena Cressy Juliette Croce Grace Donaldson Claire Emery Grace Garry Ava Harmon Rose Hathaway Berit Haugen Piper Haynes Cynthia Heck Thea Heinen Christina Ippoliti Analise Irakoze Maija Johnson Olivia Kieffer

Grace Kellar-Long Maria Kobzev Angela Kosanda Grace Layon Rose Linsner Katy Lundquist Mercedes Maupin Kirsten Mayer Suzanne Melin Katherine Nystuen Lauren Owens Olivia Persson Anna Reimann Molly Roche Ruanna Sawatsky Allison Stauffacher Victoria Turner Liv Undlin

Bella Fiore Girls Choir

Victoria Lowe, Director ~ Pamela Alpers, Accompanist
Bella Fiore ("beautiful blossom") is a brand new choir which began in the fall of 2012 for
girls entering grades 6-8. The choir focuses on grounding singers in healthy singing
technique, ear training, music theory, as well as social fun & invigorating performance
opportunities with their older "Bella sisters."

Emma Archbold
Kathryn Arpin
Emily Augustin
Shannon Beauchene
Margaret Beiswanger
Jordan Boyce
Kameryn Braithwaite
Audrey Cloft
Sarah Demsky
Lindsey Ford

Madelyn Frick
Hope Giesen
Rachel Glazier
Clara Goetz
Sophia Goetz
Caroline Handley
Brenna Hartman
Emily Homme
Linnea Johnson
Emma Karsell

Harmanpreet Kaur Carolyn Kittleson Meredith Kivi Carly Kowal Maria Kramer Maria Kraus Abigail Lindenfeld Alexandria Lowe Kayla Manuell Anna McGeeney Olivia Morgenthaler
Lauren Nee
Rebekah Novinger
Grace Peskey
Elli Rowe
Stella Schram
Kate Wass
Elena Wilson
Kylee Youngstrom

Lawrence Academy Bel Canto Choir

Karen Bruno, Director ~ Allison Shinnick, Accompanist

The Lawrence Academy of Music Girl Choir program provides quality choral opportunities for over 330 girls ranging from 8-18 in the Pox Valley region of northeastern Wisconsin. The program strives to create an atmosphere that encourages girls to respect uniqueness of others, to take risks that foster individual growth, and to continue development into self-assured young women. Bel Canto is the capstone choir of the program with musicians working together to learn the standard repertoire for women's voices.

Mallory Armitage
Catherine Backer
Marit Bakken
Anna Benz
Karly Boettcher
Samantha Boettcher
Melissa Bougie
Alyssa Braun
Danielle Braun
Charlotte Burton
Cectia Cole
Madeline Coussons
Elena Farin

Anna Figy

Anna Formiller
Haley Gabler
Beth Hall
Gabi Hass
Casey Rose Houlihan
Kerry L. Huth
Aryanna Jahnke
Elizabeth Kempfert
Emma Knick
Marcy Kohlbeck
Ellen Magnin
Takarah Meyer
Cecelia Milner

Samantha Nieland

Isabel G. Noriega Kylie Jo O'Connor Meghan Opgenorth Claire Powling Corey Riedl Esther Roselaar Kaity Sagan Lisa Salo Claire Sandberg Kathryn Santer Claire Schmidt

Molly Sina

Aime Skrober

Margaret Norby

Alexa Stodola
Hannah Thiry
Alicia Timm
Micaela Tomasi
Tina Tsou
Marie VandeHey
Lauren O. V anderlinden
Ashton Vicente
Amy Weider
Dawn Welling
Haley Wienkes
Margaret Woolley
Jessie Yuill

Armstrong Cantori Women's Choir

Stephanie Trump, Director ~ Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist

Cantori is one of two upper-level auditioned choirs and part of a thriving choral program at Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minnesota. The choir tours annually to represent the school and state of Minnesota. Students who participate develop a high level of musical excellence and personal growth.

Selina Bergin Ashley Blair Sara Bolduc Julianne Branca Naquishe Cook Madi Crego Dejah Crutcher Sarah Davis Jasmine Drake Heidi Ebert Adrienne Engel

Rosi Erickson

KC Fietek.

Olivia Frey
Faith Gbor
Alison Gratz
Jason Gray
Rebecca Greenberg
Elizabeth Grothe
Danica Hesemann
Sarah Jacobson
Abby Johnson
Rebecca Johnson

Lucy Kaufman

Rosie Konkol

Grace Lee

Rachel Lenmark
Kayla Leo
Jazmyne McGill
Hannah Moczynski
Ashley Mocrgan
Elisabeth Mueller
Anna Nachbor
BreAnna Neubauer
Ashely Nguyen
Shelby Nims
Kristin Page
Jasmyn Reed

Lainie Ribnick.

Kaylee Roy Mya Russell Joi Saddler Madelynn Schutz Samantha Stiles Elizabeth Temp Hope Tinklenberg Hana Trump Linnea Tucker Abby Voigt Alicia Waletzki Amanda Welch Najah Young