

# **DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS**

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

**First Baptist Church  
123 Church Street**

***Sunday, May 1, 2011  
2:30 p.m.***



## PRE-CONCERT MUSIC

Olivia and Viljar Weimann, Hattie and Kathleen O'Hara

## PROCESSIONAL

Siyahamba

Traditional South African

## MEN'S CHORUS

Go Down Moses

Alex Boy, Ian Yarbrough, soloists

arr. William Powell

Grumble Too Much

Michael McGlynn

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

Arise My Love

Joan Szymko

April is in My Mistress Face

Thomas Morley

Jordan's Angels

Rollo Dilworth

## CONCERT CHORUS

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

*Christ's love has gathered us into one.*

*Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.*

*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*

*And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

## CHAMBER CHORUS

Pastime with Good Company

arr. Mark Foster

Regi Tancdal

Lajos Bardos

*My sweet rose, my heart's dear, you hear, the song is calling you, the cheerful music resonates back, let me dance with you! Come, o come here my sweet partner, life is so beautiful this way!*

*The double bass is twanging, the cimbalom plucks cheerfully and the recorder even more joyfully. our dancing legs do not get tired, I see you are dancing with all your heart, always again and again.*

*Your knees bend as the rose branch bobs in a calm wind, as if an angel would fly to me you come to me even more beautifully!*

*Your tender shoulders and the blush on your cheeks are more beautiful than the petals of the rose in the light of Pentecost morning in the garden.*

*My heart's desire flies to you and I am asking you, holding you by the hand, please take home the voice of my soul that it would accompany you!*

*Even if you go to dance with somebody else we do not separate heart from heart or happiness. This is how life is so beautiful! This is how wonderfully beautiful!*

Amavolovolo

arr. Roudolf de Beer

Down in the River to Pray

arr. Ganus

Laura Carbajal, Kathleen O'Hara, Tara Givens, soloists

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

## SENIORS

### 4 Year Members

Ali Brown  
Sam Burkett  
Laura Carbajal  
Tara Givens  
Chase Grisham  
Mathew Hand  
Savannah Hawkins  
Andrea Miller

Kathleen O'Hara  
Garret Teague  
Amber Vinson  
Janelle Wallace  
Spencer Walraven  
Luke Wheatley  
Katharine White  
Meg Whitten

### 3 Year Members

Jose Alcaraz  
Andrea McKinnon  
Kayla Parker  
2 Year Members  
Caroline Bishop  
Cory Harris  
Lindsay Hicks  
Blake Towe

### 1 Year Members

Markqwize Draper  
Kyle Jefferson  
William Orman  
Travail Russell  
Austin Terry  
Denzel Thomas  
De'lyeonne Walton  
Lei Zhao

## CHAMBER CHORUS

Tevin Adkins  
Sara Bedsole  
Emma Kate Brannon  
Ali Brown  
Laura Carbajal  
Shavonne Cater  
Boston Claborn  
McKenzie Cranston  
Madelyn Denton  
William Gann  
Destiny Garrett  
Abigail Gauthier  
Lauren Gist  
Tara Givens  
Chase Grisham  
Mathew Hand  
Bryn Higdon  
Carrie Hill  
Alexandra Jacob  
Kyle Jefferson  
Claire Koenig  
Andrew Martin  
Rachel McDaniel  
Matthew Megehee  
Andrea Miller  
Sarah Grace Mitchell  
Erin Neil  
Garrett Newman  
Patrick Newsom  
Kathleen O'Hara  
Hattie O'Hara  
Kate Patterson  
David Petersen  
Shannon Silvestri

Drew Spearman  
Garret Teague  
Adam Tidwell  
Kayla Tierce  
Blake Towe  
Treasure Tucker  
Jackson Walraven  
Spencer Walraven  
Eli Wesseling  
Kristen Whited  
Amanda Woodson  
Ian Yarbrough

## CONCERT CHORUS

Max Ackley  
Holly Adams  
Jose Alcaraz  
Adam Archer  
Ashley Archer  
Katherine Baker  
Raquel Beltran  
Caroline Bishop  
Sara Blass  
Catherine Bolding  
Blythe Bowman  
Alex Boy  
Octavia Brooks  
Kayla Brown  
Sam Burkett  
Kymberli Burns  
Ben Callahan  
Tony Carr  
Ameriah Carter  
Samantha Charnell  
Ragen Davidson

Thomas Doherty  
Markqwise Draper  
Kelcie Evans  
Jelisha Evans  
Tekeisha Garth  
Nicholas Glover  
Suzanna Greer  
Cory Harris  
Quenisha Harris  
Savannah Hawkins  
Kirsten Hawkins  
Peyton Hewitt  
Lindsay Hicks  
Victoria Holloway  
Paige Holloway  
Kathryn Hurst  
Jason Ivy  
Justin Jackson  
Isaac Kelly  
Keith Layton  
Claire Leavitt  
Claire Long  
Katelin Lucier  
Carly Marks  
Porcha Matthews  
Andrea McKinnon  
Bailie McRae  
Jordan Morgan  
Rashad Morris  
Alex Morrison  
Maggie Moses  
Victoria Mosley-Hawke  
Justice Neloms  
William Orman  
Lauren Owens  
Peneshea Owens

Lindsay Page  
Kayla Parker  
Demetrius Peterson  
Tyler Pickett  
Connor Rawlings  
Angie Reeves  
Brittany Riley  
Rachel Rogers  
Madison Rush  
Rainey Schuknecht  
Hunter Shelley  
Hanna Shelley  
Hayden Shelley  
Charles Silver  
Brig Spearman  
Jackson Suggs  
Aaliyah Swoopes  
Shiniecc Swopes  
Adrianna Tapscott  
Sherrhonda Taylor  
Austin Terry  
Sofia Thomas  
Jordan Tibbs  
Ashley Troupe  
Haley Vinson  
Amber Vinson  
Janelle Wallace  
Tierra Wallace  
Cierra Wallace  
De'lyeonne Walton  
Meredith Ward  
Kira Waugh  
Luke Wheatley  
Katharine White  
Mary Katherine White  
Bricktanya White

Maggie Whitley  
Meg Whitten  
Shekayla Wiggins  
Maekela Williams  
Patricia Woller  
Lei Zhao

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

Haley Blankenship  
Alexis Brooks  
Hannah Clemons  
Marissa Coley  
Ellie Fite  
Nicole Fleming  
Debora Gaspar-Tomas  
Jalisha Gladney  
Destinee Griffin  
Breanna Griffin  
Victoria Hardiman  
Bekah Hill  
Emsley Jones  
Kayle Kilpatrick  
Moneisha Lyle  
Terosha McGuire  
Jasmine McVay  
India Mitchell  
Caitlin Moore  
Olivia Morgan  
Fabiola Munoz-Crisantes  
Julia Phillips  
Anna Pike  
Dhajah Purvis  
Savannah Russell  
Samantha Scheler  
Mollie Schmidt  
Sabrina Seals  
Emily Smith  
Denisha Smith  
Quiana Stevenson  
Tone Swopes  
Promise Sykes  
Mimi Walker  
Olivia Weimann

## MEN'S CHORUS

Danzel Adams  
John Baggett  
Ryley Breeding  
Berek Burchel  
Link Burns  
Jorge Clements  
Sam Davis  
William Doherty  
Justin Echols  
William Ellis  
Jackson Fite  
Pedro Gaspar  
Trevor Givens  
Rosbel Gonzalez  
Russell Griffin  
Heath Harrelson  
Nathaniel Hutchinson  
Deacon Iverson  
Mason Kenneday  
Cody Locklin  
Joey Manchester  
John Maness  
Victavious Mangrum  
Andres Mendez  
Bryant Moore  
John Munoz  
Travail Russell  
Nicholas Smith  
Denzel Thomas  
Will Tubbs  
Drake Whitten  
Lorin Wilson  
Sargeant Wise  
William Woller

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

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

*220 students participate in at least 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.*

*Since 2007, when the current seniors were freshman, Decatur High Choruses have received 29 overall superior ratings (I) and only 1 Excellent (II) rating at District and State Choral Festivals. For the last 10 years, all choruses have qualified for State Choral Festival, never rating anything but superior in a sight reading audition. In fact, since 1998 out of 103 sight reading auditions DHS choruses have scored 99 superior ratings for sight reading. In 2007 we participated in an adjudicated festival at Walt Disney World. In 2008 we traveled to New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Our current seniors have had opportunity to sing the National Anthem at an Atlanta Braves game. This year, we took 32 students to Rome, Florence, Venice, Spoleto and Assisi. We presented a formal concert in the Capella Demidorf in Florence. Next year we plan to sing in an adjudicated festival at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida.*

*Four scholarships will be awarded today totaling \$3,650. Your \$2.00 admission today partially makes those scholarships possible.*

*Carl B. Davis  
Choral Director*