

Cathedral Concerts

— AT ST. PAUL'S —

Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus and Festival Choir

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Massillon, Ohio

Thursday, November 7, 2024

7:00 pm



The **BGSU Men's Chorus** is an auditioned ensemble open to all tenor and bass students, faculty and staff at Bowling Green State University. Established in 1971, the chorus' motto and reputation as "America's Finest Singing Machine" is well deserved, emanating decades of musical excellence. The ensemble encompasses students from many university departments. Over half are non-music majors, representing all seven colleges at the university.

Program



High School Festival Chorus

I Am Not Yours – Cheridy Saunders

I Will Sing Hallelujah – arr. Neil Johnson

BGSU Men's Chorus

Pueri Hebræorum – Randall Thompson (1899 - 1984), arr. James Rodde

Text: Book of John, Sung in Latin

Hanacpachap Cussicuinin – Juan Perez Bocanegra (c. 1598-1631), arr. Eugene Rogers

Text: anonymous Christian hymn, Sung in Quechuan

Charles Ligus & CJ Capen, percussion

When Music Sounds – Connor J. Koppin (b. 1991)

Text: Walter John de la Mare (1873 -1956)

Flight from “*The Greatest of These*” – Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

Text: Daniel Elder

Amazing Grace – traditional hymn, arr. Robert T. Gibson (b. 1989)

Text: John Newton (1725 – 1807)

Sing, My Child – Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

Text: Sarah Quartel

B. Michael Perry & Jake Grafitti, tenors

Charles Ligus, percussion

I'll Be on My Way – Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

Text: Shawn Kirchner

Aaron Roos, baritone; Federico Orlando, violin; Anthony Marchese, cello; Ryan Spiess, double bass; Charles Ligus, percussion

Traditional Songs of the BGSU Men's Chorus

Forward Falcons! – Wayne Bohrnstedt, Gilbert Fox, & Edith Ludwig Bell, arr. Will Baughman (b. 1993)

Aaron Roos, conductor

Alma Mater – Edith Ludwig Bell (1929 – 1988), arr. John M. Hyde

Combined Choruses:

Good Timber – Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)

Text: Douglas Malloch (1877 – 1938)

Brothers, Sing On! – Edvard Greig (1843-1907), arr. Howard D. McKinney

Text: Herbert Dalmas

Lyrics available online: scan QR code on poster at entrance



2024-2025 Concert Series

Welcome to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are delighted to extend to you a warm welcome to our Cathedral Concert today. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for an evening of inspiring music and community fellowship.

Our concert series has become a cherished tradition in our community, in which we gather to celebrate the beauty of music and the unity it brings.

In addition to the concerts, we also invite you to join us for our Sunday Worship services. Our worship services provide an opportunity for us to come together in faith, togetherness, and spiritual growth. We meet for worship every Sunday at 10 am, and your presence would be a meaningful addition to our congregation.

We are excited about the potential for a deeper connection between our two spiritual communities and look forward to sharing these meaningful experiences with you. We hope you will find inspiration, solace, and joy in both the Cathedral Concerts and our

worship services.

For more information, please visit our website at stpaulsmassillon.org. Also, please feel free to contact me at revmkreemer@gmail.com or (330) 864-7409. We hope you enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music, and we look forward to seeing you for worship.

With warm regards and anticipation,
Rev. Mark Kreemer
Senior Pastor



Welcome to this evening's musical offering as we present the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Richard Schnipke, to St. Paul's. We are thrilled to have them here and so grateful for the many individuals who are feeding and housing them! It is also a joy to have so many high school youth joining them in song. We appreciate their instructors and their schools for helping to make this possible. As 2024 begins to draw to a close, we want to thank our patrons and donors who have made so much wonderful music possible this year. Music is such an integral part of every community, and it is our honor to contribute to the musical community in Massillon.

May God give us faith to sing always,

Dr. Abigail Haake



Thank you to the donors who are helping to make this season possible:



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Thank you also to all the anonymous donors who have contributed to the free will offering.
Today's free will offering will go to the BGSU Men's Chorus.



Today's concert is made possible in part by an investment of public funds from the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.



Thank you to the hosts and sponsors for the BGSU student housing.

Keith and Barb Bennett*
David Brandau*
David and Amy Burkett
Carol and Dwight Butler
Shawn Cook*
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Heidi Hall*

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Scott Larson
Judy Lemasters
Patty Long
Sara Marulli*
Craig and Jennifer Maurer
Dennis Morgan

Jeff Nowlin*
Mary Ann Poling
Phil Smith*
Barbara and James Starrett
Susan White

*Canton Symphony Orchestra Chorus
Members

BGSU Personnel



Dr. Richard Schnipke serves as Associate Professor of Music Performance/Choral Activities at Bowling Green State University. His duties at BGSU include conducting the Collegiate Chorale and Men's Chorus, as well as teaching graduate courses in choral repertoire and graduate and undergraduate conducting. Previously, Dr. Schnipke held faculty positions at Xavier University and The Ohio State University and spent 15 years as a public-school choral director. He holds degrees from Bowling Green State University and The Ohio State University and has done additional graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Choirs under Schnipke's direction have performed at national and regional conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and have made numerous appearances at the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference and the Ohio Choral Directors Association Summer

Conference. Schnipke's choirs have also sung for the American Musicological Society and for several national seminars of the IMC: The Tenor-Bass Choral Consortium. Dr. Schnipke also regularly prepares professional choruses for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and frequently presents at state, regional, and national conferences on the incorporation of Dalcroze Eurhythmics in the choral rehearsal. Schnipke performs regularly as a professional chorister and has served as tenor section leader for Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble (Grammy Award winner, Craig Hella Johnson, music director). He is a Past-President of the Ohio Choral Directors Association, has served on the National Board of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and is currently on the board of IMC: The Tenor-Bass Choral Consortium.



CJ Capen is musical coordinator and accompanist in the BGSU Department of Theatre & Film. He has been staff accompanist & vocal coach for Chicago Summer Opera, Elon University, Interlochen Center for the Arts, and American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. He has served as keyboard artist for Georgetown Chorale, Vienna Chorale Society, and the semi-professional choir, *Voce Chamber Singers* from 2013-2023. He toured China with Baltimore Symphony Orchestra flutist Lauren Sileo in 2014, has given chamber music lecture recitals for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in 2010, 2012, and 2014, and has given benefit concerts in recent years to include: St Veronica's Patriot Day Concert, Reston Drop-In Center, Cornerstone, Maryknoll Society, S.O.M.E.'s 40th Anniversary Celebration, All Saints Church, as well as the St Thomas More Cathedral Recital Series.

He is also conductor, recently conducting Steamboat Opera's production of "Frida", guest conducting the Arlington Diocese Choral Festival, guest conductor for Reston Chorale's Messiah Sing-Along, and he has been music director for Paul VI High School musical productions from 2018-2022. He served as Director of Music at St John Neumann Church in Reston VA from 2008-2023, one of the largest churches in the Diocese of Arlington, where he conducted the Festival Choir & Orchestra as well as oversaw the other six ensembles. The St John Neumann Choir completed a recording project in 2019, "Rejoice! Sounds of the Season!", and the choir has toured France, Austria, Germany, and Czech Republic. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, NPM, DC's Friday Morning Music Club, and remains active as educator, conductor, recitalist, accompanist, and vocal coach.

BGSU Men's Chorus Personnel



Tenor 1

Nate Black '27, Construction Management, Bethel HS
Christian Chang '28, Music Education, Nordonia HS
Arsen Cherubini '28, Bachelor of Science, Olentangy Orange HS
*Austin Cochrun '26, Communications, Dover HS
Malcolm DeSouza '26, Music Education, Bellefontaine HS
Joel Domino '28, Bachelor of Musical Arts, Rutherford B. Hayes HS
Seth Foth '27, Undecided, Archbold HS
Dylan Gheen '25, Music Education, Elmwood HS
Ben Haines '28, Undecided, John Hersey HS
Matt Henry '28, Forensic Investigation, Berea Midpark HS
Dylan Hohlfelder '26, Biochemistry, Gibsonburg HS
Tyler Huntington '28, Music Education, Plainfield North HS, Illinois
Corban Hutchins '26, Music Education, Princeton HS
Kayne Kaiser '28, Film Production, St. Mary's Memorial HS
Ian Keller '25, Music Education & Musical Theater, Pickerington North HS
Nathaniel Knox '27, Environmental Policy, Hamilton HS
Cipher McAlpine '28, Music Education, Newark HS
Andrew Norbuta '28, Aviation, Olentangy HS
Mike Perry '25, Music Education, Anderson HS
Micah Roth '26, Accounting, Hoover HS
Andrew Vo '27, Music Education, Grove City HS

Tenor 2

*Cooper Adams '26, Supply Chain Management, Van Wert HS
Caden Anderson '26, Applied Health Science, Arlington HS
Kyle Atkins '27, Sports Management, Centerville HS
Kyle Biers '28, Music Education, Port Clinton HS
Noah Burke '28, Statistics, Green HS
*Dominic Carozzi '26, Music Education, Solon HS
Cody Carr '26, AYA ISS, Sidney HS
Josiah Ellinger '25, Finance, Lakewood HS
Alejo Goenaga '25, MM Choral Conducting, Undergraduate: Wake Forest University, North Carolina
Todd Graber '82, BGSU SAGE Program
Jake Grafitti '27, Music Education, Perrysburg HS
Logan Gutierrez '26, MM Vocal Performance, Undergraduate: Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida
Liam Hannah '28, Forensics, Norwalk HS
Gavric Herring '28, Music Education, Olentangy Berlin HS
Nicholas Jones '28, Neuroscience, Northwood HS
Bruin Kennedy '26, Musical Theater, Sandusky HS
Russell Klosterman '25, Exercise Science, Coldwater HS
Charlie Ligus '26, Music Education, Normandy HS
Ronan McGrath '28, Pathway/Music Education, Bishop Watterson HS
Zackary Murray '28, Music Education, Montpelier HS
Jacob Ramirez '28, Undecided, Dublin Jerome HS
Mason Smith '27, Music Education, Liberty-Benton HS
Aaron Stephenson '27, Language Arts Education, Loudonville HS
*Anthony Stout '27, Music Education, Oak Harbor HS
Jesse Wilson '27, English, Beaver Creek HS
James Wolfram '28, Undecided, Central Catholic HS

Baritone

Gabriel Cozzetto '28, Vocal Performance, Frankel Jewish Academy, Michigan
Landon Fickiesen '27, Supply Chain Management, Findlay HS

Gray Garza '26, Graphic Design, Hicksville HS
Nicolas Golini '27, Ecology, Sylvania Southview HS
Nickolas Hammond '28, Aviation Management, Findlay HS
Adam Harrison '28, Architecture, Madison Christian HS
Aidan Johnston '28, Music Education, Watkins Memorial HS
Jacob Labbe '25, Forensic Drug Analysis, Copley HS
Alec Lee '26, Music Education, Oak Hills HS
Kaleb LuceWireman '26, Computer Science, Upper Scioto Valley HS
Mac McDaniel '27, Visual Communications Tech, St. John's Jesuit
Holden McDonald '25, Geology, Grove City HS
TJ Miller '28, Math Education, Anthony Wayne HS
James Moore '28, Piano Performance, Homeschool, Michigan
Huy Nguyen '26, Media Production, Lee Academy, Maine
Colton Ogg '27, Music Education & Music Composition, Mohawk HS
Patrick Osinski '25, Geology, Sylvania Northview HS
Jackson Peterson '28, Biology, Anthony Wayne HS
Evan Rardon '28, Marketing, Grove City HS
Aaron Roos '26, MM Choral Conducting, Undergraduate: BGSU
Austin Small '28, Mechanical Engineering, Anthony Wayne HS
Ryan Spiess '28, Music Education, Bryan HS
Matthew Steele '25, Music Education, Granville HS
Nathan Stewart '28, Undecided, Perrysburg HS
Gabriel Switzer '25, Bachelor of Musical Arts, Piqua HS
Ben Tittl '27, Musical Theater & Music Composition, St. Johns Jesuit HS
Issac Washington '25, Vocal Performance, Stivers School for the Arts
Thomas Williamson '25, Media Production, Elida HS
Joshua Wolin '26, Film Production, Bloom-Carroll HS

Bass

Harry Bare '83 BGSU SAGE Program
Max Barrett '28, Business, Van Buren HS
*Sean Barry '25, Film Production, Bartlett HS, Illinois
Randy Baughman '81, BGSU SAGE Program
*Apollo Bernath '27, Music Education, Sylvania Northview HS
Luca Caretto '26, BMA, Shaker Heights HS
Kameron Christy '28, Business, William Mason HS
Galen Coffman '29, Music Composition & Music Education, Shawnee Mission South HS, Kansas
Jaylen Donald '25, Digital Arts, Lima Senior HS
Evan Felske '27, Bachelor of Musical Arts, Emmanuel Christian HS
Benjamin Gardner '28, Aviation, La Salle HS
Chandler Giesswein '25, Hospitality, Ottawa-Glandorf HS
Dylan Haywood '26, Political Science, Copley HS
John Humphrey '27, Environmental Science, Mount Vernon HS
Evan King '26, Science Education, Watkins Memorial HS
Samuel Lee '26, Finance, Otsego HS
Gabriel Lancianese '28, Biology, Manchester HS
Cole Nemeth '25, Nursing, Bowling Green HS
*Kyle Schmidt '26, Psychology, Theodore Roosevelt HS
Alex Smith '25, Bachelor of Musical Arts, Marquette Senior HS, Michigan
Ethan Stitt '28, Undecided, Bloom-Carroll HS
Jack Summanen '27, Psychology, Bishop Watterson HS
Weston Urtel '28, Marine Biology, South Lyon HS, Michigan
Ethan Vandeneynde '27, Music Ed, Perrysburg HS
Alex Wood '28, Criminal Justice, Johnstown HS

*Chorus Officers

Festival Choir



The TTBB chorus day and festival choir is sponsored by OMEA District 8 and the McKinley Choir Parent Association.

Louisville HS, Sarah McVaney

Alex Anna
Zane Blanchard
Everett Chilson
Jerry Clarke
Horacio Evans
Tysen Fleming
Micah Lowe
Isaac McBeath
Josh Ortiz-Regan
Steven Richards
Jadon Roudebush
Chase Skolosh
Noah Wolfe

Heartland Christian, Joe Kane

Heartland Christian:
Jack Butler
Bryce Nichols
Stephen Zuppo

McKinley HS, Stephen Popa

Richard Babb
Jose Cruse Erasquin
Jeffrey Levy
Benjamin Ly
Christopher Marco
Jacob McRobbie
Trevon Morris
Phoenix Radosevic
Brandon Seaver
Noah Tisevich
Carlo Virola
Jesse Vogt

Coventry HS, Julie Strebler

Alex Bailey
Quaid Bergdorf
Miles Bigham
Mason Burnett
Damian Core
Martha Dolensky
Jakob Endicott
Riley Griffith
Mackenzie Harman
Wesley Harrison
DJ Johnson
Julian Kozlowski
Landon McGee
Karson McGraw
Natalie Price
Jack Spangenburg
Zack Stone
Bekah Sulek

Dalton HS, Julie Strebler

David Carr
Alex Cross
Conner Gazboda
Ryan Hamsher
Judah Hershberger
Caleb Hofstetter
Ben Hostetler
Noah Michaels
Aaron Miller
Carsten Nussbaum
Liam Nussbaum
Jackson Oswald
Justin Ramella
Kyle Robinson
Jason Soehnlen
Tristan Turner

December Musical Events at St. Paul's



December 1, 10:00 am: The Firestone CLC Madrigals, directed by Megan Meyer, will sing at the morning service.



December 1, 5:00-7:30 pm: Massillon's traditional Community Candlelight Walk. Area churches, including St. Paul's, will present nearly continuous music.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

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CHRISTMAS EVE

7 PM - FAMILY SERVICE & SPECIAL SOLO MUSIC

**10:30 PM - BRASS MUSIC BEGINNING AT 10 PM
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR**

