

ROBBINSDALE ARMSTRONG
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

Winter Concert
2008

Thursday, December 18

5:30pm and 8:00pm

FRESHMAN CHOIR

CANTORI CHOIR

FRESHMAN & VARSITY MADRIGALS

DIVA VOCE

VARSIY MEN'S CHOIR

CHAMBER SINGERS

VARSIY WOMEN'S CHOIR

CONCERT CHOIR

Stephanie Trump and Dale Kruse

DIRECTORS

Kathy Kraulik

ACCOMPANIST

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Cantori

Cuncti Simus from *Llibre Vermell* traditional/ed. Ricardo Soto
Humming Chorus from *Madame Butterfly* Giacomo Puccini
Lake Isle of Innisfree Eleanor Daley
Aure Volanti Francesca Caccini

Freshmen Women

Pastores a Belen arr. Evy Lucio
Will There Really Be A "Morning"? Craig Hella Johnson

Freshmen Men

Come To Me, O My Love Allan Petker
Ballad of the Cross-eyed Sailor Dave and Jean Perry

Freshmen Choir

Gloria from *Cacilianmesse* Haydn/arr. Liebergen
Winter Light arr. Jack O'Neill
Hold Me, Rock Me Brian Tate

Combined Chamber Ensembles

Haec est dies Jacob Handl

Freshman Madrigal Singers

Since first I saw your face Thomas Ford

Varsity Madrigal Singers

Il bianco il dolce cigno Jacques Arcadelt

Diva Voce

A la Ru, a la Me arr. Ellingboe
Come Let Us Start A Joyful Song Hans Leo Hassler

Chamber Singers

Riu, Riu, Chiu anonymous
Ding Dong Merrily On High arr. Jennings
Coventry Carol arr. Warland
Deck the Halls in 7/8 James McKelvy
Feliz Navidad arr. Langford

Varsity Women's Choir

Laudate Pueri Dominum Felix Mendelssohn
Hacia Belen va un borrico arr. Valerie Shields

Varsity Men's Choir

Beati Mortui Felix Mendelssohn
If I got my ticket, can I ride? arr. Robert Shaw

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS!
REFRAIN FROM FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WHILE GROUPS ARE PERFORMING.

Concert Choir

Heleluyan
Laudate
O Vos Omnes
Pula

arr. Jerry Ulrich
Rene Clausen
Pablo Casals
Niel van der Watt

Combined Choirs

Sorida (A Zimbabwe Greeting)

Rosephanye Powell

Why Teach Music?

Music is a science

It is exact, specific, and it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody, and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

Music is mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

Music is a foreign language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French, and the notation is certainly not English. It is highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

Music is history

Music reflects the environment and times of its creation; often even the country and or racial feeling.

Music is physical education

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lips, cheeks, and facial muscles, in additions to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music is all these things, but most of all,

Music is art

It allows a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

That is why we teach Music!

Not because we expect you to major in music.

Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life.

Not so you can relax

Not so you can have fun

BUT-

so you will be human

so you will recognize beauty

so you will be sensitive

so you will be closer to infinite and beyond this world

so you will have something to cling to

you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more

good, in short, more life.

Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless you know how to live?

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- Source Unknown -

Upcoming Armstrong Choir Events:

Dorian Festival Luther College	January 11-12		CLC Treble Festival Minnetonka High School	Tuesday, Feb. 10	12-4pm
Choir Booster Meeting Choir Room	January 22	7:00pm	Choir Booster Meeting Choir Room	Tuesday, Feb. 24	7pm
Concordia Choir Festival Concert Choir - Concordia University	January 23-24		Masterworks Armstrong High School	Monday, March 9	7:00pm
8th Grade Choir Festival Cooper High School Auditorium	Thursday, Jan. 29	9-12pm	Concert Choir Performance Tour Chicago, Illinois	March 11-15	
CLC Varsity Festival Wayzata High School	Tuesday, Feb. 3	12-3pm	Region/State Choral Contest Minnetonka High School	Monday, March 16	2-9pm
Concert Choir Benefit Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Friday, Feb. 6	6:30pm	Local Solo/Ensemble Contest Armstrong High School	Thursday, March 19	3-9pm