

# THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM



*The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatted together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.*

Isaiah XI:6-9



Robbinsdale Armstrong High School  
presents the 1998  
WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

Concert Choir, Cantori, Varsity Men,  
Varsity Women, Freshman Choirs,  
Chamber Singers,  
Sophomore Chamber Singers,  
Freshman Madrigal Singers

Thursday, December 17, 1998  
Seven-thirty in the Evening  
Armstrong High School Auditorium  
Plymouth, Minnesota

Program

PRAELUDIUM [from *The Sound of Music*]

Richard Rogers

Dixit Dominus  
Morning Hymn  
Alleluia

THE SNOW

Edward Elgar

Daniel Persitz, Jeanne Benson, violins

PSALM 100

René Clausen

Cantori

MARGOTON VA T' A L' IAU

Francis Poulenc

Margoton went to the well with her jar.  
The well was deep, she fell to the bottom.  
Woe, woe, woe is me, cried Margaton.  
Three handsome lads passed by.  
What would you give us to pull you out, my beauty?  
Pull me out first, then we'll see, said she.  
When she was out, she began to sing.  
That's not what we want, my beauty.  
We want to know if we may have your heart.  
My heart is not for lovers to have, my lads.

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Tomas Luis da Victoria

Chamber Singers

TROIKA

Russian Folk Song  
arr. Perry

HALLELUJA, AMEN [from *Judas Maccabeaus*]

Georg Frederic Handel

Peter Kowitz, conductor  
**Combined Freshman Choirs**

LAUDATE JEHOVAM, OMNES GENTES

Georg Philipp Telemann

O Praise ye the Lord God, all ye nations.  
O Praise Him, all ye people!  
For His steadfast love is great to us  
and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Alleluia!

Daniel Persitz, Jeanne Benson, violins

JAMAICAN MARKET PLACE

Larry Farrow

**Varsity Choir**

LIRUM BILIRUM

Rossino Mantovano

Ah, play the muted strings. You hear me well, Pedrina -- and not just out of duty.  
For six years I have loved you and been your faithful servant,  
But I am waiting for you, and I shall surely burst with love.  
Ah, don't give me more grief; you know very well that I speak the truth.

When I think of the time that has passed and how I've loved you in vain,  
I throw myself in desperation to the demons of hell;  
and if you don't come to my aid this winter, I shall leave you.

I HAVE LONGED FOR THY SAVING HEALTH

William Byrd

**Sophomore Chamber Singers**

SINCE FIRST I SAW YOUR FACE

Thomas Ford

DINDIRINDAÑA

Anonymous, Spanish

**Freshman Madrigal Singers**

THE VAGABOND

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jonathan Lasch, baritone

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Randall Thompson

VII. Have Ye Not Known?

VIII. Ye Shall Have a Song

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS ✓

René Clausen

GOOD ALE [from *When Icicles Hang*]

John Rutter

CHICHESTER PSALMS

Leonard Bernstein

Adonai roi, lo ehsar

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my soul,  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,  
For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk  
Through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
For Thou art with me.  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Why do the nations rage,  
And the people imagine a vain thing?  
The kings of the earth set themselves,  
And the rulers take counsel together  
Against the Lord and against His anointed.  
Saying, let us break their bands asunder,  
And cast away their cords from us.  
He that sitteth in the heavens  
Shall laugh, and the Lord  
Shall have them in derision!

Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies,  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Christopher Grimes, solo  
**Concert Choir**

SONG OF GALILEE (El Yivneh Hagalil)

Julius Chajes

The Lord will build Galliee

O DAY OF PEACE THAT DIMLY SHINES

arr. Richard Proulx

**Combined Choirs**

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Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

William Scheffler, Principal

David Dahl, Roberta Johnson, Judy Mikolich, Assistant Principals

Jim French, Todd Burkholder, Band

Jeanne Benson, Orchestra

Vocal Department

Dennis Jewett, Choral Director

Stephanie Trump, Choral Director

Peter Kowitz, Student Teacher

Brian Arreola, Staff Accompanist

Voice Teachers

Jane Andersen, Brian Arreola, Jerry Elsburnd

Marcy Hagen, Harriet McCleary, Beth Swanberg



## Program Notes

A call for peace among the peoples of the world is the thread that runs through the 1998 Winter Concert. As we near the end of another year we celebrate progress in brokered agreements that are intended to bring about more peaceful conditions in Northern Ireland and in the Middle East. These have taken place in the face of deadly confrontations, genocide, and terrorism where peacemakers are targeted as well as the compromises that might bring peace. Several songs celebrate the cultures and traditions of peoples from various countries-France, Jamaica, Russia, Spain, and England.

Another interesting aspect of the concert is the varied musical settings of psalms. Psalms are the ancient songs of the Hebrew people and a fascinating body of poetry and prose. None of the original tunes are known, but important composers in every age have been fascinated by the poetry and have made musical settings that reflect their own compositional style and the musical style of their age. One psalm, "Make a joyful noise" is sung by Cantori in a contemporary setting by Rene Clausen (the conductor from Concordia College in Moorhead who conducted our Fall Festival last year). The same psalm is heard later sung by the Varsity Choir in a Latin setting by the German Baroque composer, Georg Telemann. The Sophomore Chamber Singers sing a psalm text to a composition by English Renaissance composer, William Byrd, "I Have Longed for thy Saving Health."

These two ideas come together in the Chichester Psalms of Leonard Bernstein. Tonight you will hear the second movement, "Adonai roi..." sung in Hebrew by the Concert Choir. In this piece Bernstein begins with a picture of peacefulness as the boy soprano solo begins the familiar text, "The Lord is my shepherd..." The women continue the psalm, printed in your notes on the left. They are interrupted by the men singing a threatening, war-like statement of "Why do the nations rage?" The women return with, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies," while the men continue to sing angry lines sounding like distant gunfire. The boy's voice returns as a picture of peace winning over war.

Interspersed are songs of the season. Cantori sings an almost symphonic poem, "The Snow" accompanied by violins and piano. "Troika" and "Good Ale" and the madrigals are songs of winter celebrations.

Concert Choir sings the final two sections of an unaccompanied work by Randall Thompson entitled The Peaceable Kingdom, inspired by the words of the prophet Isaiah and by the painting by the same name which is reprinted in part on the front cover of the program. At the end of the program all of the choirs return to sing "El Yivneh Hagalil" as a salute to those who are working for peace in the Middle East. The final song is an English national song with the words "O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines."

## Cantori

Anderson, Jennie  
 Bachman, Anna  
 Becker, Emily  
 Berg, Amanda •  
 Berg, Kirsten  
 Bergner, Becca  
 Bullard, Dillon  
 Cegla, Michelle  
 Centrella, Laura •  
 Charles, Nadirah  
 Cueva, Amy •  
 DuMay, Jill  
 Enloe, Serene

Erhardt, Brittany •  
 Foth, Jessica  
 Gabarron, Jessi  
 Gale, Whitney •  
 Gauer, Jackie  
 Gerads, Mary  
 Gibson, Stefani  
 Goldetsky, Shira  
 Haggerty, Carol  
 Hatley, Sarah  
 Hoemberg, Michelle  
 Homstad, Brittnie p  
 Hunt, Elizabeth

Jensen, Heather  
 Johnson, Courtney  
 Jones, Merrily •  
 Kramer, Mackenzie  
 Kvam, Michelle  
 Migneault, Megan  
 Mitchell, Molly •  
 Nilles, Lesley  
 Pelstring, Lindsey  
 Pritchard, Kristen  
 Quick, Melissa •  
 Reese, Katrina  
 Robison, Kimberly •

Rush, Lindsay •  
 Sadoff, Elaine  
 Shapiro, Amy  
 Smith, Stacia  
 Stemig, Michelle  
 Thovson, Christine  
 Timman, Jenna  
 Tsatsos, Deanna  
 Wiley, Alicia  
 Wilson, Jane  
 Woods, Jenny P  
 Wuollet, Kristina •  
 Zercher, Amanda

## Treble Choir

Ackland, Laura  
 Andersen, Lyndsey  
 Anderson, Melisa  
 Anderson, Melissa  
 Baill, Margot  
 Becker, Elizabeth  
 Benenson, Jodi  
 Benzell, Emily  
 Bergquist, LeAnn  
 Bertrand, Nicole  
 Bethke, Meghan  
 Bomberg, Jessica  
 Broady, Kelly  
 Carter, Lisa  
 Cooper, Marcia p  
 Decker, Stacy  
 Dinsmore, Wendy  
 Drinkwine, Carrie  
 Dubke, Kari

Efraimson, Laura  
 Engle, Leslie  
 Fishman, Rena  
 Forsyth, Lindsay  
 Friedman, Deborah  
 Gerber, Tiffany  
 Gibson, Jaime  
 Giffis, Jennifer  
 Grant, Michelle  
 Gustafson, Elizabeth  
 Haugen, April  
 Healy, Sarah  
 Held, Sunita  
 Hill, Gian  
 Horejsi, Traci  
 Hutchinson, Jatón  
 Hutt, Jamie  
 Jaworski, Natalie  
 Jensen, Nicole

Johnson, Alyssa  
 Kelley, Andrea \*  
 Kingstedt, Morgan  
 Larson, Sarah  
 Loddigs, Leah  
 Ly, Nancy  
 Moldo, Rachel  
 Morem, Stephanie  
 Mueller, Lisa  
 Myers, Holly  
 Nguyen, Viet-Hanh  
 Nylen, Annika  
 Pedersen, Leza  
 Pettingill, Sara  
 Reese, Angela  
 Reese, Jessica  
 Ritten, Katy  
 Rodriguez, Marissa  
 Sagedahl, Erin

Seim, Lindsay  
 Serber, Deborah  
 Shilkrot, Jayme  
 Smith, Sydney  
 Soderberg, Stephanie •  
 Solarsz, Mary  
 Squire, Kelsey  
 Stein, Deborah  
 Stein, Erica  
 Stratten, Erin  
 Sullivan, Rachel  
 Sweet, Michelle  
 Thielke, Anne  
 Thissen, Amanda  
 Ustyeva, Luda  
 Yang, Melissa  
 Ziminske, Katie  
 Zimmerman, Cynthia  
 Zimmerman, Deborah

## Varsity Men

—Alfred, Brandon  
 Balsimo, Robert  
 Brandenburg, Benjamin  
 —Buchholz, Theodore  
 Buystedt, Nicholas  
 Childs, Charles (CJ)  
 Cronen, Anthony  
 Davis, Judd •  
 —Douglass, Shaun  
 Fagre, Justin  
 —Fleegel, Matthew

Gamache, Nicholas  
 Geisler, Reid  
 Goebel, Michael  
 Gordon, Robert  
 Hanley, Kyle  
 Hanscom, Matthew •p  
 Harris, Brandon •  
 Hartwig, Shawn  
 Hawes, Gregory  
 Haynes, Aaron •  
 Hersom, Andrew

Hunerberg, Andrew •  
 Krenzel, Derek  
 —Mades, Daniel  
 Malone, Zachary  
 McShane, Christopher  
 Morris, Brandon  
 Munsterman, Ian •  
 Murphy, Kevin  
 Noll, Jordan  
 Olson, Matthew •  
 Ozer, Seth •

Persigehl, Matthew  
 Phillips, Nickolaus  
 Pickens, Adam •  
 —Quinn, Donald  
 Retzlaff, Jason •  
 Rischall, Aaron  
 Schleif, Luke  
 Schroeder, John  
 Storlien, Jacob  
 Strom, Tom •  
 Winkler, Michael  
 Wright, Jamar



## Concert Choir

Adams, Christopher  
 Berg, Jenny  
 Berkholz, Donald  
 Berscheid, Blake  
 Blomberg, Tirzah  
 Blonigan, Maria  
 Bonhiver, Jeffrey ≠  
 Boser, Beth ≠  
 Carlson, Charles  
 Cerling, Sheri  
 Conover, Emily  
 Czora, Ian  
 Davis, Greer ≠  
 Dokken, Anna  
 Donald, Matthew ≠  
 Duelo, Nicholas ≠  
 Eckberg, Katrina  
 Eisenberg, Trent  
 Elie, Jonathan  
 Erickson, Britta ≠  
 Espenson, Mike  
 Etter, Lindsay

Flynn, Emily  
 Flynn, Kelly ≠  
 Forstein, Lisa ≠  
 Gale, Kimberly  
 Gartner, Zachary ≠  
 Gershone, Michael  
 Goldberg, Shana  
 Grant, Steve ≠  
 Graversen, Lisa  
 Grimes, Ryan ≠  
 Halvorson, Jennifer  
 Hannan, Paul  
 Harris, Jacklyn  
 Heikkila, Daniel  
 Heimbuch, Nichja  
 Hendel, Pamela  
 Hood, Benjamin  
 Hoops, Andrew  
 Hudson, Andrew  
 Hunerberg, Alan  
 Jaworski, David  
 Jelle, Maureen

Johnson, Darren  
 Johnson, Jeffrey ≠  
 Johnson, Chris  
 Juntilla, John  
 Kelley, Summer ≠  
 Kelly, Jenny ≠P  
 King, Kimberly  
 Koffel, Elizabeth  
 Lasch, Jonathan ≠  
 Legatt, Elizabeth  
 Mangimeli, Carin  
 Maryns, Nicholas ≠  
 Meikle, Mark ≠  
 Miller, Erin ≠  
 Miller, Kathleen  
 Niemi, Ben  
 Norman, Nicole  
 Parsons, Anne ≠  
 Patten, Justin  
 Peniata, Karla  
 Persitz, Daniel  
 Peterson, Elizabeth

Pickens, Sarah ≠  
 Quick, Jason  
 Rice, Jason  
 Robertson, Elizabeth  
 Robinson, Rachel  
 Rude, Jennifer  
 Russ, Ryann  
 Schnurr, Brianna  
 Sehnert, Gina  
 Solomon, Aubry  
 Stuva, Carrie ≠  
 Svendsen, Amy  
 Swedean, Elizabeth  
 Thorp, Jason  
 Vethe, Luke  
 Wehling, Elizabeth  
 Weyandt, Michael ≠  
 Wilson, James ≠p  
 Wilson, Lindsay  
 Witebsky, Scott ≠  
 Wogen, Benjamin  
 Youngquist, Bryce

## Freshman Choir

Acker, Kurt  
 Alexander, Ashley  
 Anderson, Tracy  
 Aune, Sarah  
 Bach, Alanna \*  
 Backes, Aimee  
 Baird, Whitney \*  
 Bearman, Tobi  
 Bebault, April  
 Berbig, Ross  
 Bessner, Shannon  
 Beugen, Marshall  
 Bjoraker, Mari \*  
 Blonigan, Michelle  
 Blumenberg, Joel  
 Brown, Tim  
 Burket, Luke  
 Butler, Heather  
 Cegla, Teresa  
 Cerling, Heidi  
 Chen, Kaitlin \*  
 Clune, Christopher  
 Cobb, Sharessa

Cole, Aaron  
 Cooney, Caroline \*  
 Cornely, Vernard  
 Darnall, Nicole  
 Davies, Jacob  
 Deede, Jessica  
 Deutsch, Kelly  
 Driver, Brittni  
 Eisenberg, Jaci  
 Ellestad, Dan  
 Erickson, Jessica  
 Erickson, Michael  
 Ertz, Erica  
 Estlow, Melissa  
 Faust, Jessica  
 Ferguson, Matthew  
 Fields, Beverly  
 Fish, Susie  
 Flomer, Maryann  
 Foster, Kathryn  
 Freiborg, Ashley  
 George, Nicole \*  
 Gerrits, Erin

Goebel, Don  
 Goldberg, Jeremy \*  
 Goins, Angela  
 Gray, Sarah  
 Green, Melissa  
 Griffith, Adam  
 Gullick, Dan \*  
 Halonen, Kirsten  
 Handler, Pamela  
 Hanson, Erica  
 Hanson, Lani  
 Hartman, Ted \*  
 Hartmann, Ryan  
 Henning, Leah  
 Hernz, Kelly  
 Hersom, Amanda  
 High, Andrew  
 Hillan, Christina  
 Hoff, Justin  
 Horton, Casey  
 Huynh, Thanh  
 Ingenhutt, Amy  
 Johnsen, Karissa

Johnson, Tom  
 Johnson, Brad  
 Johnson, Tiffany  
 Kelly, Molly  
 Kennedy, Matthew \*  
 Kenneth, Michelle  
 Kent, Julie  
 Kirkbride, Lindsey  
 Kline, Kelsey  
 Knight, Anny  
 Knutson, Sarah  
 Kopman, Jeremy  
 Koritz, Emily  
 Krause, Kaitlin  
 Kuntz, Alyssa  
 Kurtz, Chet  
 Langbehn, Janna  
 Larson, Kari  
 Larson, Lisa  
 Latta, Andrea  
 Lear, Andrea  
 Leung, Albert  
 Lieberman, Krystle

Lillibridge, Jeff *	Mishnick, Desiree	Richardson, Antonia	Thesing, Amber
Lindberg, Jennifer	Monical, Laura	Rude, Melissa	Thorp, Dan
London, Rim	Montgomery, Megan	Ruscheinsky, Leah	Timmerman, Jamie
Lorenz, Kevin	Morales, Conan	Savitt, Danielle	Timmreck, Sam
Lynch, Ashley	Mousa, Hend	Schweitzer, Amanda *	Toberman, Sari
Maciej, Kim	Mundahl, Stephanie	Scott, Michael *	Towne, Nathan
Malinsky, Rebecca	Murakami, Krista	Sherman, Philip *	Tracy, Megan *
Malo, Ross J.	Nelson, Nick	Silver, Adam *	Trofimchenko, Olga
Marcus, Allison	Ness, Jacquelyn	Smarjesse, Neil *	Van Dierendonck, Lisa
Martens, Sara	Nmesheim, Chris	Smith, Jeffrey	Varghese, Anita
Mathias, Eldon	Oliver, Kanesh	Smith, Shova	Walden, Jenna
McDonald, Katie *	Olson, Julie *	Stensrud, Matthew	Wahl, Nathan
McMahon, Ryan	Olson, Natasha	Stevens, Doug *	Walsh, Ryan *
McQueen, Tiffany	Oslund, Gretchen	Stillman, Lauren	Wehling, Jennifer
Meister, Allison	Peterson, Katie	Stuva, Ben *	Weil, Kathryn
Melendez, Anita *p	Pillay, Tess	Swanson, Emily	Wentz, Chelsey
Metzger, Ross	Pobuda, Jenny	Swedean, Mike	Wilson, Lauren
Michner, Blake	Prinkkila, Erin	Templeton, Kathryn	Winter, Lauren
Miller, Pamela	Rapacz, Alison	Teske, Angel	Wolff, Rachel
Miller, Becca	Resnik, Jessie	Theroux, Justin	Yaeger, Kelly

\* Freshman Madrigals • Sophomore Chamber ≠ Chamber Singers p President

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\* **Madrigal Singers** are 24 auditioned singers from the Freshmen Choirs who meet at 6:30 a.m. on Fridays.

\* **Sophomore Chamber Singers** are also 24 auditioned singers from the Sophomore Class who rehearse at 6:30 on Friday mornings as well.

\* **Chamber Singers** are 24 auditioned Juniors and Seniors who rehearse on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. They represent RAHS in dozens of outside performances all year.

\* **Freshman Choirs** meet in three sections first, second, and seventh periods. Mrs. Trump directs second and Mr. Jewett the other two. All 160+ freshmen sing in these choirs.

\* **Varsity Choir** is the name given to the combined Treble and Varsity Men's Choirs composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. They are scheduled at third period, meeting separately, but together for this concert. They will represent RAHS at the Varsity Festival and Region Contest in the spring.

\* **Cantori** is an auditioned choir of 52 Sophomore, Junior and Senior women directed by Mrs. Trump. They rehearse at fourth period. They represent RAHS at the Treble Festival, Region Contest, and on a Spring Tour.

\* **Concert Choir** is an auditioned 90-voice mixed choir which meets at fifth period. They also represent the school at Region Contest, Spring Tour, and this year have been invited to sing with the Minnesota Orchestra in February and on a concert with the University of North Dakota in March.

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