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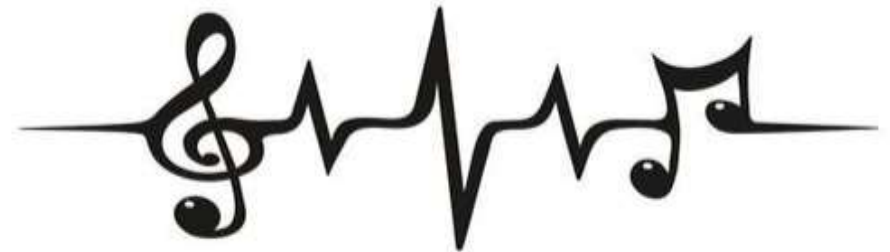
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*South Dakota Music Education Association
presents:*

20th Anniversary
South Dakota
Elementary
HONOR Choir



Joshua Dahl, director
Christopher Larson, accompanist

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Sioux Falls Convention Center
3:30 PM

20th Annual Elementary Honor Choir Program

Joshua Dahl, director
Fargo-Moorhead Youth Choir

Christopher Larson, accompanist

Sing Alleluia, Allelu

Mary Goetze

So Take This Song of Joy

Greg Gilpin

*20th Anniversary commissioned title
for South Dakota Elementary Honor Choir*

All Ye Who Music Love

arr. Carol Kelley

Pat Works on the Railway

arr. Ruth E Dwyer & Martin L Ellis

Over the Sea to Skye

arr. Cristi Cary Miller

Jennie Dahl, violin

Hine ma tov

arr. Allan Naplan

A special thank you to every teacher, director, administrator, chaperone, parent and friend involved in participating and planning this Honor Choir event. There are many volunteers who work year round to provide a memorable, musical experience for the selected students. Your support and efforts are deeply appreciated.

Honor Choir Committee Members:

Kari Owens, Chairperson
Victoria Hyder, Chairperson-Elect

Kim Bruguier, Hillary Hill



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Elementary Honor Choir

South Dakota Elementary Honor Choir is in its 20th year. It is comprised of 160 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who were selected by recorded audition. Only teachers who are SDMEA members may audition their students for this select choir. This event is being held in conjunction with All-State Chorus & Orchestra and the 9th annual SDMEA Conference. Kari Owens is in her first year as Chairperson for Elementary Honor Choir and SD Festival Choir. Victoria Hyder is Elementary Chair-Elect. Auditions for next year's EHC are due in April. The choir roster is released online and via-email in mid-May. Selected students receive their music in late August and spend two months preparing for this outstanding event.



SD FESTIVAL Choir

To provide more musical opportunities for SD Elementary students and their teachers, SDMEA hosts six regional festival choruses throughout the state. This year will be the 9th year and will take place Monday, March 5th, 2018. As a kick-off for Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM), Mobridge, Gregory, Sturgis, Harrisburg, Mitchell and Beresford host this event with the help of site-chairs: Lisa Zahn, Katie Opp, Hillary Hill, Kim Bruguier and Rebecca Sanderson. Directors who are SDMEA members are encouraged to select 20 students per grade of 4th, 5th and 6th graders and bring them to the nearest host city for a day long rehearsal with guest conductors from around the Midwest. An afternoon concert is shared with friends and family. The deadline to register students is December 21st, 2017. Please see: www.SDMEA.net for the registration form and more information.

JOSHUA DAHL, DIRECTOR

Josh Dahl is the Artistic Director of the Fargo -Moorhead Youth Choir. Mr. Dahl is responsible for providing artistic leadership, vision and direction to the Fargo Moorhead Youth Choir. Mr. Dahl currently teaches music at Bennett Elementary in Fargo with 13 years of teaching experience. Mr. Dahl attended Concordia College in Moorhead and graduated in 2005 with a degree in Music Education. He holds a master's degree in Education with an emphasis in leadership from Southwest Minnesota State, and a school administration license from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Mr. Dahl is also certified in the Kodaly and Orff methods of music education and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Music Education. Mr. Dahl's work experience includes teaching elementary music, directing middle level musicals and theater, and teaching middle level choir.



Christopher Larson, piano

Chris Larson is currently the coach accompanist and music director at the University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre. He holds several degrees from USD as well a Bachelor of Music Education and Master Degree in Choral Conducting and Collaborative Piano. Chris teaches private piano, voice, organ, sax, clarinet, and flute lessons in Vermillion, is the choir director, director of music, and organist at the Vermillion First United Methodist Church, and enjoys spending time during the summer playing percussion of woodwinds for the Vermillion Community Theatre. In between undergraduate and graduate degrees, he taught 5-12 band and high school choir in Scotland, SD, and high school band in Sioux Center, IA. In his free time, he freelances as a pianist, vocalist, clinician, and judge for regional music events.

Beresford

Elena Andrews
Mya Bak+
Tessa Henderson
Haley Huot
Kayla Jensen
Larissa Lyle
Keely Merrigan
Anna Soderborg
Allie Westra
Etta Wyatt
Rebecca Sanderson*

Clark

Brianna Dale
Collin Gaikowski
Hannah Heiman
Musonda Kabwe
Avery Lee
Katelynn Merkel
Jarrett Maynard
Leah Nelson
Talyn Ortberg
Nevaeh Rusher
Logan Seefeldt
Sara Thonvold
Amy Nelson*

Colman-Eagan

Jenna Olson+
Paisley Rentschler
Ronda Olson*

Corsica-Stickney

Saylor Lefers
Jesse Torticcill
Tanya Davis*

Custer

Emma Arp+
Taylor Bland
Ava Hohn
Abigail Studt+
Jody Tennyson*

Dakota Valley Elementary

Luke Anema
Annie Bourne
Landon Greene
Jennaca Geesaman
Lauren Messersmith
Owen Norby
Chaley Preston
Macie Poulsen
Maylee Rose
Sterling Schauff
Jack Wiese
Tyra Yi
Sara Eckhoff*

Dakota Valley

Madison Bell+
Peyton Carlson
Silja Gunderson+
Karlee Hughes
Aiden Keenan
Jordyn Newman
Mia Pinkerman+
Maggie Steele
Eliana Vondracek
Hannah Williams
Susan Almjeld*

Deubrook

Madalyn Bauman
Kyarra Blum
Jada Colemer
Kira Cooper
Hailey Haines
Samuel Leen
Tammy Ruhd*

Eureka

Ian Heinrich
Makaylah Jones
Francie Ingersen*

Gertie Belle Rogers,

Mitchell
Quinn Culhane
Jordan Platt
Vicki Hyder*

Herreid

Stephanie Allbee
Pausha Meidinger
Sophia Ritter
Julie Borr*

Ipswich

Reaghan Bowers
Shaylee Coisman
Sam Grabowski
Alanna Wiedrich
Charlene Blondo*

Jolley Elementary,**Vermillion**

Erin Bottesini
Sarah Burbach
Grace Chaussee
Abby Hanson
Hope Masters
Marie Nowack
Olivia Formisano
Gretchen Burbach*

Jones County

Sophie Dowling
Savanah Hendricks
Sage Waldron+
Rose Comp, Nicole Barnes*

Kimball

Ryann Nielsen
Kimber Rasmussen
Tatum Tyrrell
Rebecca Rasmussen*

Lead-Deadwood

Riley Reller
Kari Owens*

LB Williams Elementary,**Mitchell**

Maddie Bruguier+
Payton Musick
Cella Nath+
Kim Bruguier*

Lennox Intermediate

Jensen Hoefert
Mandi Steele*

Longfellow Mitchell

Ava Laffey
Abbi Schnabel
Renea Schoenfelder*

Madison

Kelsie Miller
Melissa Miller*

McDonnell Music Studio

Mattisyn McDonnell+
Tera McDonnell*

Mitchell Area**Children's Choir**

Elizabeth Mick
Ellie Palm
Kim Bruguier*

Mitchell Christian

Ava Brannan
Kasey Kimbrel
Kathleen Liesinger*

Mobridge-Pollock

Grace Fulkerson
Charley Henderson
Elsy Larsen
Megan Malmedal
Grace Overland
Logan Vetch+
Lisa Zahn*

Mount Vernon

Katelynn Laufman
Sheridan Hansen
Sabrina Strand
Hagan Tlam
Alexis Washburn-Garry*

Parker

Grace Gullikson
Tanya Netesov
Hannah Schaeffer
Sam Schroeder*

Piedmont Valley

Natalie Alsup
Anya Brady
Brooklyn Brant+
Kaitlyn Brown
Annie Henderson +
Gretchen Henry
Catrina Railsback
Braydon Spear
Jacinta Thompson
Shelby Bauer*

St. Mary

Venetia Anel
Sharla Larson*
Kevin Humke*

Sonia Sotomajor Elem.

Aubreigh McCall
Rosalia Szameit
Melanie Sander*

St. Thomas, Madison

Ava Brandenburger
Valerie Johnson*

Sturgis Williams**Middle**

Grace Bestgen+
Zabree Bush+
Avery Fogelman+
Gus Forbes
Kashton Ford
Aaliyah Hegstrom
Rebekah Hyman
Leah Johnson-Landoll+
Presley Johnson+
Addisyn Jolley+
Morgan Jost
Amelia Knutson+
Aiden Lalicker
Kylee Phillips
Ben Pickett
Rowan Swift
Jessie Teigen
Owen Udager+
Aidan Wood+
Connie Feekes*

Sturgis Elementary

Tommy Curtin
Ada Hanks
Jake Krog
Kira Lingwall
Scarlett Lowe
Warren Lowe
Kylee Phillips
Avery Thurman
Allyson Tish
Isabella Tobias
Kailyn Snow
Carter Williams
Hillary Hill*

Viborg-Hurley

Olivia Manca
Giahna Miller
Jaden Robinsen
Chance Schoellerman
Paisley Skonhovd
Presley Skonhovd
Bailey Weegar
Luke Swanson*
Sharee Van Voorst*

Whitewood Elementary

Brooklyn Baird
Grace Hill
Ireland Naccey
Tava Sexton
Gary Nelson*

**+ 3 year member
* Teacher**