



A WORLD IN HARMONY

Fall Choral Concert

Pius XI Catholic High School
Saturday, October 21, 2017 | 7:00pm

Fr. Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center
Wendy Joy Lindsey Theater

Thomas Ajack & Michelle Klotz, Directors
Mary Bigus, Accompanist

PROGRAM NOTES

“This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before.” - Leonard Bernstein

One needn't look far these days to hear of yet another tragedy, another natural disaster, another violent attack. There is division among every aspect of our culture. Tonight, we are here to proclaim, *sin miedo* (without fear) an end to this darkness! Welcome to the 2017-2018 Pius XI Performing Arts Season!

This evening's presentation, "A World in Harmony," showcases a variety of cultures and languages, and explores the many reasons we make music: to celebrate, to mourn, to reflect, to pray, to share information, to teach, to dance, to be silly. As our students have journeyed through the texts and harmonies within these songs, questions about **who** we are and **why** we are **where** we are have arisen in rehearsals. When combined with current events, these conversations have been deeply meaningful, sometimes consoling, always thought-provoking and challenging. What an incredible way to begin the new school year!

We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Tom Ajack to our faculty in the Performing Arts Department. Mr. Ajack brings a lifetime of excellence in choral music and a wealth of personal experience to share with our students. He is a true blessing to our community and we are honored to call him colleague.

As is our tradition, we began our fall concert preparations with our annual Choir Retreat at beautiful Conference Point in Lake Geneva. We would like to give special thanks to: Mr. Dennis Gephardt, Mr. Tim Benson, Mr. Luke Rivard ('11) Ms. Eva Stokes ('11) and Ms. Tanya Kruze for sharing their time and talents. We were blessed to welcome Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ who celebrated a spirited Mass with us (be sure to ask your student about Fr. Roc's response to "Gloria" at the Mass!). We continue to share an embarrassment of riches with all the wonderful friends who step forward to help us bring this music to life.

Lastly, we welcome you to continue to enjoy the artistic efforts of our Pius XI student body, and invite you to visit our Performing Arts website (www.piuspac.org) to explore the many events we have planned this year. Our hope is that through each of these events, we grow more deeply as individuals, as a community and in such a way as to renew the promise of our God, for a world of peace, harmony and unity.

PROGRAM

COMBINED CHOIRS

Baba Yetu Christopher Tin
Swahili adaptation of "The Lord's Prayer" by Chris Kiagiri

MIXED CHOIR

Ahrirang Arr. Robert de Cormier
Korean Folk Song

Artza Alinu Arr. Earlene Rentz
Israeli Dance Song

*We ascended to the Land (of Israel).
We've already ploughed and sown too,
but we have not yet reaped.*

LADIES IN WAITING

When Robin Hood Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)
Chinese Mountain Songs Arr. Chen Yi

I. When Will the Scholartree Blossom? (*Sung in Sichuan*)

*In the high mountain, there is a scholar tree
The girl leaning against the fence is looking for her boyfriend
Her mother asks: "What are you looking into?"
"I look forward to the blossom of the scholar tree."*

II. A Ma Lei A Ho (*Sung in Tibetan*)

*There are many stars in the sky
Only the Plough is the brightest
There are many friends and relatives,
Only the parents are the dearest.*

Je le vous dirai! Pierre Certon (1510-1572)

*Do not dare I say it
La, la, la, do not dare I say it,
La, la, la, I will tell you now!*

*There's a man who lives in our village
He is jealous of his wife.
He's not jealous without reason,
For he's not a handsome man!
La, la, la, do not dare I say it,
La, la, la, I will tell you now!*

*He's not jealous without reason,
For he's not a handsome man;
when his wife goes off to market
He follows by her side!*

*La, la, la, do not dare I say it,
La, la, la, I will tell you now!*

MADRIGALS

Takeda No Komoriuta Arr. Grayston Ives
Japanese Folk Song

*I would hate baby-sitting beyond Bon Festival,
The snow begins to fall, and the baby cries.*

*How can I be happy even when Bon Festival is here?
I don't have nice clothes or a belt to wear.*

*This child continues to cry and is mean to me.
I get thinner because the baby cries all day.*

*I would quickly quit here and go back
To my parents' home over there,
To my parents' home over there.*

Heyr, himna smiður Porkell Sigurbjörnsson
Icelandic Hymn Text: Kolbeinn Tumason

*Listen, smith of the heavens, what the poet asks. May softly come unto me your mercy.
So I call on thee, for you have created me. I am thy slave, you are my Lord.*

*God, I call on thee to heal me. Remember me, mild one,
Most we need thee. Drive out, O king of suns, generous and great, every human sorrow
from the city of the heart.*

*Watch over me, mild one, most we need thee, truly every moment in the world of men.
Send us, son of the virgin,
good causes. All aid is from thee, in my heart.*

O Danny Boy (Londonderry Air) Arr. Peter Knight
Traditional Irish Folk Melody

ADVANCED TREBLE & ADVANCED MEN'S COMBINED CHOIRS

Look at the World John Rutter

Three Madrigals Emma Lou Diemer
Text: William Shakespeare

- I. O Mistress Mine Where Are You Roaming?
- II. Take O Take Those Lips Away
- III. Sigh No More Ladies, Sigh No More

Ukuthula
South African Folk Song

*Peace (Redemption, Comfort) in this world of sin;
Hallelujah! The blood of Jesus brings peace.*

CONCERT CHOIR

Avinu MalkeinuArr. Ron Kean & Jill Egland
Traditional Jewish
From Jewish High Holy Day liturgy

*Loving Parent, be gracious and answer us, even when we have little merit.
Treat us generously and with kindness, and be our help.*

Drei geistliche Gesänge, Opus 69, Nr. 3: Abendlied Josef Rheinberger
But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them.

Desh Indian Raga
Arr. Ethan Sperry

COMBINED CHOIRS

O Sifuni Mungu Marty McCall, David Maddux,
Mmunga Mwenebulongo & Asukulu 'Yunu Mukalay
Arr. David Maddux

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Kennedy Allen	Mary Dudenhoefer	Shirley Mei	Dominic Schiro
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Meaghan Buckholdt	Jordan Chrisbaum	James Mullooly	Danielle Scholz
John Burgermeister	Mary Dudenhoefer	Ryan Nolan	Sophia Valenti
Robert Chelius	Elizabeth Frautschy	Rebecca Schaefer	Max Voboril

ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR

Damali Acosta	Grace Gierach	Taylor Harris	Sierra Tipton
Caroline Chen	Lindsey Girman	Zoe Sanders	Rachel Zhu
Grace Daniels	Jade Hall	Katherine Schoenbeck	

ADVANCED MEN'S CHOIR

Noah Bayer	Jeffrey Hardy	Luis Mendez	Matthew Sanchez
Noah Beihoff	Naahshon Holmes	Zackary Orton	Jack Sheng
	Michael Kraetz	Brenden Patrick	

LADIES IN WAITING

Cassandra Bunzel	Sophia Keppler	Allyson Mills	Isabella Ybarra
Rosalie Burzynski	Lily Lustig	Mahriana Pyant	Teresa Zampino
Sophia Girard	Amanda Miller	Olivia Smrz	

MIXED CHOIR

Bridget Brown	Zena Jiardini	Elisabeth Nelson	Dalilah Sengsouvanh
Taliyah Davis	Emma Knowlton	Daniel Niemann	Brooke Thoren
Bella Dompke	Elliott Lehman	Mya Peavy	Michele Weber
Bethany Durham	Martin Lin	Gabriella Ramsey	Aaliseyah Winston
Rosa Gomez Sierra	Jackson Lustig	Iliana Reyes	Jason Yan
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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Marriage of Bette and Boo

Friday, October 27, 2017 | 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 2:00 and 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 2:00 PM
Pius XI Black Box Theater

Peter and the Starcatcher

Friday, November 3, 2017 | 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 4, 2017 | 2:00 and 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 5, 2017 | 2:00 PM
Pius XI Black Box Theater

Fall Vocal Jazz Solo Project

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 | 7:00 PM
Pius XI Black Box Theater

An Evening of Dance

Saturday, November 18, 2017 | 7:00 PM
Wendy Joy Lindsey Theater

Comedy Company Christmas Show

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 | 7:00 PM
Pius XI Black Box Theater

Winter Instrumental Concert

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 | 7:00 PM
Wendy Joy Lindsey Theater

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