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### From the Directors

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Seventy-sixth season of Lafayette Choir. The Lafayette Choir has a long tradition of excellence bringing state, regional and national recognition to Lafayette High School. From the founding choir director, Grace Dean and her Charmettes and Chanteurs, fast forward seventy-five years later to witness a choral program that serves over 200 students and has two full-time choir directors. The Lafayette Choirs have never slowed down. The Lafayette Choirs have always counted the best and brightest that Lafayette has to offer among our members. They never cease to amaze with their spirit, talent, and love for music. We feel confident that this will be evident in the concerts and performances you share with us.

The Lafayette Choral program offers many important opportunities to our students: to demonstrate and develop musical ability, leadership skills, a sense of responsibility, an opportunity to meet and make new friends and an opportunity to discover the unique thrill of performance. From the Opening Gala Concert to our final performance at Commencement, you will see the many facets of our department.

It is important that we thank our sponsors for this year. You will find this program filled with many businesses and individuals who generously support Lafayette choral music. Without them, we could not offer the high quality musical and educational experiences students, parents and the community have come to expect. Please show your appreciation and consider these businesses first for your needs.

We also must thank the Lafayette Chorus Booster Board and choir parents for their unending support of the Lafayette Choral Department. The countless volunteer hours, encouragement, and support for their students are second to none. It is evident that when parents become involved in their child's education, students thrive! The Lafayette Choral Department is an example of this!

There is ethical power in music. Nothing fosters understanding and acceptance better than music. Nothing challenges, and stimulates students emotionally and intellectually better than music. Nothing connects the physical, intellectual, emotional, and artistic sensibilities of students better than music. There is something quite ennobling and dignifying about the discipline required of reaching for artistic excellence. Thank you for joining us at this concert! We hope you will gain as much from hearing our music as we have from learning and performing it.

ama Howard

Ryan Marsh

Laura Howard



### About the Choral Department

The Lafayette Choral department serves over 200 students in six choirs and consistently receives distinguished ratings at festivals and competitions. The Lafayette Chorale has performed in concert with the University of Louisville Collegiate Chorale, the Lexington Philharmonic, and has sung for internationally recognized conductors, Dr. Eph Ehly (Kansas City Conservatory), Nicol Matt (Germany), Dr. Anton Armstrong (St. Olaf College), Jonathan Reed (Michigan State), Dr. Jefferson Johnson (University of Kentucky), and Dr. Kent Hatteberg (University of Louisville). The choirs have appeared before the Kentucky Music Educators Conference and the American Choral Director's Southern Division Conference. Recent tours have included Chicago, Memphis, New York City, Orlando, Gatlinburg, and Washington D.C. The choirs have sung at well-known venues including the Basilica of the National Shrine and the White House in Washington D.C. and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

An important focus of the choral department is individual improvement. This is achieved through a private lesson program entitled Mastering Musicianship funded in part by the Chorus Boosters. Nearly fifty percent of Lafayette choral students take private voice lessons either at Lafayette or with independent private teachers.

LHS Choral department sends several students each year to the country's finest music schools. These schools have included Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, NYU, Oberlin Conservatory, University of Kentucky, University of Michigan, Vanderbilt, and the University of Louisville.

The Men's and Women's Choruses are un-auditioned training choirs. These choirs focus on fundamentals of music, vocal technique and music theory. In these choirs, students are prepared for future membership in Lafayette's advanced choirs.

Advanced Women's Choir was founded in Fall 2009 and is an auditioned choir made up of SCAPA voice majors and students of all grade levels. Several young women take this choir as their second or third choral ensemble.

Lafayette Singers serves as the primary mixed ensemble of the choral department at Lafayette. Its tradition exemplifies the quality of the outstanding choral music that has become a part of the history of Lafayette Senior High School. "Singers" is a performance-oriented class geared to expose students to a wide variety of choral literature, ranging from the various historical styles through rehearsal and performance.

The Lafayette Chorale is the advanced vocal ensemble of the choral department at Lafayette. The Chorale was founded in Fall 2004 to create another high quality choral ensemble to meet the needs of Lafayette students.

The Madrigal Singers are primarily juniors and seniors often enrolled in the course as their second choral ensemble. The group performs high quality choral repertoire from all time periods and styles. The Madrigal Singers are state, nationally, and internationally recognized. The choir competes annually in the University of Louisville Margaret Comstock Chamber Choir Competition and have won first place eight times. The group performed for the Kentucky Music Educator's State Conference in 2009 and will again in 2015, appeared as a featured choir at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference in March 2010, and was awarded two silver medals at the World Choir Games in Cincinnati in 2012. The choir won a gold diploma and were the mixed youth choir category winners in the Sing 'N' Joy International Choir competition in Louisville in 2014.

**SCAPA Vocal Students:** The School of Creative and Performing Arts vocal major is a unique opportunity for students to study solo voice in addition to their ensemble experience. Voice students receive private instruction approximately once every two weeks and participate in monthly performance and master classes as well as recitals, solo performances and contests.

### Ryan Marsh, Director of Choirs

Ryan Marsh earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree in Choral Music, Piano and Voice, and the Master of Music Performance degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Louisville. In 2011, he received his National Board Certification in vocal music. He is currently pursuing his DMA in Choral Conducting at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Marsh moved to Lexington to be the choral director at Lafayette in 2003. He holds professional memberships to the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA), National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and regularly attends state, regional, national and international conventions and seminars. He also serves as an adjudicator for Kentucky Music Educator's Association (KMEA) contests and festivals. Mr. Marsh had held elected state office for the KMEA coordinating the Kentucky All-State Choirs in 2009 and 2010. He has served on the state board and executive committee of the same organization. Choirs under his direction have appeared at Kentucky Music Educator's Conventions and the American Choral Director's Association Southern Division Convention.

Mr. Marsh is proud to direct the Lafayette Madrigal Singers and Men's Chorus. In addition to his choirs, he also teaches AP Music Theory. Mr. Marsh led Lafayette through the process of becoming a nationally recognized Grammy Signature School in 2005. He also serves as the music department chair at LHS.

### Laura Howard, SCAPA Vocal Instructor

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Morehead State University where she completed both her BME and MM. While completing her graduate degree, she studied choral conducting with Dr. Greg Detweiler, director of choral activities at MSU. Mrs. Howard has completed certification in all three levels of training in the Kodály philosophy of music literacy and education. She recently completed additional course work in the Kodály methodology while studying in Kecskemet, Hungary, the birthplace of founder Zoltan Kodály.

Mrs. Howard began her teaching career in 2002 at Southern Middle School, where she was responsible for general music, grades 6-8, as well as the 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs. For many years, Mrs. Howard has served as an accompanist for various choirs, soloists (both vocal and instrumental), and musical productions. She also serves as a church musician both as pianist and vocalist. Mrs. Howard is a frequent adjudicator and clinician for choral and vocal events in the area. As vocal instructor for the School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Mrs. Howard is responsible for coordinating the vocal program which consists of approximately 50 majors, grades 9-12. While serving in this capacity she provides private vocal coaching and teaches music theory to junior music majors. Mrs. Howard also conducts the Lafayette High School Beginning and Advanced Women's Choirs and teaches piano keyboarding.



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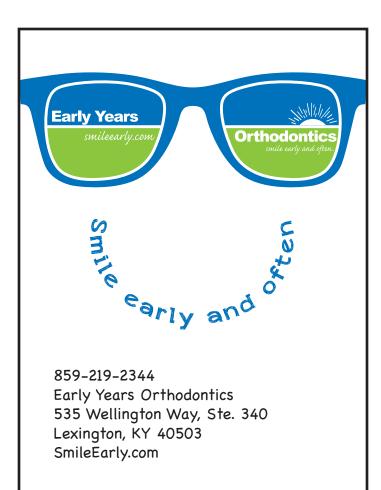
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 Chorus banquet May 2, 2008 (modified by Carolyn Waterbury-Tieman)







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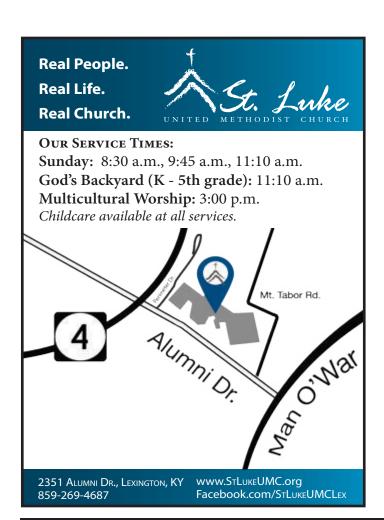
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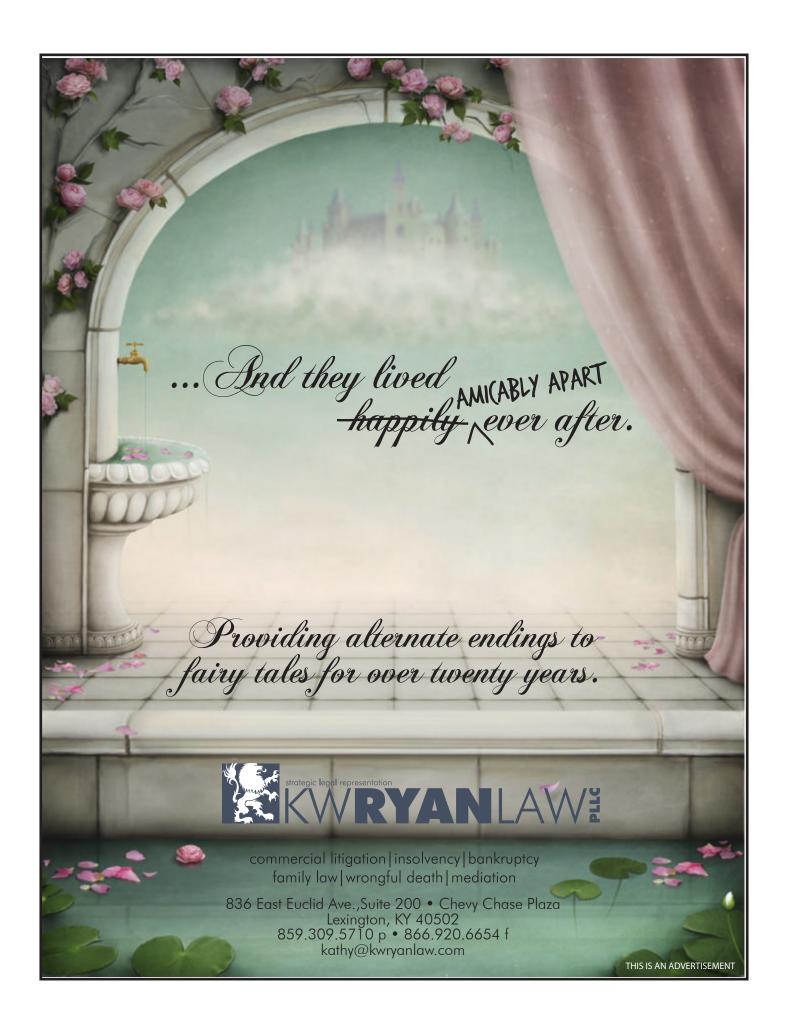


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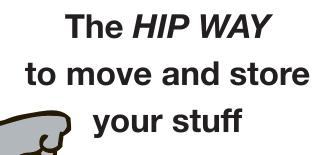




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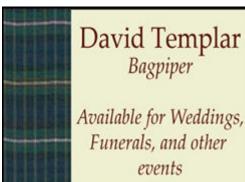
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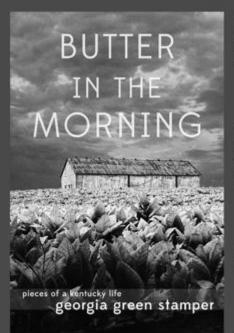
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"Ah, but it is," was 12-year-old Spencer Kossatz's first line of the film. Even without direction at audition. Spencer delivered the line in a French accent. "I was amazed at his spontaneity," says producer/director Michael Breeding. "It was obvious that he understood the French influences found in the architecture of Kentucky's Governor's Mansion. I quickly realized this was Spencer's signature line, so I dared not give it to one of the other children."



More than 40 children from throughout the Commonwealth participated in the children's film, considerably fewer than the number needed to make the feature-length documentary about the historic mansion, Kentucky Governor's Mansion: A Century the historic mansion, Kentucky native Diane Sawyer. In the film, Breeding recreated the epic ball hosted by Gov. James B. McCreary in 1914 to celebrate the historic home's grand opening.



It's not the only time Breeding's work has coincided with both Kentucky and the nation's history. He filmed Our Lincoln: Kentucky is Gift to the Nation using seven cameras at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The story, involving a cast of more and 400 vocalists, actors, musicians, dancers and narrators, was brought to life on the stage by Dr. Virginia G. Carter and interpreted on DVD by Michael Breeding.



As seen in the My Kentucky Home book by Image Publishing, Inc.

For more than 30 years, Breeding's work has been recognized and awarded for his unique style and ability to assemble and develop superior creative teams throughout the Commonweath and nation. As a musician and filmmaker, he has a unique ability to both see and hear what the final product needs to be in terms of cinematography and soundtrack.



Two years in the making, Breeding produced an in-flight entertainment film for the airline industry. Desimation Alamui is a cool, hip approach to above-the-clouds entertainment and a good example of the many tourism films in Breeding's diverse portfolio.

For a feature designed to entice Europe's elite travel agents to Kentucky, Breeding created a film in five languages tailored to the Travel South USA audience. But you car't have a conversation about Kentucky without watching Breeding's documentary The Keneland Legay, a 35MM film tracing the history of the Lexington-based Thoroughbred racecourse and sales company, from its inception as Jack Keene's impossible dream



to the reality of its status as a successful international icon for the industry.

Michael produces two to three documentaries and many marketing films each year. "Actually, it takes about 13 months to produce a documentary from start to finish," says Breeding, "Technology certainly has changed how we do what we do, but, in the end, it is still about relling stories."

When asked about his favorite project, Breeding quickly rurned to his hometown of Springfield, Kentucky for inspiration. For Springfield, it is the story of a covenant between two families, the Lincolns and the Hanks, and of a bond that would lay the foundation for a legacy that would change the course of Kentucky, of America and of world history forever.

Certainly Michael Breeding MEDIA has told many stories about famous, even infamous men, but what about the contributions of Kentucky women? "That's an important question that is answered in our 'epic' film on Kentucky women," says Breeding, who explains that the stories of women from the Bluegrass state who have shaped history also have the poten-



tial to inspire future generations. That's why the Kentucky Commission on Women enlisted the help of Michael Breeding MEDIA to launch the Kentucky Women Remembered Film Project, an exciting program bringing to light the untold and under told stories of Kentucky women and their achievements.

As an independent filmmaker, Michael Breeding's films are broadcast throughout Kentucky via KET, Kentucky's preeminent public media organization. For stories with national appeal like Imperial China: The Art of the Hore in Chinese History and All The Quen's Horses: The Role of the Hore in British History. MBM distributes its programs via satellite to networks throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. "Our mission has been to take Kentucky to the world," says Breeding. "We have so much to offer in Kentucky and showcasing Kentucky's assets in film is just one of the many creative ways we can show the world our unbridled spirit." "

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WINTER CONCERT Tuesday, December 9, 7:30pm Calvary Baptist

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