



WWV HS CHOIRS

-unity through harmony-

MUSIC IS IN THE AIR

Treble Ensemble

"Bring me Little Water Sylvie"

Arr. Moira Smiley

body percussion soloist: Kayle Quigley

"Down in the River to Pray"

Arr. Jace Wittig

soloists: Melanie Brito, Tiarra Astles

Tenor - Bass Ensemble

"Wellerman"

Arr. Justin Davis

soloists: Jon Lantz, Luke Hoffman, Eric Frasier, Jade McKenna, John McLaughlin

"Goodbye, My Coney Island Baby /
We All Fall Medley

Arr. Les Applegate

soloists: Luke Hoffman, Tavian McKenna, Adam Cavalari, Ryder Milia

Concert Choir

"Never Enough"

Arr. Mark Brymer

"Seasons of Love"

Arr. Roger Emerson

soloists: Maddy Chacko, Jade McKenna

WELCOME!

Welcome to our 2021 spring concert titled **"Music is in the Air."** Over the past 14 months, we have learned that every breath has an impact on those around us. We needed to spend our air like currency, deciding the value of every activity in real time. In March of 2020, singing was immediately deemed a "super-spreader" and all organized singing was put on hold. Those who valued harmony were left with silence. For months, choral rehearsal halls remained desolate and singers resorted to virtual choirs.

Together, as a community, we learned that virtual singing brings no real reward. There are no comparable levels of serotonin, there is no payoff, and there is no living, breathing artistry in virtual music. Most importantly, there is no real human connection.

We are so grateful to have been given approval to be here today. There are few things we enjoy more than sharing our music, as it is a piece of who we are. There is more to our air than a virus, it's about the sound, too.

The WVWHS **Concert Choir** is an auditioned group that rehearses after school for 2 hours a week. The students are held to a high standard of discipline, musicianship, and commitment. The singers find joy in performing and rehearsing and have made the culture of this group incredibly powerful. Our first rehearsal this year was March 25th, so you are seeing the product of very little rehearsal time, but these incredible student musicians and leaders stepped up to the plate.

The slogan of our choir program is **"unity through harmony."** Through the power of music education, we can all become *not only better musicians, but better people*; a society that is **in tune** with each other can do great things!

We'd like to send a special thank you to the **Wyoming Valley West Board of Education, Mr. David Tosh** - superintendent, **Mr. David Novrocki** - director of curriculum, **Mr. Anthony Dicton** - pandemic coordinator, **Mr. Jake Sholits** - principal, **Mr. William Wright** - assistant principal, **Mrs. Cory Crossin** - assistant principal, **Mr. Scott Coates** - music department chair, **Mrs. Christine Eyer** - orchestra director, **Mr. Andrew Kolojejchick** - band director, **Mr. Barry McGee and the WVV custodial staff**, and **YOU** for supporting the arts in our schools.

In harmony,



Justin Davis
Director of Choirs

MEET THE CHOIRS

Treble Ensemble

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Melanie Brito (D)(R)	Emma Adamchak	Tiarra Astles (D)(R)	Kenidee Bellio (D)(R)
Jessica Czuba <i>librarian</i>	Emma Bealla (D)(R)	Mackenzie Bakale	Irviona Dunham
Ashley Ritsick	Maddy Chacko (D)(R)	Raegan Czyzycki	Hayley King <i>secretary</i>
Emily Rowe (21)	Amelia Hoffman (SL)(D)(R)	Amayah Harris	Nevaeh Meininger
Hannah Steele (SL)(D)(R)	Sonya Ly	Reilly Jones	Jillian Ravert (SL)(D)
	Jordan Molitoris	Jessy Poluske (SL)(21)	
	Kayle Quigley	Evelyn Saltz	
	Cassy Stochla		

Tenor-Bass Ensemble

Tenor 1	Tenor 2	Bass 1	Bass 2
Adam Cavalari (SL)(DCA) <i>president</i>	Brayden Bogdon	Rio Frank-Bantell	Logan Bowling (SL)(21)
Eric Frasier	Chris Hargett	Aiden Golightley	Anthony Favata
Jade McKenna	Luke Hoffman (SL)(D)(R)	Tavian McKenna (21)	Josh Harden
Zachary Warman	Jonathan Lantz <i>librarian</i>	John McLaughlin (SL)(D)(R)	Aidan Hogan <i>vice president</i>
	Jake Novrocki	Tony Shusta	Dylin Katchik
	Aidan Slatky	Conner Uter	Ryder Milia
	Colin Uter		

*The treble and tenor-bass ensembles combine to form the "Concert Choir."

(SL) = Section Leader, (D) = District Chorus, (R) = Regional Chorus,
(DCA) = District Chorus Accompanist, (21) = Class of 2021