



*Choir Concert Program - Saturday, June 5th, 2021*  
*7:00 ~ 7th & 8th Grade Students & Madrigals*

**7th & 8th Grade Treble Choirs**

*Just A Single Voice* by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse  
*Feel Good* by L. Craig Tyson and Leonard Scott  
*The Rose* by Amanda McBroom (arr. Philip Lawson)  
*Pure Imagination* by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
(arr. Matthew Nielsen)

**7th & 8th Grade Tenor/Bass Choir**

*Bella Ciao* ~ Traditional Italian Folk Song (arr. Christi Jones)  
*I'm Bound Away* (Sea Chanty arr. by Donald Moore)  
*Do Wah Diddy Diddy* by Jeff Barry and Ellie Greenwich

**Madrigal Singers**

*One Voice, One Song* by Carl Strommen  
*Woven Together* arr. by Jacob Narverud

**Combined Choirs**

*I Have A Voice* by Frank Wildhorn and Robin Lerner  
*Why We Sing* by Greg Gilpin

***Please see the following pages for the names of soloists and song lyrics.***



*Just A Single Voice* by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse

Soloists: *Elena, Zoey, Kaylanuh, Danica, and McKaia*

Lyrics

*It starts with just a single voice, one you barely hear.  
It reaches out to touch your heart; the sound is growing near.  
And yet with just a single voice, the message can be strong.  
For when we hear a single voice, won't others join along?*

*The power of music, the power of song.  
When voices come together, the message can be strong.  
Our visions of tomorrow, reflections of the past,  
The mem'ries and feelings, and friendships that last.*

*It starts with just a simple song that lingers in the air.  
A melody that fills your soul with feelings that we share.  
And yet, with just a simple song, that message can be heard.  
For when we hear a simple song, our heart feels every word.*

*The power of music, the power of song.  
When voices come together, the message can be strong.  
Our visions of tomorrow, reflections of the past,  
The mem'ries and feelings, and friendships that last.  
It starts with just a single voice; won't you sing along?*



## *Feel Good* by L. Craig Tyson and Leonard Scott

### Lyrics

*Feelin' good. Feelin' good.*

*I got love in my heart and my soul and I feel good.*

*There's joy down in my soul, I can't explain.*

*Oh, I got to tell everybody I feel good.*

*Why don't you try love just for yourself?*

*If you do you won't need nothin' else.*

*Gives you power like He said it would.*

*Oh, I got to tell everybody I feel good.*

*Feelin' good. Feelin' good.*

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## *The Rose by Amanda McBroom (arr. Philip Lawson)*

### Lyrics

*Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed.  
Some say love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed.  
Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need.  
I say love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed.*

*It's the heart, afraid of breaking that never learns to dance.  
It's the dream, afraid of waking that never takes the chance.  
It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give.  
And the soul, afraid of dying that never learns to live.*

*When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long  
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong,  
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snows  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes the rose.*



*Pure Imagination* by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
(arr. Matthew Nielsen)

Lyrics

*Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination.  
Take a look and you'll see into your imagination.  
We'll begin with a spin travelling in the world of my creation.  
What we'll see will defy explanation.*

*If you want to view paradise simply look around and view it.  
Anything you want to, do it. Want to change the world? There's nothing to it.  
There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination.  
Living there you'll be free if you truly wish to be.*

*If you want to view paradise simply look around and view it.  
Anything you want to, do it. Want to change the world? There's nothing to it.  
There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination.  
Living there you'll be free if you truly wish to be.*



## *Bella Ciao ~ Traditional Italian Folk Song (arr. Christi Jones)*

### Italian Lyrics

*Questa mattina mi son alzato O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao, ciao, ciao  
Questa mattina mi son alzato E ho trovato l'invasor  
O partigiano, portami via O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao, ciao, ciao  
O partigiano, portami via Ché mi sento di morir  
E seppellire, lassù in montagna O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao, ciao, ciao  
E seppellire, lassù in montagna sotto sento di morir.  
Questo è il fiore del partigiano O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
Questo è il fiore del partigiano Morto per la libertà Bella, bella ciao!*

### English Translation

*One morning I woke up, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful,  
Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye. One morning I woke up and I found the invader.  
Oh partisan, take me away. Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful,  
Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye. Oh partisan take me away that I'm feeling like dying  
And if I die as a partisan, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful,  
Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye and if I die as a partisan you must bury me.  
You will bury me over there, on the mountain  
Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye.  
You will bury me over there on the mountain under the shadow of a wonderful flower  
And all the people passing by. Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful,  
Goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye and all the people passing by will say,  
"What a wonderful flower!" And this is the flower of the partisan  
goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye my Beautiful, goodbye  
dead for our freedom, and this is the flower of the partisan, dead for our freedom.*



## *I'm Bound Away* (Sea Chanty arr. by Donald Moore)

### Lyrics

*For the sake of you, my lassie, I'm bound away, my lassie,  
For the sake of you, my lassie, I'm bound away.  
I'm bound away, O I'm bound away.  
For the sake of you, my lassie, I'm bound away.*

*Gold to win for you, my lassie, I'm bound away, my lassie,  
Gold to win for you my lassie, I'm bound away.  
I'm bound away, O I'm bound away.  
For the sake of you my lassie, I'm bound away.*

*Far across the sea, my lassie, I'm bound away, my lassie,  
Far across the sea, my lassie, I'm bound away.  
I'm bound away, O I'm bound away.  
For the sake of you my lassie, I'm bound away.  
For the sake of you my lassie, I'm bound away.*



*Do Wah Diddy Diddy* by Jeff Barry and Ellie Greenwich  
Soloists: *Will, Trey, Landon, and Zach*

Lyrics

*There she was, just a walkin' down the street,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;  
Poppin' her fingers and a shufflin' her feet,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;  
She looked good (looked good), she looked fine (looked fine),  
She looked good, she looked fine, And I nearly lost my mind.*

*Before I knew it she was walkin' next to me,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;  
Holdin' my hand just as nat'ral as can be,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;  
We walked on (walked on), to my door (my door),  
We walked on to my door, Then we kissed a little more.*

*My, my, my, my, I knew we were fallin' in love.  
My, my, my, my, I told her all the things I was dreamin' of.  
Now we're together nearly ev'ry single day,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;*

*We're so happy and that's how we're gonna stay,  
Singin' do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do;  
Well I'm hers (I'm hers), she's mine (she's mine),  
Well, I'm hers, she's mine, wedding bells are gonna chime.  
Do wah diddy diddy, down diddy do.*



## *One Voice, One Song* by Carl Strommen

### Lyrics

*Like a dream set free, lightly fly away, on a rising wind, on a golden day.  
High above a turning world, racing with the sun,  
We will dream a thousand dreams before this day is done.*

*Take me higher, golden wings to carry me above and beyond the sky;  
A place where angels sing.  
Spirit soaring in the light of morning, we go one by one and alone  
To walk the winding road.*

*Here we stand as one, before you. All our yesterdays are gone.  
Now we sing about tomorrow, with one voice, one song.*

*Cross that mountain high, down that winding road.  
Trav'lers now we fly, on this golden day.  
High above a turning world, racing with the sun,  
We will dream a thousand dreams before this day is done.*

*Take me higher, golden wings to carry me above and beyond the sky;  
A place where angels sing.  
Spirit soaring in the light of morning, we go one by one and alone  
To walk that winding road.*



*Woven Together* ~ Based on Sacred Harp Melody by B.F. White  
(Text and arrangement by Jacob Narverud)

Lyrics

*As we gather here together, may we cast out all our fears,  
Rest our minds and ease our worries. Open now our eyes and ears.  
As we wander through this wide world, may we find our dreams from youth.  
Always working, ever searching for life's meaning and for truth.  
Give us passion, give us patience, give us dignity and grace.  
Give us hope and understanding as we journey through this place.  
Through the seasons, through the changes, please allow us to be calm.  
Through the torments and the struggles, may we find our strength in song.  
In the autumn in the winter, in the summer, and in spring,  
May we see the beauty 'round us and allow our hearts to sing.  
May our sisters and our brothers feel their purpose and their worth.  
May our fathers and our mothers know the love we share in birth.  
May we hold this bond forever, placing differences aside,  
Knowing that our days are numbered, so in peace we must abide.*

**Let us join as one, together, now in thankfulness and praise,  
As we count the many blessings woven into all our days.**

*We are willing, we are able, we are hopeful, we are strong.  
May we know the ground we're standing on is the ground where we belong.  
In the moment of my final breath, let me yearn for nothing more.  
Filled with laughter, filled with mem'ries, reaching for the farther shore.  
I will sing a song of triumph, having lived a life that's free,  
Joining hands with those before me, then, for all eternity.*



*I Have A Voice* by Frank Wildhorn and Robin Lerner  
Soloists: *Kaylanuh, Danica, McKaia, Zoey, Elena, Addy, Kendall, and Maddie*

Lyrics

*I have a voice, simple and clear. It speaks the truth, for all to hear.  
It gives me hope, It gives me faith, It lifts me up, It keeps me safe.*

*I have a voice, it's mine alone. It comforts me, It is my own.*

*Although it's small, I'm not afraid, for I am strong in its embrace.  
No one can say what I have seen or understand where I have been.*

*For what I've found inside myself belongs to me and no one else.*

*If I were blind and had no eyes to see still I would hear that voice inside of me*

*I wish that you, I wish that you could hear it too.*

*I have a voice (I have a voice), simple and clear (simple and clear).*

*It speaks the truth (it speaks the truth) for all to hear (for all to hear).*

*It gives me hope (it gives me hope). It gives me faith (It gives me faith).*

*I have a voice and I am safe (and I am safe).*

*No one can say what I have seen or understand where I have been.*

*For what I found inside myself belongs to me and no one else.*

*If I were blind and had no eyes to see still I would hear that voice that lives in me*

*I wish that you, I wish that you could hear it too.*

*I have a voice, it's mine alone. It comforts me, it is my own.*

*I know it's small, but it is strong. I have a voice, it is my song.*



## *Why We Sing* by Greg Gilpin

### Lyrics

*A sound of hope, a sound of peace,  
A sound that celebrates and speaks what we believe.*

*A sound of love, a sound so strong,  
It's amazing what is given when we share a song.*

*This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Take my hand and sing with me!*

*Sooth a soul, mend a heart,  
Bring together lives that have been torn apart.*

*Share the joy, find a friend,  
It's a never-ending gift that circles back again.*

*This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Take my hand and sing with me!*

*Music builds a bridge, it can tear down a wall!  
Music is a language that can speak to one and all!*

*This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Take my hand and sing with me!*

*This is why we sing, we sing, WE SING!*