





**We Are...**  
**Fall Choral Concert**  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
7:00pm

**Fr. Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center**

**Michelle Klotz, Director**  
**Bonnie Scholz, Director**  
**Mary Bigus, Accompanist**

**We are a single human family that is journeying on toward unity – Pope Francis**

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2016-2017 Pius XI Performing Arts school year! We are very excited to announce that Pius XI Performing Arts will be spending our season exploring “*American Voices*,” the rich and diverse stories that make up the fabric of our American heritage through theater and music. Just as our school’s scriptural theme for the year teaches us that, “*we are many parts but we are all one body*” (Cor. 12:12), we hope to showcase the many different “*American Voices*” that make up the body of our country: its culture, its heritage, and even its future.

Tonight’s presentation, “*We Are...*” is a showcase of American folk songs and Negro Spirituals. These pieces reflect different regions of America ranging from the Mountains of Tennessee to the valleys of the wide Missouri river country. Negro Spirituals are generally Christian songs that were created and sung by African slaves in the United States. Spirituals were originally an oral tradition that imparted Christian values while also describing the hardships of slavery. Although spirituals were originally unaccompanied monophonic (unison) songs, they are best known today in harmonized choral arrangements, thanks to the tireless work of Tuskegee University and their now famous conductors and arrangers such as Booker T. Washington and William Dawson. This historic group of uniquely American songs is now recognized as a distinct genre of music.

As usual, we began our fall concert preparation with our annual Choir Retreat at beautiful Conference Point in Lake Geneva. We would like to give special thanks to: Dr. James Kinchen, Ms. Emily Crocker, Dr. Zack Durlam, Mr. Lee Erickson and Ms. Mary Bigus for their expertise. Our own alumnus, Catey Ott Thompson, led a wonderful yoga session and Dr. Dan Scholz and Fr. Dennis Saran led our annual “parent retreat” and mass at our camp. Pius XI is truly blessed!

We hope you enjoy the musical efforts of our wonderful students this evening, and will consider joining us as we continue to explore “*American Voices*” at all of our fall events that are listed in this program. It is our prayer that the exploration of the many unique and powerful voices of our heritage will serve as a reminder in this time of political division and strife, that we are indeed, many parts of the same body: the body of sovereign and free peoples of the United States of America.



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to order! HURRY!**

## PROGRAM

### **ALL CHOIRS**

We Are...

Ysaye M. Barnwell

*Sung in English*

*For each child that's born a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.*

*We are our grandmother's prayers, we are our grandfather's dreamings,*

*We are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.*

*We are mothers of courage and fathers of time,*

*We are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,*

*We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love,*

*We are lovers of life and the builders of nations,*

*We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith,*

*We are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.*

*For each child that's born a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.*

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### **MIXED CHORUS**

Boatmen Stomp

Michael A. Gray

*Ohio River Chanty*

D. D. Emmett, text

Old Joe Clark

Arr. Russell Robinson

*Tennessee Folk Song*

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### **LADIES IN WAITING**

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Arr. Jonathan Rodgers

*Appalachian Folk Song*

Linda Weng, Solo

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Arr. J. David Moore

*American Christian Folk Hymn*

Sarah Niemann, Solo

Meaghan Buckholdt, Solo

Rosie Burzynski, Solo

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### **ALL MEN**

Honey / Little 'Lize-Medley

Arr. Floyd Connett

*New England Folk Song*

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### **ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR**

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Rev. Robert Lowery

*American Baptist /Shaker Hymn*

Arr. Emily Crocker

Shenandoah

Arr. Emily Crocker

*Missouri Sea Chanty*

**PROGRAM CONT.**

**MADRIGAL ENSEMBLE**

Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair  
*Appalachian Folk Song*

Arr. John Purifoy

Malik Johnson, Cello

Swansea Town  
*New England Sea Chanty*

Arr. Gustav Holst

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**ADVANCED MEN'S CHOIR**

The Pasture  
*From "Frostiana"*

Randall Thomson  
Robert Frost, Text

Oh, Wasn't That A Wide River  
*Negro Spiritual*

Arr. Walter Ehret

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**ADVANCED TREBLE AND MEN'S CHOIR**

The Water Is Wide  
*Folksong (O Waly Waly)*

Arr. Robert Bune

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**CONCERT CHOIR**

Obey the Spirit of the Lord  
*Negro Spiritual*

Arr. Robert DeCormier

Joan Kaiser, Solo  
David Marren, Solo

Deep River  
*Negro Spiritual*

Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit  
*Negro Spiritual*

Arr. William L. Dawson

John Burgermeister, Solo  
Max Voboril, Solo

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**COMBINED CHOIRS**

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel  
*Negro Spiritual*

Arr. William L. Dawson

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!!**

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 Theater Management Intern ..... Meaghan Buckholdt

**PIUS PERFORMING ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Vocal Jazz Solo Project #1**

Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00 PM  
 Pius XI Black Box Theater

**All My Sons | Fall Play**

Friday, November 4 – Sunday, November 6  
 7:00 PM and 2:00 PM on Sunday  
 Pius XI Black Box Theater

**Band and Orchestra Concert**

Wednesday, November 9 | 7:00 PM  
 Fr. Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

**Violet | Fall Musical**

Thursday, November 10- Sunday November 13 | 7:00 PM (including Sunday)  
 Pius XI Black Box Theater

**An Evening of Dance**

Saturday, November 19 | 7:00 PM  
 Fr. Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

**Lessons and Carols | Pius XI Christmas Concert**

Tuesday, December 13 | 7:00 PM  
 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson, Milwaukee, WI 53202

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**CONCERT CHOIR**

Allen, Kennedy M.  
Andric, Milica T.  
Boettcher, Sophia R.  
Buckholdt, Meaghan E.  
Bunzel, Cassandra M.  
Burgermeister, John F.  
Burzynski, Margaret H.  
Burzynski, Rosalie E.  
Chelius, Robert J.  
Chrisbaum, Jordan E.  
Cullen, Mercedes E.  
Dudenhoefer, Mary R.  
Fengier, Colin M.  
Frautschy, Elizabeth  
Girard, Sophia J.  
Halaska, Felicity H.  
Hoffmann, Carli J.  
Kaiser, Joan M.  
Kallas, Emily R.  
Liu, Siyu (Lisa)  
Lustig, Lily R.  
Majewski, Grace M.

Marren, David P.  
McGavin, Mariah C.  
Miller, Amanda M.  
Mills, Allyson G.  
Niemann, Sarah E.  
Nolan, Ryan T.  
Pei, Ting (Phoebe)  
Pyant, Mahriana T.  
Qian, Xinyi (Staring)  
Sanchez, Michelle M.  
Schaefer, Rebecca A.  
Schiro, Dominic T.  
Scholz, Danielle E.  
Silverman-Rodriguez, Markia  
Valenti, Sophia M.  
Voboril, Max E.  
Waeltz, Zoe C.  
Weng, Zhiling (Linda)  
Zampino, Teresa L.  
Zhou, Jingze (Justin)  
Zumstein, Rachel L.

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**ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR**

Alexander, Delilah C.  
Browne, Bridget L.  
Bunzel, Madelyn M.  
Burks, Simone C.  
Cesar, Rachel E.  
Dery, Kaitlyn R.  
Keppler, Sophia F.

Lentini, Sophia A.  
Lyu, Weiwei (Wendy)  
Pace, Cierra A.  
Ryan, Madeleine  
Saldivar-Quiroz, Estela  
Sun, An (Alisa)  
Zou, Chan (Amber)



**ADVANCED MEN'S CHOIR**

Chrisbaum, David W.  
Dahlstrom, Luke F.  
Evans, Jackson R.  
Gutierrez, Samuel J.  
Hardy, Jeffrey B. Jr

Holmes, Naahshon S.  
Knapp, Robert W.  
Madigan, Reilly T.  
Makowski, Collin R.  
Sanchez, Matthew J.

**MIXED CHORUS**

Acosta, Damali X.  
Amen, Niya S.  
Batory, Elizabeth A.  
Chen, Jialing (Caroline)  
Daniels, Grace H.  
Girman, Lindsey H.  
Goodwyn, Rhea M.  
Harris, Taylor C.  
Lentini, Cecilia B.  
Luksich, Max A.  
Maduscha, Kennedy J.  
Mullooly, James T.  
Niezgoda, Laura E.

Nyasani, Candyce R.  
Orton, Zackary A.  
Paitrick, Brenden  
Schoenbeck, Katherine A.  
Sheng, Zihao (Jack)  
Smrz, Olivia O.  
Stevens, Madelyn S.  
Street, Araeya T.  
Tipton, Sierra R.  
Waeltz, Jack W.  
Ybarra, Isabella A.  
Zhang, Yuxin (Cindy)

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