

CHAMBER CHORUS

Layne Bjornseth
Kira Campbell
Jackson Coffey
Olivia Coggins
Patton Coon
Carter Crane
Jonathan Dashner
Ellen Davis
Avy Elmore
Beverly Fite
Erica George
John Givens
Raegan Hardin
Magnolia Herda
Luisa Hutson
Madeline Joiner
Spencer Lott
Addie Martin
Lucas Martin
Annabelle May
Joseph May
Joshua May
MacKenzie McCollum
Emily McDaniel
Emma Pettey

Jane Hollis Poovey
Jacob Rogers
Marshall Rosenhoover
Ella Sanders
Alex Smith
Allison Smith
Grantland Stone
Skylar Summers
Olivia Tapscott
Ethan Thomas
Lizzy Truitt
Itzel Velazquez
Azona Williams
Carter Williams
Kaleah Wooten

CONCERT CHORUS

Karina Aguilera
Pablo Aguirre
Samantha Barfield
Zhane Billings
Grace Breuers
Rebecca Brown
Yasmine Brown
Kenterria Burgess
Grace Burleson

Ella Burrow
Anna-Marie Clark
Jada Corson
Abi Counts
Rose Dashner
Breyanna Fearn
Haley Fitzgerald
Jacob Fortenberry
Iman Fouche
Faith Frost
Alexandria Garth
Gloria Gaspar
Emileen Gonzalez
Brittane Green
Tiara Guthrie
Aleria Hampton
Chloe Hazel
Manuela Hernandez-
Ambrocio
Aubrie Jackson
Breah Jackson
Emmy Jones
Jermia Jones
Amalia Juarez-Diaz
Chenoa Keenum
AnnaClair Lee
Gabriela Lozano

Jack Lyons
Yuliana Magallanes
Maggie Mahan
Angel Manuel
Raegan McNeill
Candy Mendez
Lucas Moebes
Libby Morgan
Juan Morrow
John Orr
Emma Parker
Grace Parker
Ashanti Perkins
Meagan Pistorius
Makynna Ponter
Lucas Roberts
Bailey Rollins
Nick Vines
Zanyia Williams
Tamiya Williams
Ariel Woods

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Faith AboAbo
Patricia Alcaraz-Ramirez
Christian Bailey

Cydney Barbee
Ashton Bowling
Morgan Brannon
Jamie Brown
Lauren Burnett
Celia Camargo
Karalea Canterberry
Caroline Crane
Rachel Crow
Sarah Dees
Hayden Fisher
Emely Fuentes
Shakiah Garth
Kathryn Hill
Mary Bradford Jackson
Makaila Khouanerasa
Miriam Luna-Ramirez
Alma Martinez
Shelby Mayo
Daniela Mendez-Alcaraz
Meredith Nichols
Grace Papenburg
Sharanda Pointer
Gaby Raymundo
Samantha Sada
Lucy Sedlak
Ty'kia Shirley
Bethany Smith
Sally Spearman
Jada Staten
Anna Kate Talley
Emily Vought
Hilton Wiley

MEN'S CHORUS

Nikii Asher
Gabriel Brown
Isabel Castro-Miranda
Juan Castro-Mulul
Emanuel Gaspar
Jacob Glenn
Francisco Hernandez-
Martinez
Ian Jones
Grayson Keith
Harrison Kincaid
Andrew Kritner
Houston Leeth
Aligha Munford
Jackson Self
Matthew Smith

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

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

**First Baptist Church
123 Church Street**

**Sunday, December 10, 2017
2:30 p.m.**

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Approximately 160 students of the DHS student body has participate in one of our four choral ensembles the first semester. 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.

This year we are traveling to New York City. Last year we travelled to Hawaii and students participated in the memorial parade on the 7th of December commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In 2016, we traveled to Disney in Florida and participated in an adjudicated festival. In 2015, when current seniors were freshman, we traveled to Greece and Turkey. Students presented a concert at the end of a church service in Athens, also visiting Patmos, Ancient Ephesus, and Mykonos.

Four scholarships will be awarded at this year's spring concert, totaling \$3,700.00. Your \$3.00 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*

PRE-CONCERT MUSIC

Jane Hollis Poovey, Ethan Thomas, Gabe Brown

MEN'S CHORUS

Jambo Rafiki (2004, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2015)

D. V. Montoya

Ethan Thomas, Soloist

Ensemble: Ethan Thomas, Patton Coon, Lucas Martin, Grantland Stone, Raegan Hardin, Spencer Lott, Pablo Aguirre

Welcome, my friend! Always remember me and I will remember you

Blake Ferguson, Ellen Davis, Jane Hollis Poovey, Ella Burrow, Erica George, percussionists

Tollite Hostias (1999, 2007, 2013)

Camille Saint-Saëns

Praise the Lord of Hosts, and adore Him in his holy shrine

Sing, oh, heavens, and be joyful on earth.

Sing praises to the Lord, for He comes. Alleluia

Old Tom Wilson (2002, 2004, 2010, 2014)

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy (2012)

arr. Moira Smiley

I Will Be Earth (2009)

Gwyneth Walker

Gate, Gate (2003, 2010, 2011)

arr. Brian Tate

The Sanskrit text is generally regarded as the essence of Buddhist teaching. Gate means Gone. Gone from forgetfulness to mindfulness, Gone from suffering. Paragate means gone all the way to the other shore. Parasamgate means everyone, the entire community of beings. Bodhi is the light inside or awakening. Svaha is a cry of joy or excitement much like Halleluia.

So, Gone, Gone all the way over, everyone gone to the other shore to enlightenment, Svaha!

CONCERT CHORUS

If Ye Love Me (2004, 2007)

Elizabeth Carter, organist

Philip Wilby

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal (2006, 2011, 2016)

arr. Alice Parker

Battle Hymn of the Republic (2009)

arr. Peter Wilhousky

Carol of the Bells (1996-2017)

arr. Peter Wilhousky

CHAMBER CHORUS

Gloucestershire Wassail (1998, 2013, 2014)

arr. Vaughan Williams

Come Again, Sweet Love (1996, 1999, 2003)

Blake Ferguson, guitarist

John Dowland

Plorate Filii Israel (2010)

Weep, sons of Israel; weep, all virgins,

and Jephtha's only daughter, lament in songs of sorrow.

Giacomo Carissimi

In the Bleak Mid-Winter (1996 – 2016)

Gustav Holst

COMBINED CHOIRS

Silent Night (1996 – 2016)

arr. Donald Cashmore

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