

**ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL**

Plymouth, Minnesota

# SELECT CHOIR

**Dennis Jewett, Director**



**SPRING TOUR**

**MARCH 13-16, 1997**



# PROGRAM

## I

DOMINE, AD ADJUVANDUM

G. B. MARTINI  
(1706-1784)

Lord, my God, assist me now, make haste to help me. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

SING UNTO GOD

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL  
(1685-1759)

Sing unto God and high affections raise,  
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

RICHTE MICH, GOTT

FELIX MENDELSSOHN  
(1809-1847)

Justice, O God! Defend my cause against a people of unrighteous ways. For you are my God, and my stronghold, Why have you cast me aside? Must I walk like a mourner sorrowing, while the enemy prevails? Send forth your light and truth, Lord, that they shall lead me and be my guide to your holy hill, to your sacred dwelling place.

And then will I go to God's holy altar to my God, who is my joy and delight and life. I will praise you with the harp and thank you, my God.

O my soul, why be full of sorrow, and why remain deep in despair? Hope in the Lord! I will sing God's praises: God is my redeemer and savior. Psalm 43

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The Select Choir is an honored part of the vocal music program at Armstrong High School and is recognized throughout the region as a consistently outstanding choir.

The 88-voice choir includes junior and senior students who have been selected by audition. More than 400 of the school's 2,100 students are in the school's vocal music program. Fifty singers were selected for the 1996 Spring Tour.

Many of Armstrong's most capable students are participants in Select Choir including the student council members, captains and members of mens' and womens' athletic teams, members of the declamation team and performers in the school's award-winning drama productions.

The Armstrong Select Choir has received superior ratings at region choral contests each of the 26 years since the school's opening in 1970. Both the Select Choir and the Armstrong Chamber Singers won first place in Midwest Choral Showcase in 1995. In December 1996 the Armstrong Chamber Singers were invited to sing in the White House and the National Cathedral.

Dennis Jewett is director of the Armstrong High School Choral Department. For the past seven years he has served as Associate Music Director of the Bach Society of Minnesota. He also served as a member of the Sebastian Singers and as bass section leader and frequent soloist.

He is a nationally known choral conductor and clinician. Mr. Jewett has directed festivals and all-state choirs in Alaska, North Carolina, Alabama, Nebraska, Georgia and Ohio.

He also serves as Director of Music at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Edina, MN.



## II

ECCO MORMORAR L'ONDE

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI  
(1567-1643)

Hear themurmuring waters, the rustle in the treetops as  
morning breezes stir the branches.

On verdent boughs the birds sing sweetly to greet the sun  
rise. The eastern sky is glowing.  
See how the dawn rises mirrored in the ocean. It brightens the  
skies and makes pearls of the dew drops. It decks the mountains  
with gold.

O lovely morning, gentle breezes are your hearalds.  
You restore our hearts.

THE BLUE BIRD

CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD  
(1852-1924)

KEEP YOUR LAMPS!

ANDRE THOMAS

YA BA BOM

JEWISH FOLK TUNE  
ARR. MAURICE GOLDMAN

ARMSTRONG CHAMBER SINGERS

## III

DASHING AWAY WITH THE SMOOTHING IRON

ENGLISH FOLK SONG  
ARR. JOHN RUTTER  
(B. 1945)

EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM

ISRAELI FOLK SONG  
ARR. JACK KLEBANOW

Evening of the roses  
Let us go out to the grove  
Myrrh, fragrant spices and incense  
Are a threshold for your feet

Night falls slowly  
And the wind of roses is blowing  
Let me whisper you a song, secretly  
A song of love.

PRAYER OF THE CHILDREN

KURT BESTOR

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## MUSIC STAFF

DENNIS JEWETT, CHORAL DIRECTOR  
STEPHANIE TRUMP, CHORAL DIRECTOR  
JOAN ORR, GUEST ACCOMPANIST  
JOE ROBERTS, STUDENT ACCOMPANIST  
ANDY FRENCH, STUDENT ACCOMPANIST  
NANCY SINGER, STUDENT ACCOMPANIST

## SPONSORS

MARK CARLSON  
MARY DAVIS  
SHARI FRENCH  
JEFF GREEN  
JOYCE GREEN  
KAREN TIMMAN



# SELECT CHOIR

\* Chamber Singer  
† Minnesota All-State

## SOPRANO

Kathy Aslakson  
Annie Baril •†  
Miriam Beugen  
Janine Brinkman •  
Britt Carlson •†  
Ellen Goldman  
Carrie Griepentrog  
Michelle Kaplan  
Katie Legatt •  
Elizabeth Lepley  
Tova Loddigs  
Jenny Ringlein  
Kristin Santele •  
Meridee Silbaugh  
Shauna Solomon  
Cari Stemig  
Karri Sykora

## ALTO

Anna Berg •†  
Missy Carlson  
Kelly Casserly  
Amber Erickson  
Geri Goldman  
Yvette Hillyer  
Shannon Hoelzel •  
Jenny Houghton  
Valerie Jackson  
Heather Johnson  
Alexis Klock  
Joy Lindberg •  
Trany Ngyuen  
Erin Riley  
Marce Smith  
Bethany Thorsen  
Jessica Timman •  
Beth Whitney

## TENOR

Nick Bonnesen  
Tyler Brandt •  
Jeff Estrin •  
Evan Fishman  
Andy French •  
Jon Froelich  
Andrew Haff  
Mike Hood •†  
Dan Kleineman  
Aaron Kline  
Chris Laumann •  
Chris Mangimeli  
Matt Schwandt  
Chad Sjaarda  
Jon Stone  
Kevin Youngquist

## BASS

Simon Akerman  
Brooke Babcock •†  
Tim Carlson  
Adam Davis •  
Nick Dyrud  
Rick Haver  
Pat Hoffman  
Chris Jasper  
Rob Jurgens  
Peter Kuhnly  
Josh Larson •  
Aaron Leibo  
Chris Long •  
Justin Loucks  
Kevin Maas  
Bill Marth  
John Mleziva •  
Jeremy Nelson  
Brandon Norsted  
John Peterson  
Johnny So  
Jeremy Stapel  
Josh Stapel  
Niko Tsatsos  
Jon Wilson