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85th Concert Season

2022-2023

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From the Directors

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the eighty-fifth season of Lafayette Choir. The Lafayette Choir has a long tradition of excellence dating back to the beginnings of the school. From the founding choir director, Grace Dean and her *Charmettes* and *Chanteurs*, fast forward eighty-four years later to witness a choral program that serves over 180 students and has two full-time choir directors and part-time staff. The Lafayette Choirs have never slowed down. Even during a global pandemic that put a halt to live performances, the choirs adapted and persevered to continue making music remotely and creating beautiful virtual performances. The choir has brought state, regional and national recognition to Lafayette High School through the years. The Lafayette Choirs have always counted the best and brightest that Lafayette has to offer among our members. They never cease to amaze with their spirit, talent, and love for music. We feel confident that this will be evident in the concerts and performances you share with us.

The Lafayette Choral program offers many important opportunities to our students: to demonstrate and develop musical ability, leadership skills, a sense of responsibility, an opportunity to meet and make new friends and an opportunity to discover the unique thrill of performance. From the opening Gala Concert to our final performance at Commencement, you will see the many facets of our department on display. From performances of historic repertoire to modern popular music and newly composed works commissioned by the choir, you will hear the best in choral singing.

It is important that we thank our sponsors for this year. You will find this program filled with many businesses and individuals who generously support Lafayette Choir. Without them, we could not offer the high-quality musical and educational experiences students, parents and the community have come to expect. Please show your appreciation and consider these businesses first for your needs.

We also must thank the Lafayette Chorus Booster Board and choir parents for their unending support of the Lafayette Choral Department. The countless volunteer hours, encouragement, and support for their students are second to none. It is evident that when parents become involved in their child's education, students thrive! The Lafayette Choral Department is an example of this.

There is ethical power in music. Nothing fosters understanding and acceptance better than music. Nothing challenges and stimulates students emotionally and intellectually better than music. Nothing connects the physical, intellectual, emotional, and artistic sensibilities of students better than music. There is something quite ennobling and dignifying about the discipline required of reaching for artistic excellence. Thank you for joining us at this concert! We hope you will gain as much from hearing our music as we have from learning and performing it.



Ryan Marsh



Laura Howard



The Lafayette Choir is comprised of six curricular choirs. The choirs consistently receive distinguished ratings at festivals and competitions. The Chorale has performed in concert with the University of Louisville Collegiate Chorale, the Lexington Philharmonic, and has sung for internationally recognized conductors, Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand (Oakwood University/University of Maryland), Dr. Eph Ehly (Kansas City Conservatory), Nicol Matt (Germany), Dr. Anton Armstrong (St. Olaf College), Jonathan Reed (Michigan State), Dr. Jefferson Johnson & Dr. Lori Hetzel (University of Kentucky), Dr. Kent Hatteberg (University of Louisville), and Dr. Roosevelt Escalante (Morehead University). Recent tours have included Chicago, Memphis, New York City, Orlando, Gatlinburg, and Washington D.C. The choirs have sung at venues including the Basilica of the National Shrine and the White House in Washington D.C. and St. John Divine Cathedral in New York City. Nearly fifty percent of Lafayette choral students take private voice lessons either through our own Mastering Musicianship program or with independent private teachers. Lafayette Choirs send several students each year to the country's finest music schools. Schools have included Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, NYU, Oberlin, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Florida State, Vanderbilt, and others.

The Men's and Women's Choruses are non-auditioned training choirs. These choirs focus on fundamentals of music, vocal technique and music theory. In these choirs, students are prepared for future membership in Lafayette's advanced choirs.

Advanced Women's Choir was founded in Fall 2009 and is an auditioned choir made up of SCAPA voice majors and students of all grade levels. Several young women take this choir as their second or third choral ensemble.

Lafayette Singers serves as the primary mixed ensemble of the choral department at Lafayette. Its tradition exemplifies the quality of the outstanding choral music that has become a part of the history of Lafayette Senior High School. "Singers" is a performance-oriented class geared to expose students to a wide variety of choral literature, spanning the historical styles, through rehearsal and performance.

The Lafayette Chorale is the advanced vocal ensemble of the choral department at Lafayette. The Chorale was founded in Fall 2004 to create another high-quality choral ensemble to meet the needs of Lafayette students. The group consists of SCAPA voice majors and is open to all Lafayette students. The group has performed for the Kentucky Music Educators State conference as well as with the Lexington Philharmonic on several occasions.

The Madrigal Singers are primarily juniors and seniors often enrolled in the course as their second choral ensemble. The group performs high quality choral repertoire from all style periods. The Madrigal Singers are state, nationally, and internationally recognized. The choir competes annually in the University of Louisville Chamber Choir Competition and have won first place thirteen times. The group performed for the Kentucky Music Educator's State Conference in 2009, 2015 and will be featured again in 2020. The choir was featured at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference (ACDA) in 2010 and 2018, and was awarded two silver medals at the World Choir Games in Cincinnati in 2012. The choir won a gold diploma and were the mixed youth choir category winners in the Sing 'N' Joy International Choir competition in Louisville in 2014. In 2015 and 2016, the choir presented a Madrigal dinner at the famed Castle Post in Versailles. In March 2018 the choir was featured at the Inaugural National Choir Festival with the Music for All organization and served as the demonstration choir for a conductor's masterclass with the late Dr. Joe Flummerfelt.

SCAPA Voice: The School for Creative and Performing Arts vocal major is a unique opportunity for students to study solo voice in addition to their ensemble experience. Voice students receive private instruction approximately once every two weeks and participate in monthly performance and master classes as well as recitals, solo performances, and contests. SCAPA Voice majors consistently rank in competitions and scholarship offers.



Ryan Marsh, Director of Choirs

Ryan Marsh earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree in Choral Music, Piano and Voice, and the Master of Music Performance degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Louisville. In 2011, he received his National Board Certification in vocal music. He has also completed coursework at the doctoral level in choral conducting at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Marsh became the choir director at Lafayette in 2003. He holds professional memberships to the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA), National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and regularly attends state, regional, and national conventions and seminars. He also serves as an adjudicator for Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) contests and festivals. Mr. Marsh has held elected state office for KMEA coordinating the Kentucky All-State Choirs in 2009 and 2010 and has served on the state board and executive. Choirs under his direction have appeared at KMEA Conventions (2005, 2009, 2015, 2020) and the American Choral Director's Association Southern Division Conferences (2010 and 2018). He served on advisory committees for the Music for All National Choir Festival from 2016-2020. Mr. Marsh is a contributing author for *Teaching With Heart*, a compendium for choral conductors published by GIA.

Mr. Marsh is proud to direct the Chorale, and Madrigal Singers and teaches AP Music Theory. Mr. Marsh led Lafayette through the process of becoming a nationally recognized Grammy Signature School in 2005. He also serves as the music department instructional leader, and as of 2021, the SCAPA Lafayette Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator.

Laura Howard, Director & SCAPA Vocal Instructor

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Morehead State University where she completed both her BME and MM. While completing her graduate degree, she studied choral conducting with Dr. Greg Detweiler, director of choral activities at MSU. In 2011, Mrs. Howard received her National Board Certification in vocal music. Mrs. Howard has completed certification in all three levels of training in the Kodály methodology of music literacy and education and completed additional course work while studying in Kecskemet, Hungary, the birthplace of founder Zoltan Kodály.

Mrs. Howard began her teaching career in 2002 at Southern Middle School, where she was responsible for general music, grades 6-8, as well as the 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs. For many years, Mrs. Howard has served as an accompanist for various choirs, soloists (both vocal and instrumental), and musical productions. She is a frequent adjudicator and clinician for choral and vocal events in the area. As vocal instructor for the School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Mrs. Howard is responsible for coordinating the vocal program which consists of approximately 50 majors, grades 9-12. While serving in this capacity she provides private vocal coaching and teaches music theory to junior music majors. Mrs. Howard also conducts the Lafayette High School Beginning and Advanced Women's Choirs, Singers and teaches piano keyboarding.

Amanda Wells, SCAPA Vocal Instructor

Amanda Lynn Wells was born and raised in Pike County, KY and attended Morehead State University and attained a BM and MME in both instrumental and vocal music. Before going into the teaching profession, Amanda performed professionally in musical theatre in California, North Carolina, and throughout Kentucky. Currently, she is the vocal director and general music teacher at SCAPA at Bluegrass and teaches freshmen SCAPA Voice majors and Musicianship II at Lafayette.

Herman Bratcher, SCAPA Vocal Instructor, Director

Born In Lexington Kentucky, Herman Bratcher has been making music in Lexington for almost 20 years. First exposed to choral music in church, he attended SCAPA Bluegrass as a voice major. Continuing SCAPA in high school, Mr. Bratcher was able to hone his musical abilities and was awarded scholarship at the University of Kentucky for music performance degrees at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. At Lafayette, Mr. Bratcher directs the Men's choir, teaches Intro to Music Technology and coaches SCAPA voice majors.

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Advanced Women's Choir _____ Madrigal Singers _____

Emily Ackerman	Janeway Howard
Emma Adkins	Adaline Kariuki
Piper Beck	Vada King
Elena Boyle	Ryann Lee
Shannon Bush	Katie Lovelace
Patty Castorena Roberts	Jillian Murphy
Izzy Cornelius	Diana Palafox
Camila Cortes	Hannah Park
Maya Denham	Camila Pillado Velasco
Crys Escamiroso Ramirez	Lucy Randles
Elizabeth Folsom	Kylee Shaw
Kharis Hanson	Mel Spurlock
Joey Hester	Abby Vogel
Mia Hetzel-Ebben	Inge Walther
Clay House	Lily Wilson
Justice Howard	Marisol Zavos-Endicott

Zade Alqahtani	Charlie Kennedy
Gabe Brown	Jocelyn Langdorf
Vidhi Buch	Natalie Langdorf
Andrew Campbell	Kaiti Moberly
Payton Chenault	Parker Olukalns
Milo Christian	Kara Peters
Colin Clevenger	Sam Reed
Hadley Collins	Abigayle Stokes
Jamie Cook	Ashlyn Taylor
Sam Dailey	Sally Thalacker
Will Darragh	Sam Toney
Nauval Fauzi	Ashley Vela
Marianne Gebb	Tori Williams-White
Daniel Gnau	Sofia Wu
Kharis Hanson	Grace Yi

Women's Choir _____

Jeanette Asukulu	Noel Karezo
Mari Cephas	Isabelle Kelemen
Belle Combs	Lucia Lee
Chloe Craft	Elene Niyogushuma
Aleah Duncan	Adeline Nyiramutuzo
Perrin Gibson	Sophia Richardson
Violet Harrison	Maddie Steiner
Milliana Hensley	Jayla Washington

Men's Chorus _____

Caleb Boling	Don Haygood
Zack Bowen	Malakhi Johnson
Dashawn Clay	Holdon Thompson
Joel Desmennu	Samuel Toney
Nauval Fauzi	Austin Vela
Daniel Gnau	Landon Wright
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Congratulations to the Seniors of 2023

Olivia Boaz	Grace Hardin
Vidhi Buch	Mia Hetzel-Ebben
Hannah Burns	Ben Ingram
Joshua Bylund	Hanna Knox
Milo Christian	Jocelyn Langdorf
Aileen Conner	Jenna Moseley
Jamie Cook	Elyse Quinn
Ella Cox	Joe Rose
Sam Dailey	Madelyn Royster
Kimberly Escalante Felix	Sam Toney
Nauval Fauzi	Ashley Vela
Marianne Gebb	Tori Williams-White
Perrin Gibson	Sofia Wu
Daniel Gnau	Grace Yi
Caleb Grisby	Aubrey Young
Kharis Hanson	

Lafayette Singers _____

Ethan Abrams	Anna Johns
Caroline Aldridge	Meredith Kirby
Kevin Amuri	Jenny Lutchenko
Cerise Archer	Lydia Lynn
Olivia Boaz	Abigayle Martin
Ella Brown	Toni Miller
Hannah Burns	Andrew Morton
Kai Clouse	Ainsley O'Connor
Alexandra Cornish	Grace Overhults
Kimberly Escalante Felix	Nick Perkins
Mia Foley	Elyse Quinn
Adam Gabbard	Anna Riley
Susan Gahatey	Joe Rose
Devyn Glass	Gabe Singleton
Dexter Gray	Kade Sotelo
Caleb Grisby	Keira Sprouse
Aiden Groww	Kayleigh Stanton
Logan Gwynn	Brooklyn Stone
Grace Hardin	James Weitkamp
JoyAnna Hiler	Carson Wells
Clark Hill	Shelton Whitehead
Ainsley Huber	

Chorale _____

Parker Bell	Eloise Logsdon
Katie Bowden	Madeline Logsdon
Wes Brooks	Lilly Lusk
Annelise Brown	Brody Mancuso
Josh Bylund	Aloe Martin
Andrew Campbell	Jenna Matney
Payton Chenault	Millie Matthews
Colin Clevenger	Kaiti Moberly
Hadley Collins	Jenna Moseley
Sarah Collins	Josh Park
Clementine Connell	Lily Brooke Pearson
Aileen Conner	Kara Peters
Jamie Cook	Ian Ransom
Claire Cornett	Sam Reed
Ella Cox	Gus Ringenberger
Will Darragh	Maddie Royster
Lorena Delacruz Frazier	Katarina Salisbury
Nauval Fauzi	Owen Sayers
Abigail Foley	Ella Sewell
Marianne Gebb	Abigayle Stokes
Daniel Gnau	Ashlyn Taylor
Ben Hukle	Sally Thalacker
Ben Ingram	Sam Toney
Sienna Johnson	Bella Walker
Charlie Kennedy	Grace Walton
Morgan Kissick	Liam Watson
Hanna Knox	Tate White
Jocelyn Langdorf	Tori Williams-White
Natalie Langdorf	Sofia Wu
Ruby Loeffler	Aubrey Young

SCAPA Voice Majors _____

Emma Adkins	Jamie Cook	Ryann Lee	Abigayle Stokes
Kevin Amuri	Camila Cortes	Aloe Martin	Ashlyn Taylor
Parker Bell	Will Darragh	Jenna Matney	Sally Thalacker
Katie Bowden	Abigail Foley	Kaiti Moberly	Ashley Vela
Elena Boyle	Marianne Gebb	Parker Olukalns	Abby Vogel
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Langdorf, Ruby Loeffler, Lydia Lynn, Anita
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Highlights of the 2022-2023 Season

November 5th – Fall Concert
Tates Creek Presbyterian Church 4:00

December 3rd 2:00 and 7:30
December 4th 3:00
UK Holiday Collage, Singletary Center

April 14th -16th
Chamber Choir Tour/Exchange, Atlanta, GA

May 13th – Spring Concert
Tates Creek Presbyterian Church 3:00

May 20th – Lexington Singers Pops Concert
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OCTOBER 27 | 7:30PM
SINGLEINARY CENTER

UK WOMEN'S CHOIR
NOVEMBER 4 | 7:30PM
SINGLEINARY CENTER

COLLAGE: A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
DECEMBER 3 | 2PM & 7:30PM
DECEMBER 4 | 3PM
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FEBRUARY 17 - 18
FEBRUARY 24 - 25

UK WOMEN'S CHOIR & CHORISTERS
FEBRUARY 16 | 7:30PM
SINGLEINARY CENTER

UK CHORALE @ CARNEGIE HALL
MARCH 13
CARNEGIE HALL

NIGHT ON BROADWAY
APRIL 1 | 3PM & 7:30PM
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Lafayette Choir 2022–2023 Concert Season

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www.lafayettechoir.org/concerts

Lafayette Choir Gala – October 5 • 7 PM – Broadway Christian

Fall Concert – October 14 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium

Winter Concert – December 2 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium

Advanced Winter Concert – December 7 • 7:30 PM – TBA

SCAPA Voice Recital – December 6 & 9 • 7 PM – Beaumont Presbyterian

SCAPA Voice Cabaret Show – April 2022 • 7 PM – TBA

Cupcake Concert – May 5 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium

SCAPA Voice Senior Recital – May 13 • 7 PM – Beaumont Presbyterian

Advanced Spring Concert – May 16 • 7:30 PM – UK Singletary Center

Madrigal Spring Concert – May 20 • 7:30 PM – Christ Church Cathedral



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