DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

DR. CARL B. DAVIS | MRS. GINNY MATHERLY | DIRECTORS

SPRING CONCERT

First Baptist Church 123 Church Street

Sunday, April 30, 2017 - 2:30 p.m.

PRE-CONCERT MUSIC

George Brown Jane Hollis Poovey Ethan Thomas

PROCESSIONAL

Down in the River to Pray

Traditional Appalachian Folk Song

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Arise My Love Joan Szymko
Sister My Sister Sue Johnson
I Am His Child Moses Hogan
J'entends le moulin arr. Donald Patriquin

Terry Moore, accompanist

Ella Burrow, Hunter Lee, Lucas Martin, Jack Salter, percussionists

I hear the mill wheel (tique tique taque) My father is having a house built. It's being built with three gables. There are three carpenters building it. The youngest is my darling.

What do you have in your apron? It's a pie made of three pigeons. Let's sit down and eat it. While sitting down they all leapt up, Causing the sea and fish to rumble, And the stones on the bottom of the sea.

CONCERT CHORUS

Musica die ganz lieblich Kunst

Johann Jeep

Music, that loveliest art,
Is to be beld in bonor,
Is in favor everywhere,
With young and old.
It freshens the heart
That suffers sorrow,
Dispels all ill humor,
And lets no one remain in sadness.

Wondrous Love

arr. Alice Parker

Stephen Leek

Morning Tide Ste from Island Songs: Three folk songs from the Torres Straight Islands

Raegan Hardin, Lucas Martin, Jack Salter, Cricket Powell, Marshall Rosenhoover, MacKenzie McCollum, percussionists

Benediction Owen Goldsmith

CHAMBER CHORUS

Puisque tout passe From Six Chansons

Paul Hindemith

Since everything passes, Let us make fleeting melody; The one that refreshes us, will get the better of us. Let us sing that which is leaving us, with love and art; Let us be quicker, than its swift departure.

Dirait-on

Morten Lauridsen

Abandon surrounding abandon, Tenderness touching tenderness.... Your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say; Self-caressing through its own clear reflection, Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

Contrapunto bestiale alle mente

Adriano Banchieri

2017 SENIORS

4 YEAR MEMBERS

Ayonna Baker Kasey Coffey George Brown Claire Crane John Davis Caleigh Duncan

Rebecca Jane Hall Isaiah Jordan

Grace Moebes Taylor Vines Lillie Beth Warner

Dan Fite Madeline Hall 3 YEAR MEMBERS

Tiara Carter Will Rogers

Madelyn Hoffmann Hunter Lee

Jack Salter Mablon Sansing Skyler Smith

2 YEAR MEMBERS Noah Burroughs

1 YEAR MEMBERS

Salina Fugate Ashley Smith

Women's Chorus

Karina Aguilera Stephanie Antunez Zhane Billings

Rose Dashner Aleria Hampton Chloe Harper

Chenoa Keenum Anna Clair Lee Odalys Mendoza Ashanti Perkins Ariel Woods

Concert Chorus

Patti Alcaraz Isabella Armstrong Sam Barfield Layne Bjornseth Kate Bouchillon Grace Breuers Rebecca Brown Yasmine Brown Sara Burgreen Alyson Burroughs Noah Burroughs

Ella Burrow Kira Campbell Tiara Carter Anitrea Chambers Jackson Coffey Olivia Coggins

Briana Constantine Abigail Counts Isaac Dashner Breyanna Fearn Beverly Fite Dan Fite Haley Fitzgerald Jacob Fortenberry Iman Fouche Salina Fugate Jordan Fuqua Alexandria Garth Emileen Gonzalez Tiara Guthrie

Madeline Hall Raegan Hardin Alex Hurst Luisa Hutson Aubrie Jackson Jermia Jones Scarlett Jones Emmy Jones Isaiah Jordan Spencer Lott Gabriela Lozano Addie Martin Lucas Martin Annabelle May Kathryn Morgan Justin Morgan Jack Orr Emma Pettey

Cricket Powell Lucas Roberts Jacob Rogers Will Rogers Bailey Rollins Marshall Rosenboover Alex Smith Ashley Smith Bethany Smith Skylar Summers Olivia Tapscott Elizabeth Truitt Itzel Velazquez Nicholas Vines Kierra Wallace-Carthen Autumn Woods

Cassandra Hernandez-Torres Makynna Ponter

Chamber Chorus

Ayonna Baker George Brown Kasey Coffey Patton Coon Claire Crane Carter Crane John Davis Ellen Davis Caleigh Duncan Avy Elmore

Erica George Gabe Givens Rebecca Jane Hall Maggie Herda Madelyn Hoffmann Madeline Joiner Hunter Lee Lucas Martin Joseph May

Joshua May MacKenzie McCollum Emily McDaniel Grace Moebes Jane Hollis Poovey Jackson Salter Ella Sanders Mablon Sansing Allison Smith

Skyler Smith Grantland Stone Ethan Thomas Taylor Vines Lillie Beth Warner Ioan Wendt Azona Williams Carter Williams Kaleah Wooten

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

151 students first semester and 122 students second semester participated 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 2014, when the current seniors were freshman, Decatur High Choruses have received 53 Superior Ratings and 3 Excellent Ratings at State Choral Performance Assessments, with all superior ratings for sight reading exercises. In fact, since 1998 out of 134 sight reading auditions DHS choruses have scored 130 superior ratings for sight reading. In 2014, we participated in an adjudicated festival in Chicago, IL. In 2015 20 students travelled to Greece and Turkey and presented a concert at the end of a church service in Athens, also visiting Patmos, Ancient Ephesus, and Mykonos. In the spring of 2016, 30 students participated in a trip to Disney World in Florida. This school year 28 students travelled to Hawaii and participated in the Pearl Harbor All-American Choir and walked as an entry in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade singing the national anthem at the review stand along the parade, as a part of the 75th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Students over the past 4 years have enjoyed varied travel and performance venues.

Four scholarships will be awarded today totaling \$3,750. Your \$3.00 admission today partially makes those scholarships possible.

> Carl B. Davis Choral Director