

Riverside Jr. High Choral Department Presents:



Fall Concert

Featuring the choral music sounds of:

Maroon Men

Golden Sensation

Riverside Sound

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023 – 7:00pm

Riverside Jr. High - Hawk Hall

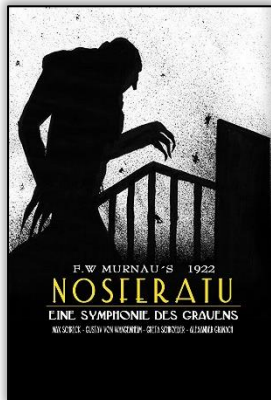
*William Rogers, Director
Emma Ayen, Student Teacher
Naoko Wallace, Accompanist*

**Please take a moment to silence your devices to avoid interruptions during our performance*

FALL CONCERT PROGRAM:

Maroon Men

"Codfish Shanty!" – Arr. Vijay Singh, traditional Sea Shanty



"Tiger Tiger" – Mary Lynn Lightfoot, selected verses from *THE TIGER* by William Blake (1757-1827)



Cod-fisherman from New England

"We May Not Be Vampires" – words and music by Mark Burrows
*Soloists: Lucas Grant & Joshua Ritter

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"Confitemini Domino!" – Victor C. Johnson, Traditional Latin – "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good"

There has to be a song. There are too many dark nights, too many troublesome days, and too many wearisome miles. Somewhere deep in the forgotten corner of one's heart- there has to be a song. Like a cool, clear drink of water and like the gentle warmth of sunshine, and like the tender love of a child, there has to be a song!

— Bob Benson —

"There Has to Be a Song" – Andrea Ramsey, based on the text from Bob Benson

I'm in Love with a Monster – Arr. Mac Huff, from the film *HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2*

*Soloists: Nora Edmondson, Gabby Brown
**Choreographed by: Nora Edmondson, Emerson Trombley, & Ellie Wilkins



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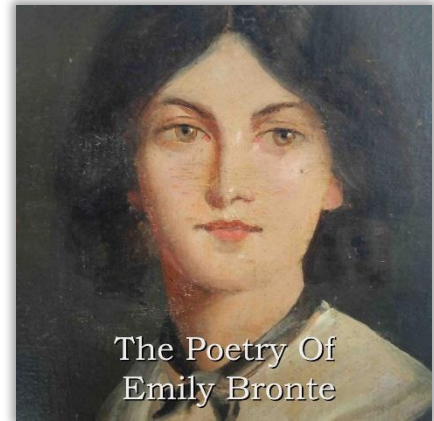
"Autumn Vesper" – Music and additional words by Audrey Snyder, based on the poetry of Emily Bronte

"Sisi Ni Moja" – Words and Music by Jacob Narverud



"September" – Arr. Roger Emerson, as performed by the group EARTH, WIND, AND FIRE

**Choreography by: Lillian Ballenger, Hailey Irwin, & Lexi Van Selow*



RJH CHOIR MEMBERS:

Riverside Sound

C. NATHANIA ABAIGAE	KATIE FERGUSON	AUDREY MCELROY	KENLEY SLAGLE
J'DA ALLEN	SCARLETT GORDON	LUCY MCGRATH	ELEANOR SMALLWOOD
DARCY BORNEMAN	MAKENZIE HALEY	ZOE MEZZETTA	AVA SNYDER
GABRIELLA BROWN	KYLIE HARRISON	IRRIS MOORE	MALI THOMAS
SIMARA BROWN	GRACE HEDEEN	AMY MORRIS	ISABELLA TODD
LANEY CHRISTENSEN	ELLIANNA HERRING	EVELYN PALMER	EMERSON TROMBLEY
HALLE DANIELS	ADDISON HOLTSCRAW	TORI QUALLS	ABIGAIL VARGO
ADELLE DAVIES	TRINITY JIMPSON	AVA ROBINSON	ELIZABETH WILKINS
BELLA DENNEY	RORY KOLDUS	ISABELLA SALINAS	LYDIA WILSON
NORALEE EDMONDSON	ADELINE LEE	KAYLIN SCHULTHEIS	LAYLA WITNEY-
ADELINE EINHORN	CARLEE LONG	AMELIA SHIELDS	MARSHALL

Riverside Maroon Men

DAVID ANDERSON	BLY HODA	JOSHUA RITTER
LOGAN BLAKE	RISHI KADAKIA	COOPER RIVERA
HECTOR CUETO	OLIVER PAUL	ZAYD SCHUCK
LUCAS GRANT	NICHOLAS PETTY	ALEXANDER SURRA

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LILLIAN BALLENGER	KELSEY HAWKINS	MIA MILLER	MIYA TANKSLEY
VALERIE CARBAGAL	ANNE MARIE	KEYLIANA MOORE	SELOME TEKLE
CYNTHIA CORREAL-	HEINZMANN	MARY MURPHY	ZOE THOMSON
ROSALES	ISABELLA HOWARD-	ADDISON POWELL	ALEXIS VANSELOW
ELLA DAHL	BROOKS	JULIA PRATER	MIA WAIN
JULIA DAY	HAILEY IRWIN	SHAYLEE PRATER	MADISON WALKER
ALISIA DELUNA	EMILY KELSEY	ZOE REARICK	LILLIAN WEIDNER
DAPHNE DEMOSS	ELIZABETH LEWIS	DAVEYAH ROSS	ASHLEY WITMEIER
LEAH DWARAM	CLAIRE LORY	MARISSA SARACINO	PAYTON WOLF
EMMIE FERGUSON	KELSI MCCLAIN	JOSIE SMALLWOOD	MONICA WORDEN
ALEXANDRA GRAY	AVA MCGRAW	ELLEIGH SMITH	GENEVIEVE ZIINO
ELEANOR HAMPSHIRE	MADILYNN MELTON	MADELINE SMITH	

MISSION OF RJH CHOIR:

1. The primary mission for Riverside Jr. High School Music is to nurture student musical ability through:

Thoughtful rehearsals

Positive and productive teaching

Providing valuable musical experiences

2. While there are many secondary objectives that will also play a vital role in developing well-rounded students and that will connect them with the vision of Riverside Jr. High - using sound as a means to communicate the sentiments embodied in musical works will always be the ultimate focus.
3. Music as an art has a uniquely transformative power over societies worldwide and is often referred to as the world's only common language. We believe that Jr. High students are not too young to begin understanding the meaning of music as art and its place in world culture and history. It is our mission to nurture this understanding through teaching students how to develop their performance abilities and by teaching appreciation of music in diverse cultures and periods.
4. In order for them to develop their abilities, students will be taught how to demonstrate dedication and maturity in regard to their musical development. Dedication because the skills needed to recreate music are both numerous and complex. Maturity because once the musical technical skills are learned, students must possess an open mind in order to understand them and to communicate the meaning of the composer's work.
5. Riverside Jr. High Music Department teachers believe that literacy plays a vital role in the success of musicians. To become a true musician, one must be able to speak, write, and read about music and to obtain musical knowledge and appreciation. Students will engage in activities that encourage them to read, write, and speak about music - enhancing their literacy and content area skills.

Riverside Choir Website: www.RiversideChoir.weebly.com

ABOUT YOUR TEACHERS:

Will Rogers, Director



Will Rogers is a teacher specializing in choral music and the adolescent voice. He graduated Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in music education with concentration in choral studies and vocal music. During this time, Mr. Rogers served as the president for the collegiate chapter of the National Association for Music Education and was an active performer with the colleges' choirs and opera theater. Additionally, Mr. Rogers has completed graduate work in conducting and a master's degree in education administration from Butler University. Professionally, he has studied alongside numerous accomplished teachers/conductors as well as served on leadership committees for school projects throughout the state. Mr. Rogers began his career in Hamilton

Southeastern Schools and currently is the director of vocal music at Riverside Jr. High where he was named teacher of the year in 2019. In addition to his role in the classroom, he is an active judge and clinician, directs music-theater students, has worked to coordinate numerous extra performing opportunities for adolescent singers, has conducted many choirs in the community, and is an enthusiastic member of ACDA and IMEA. Mr. Rogers is passionate about defining the role of Arts in education, sharing with students the joys and versatility of vocal music, as well as developing new, meaningful, and tangible ways to teach and assess the adolescent singer.

Emma Ayen, Student Teacher



Emma Ayen is excited to be back at Riverside Junior High to complete her student teaching. She is a Fishers native, and over 10 years ago, was actually a Golden Hawk! Emma ended up going to Fishers High School where during her time there, she was a part of Sound and Electrum and fell in love with show choir. She ended up choosing to go to Ohio University to originally study Media Arts and Studies, however, had a change of heart and decided to follow her passion for music and working with children. By the end of this year, Emma will have a degree in Music Education – Choral Emphasis along with her Psychology Minor. During her time at OU, Emma was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi where she held multiple Exec positions, along with being a part of ensembles such as Bella Voce, Choral Union, University Singers and Title IX A Cappella. Miss Ayen is so proud of the students' work ethic

over the past couple of weeks and is excited for everyone to see all their hard work come to life on stage!

Naoko Wallace, Accompanist



Naoko Wallace was born and raised in the suburbs of Tokyo. She graduated from Musashino Conservatory in Tokyo, going on to complete a master's degree in Piano Performance from The University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She participated in The Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow, played as a soloist with numerous orchestras and played around the country as a member of a 5-piano team. Naoko lives in Fishers, and teaches professionally in the area, as well as working as violin/piano duo, accompanist and church musician. She has spent many years working with Mr. Rogers and both Fishers and Riverside Junior High Choirs, and she always looks forward to each concert. She loves spending time with her husband, son and her three spoiled cats.

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Band

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Michele Henson
Head Custodian

Victor Caldero
Evening Custodian

SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS FOR THIS CONCERT...

School events like this one can only occur successfully when there is sufficient investment from our community and parents! Thank you to all who give of their time, – for this event and events in the past – you enrich our choir program and improve the experience for everyone!

Kerry & Ryan Davies

Beth Hampshire

Jessie McGrath

Brandi Robinson

Jennifer Wain



LIGHTING, RIGGING, AND CONTROLS