

Decatur High School Chorus

**Dr. Carl B. Davis
Mrs. Ginny Matherly
Directors**

**First Baptist Church
123 Church Street**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011
2:30 p.m.**



PRE-CONCERT MUSIC

Dr. Reginald Jackson

PROCESSIONAL

Eatnemen Vuelie

Tevin Adkins and Andrew Orman, percussionists

arr. Frode Fjellheim

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Amazing Grace

McKenzie Cranston, soloist

Michael Hanawalt

The Seal Lullaby

arr. Eric Whitacre

Maquerule

Kayla Tierce , soloist

Tevin Adkins and Andrew Orman, percussionists

Maquerule was a baker fellow from Andagoya, going broke selling on credit.

Maquerule isn't here, he is in Condoto.

When he came back, he found his wife gone off with another.

Maquerele kneads the bread, but now he sells cash only.

Knead the bread, Maquerule, work it out,

Work the bread with your hands, sweat it out.

Pim, pam, pum, Maquerule,

Pim, pam, pum sweat it out.

arr. Julian Gomez Giraldo

MEN'S CHORUS

De Animals a-Comin'

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Keep in the Middle of the Road

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

CONCERT CHORUS

Carol of the Bells

Peter Wilhousky

The Pasture

Z. Randall Stroope

Johnny I Hardly Knew Ye

arr. Alice Parker

CHAMBER CHORUS

We Need a Little Christmas

Anita Kerr

Contrapunto bestiale alle mente

Adriano Banchieri

This poem is written in "macaronic italian", which is an artificial mixture of latin and italian words with latin endings. The content is as non-sensical as the language in which it is written. The translation is something like this:

*Don't trust hunchback,
Nor the hobbler,
If a squinter is good, he's good,
Write this down in the annals!*

Ein Henleinn weiss

Antonio Scandello

A little white hen was busily looking for food with a cockerel, and suddenly began to cackle: Cluck, cluck, cluck! Let us bake a cake and drink cool wine, the hen has laid an egg: cluck, cluck, cluck ...!

Praise to the Lord

Hugo Distler

Benediction

Owen Goldsmith

In the Bleak Mid Winter

Gustav Holst

COMBINED CHORUSES

Silent Night

arr. Donald Cashmore

Special thanks Debbie Barton, sound and media, John Vaughan, lights and to First Baptist Church for the use of this beautiful facility.

Dr. Reginald Jackson

Reginald Jackson was born and raised in Decatur, Alabama and attended Somerville Road Elementary School, Oak Park Middle School, and Decatur High School. He is a gifted educator, Minister of Music, and performer on saxophone, clarinet, piano, organ, and flute. He is currently an instructor at Alabama A and M and The University of North Alabama, and has a private studio where he focuses on learning to play by ear. His unique blend of Gospel, Classical, Jazz, and popular music inspired a series of keyboard books entitled "Teach Yourself to Play the Piano/Keyboard by Ear." A third text is designed for pianists who read music and would like to learn to play by ear using chord patterns. His studies include: Alabama A & M University, the University of Alabama (B.S.) Northwestern University (Master's) and a Ph.D. in Music Education from Florida State University. He is currently the Minister of Music for several churches and travels the country conducting keyboard seminars and gospel choir workshops. He has 7 cd's available after the concert, which include a solo piano CD and a saxophone Christmas CD. His latest saxophone CD will be released this holiday season entitled "Reflections of Love." For more information please visit his website at jrjmusic.org.

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Ashley Archer
Ashley Barr
Leslie Bell
Jasmine Bolden
Octavia Brooks
Aubrey Bryant
Courtney Burns
Emily Chapman
Holly Clemons
Tiffany Cox
Emery Davis
Makenzie Dufrene
Courtney Felipe
Kathriel Finley
Courtney Grigsby
Nyla Harris
Katy Henderson
Kelsey Hinshaw
Chanler Holladay
Caroline Hughes
Christina Ingram
Amber Inman
Kimberly Jackson
Paris Maria Jones
A'Shanti Jones
Brittany Kirby
Keelie Lawson
Meghan Letson
Kirsten Marthaler
Savannah Matthews
Whitney McVay
Aerial Miller

Demetria Millsaps
Michaela Morris
Molly Neill
Justice Neloms
Shayla Orr
Peneshea Owens
Amy Pereira
Anna Pike
Summer Pollard
KC Powell
Falon Richie
Robin Richmond
Mollie Schmidt
Destiny Schrimsher
Tiera Sears
Passion Smith
Mackenzie Stone
Tone Swopes
Haley Paige Terry
Anna Underwood
DeAuhjdrah Washington
Megan Webb
Alexis Weeks
Rainey Whitlow
Destine Wilkerson
Noyia Young

MEN'S CHORUS

TJ Bramlett
Ryley Breeding
LaDarius Brown
Web Brown
Chase Cagle

Jock Carter
Daniel Cater
Mitch Davidson
Lane Derrick
Davis Dodd
Cody Griffin
Tay Hayes
Trey Hayes
Braxton Higdon
Ricardo Huaracha Jr
Chris Hubbard
Quintavious Huguley
Jacob Magnuson
Joey Manchester
Chris Mills
John Munoz
Andrew Orman
Carrington Orr
Pasha Page
Charlie Papenburg
Gerardo Rodriguez
Jasson Salgado-Suastegui
Devin Sanders
Joe Sanders
Dezchon Slayton
Justin Smallwood
AJ Smith
De'Andre Smith
Madison Smith
Ben Stoner
Brock Suggs
Briley Uptain
Hunter Viator
Knox Wilder

CONCERT CHORUS

Allison Adams
John Baggett
Katherine Baker
Bailey Blankenship
Haley Blankenship
Alexis Brooks
Berek Burchel
Kymberli Burns
Ben Callahan
Jorge Clements
Hannah Clemons
Marissa Coley
Rebeca Corona-Villegas
Molly Cranston
William Doherty
Quintin Dupper
William Ellis
Kelcie Evans
Jackson Fite
Will Gann
Trevor Givens
Nicholas Glover
Kayla Grant
Destinee Griffin
Kirsten Hawkins
Victoria Holloway
Anna Bekah Hughes
Elizabeth Hunt
Abigail Jackson
Emsley Jones
Isaac Kelley
Claire Koenig

Claire Long
Katelin Lucier
John Maness
Bailee McRae
Jasmine McVay
Mahlik Miller
Bryant Moore
Caitlin Moore
Olivia Morgan
Alex Morrison
Peter Neil
Lauren Owens
Julia Phillips
Monica Pistorius
Karen Place
Connor Rawlings
Angie Reeves
Erin Ryan
Sabrina Seals
Denisha Smith
Emily Smith
Mitchell Smith
Nick Smith
Sherrhonda Taylor
Ashley Troupe
Jack Underwood
Mimi Walker
Olivia Williamson
Jason Williams

CHAMBER CHORUS

Holly Adams
Tevin Adkins
Adam Archer
Sara Ann Blass
Alex Boy
Shavonne Cater
McKenzie Cranston
Madelyn Denton
Thomas Doherty
Destiny Garrett
Abigail Gauthier
Lauren Gist
Suzanna Greer
Bryn Higdon
Carrie Hill
Trey Keown
Andrew Martin
Rachel McDaniel
Matthew Megehee
Sarah Grace Mitchell
Jordan Morgan
Erin Neil
Garrett Newman
Patrick Newsom
Hattie O'Hara
David Petersen
Rachael Riley
Samantha Scheler
Hunter Shelley
Shannon Silvestri
Andrew Spearman
Kayla Tierce
Haley Vinson
Kristin Whited
Margaret Whitley
Patricia Woller
Amanda Woodson
Ian Yarbrough

Dear Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the DHS Choral Department, I extend to you a hearty welcome to our Christmas Concert.

Approximately 200 students of the DHS student body participate in one of our four choral ensembles. Membership in our organization affords students with the ability to learn goal setting, concentrating, taking responsibility, conforming as a group, quick decision making and thriving under pressure.

The chorus travels out of state each spring. In 2007, we sang in a festival in Orlando, Florida and sang the National Anthem at an Atlanta Braves game. In 2008, 93 students traveled to New York City. In 2009, we traveled to Chicago and our Women's Chorus participated in Heritage Music Festival adjudicated performance. Most recently, our Women's Chorus performed for the Alabama Music Educator's Winter In-service Conference in Montgomery. Women's Chorus was chosen by audition CD to participate with 8 other choral ensembles from an audition field of 33 applicants. Also in 2011 we traveled to Italy and presented a concert at the capella Demidoff in Florence and toured Venice, Rome. This spring we intend to return to Orlando.

For more than 10 years, all choirs have qualified for Alabama Vocal Association's State Choral Festival.

Three scholarships will be awarded at this year's spring concert, totaling \$2,650.00. Your \$2.00 admission today makes those scholarships possible.

Thank you for supporting our students by your attendance today. We hope you enjoy the concert.

*Carl B. Davis
Choral Director*