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VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

10:30AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOSPEL HONOR CHOIR

ROBERT T. GIBSON, CONDUCTOR

HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR

MARQUES L.A. GARRETT, CONDUCTOR

3:30PM

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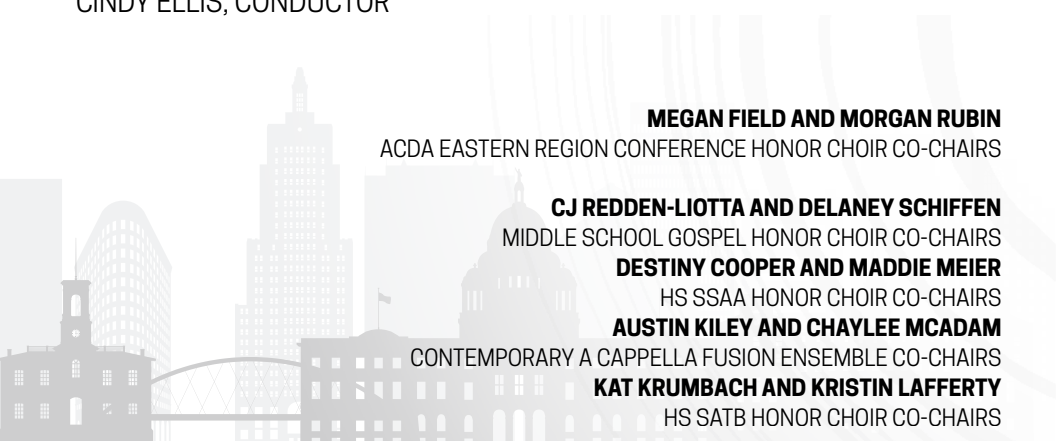
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MIDDLE SCHOOL GOSPEL HONOR CHOIR CONDUCTOR

Robert T. Gibson is a Houston native and a conductor, composer, and clinician who desires to develop future music educators for future generations. Gibson received a BME from the University of North Texas and an MM at Missouri State University. His choral arrangements can be found through Walton Music, Alfred Publications, and Oxford Press. Gibson currently resides in Texas, where he is the head director at Strickland Middle School and leads the Unity Choir at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship under the leadership of Dr. Tony Evans. He is the proud husband of Amber Renae and father to Truly and Lovie Gibson.



DORIEL DEMPS

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOSPEL HONOR CHOIR COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Doriel Demps is a vocalist, songwriter, producer, and multi-instrumentalist originally from Minnesota, currently residing in Kansas City, Missouri, where he has lived for the past 24 years. Skilled in voice, organ, piano, and bass, he is known for his dynamic musicianship and vocal leadership.

He is best recognized for his work with The 3-time Grammy Award-winning Sounds of Blackness, where he served as a lead vocalist and songwriter, performing on world stages and national television platforms while contributing as a featured writer and recording artist.

In ministry, Doriel faithfully served as Minister of Music at Concord Fortress of Hope Church for over 20 years, leading worship, developing choirs and musicians, and shaping the church's musical excellence and spiritual culture.

His broader résumé includes national touring theater productions such as *Daughters of Africa*, *Mahalia*, and *Unforgettable – The Nat King Cole Story*, along with musical direction, television appearances, and live performances spanning gospel, R&B, jazz, and theatrical music.



ROLLO DILWORTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOSPEL HONOR CHOIR COMMISSIONED COMPOSER

Rollo Dilworth is the Elaine Brown Choral Chair, Vocal Arts Department Chair, and Professor of Choral Music Education in Temple University's Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts in Philadelphia, PA. He has served on the faculty since 2009. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in choral music education, Dilworth serves as Conductor for the Temple University Singing Owls Campus/Community Chorus, as Artistic Director for Singing City, and as Conductor for the School District of Philadelphia High School All-City Chorus.

Over 200 of Dilworth's choral compositions and arrangements have been published, and many are part of the Henry Leck Creating Artistry Choral Series with the Hal Leonard Corporation. He is an active clinician and frequent guest conductor of all-state, honors, festival, community, church and professional choirs. He has researched, lectured, and presented extensively on various topics including African American choral music, composing/arranging for choirs, social justice, social emotional learning, cultural appropriation, urban music education, community engagement, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Dilworth serves on the national boards of Chorus America and the Presser Foundation; he is an active life member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He also holds memberships with several other organizations, including the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the National Collegiate Choral Organization (NCCO) and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP).



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Marques L.A. Garrett, conductor
James Lubrano, collaborative pianist

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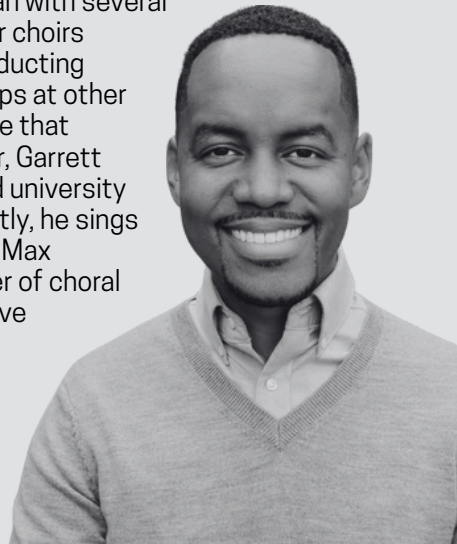
Sing Low, Sail High

arr. Evan Powers

Marques L.A. Garrett

HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR CONDUCTOR

Marques L. A. Garrett (he/him) is a Virginia native and associate professor of choral studies at the University of North Texas. He earned his PhD in music education (choral conducting) at The Florida State University. An active conductor, Garrett is the founding conductor of the Nebraska Festival Singers. He has served as a guest conductor or clinician with several school, church, community, and festival/honor choirs throughout the country. In addition to his conducting classes at UNT, he leads conducting workshops at other universities and conferences. A versatile voice that performs both as a baritone and countertenor, Garrett has sung with several community, church, and university groups as both a chorister and soloist. Currently, he sings with the Festival Singers of Florida and Jason Max Ferdinand Singers. Garrett is an avid composer of choral and solo-vocal music whose compositions have been performed to acclaim by high school all-state, collegiate, and professional choirs, including Seraphic Fire and the Oakwood University Aeolians. His compositions are available through several publishers.



JAMES LUBRANO

HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

James Lubrano is an accomplished collaborative pianist and vocal coach who has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kimmel Center, and NJPAC. Highlights include the Carnegie Hall premiere of Dan Forrest's *Jubilate Deo* conducted by Henry Leck, the UNICEF/Steinway Peace Piano World Tour Showcase, ACDA National and Eastern Region Conferences, The Midwest Clinic, and the Colorado College Summer Music Festival. International engagements include Mass at the Vatican, Lied Austria International, and tours throughout Europe.

An experienced choral pianist, Mr. Lubrano has collaborated with John Rutter, Jake Runestad, Marques L. A. Garrett, Jan Taylor, Jennifer Sengin, Sandra Snow, Lynnel Joy Jenkins, and Anton Armstrong, and has served as collaborative pianist for ACDA Eastern Region Honor Choirs, CT, NJ, and RI All-State Choirs, NJ-ACDA and NJMEA Conferences, and Princeton Girlchoir. He was a staff pianist at The College of New Jersey for over 20 years.

Currently, Mr. Lubrano is the collaborative pianist for Ridge HS Choirs, Assistant Director for Celebration Singers Community Choir, and Music Director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Providence, NJ. He holds a Master of Music in Collaborative Piano Performance from Rutgers University.



BLAKE MORGAN

HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR COMMISSIONED COMPOSER

A GRAMMY® nominated singer and composer from Michigan, USA, Blake Morgan enjoys a career that spans the spheres of choral, jazz, folk, and pop music.

Composing and arranging "imaginatively and beautifully" (*Seen And Heard*), his work has been performed all across the globe, from Sydney Opera House to the BBC Proms Festival, and he has received commissions from several of the world's leading vocal groups such as The King's Singers, Take 6, Chanticleer, VOCES8, Conspirare, and The Manhattan Transfer with their recent GRAMMY® nominated album "Fifty." A lover of folk tunes, Blake also writes original music for his chamber-pop projects *Goodnight Mr. Max* and *Esto*, and collaborates frequently with artists such as Sid Sriram, Lambchop, and Bon Iver.

Blake is an accomplished ensemble singer, and is the only musician to have been a member of both full-time choral ensembles in the United States, *Cantus* and *Chanticleer*. He currently sings and tours internationally with the full-time British chamber octet, VOCES8, and now resides in Scotland.



HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR

SOPRANO I

Mckayla Angus, Bangor Area High School
Gabrielle Charhon, Wilton High School
Aleksandra Cheeseman, Pennsbury High School
Anna Christopher, State College Area High School
Clara Cortelletti, Walt Whitman High School
Ruby Couture, Gorham High School
Sophia DaSilva, West Warwick High School
Lydia Day, Camden Hills Regional High School
Elizabeth Dean, National Cathedral School
Hailey Deskins, Fairhaven High School
Iyanla Dorman, Bloomfield (CT) Public Schools
Nora Doyle, Roxbury High School
Gavriella Friz, Bishop Shanahan High School
Katherine Gilchrist, Parkland High School
Aditi Handa, Monroe Township High School
Eira Jerome, Brunswick High School
Lydia Johnson, General McLane High School
Sachie Kelkar, Parsippany High School
Madeline Latcovich, National Cathedral School
Coco Mangalam, Brunswick High School
Abigail Mauras, Minisink Valley High School
Aria Platt, Horace Mann School
Lilly Rykaczewski, First Pres. Church of Moorestown
Sophia Scheinberg, Wethersfield High School
Reva Shende, Brunswick High School
Medha Singhania, New Canaan High School
Lyra Stephenson, Westfield Academy & Central School
Kiara Suri, Wilton High School
Sofia Thielen, National Cathedral School
Katie Warnken, Minisink Valley High School
Elizabeth Weber, Kingston High School
Chloe Welch, North Smithfield High School
Lillian Zander, Saranac Lake High School

SOPRANO II

Arianna Begliomini, West Morris Mendham High School
Mallory Bowe, Brunswick High School
Ella Capetta, Camden Hills Regional High School
Irie Charles, Hall-Dale High School
Caroline Colson, Thornton Academy
Erin Dawson, Morris County School of Technology
Rachel Fogarty, Mineola High School
Shun Fu, New Canaan High School
Marlee Hall, Central Dauphin High School
Kennedy Horn, Central Dauphin High School
Isabella Kaoud, Wilton High School
Anna Koehler, Bangor Area High School
Elorah Lamontagne, Thornton Academy
Leah Mack, Thomas S. Wootton High School
Juliet Mikulcik, General McLane High School
Lily Ouellette, Mt. Ararat High School
Emmalyn Pereira, Fairhaven High School
Eva Rao, Ridge High School
Marcella Roeder, B. Reed Henderson High School
Melanie Ronen, The Girard Academic Music Program
Ivanna Samuel, Monroe Township High School
Suhani Saxena, Sharon High School
Naomi Schicker, Hackettstown High School
Anna Shaut, General McLane High School
Nancy Skidmore, New Canaan High School
Emma Spaulding, Lawrence High School
Madelyn Sweet, Mt. Ararat High School
Jillian Whitehead, Kittatinny Regional High School

ALTO I

Clara Ames-Cruz, Camden Hills Regional High School
Lydia Austin, Bangor Area High School
Alivia Bean, Cathedral Preparatory School
Max Benton, Poland Regional High School
Anoushka Bhalla, John P. Stevens High School
Ellian Darlow, Arlington High School
Hevin Ellis, Peekskill High School
Kaelyn Green, William Floyd High School
Grace Hanzlik, Edwin O. Smith High School
Katie Klimachefsky, Vestal High School
Una Kuo, Ithaca High School (NY)
Millie Larrick, Hedden High School
Jana Denise Madriaga, West Warwick High School
Cheyanne Messer, Bangor Area High School
Alexandra Numeroff, Hendrick Hudson High School
Izzy Pease-Fontaine, Camden Hills Regional High School
Leah Peck, Ponaganset High School
Olive Pine, Lincoln Academy
Sophia Ramiza, Cortland High School
Nadia Ruberg, Brookline High School
Vanthana Sam, West Warwick High School
Cadence Santo, West Warwick High School
Jillian Schnyderite, Nazareth Area High School
Natalia Sierra-Wardlow, Hochstein Youth Singers
Saanvi Tatti, Monroe Township High School
Gabriella Wallace, Nashua High School North

ALTO II

Einy Alcantara, Parsippany High School
Eva Alexander, New Canaan High School
Salomé Baertschiger, Hanover High School
Reese Berg, Kittatinny Regional High School
Olivia Betancourt, Warren Hills Regional High School
Emmy Bosch, Mount Olive High School
Jennifer Buczynski, Roxbury High School
Yunjia Chase, Thornton Academy
Clover Crapo, B. Reed Henderson High School
Rae DeWein, Parkland High School
Jasper Fernandes, Roxbury High School
Holly Freeman, Avon High School
Payton Goodyear, Central Dauphin High School
Flora Jean Hart, Mount Mansfield Union High School
Chloe Klinger, State College Area High School
Aaizah Lakhani, Herricks High School
Aubrey Laramy, Brunswick High School
Sophie Marcus, Edwin O. Smith High School
Camilla Montes, Minisink Valley High School
Hasmig Mouradian, Manhasset High School
Linnea Niemack, Ithaca High School (NY)
Anabelle Ortiz, West Morris Central High School
Isabella Petroff, Brunswick High School
Natalie Schanberger, Susquehannock High School
Delaney Scott, Thornton Academy
Madeline Seddon, Bloomfield Middle High School
Alleigh Stansauk, Hampden Academy
Nina Wei, Edwin O. Smith High School

HIGH SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR

TENOR I

Joseph Borda, Roxbury High School
Nathan Carrano, Bunnell High School
Nicholas Catarella, Vestal High School
Miles Cohen, Herricks High School
Declan Corbett, Nashua High School North
Cam Fudge, Lake Region High School
Torben Heinbockel, St. Paul's School for Boys
Ainsley Hoglund, South Portland High School
Sharanya Jha, Parsippany Hills High School
Quincy Johnson, Nazareth Area High School
Jack Kenney, West Warwick High School
Lucas Lee, St. Albans School
Julia Lennertz, United Nations International School
Caroline Lorello, Scarborough High School
Ethan Manders, Pennsburg High School
Nexxus Marcoux, Lewiston High School
Marcellus McClure, Cathedral Preparatory School
Brandon Mott, William Floyd High School
Hayden Nunan, Bishop Shanahan High School
Ryan Pakzad, Mosaic Youth Chorus
Luca Pisant, New Canaan High School
Alex Powell, Pequea Valley High School
Reagan Renner, Bangor Area High School
Will Sadowski, Arlington High School
Bridget Schneider, Mount Pleasant High School
Jeremiah Violette, Scarborough High School
Brianna Wagner Morella, Middletown High School
Warnsey Wiggins, West Warwick High School
Seth Zielinski, Westfield Academy & Central School

TENOR II

Elliot Ames-Cruz, Camden Hills Regional High School
Maxwell Barton, Roxbury High School
JJ Brindamour, Narragansett High School
Sebastian Chang, Manhasset High School
Ethan Chou, Richard Montgomery High School
Jesse Cohen, Richard Montgomery High School
Jack DeAngelo, New Jersey Youth Chorus
Nathan Deeney, Bangor Area High School
Max Detwiler, B. Reed Henderson High School
Benjamin Engler, Edwin O. Smith High School
Lincoln Eyer, St. Albans School
Max Ferrer, Peekskill High School
Joseph Gambale, Bangor Area High School
Leo Garcia Rodriguez, B. Reed Henderson High School
Taiyu Guo, Weston High School
Luke Herlin, Cumberland High School
Nathaniel Houghton, Tully Junior Senior High School
Eddy Huang, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Div.
Nathaniel Hufnagel, Lincoln Academy
Harish Jade, New Jersey Youth Chorus
Curtis Keene, Weston High School
Finn Kennedy, Edwin O. Smith High School
Wyatt Krueger, Horace Mann School
Nicolas Lunman, Sharon High School
Dhruv Mirchandani, John P. Stevens High School
Caden Scire, Roxbury High School
Owen Seger, Narragansett High School
Nathan Shepherd, Thornton Academy
Aaron Swibel, Richard Montgomery High School
Jack Van Gieson, Sanford High School
Erik (Michai) Wilkerson, Caravel Academy High School
Ben Zozzaro, William Floyd High School

BASS I

Cameron Abbe, Thornton Academy
Samuel Acus, Mount Mansfield Union High School
Lucas Anderson, Edwin O. Smith High School
Adam Attar, Scarsdale High School
Joseph Cannetti, East Stroudsburg High School North
Preston Chen, Hwa-Yin Youth Chorale
Anderson Chu, Weston High School
Tyler Davis, Bangor Area High School
Jason Diaz, Malverne High School
Haldan Dickinson, Wilton High School
Kai Edgerley, Scarborough High School
Ivan Epworth, Brookline High School
Tobias Fidalgo, Thornton Academy
Gagandeep Garapati, Edwin O. Smith High School
Max Gounaris, Edwin O. Smith High School
James Harrigan, Nashua High School North
Luke Hauck, Parkland High School
Ashby Hayward, Mt. Ararat High School
Jaxxon Longyear, Skowhegan Area High School
Parker Merrill, Ithaca High School (NY)
Rush Morrison, South Portland High School
Christian Mungarurire, Cathedral Preparatory School
Jackson Ogden, B. Reed Henderson High School
Avin Perera, Edwin O. Smith High School
Rickie Reddy, Reservoir High School
Henry Ridder, Hendrick Hudson High School
Connor Smith, Westlake High School
Brian Sprunger, Lake Region High School
Aiden Swaney, Caravel Academy High School
Senuth Wickramaarachchi, Simsbury High School
Zachary Wolfe, Westfield Academy & Central School

BASS II

Adam Ackley, Brunswick High School
Aydan Akhtar, Hendrick Hudson High School
Aidan Ashman, Walt Whitman High School
Kit Beeson, St. Albans School
Demeil Betfarhad, Staples High School
Hayden Burke, New Canaan High School
Ryan Church, Kennett High School
James Council, Peekskill High School
Caleb Edwards, Mt. Ararat High School
Skylor Ford, Ithaca High School (NY)
Keaghan Gagnon, Sanford High School
Samuel Geller, West Morris Mendham High School
Will Goodreau, Ithaca High School (NY)
Sage Gray, Pequea Valley High School
Ryan Hunter, Kennett High School
Nicholas Janneck, Bangor Area High School
Nelson Kebokere, South Portland High School
Jaden Key, Arlington High School
Gregory Kildow, Scarborough High School
Jamel Little, Port Jervis High School
Harrison Merrill, Richmond Middle/High School
Jasper Nicholas, Andover High School
Kianoush Rahimi, Brookline High School
Evan Rumignani, Kennett High School
Ryan Schultz, Mt. Ararat High School
Jack Stanchfield, Brunswick High School
Alexander Tiffin, St. Albans School
Noah Tuah, Westfield Academy & Central School
Michael Vespignani, West Morris Central High School
Advait Zadgaonkar, Morris Hills High School

CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA FUSION ENSEMBLE

Rob Dietz, conductor
Andy Collopy, collaborative pianist

Fireflies

arr. Matt Goldstein
ArrangeMe

You Are the Moon

arr. Mary Anne Muglia

End of Love

arr. Shams Ahmed & Elliott von Wendt
ArrangeMe

Weak

arr. Ben Bram

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Softest Rains

Rob Dietz
Walton

ROB DIETZ

CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA FUSION ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR

Rob Dietz is a multiple award-winning singer and vocal percussionist who has been arranging, composing, teaching, and performing contemporary a cappella music for over twenty years. Based in Los Angeles, Dietz is best known for his work as an arranger and group coach for NBC's The Sing-Off. Through his work as an arranger, Dietz has had the pleasure of collaborating with some of the top talent in the vocal music world, including Grammy Award-winning groups Pentatonix, The Swingles, and Kings Return. He has been a contributing arranger for performances by world-renowned artists, including Smokey Robinson, Flo Rida, Sara Bareilles, Incubus, and Pat Benatar. Dietz has a deep passion for a cappella education and is a founding co-director of A Cappella Academy, as well as the author of *A Cappella 101: A Beginner's Guide to Contemporary A Cappella Singing* (Hal Leonard, 2022). Dietz is an avid choral composer, with work published by Alfred Music Publishing, Hal Leonard, Heritage, and GIA Publications. He serves as the National ACDA R&R Co-Chair for Contemporary/Commercial Music.



ANDY COLLOPY

CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA FUSION ENSEMBLE COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Andy Collopy is a New York City-based pianist and music director. His theatrical credits include *The Lightning Thief* on Broadway, the national tour of the Daniel Fish-directed revival of *Oklahoma!*, the Off-Broadway production of *Daddy Long Legs*, and both *Take The Lead* and *Frozen* at Paper Mill Playhouse. He is particularly passionate about the development of new musicals and has worked extensively as a music director of readings, workshops, and festival presentations of new works.

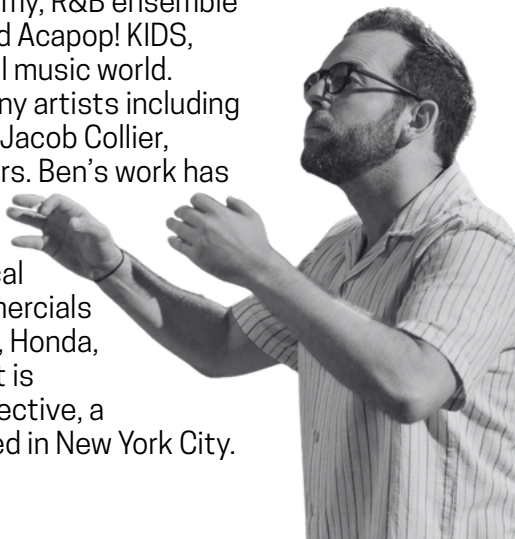
Andy is on the music team of the Jimmy Awards and can be heard each year accompanying the finalists on the stage of Broadway's Minskoff Theatre. He is a proud native of Cleveland, Ohio and a graduate of Ithaca College.



BEN BRAM

CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA FUSION ENSEMBLE COMMISSIONED COMPOSER

Ben Bram (he/him) is a 2x Grammy and Emmy Award-winning vocal arranger, producer, engineer, and educator based in Brooklyn, NY and Los Angeles, CA. As co-creator of renowned pop a cappella group Pentatonix, summer vocal program A Cappella Academy, R&B ensemble Citizen Queen, and children's music brand Acapop! KIDS, Ben has left a lasting impact on the vocal music world. He has had the privilege to work with many artists including the Backstreet Boys, Sabrina Carpenter, Jacob Collier, Tori Kelly, Trousdale, and The King's Singers. Ben's work has also extended to film and TV, where he has contributed to NBC's *The Sing-Off*, *Glee*, and the *Pitch Perfect* films. His vocal arrangements can also be heard in commercials for major brands such as Super Bowl LVII, Honda, CoverGirl, and Lifetime. His latest project is the formation of the New York Vocal Collective, a professional-level multi-genre choir based in New York City.



SOPRANO I

Margaret Agyeman, Wayland High School
 Leah Anzalone, Mineola High School
 Verity Joy Chave, Andover High School
 Grace Cosgrove, Mineola High School
 Eleanor Geake, Maine Endwell High School
 Sarah Geoghan, Mineola High School
 Jeewoo Kim, The Hill School
 Isabella Kogut, Maine Endwell High School
 Amelie Lourdeau, Thornton Academy
 Karina Olivares, South Side High School
 Allison Ortega, Hackettstown High School
 Aria Parlock, Forest Hills Junior-Senior High School
 Alessa Picco, East Hampton High School
 Elise Ruberg, Brookline High School
 Julia Schreiber, Edwin O. Smith High School
 Regina Sica, Westlake High School
 Elena Thatcher, Andover High School
 Nia Williams, Bloomfield (CT) High School

SOPRANO II

Anna Aleksiewicz, North Smithfield High School
 Jasmine Behr, Briarcliff High School
 Beatrice Bornholdt-Collins, Hanover High School
 Ambha Chandran, Richard Montgomery High School
 Naya Chankhour, Wakefield Memorial High School
 Lillie Driscoll, Brunswick High School
 Scarlett Eggleston, Mount Pleasant High School
 Jasmine Lugo, Malverne High School
 Josephine Martin, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Div.
 Helena Miller, South Side High School
 Arianna Shaw, Falmouth High School
 Regan Swallow, Falmouth High School
 Ray Tse Wan, Edwin O. Smith High School
 Pahel Vedansh, Andover High School
 Mary Walsh, Hackettstown High School

ALTO I

Ava Abrilla, Pomperaug Regional High School
 Charlie Curabba, Minisink Valley High School
 Nishka Dave, Richard Montgomery High School
 Chloe Flynn, Brunswick High School
 Lily Friedland, Bethel High School
 Lucy Grisct, Brunswick High School
 Tulah Imbruce, New Canaan High School
 Sasha Johnsen, Briarcliff High School
 Anaya Joshi, Lexington High School
 Abhaya Kuchibhotla, Lexington High School
 Lauren Leonard, Pennsbury High School
 Natalya Lucas, Weston High School
 Nika Moini, Briarcliff High School
 Leah Nauseef, McGraw High School
 Iris Prasad, Lexington High School
 Evelyn Reichert, Greely High School
 Sanvi Shah, John P. Stevens High School
 Wilhelmina So, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Div.
 Lailah Zoll, McGraw High School

ALTO II

Brooke Anzalone, Mineola High School
 Kayla Hopson, Hackettstown High School
 Trisha Hulikere, John P. Stevens High School
 Lyra Legawiec, Mt. Ararat High School
 Taylor Long, Nazareth Area High School
 Evangeline Maasbach, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Div.
 Lia Njakou-Tchanga, Richard Montgomery High School
 Maddy Peterson, New Canaan High School
 Aarti Rajasekar, Hendrick Hudson High School
 Jodie Satchavarodom, Thomas S. Wootton High School
 Chanelle Taylor, East Stroudsburg High School North
 Aashna Tiwary, Ridge High School
 Zoya Vaidya, Mount Olive High School
 Hrithika Vedula, John P. Stevens High School
 Isabella Wissler, Central Dauphin High School

TENOR I

Robert Chavez, Peekskill High School
 Jordan Cobb, Hendrick Hudson High School
 Aodhán Conroy-Sherman, Falmouth High School
 Austin Espinoza, Simsbury High School
 Eli Jacob, Herricks High School
 Jayden Jolly, Malverne High School
 Nael Nawana, Weston High School
 Richard Osborne, McGraw High School
 Sid Shanker, Lexington High School
 Kaila Travaille, Sparta High School
 Cameron Welch, North Smithfield High School
 Wyatt Wilson, Hampden

TENOR II

Liam Baker, McGraw High School
 Shaurya Bansal, John P. Stevens High School
 Khamanie Beadle, Mount Pleasant High School
 Carlos Clarkson, Waterford-Halfmoon Jr/Sr HS
 Eli Conner, Paul V. Moore High School
 Liam Crook, Hendrick Hudson High School
 Matthew Farrelly, East Stroudsburg High School North
 David Hoilett, Peekskill High School
 Harrison King, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Div.
 Elijah Middleton, Lewiston High School
 Zamari Paul, Malverne High School
 Alex Piazza, Wilton High School
 Nicholas Pisco, Half Hollow Hills HSE
 Zachary Simpkins, North Smithfield High School
 Justin Smiley, The Hill School
 Noah Summerer, Simsbury High School
 Alexander Velasco, Peekskill High School
 Aman Verma, Lexington High School

BASS I

Marcus Cornell, Maine Endwell High School
 Lucas Johnson, McGraw High School
 Krish Kumar, Ridge High School
 Preston Lacey, Paul V. Moore High School
 Gavin McGinnis, Minisink Valley High School
 Arnold Obour-Mensah, Walpole High School
 Emory Sears, McGraw High School
 Nick Somma, Wilton High School
 Robert Taylor, East Stroudsburg High School North
 Mrinal Venkatesh, Unionville High School

BASS II

Will Colburn, Lexington High School
 Joseph Colton, Waterford-Halfmoon Jr/Sr HS
 Luke Dodge, Hackettstown High School
 William Flaherty, South Side High School
 Jason Morgan, Mineola High School
 Rohan Nair, Herricks High School
 Kirby Reed-Brown, Simsbury High School
 Thomas Sullivan, New Canaan High School

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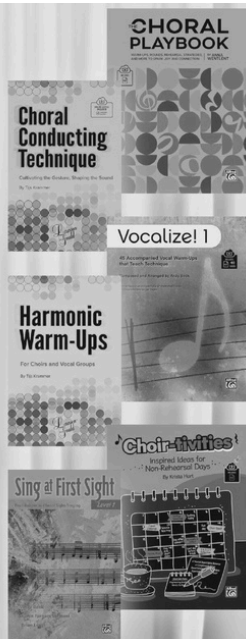
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Matthew Steynor, collaborative pianist

Er Ist Gekommen

Clara Schumann, arr. Brandon Williams
Hal Leonard

Desert Song

säje, arr. Erin Bentlage

Heaven Unfolding

Andrea Ramsey
Boosey & Hawkes

Witness Me/Little Blue

arr. Tehillah Alphonso

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Ivette Herryman Rodriguez
Walton

CINDY ELLIS

HIGH SCHOOL SSA HONOR CHOIR CONDUCTOR

Cindy Ellis is a native of Holguín, Cuba, who immigrated to the United States in 2005. She earned her bachelor's in music education and jazz voice from Florida International University and her MME from the University of Missouri.

Ellis is a full-time choral director at Miami Arts Studio, a 6th-12th-grade public performing arts magnet school in Miami, FL. Her middle school and high school ensembles have been featured at numerous venues throughout the country, including Carnegie Hall (2018, 2024); and for the Florida, Southern Region, and National ACDA Conferences. In 2022, Ellis's students performed in Los Angeles for the Summit of the Americas. In the last seven years, the students have recorded and performed background vocals for Gloria and Emilio Estefan and several music award shows, including the AMAs, Latin American Music Awards, and the Latin Grammy Awards. In 2024, Ellis conducted her students at the Miami show of Jacob Collier's DJESSE Volume 4 World Tour. Ellis is Miami Arts Studio's 2025 Teacher of the Year, a 2025 Grammy Music Educator semi-finalist, and serves as the R&R Coordinator for World Music & Cultures Southern ACDA Region.



MATTHEW STEYNOR

HIGH SCHOOL SSAA HONOR CHOIR COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Matthew Steynor enjoys working with choirs from both keyboard and podium. Based in the Washington DC area, he is the collaborative pianist for the Choral Arts Society of Washington DC and the Assistant Conductor of the Cantate Concert Choir, a 120 voice choral ensemble based in Silver Spring, MD. He is the Director of Music at St. Alban's in Washington DC next door to the National Cathedral, where he has made appearances both as organist and conductor including at the state funeral of President Jimmy Carter and as the organ soloist for last year's Independence Day concert. He has performed in many countries and states as soloist and accompanist.

For several years he resided in South Florida, where he co-founded the Anglican Chorale of Southeast Florida based at Trinity Cathedral in Miami, where he was the Director of Music. He collaborated with many choirs in the region including Seraphic Fire, the University of Miami Frost Chorale, and the Master Chorale of South Florida, with whom he was the collaborative pianist for six seasons. He was also the accompanist and subsequently Artistic Director of the Florida Singing Sons Boychoir.

Originally from the UK, Matthew received his musical training in the British cathedral choir tradition and is a graduate of Cambridge University where he was Organ Scholar at Queens' College. He also studied Choral Conducting for two years at Florida International University where he was fortunate to overlap with Cindy Ellis!



TEHILLAH ALPHONSO

HIGH SCHOOL SSAA HONOR CHOIR COMMISSIONED COMPOSER

Tehillah Alphonso is a Nigerian-American singer, teacher, and GRAMMY®-nominated arranger based in Los Angeles, California. A proud Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Southern California, she received her B.M. in Popular Music Performance from the Thornton School of Music and was named Outstanding Graduate in 2020. Upon graduating, she quickly made a name for herself in the live and recorded music industry in Los Angeles, having sung on a number of films (e.g. Wicked, Encanto, NOPE, Black Panther; Wakanda Forever, etc.); television shows (The Rookie, Minx, Star Trek: Strange New Worlds); and alongside many notable artists, including Lebo M., Aloe Blacc, Fantasia, Jennifer Hudson, Billie Eilish, and Olivia Rodrigo. Tehillah now serves as the a cappella director of Pacifica Christian High School's award-winning a cappella group, Wolf PACappella, and she has since returned to USC as an adjunct professor in Popular Music Voice.



HIGH SCHOOL SSA HONOR CHOIR

SOPRANO I

Casey Acoff, Bloomfield Middle High School
Ava Allen, Sanford High School
Eleanor Baker, Cumberland High School
Ellie Benton, Central Dauphin High School
Benit Bob, Pennsbury High School
Fiona Brandenburg, Caravel Academy
Madison Brennan, Hackettstown High School
Lilianna Carvajal, Wilton High School
Shaiel Coral, Wakefield Memorial High School
Eleanor Coyle Gendelman, Walt Whitman High School
Annabel Darst, Wilton High School
Heather Day, Minisink Valley High School
Kelsie Denne, Central Dauphin High School
Laher Desai, Lin Music Studio
Maddie Duus, Caravel Academy
Emma Eukitis, Thornton Academy
Ainsley Fachner, Weston High School
Theresa Ferraro, Cathedral Preparatory School
Lauren Forreth, Bloomfield Middle High School
Bella Giubardo, Edwin O. Smith High School
Lineysa Goel, Kent Place School
Alia Gray, Morris Hills High School
Audrey Guiggey, Brunswick High School
Madison Hatch, Gorham High School
Lucy Helme, Hackettstown High School
Lila Holmes, Ithaca High School (NY)
Camarianna Inman, Cortland High School
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Bridget Pouliot, Pilgrim High School
Sophia Probst, Mineola High School
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Ellie Pfohl, Lewiston High School
Althea Piampiano, Brunswick High School
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Nevaeh Ranalla, Thornton Academy
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Audrey Schleimer, Weston High School
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Polina Popova, Wilton High School
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Indigo Selinger, Brunswick High School
Natalie Severe, Malverne High School
Aaminah Shams, Lexington High School
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