

From the Directors

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the eightieth season of Lafayette Choir. The Lafayette Choir has a long tradition of excellence dating back to the beginnings of the school. From the founding choir director, Grace Dean and her Charmettes and Chanteurs, fast forward eighty years later to witness a choral program that serves over 180 students and has two full-time choir directors. The Lafayette Choirs have never slowed down. The choir has brought state, regional and national recognition to Lafayette High School through the years. 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 on display. From performances of historic repertoire to modern popular music and newly composed works commissioned by the choir, you will hear the best in choral singing.

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.

Ryan Marsh

Laura Howard



The Choral Department is comprised of six curricular choirs and two after-school a cappella pop ensembles 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 venues including the Basilica of the National Shrine and the White House in Washington D.C. and St. John Divine Cathedral in New York City. Nearly fifty percent of Lafayette choral students take private voice lessons either through our own Mastering Musicianship program or with independent private teachers.

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

The Men's and Women's Choruses are non-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, spanning the 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 group consists of SCAPA voice majors and is open to all Lafayette students. The group has performed for the Kentucky Music Educators State conference as well as with the Lexington Philharmonic on several occasions.

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 Chamber Choir Competition and have won first place twelve times. The group performed for the Kentucky Music Educator's State Conference in 2009 and again in 2015, appeared as a featured choir at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference (ACDA) in March 2010 and 2018, 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. In 2015, the choir presented their first Madrigal dinner at the famed Castle Post in Versailles. In March 2018 choir was featured at the Inaugural National Choir Festival with the Music for All organization served as the demonstration choir in a conductor's masterclass with Dr. Joe Flummerfelt.

Pop Ensemble: The newest addition to our ensemble offerings is our pop ensemble, Notorious Canons. This is our only extra-curricular ensemble.

SCAPA Voice: The School for 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 has taken coursework at the doctoral level 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 Educators 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 (2005, 2009, 2015) and the American Choral Director's Association Southern Division Conventions (2010 and 2018).

Mr. Marsh is proud to direct the Lafayette Singers, Chorale, Madrigal Singers and Men's Chorus. In addition to his choirs, he also teaches AP Music Theory and Intro to Music Technology. Mr. Marsh led Lafayette through the process of becoming a nationally recognized Grammy Signature School in 2005. Most recently he served as an ENVOY committee member for the Music for All National Festival preparing to launch the Inaugural National Choir Festival in 2018. 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. In 2011, Mrs. Howard received her National Board Certification in vocal music. Mrs. Howard has completed certification in all three levels of training in the Kodály methodology of music literacy and education and completed additional course work 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 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.



Lafayette Singers

Katie Bailey Eli Brown Makayla Brown Ashleigh Burkhart Emma Bush Rori Clark lack Clements Alyssa Covell Ionathan Dean Lily Eller Maya Farrell Gillian Faulkner Connor Genton Grace Goode Morgan Grillett **Emery Grimm** Avery Hagy Christian Hall Kasey Harrison Emma Heilig Aaron Helm Shealeigh Hooper Denilson Jovel Amador

Nate Krohmer Abbi Lancaster Rebekah Lasher Christopher Long Arnold Manley Blu McCarty Olivia Miller Raidyn Morian Daniel Mosby Emma Nevels Isabella Osborne Wolfgang Rach Lia Raupp Ben Sampson Lily Schoeder Elizabeth Shainfeld Hamilton Soch laidah Spaulding Sydney Taylor Michael Thompson Ionathan Welch

Amari Woolfork

Chorale

lake Alford Austin Asbury Williams Atkinson Justin Bentley Noel Bowyer Alexandra Brown Kiara Butts Kieshaun Butts Dylan Caravello Maddie Carbary Katelyn Cooper Reid Cremeans Abby Cunningham lacob Ernst Helen Feibes Mara Flaherty Tommy Flanigan Isabelle Fleming Andrew Garner Michayla Gatsos Addi Goan Yuliana Gonzalez Vega lacob Gravitt Cooper Gray Harrison Hancock Iordan Haymes Gabe Helgerson Julia Howell Celena Justus Eli Lane

Virgil Lewis **Bobby Lowther** Madeline Lusk Bella Mancuso Ellie Martin Rose McClanahan Alyssa Mercurio Michael Merritt Abby Mires Kyrsten Myrup Brendan Naish Isabella Ogden Emma Owens Virginia Peppiatt Staige Pettit Taylor Pollitt Daryn Polzin Annika Prevette Ashley Prigge Luke Ransom Ali Ritcher Nick Schaefer Kori Silence Bryce Spears Alexandra Thibault Liz Tong Lucia Troiano Rebecca Turney LaKyya Washington Emily Wrede

SCAPA Voice Majors

Williams Atkinson Mary Rose Beeken Alexandra Brown Eli Brown Kiara Butts Maddie Carbary Emma Carty Calista Case Katelyn Cooper Abby Cunningham Ally Curry Luke Dailey Mia Dodson Andrew Garner Addi Goan Cooper Gray Avery Hagy Gabe Helgerson Nate Krohmer Virgil Lewis
Isabella Mancuso
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Advanced Women's Choir____

Ana Banks Makayla Banks Mackenzie Barnhart Mary Rose Beeken Zaida Bell Frantz Abigail Bix Emma Carty Calista Case Ally Curry Carleigh Davidson Mia Dodson Grace Fleming McKenzie Genton Carrie Godfrey Aslyn Goodwin Annie Harris Samantha lohnson Abigail Jones

Annika Klusek Machlie Lamartiniere Amia Lawson Sanse Martin Dory McDonald Rachel Owens Flannery Rayens Autumn Reid lo Kim Resultay Sophia Routt Mikaela Scott Rona Shala Iulie Sharpe Madalyn Shaw Violet Updike Rebekah Watkins Audrey Weber Sarah Wiseman

Madrigal Singers

Lauren Adams
Williams Atkinson
Jackson Becker
Justin Bentley
Noel Bowyer
Maddie Carbary
Julia Clements
Abby Cunningham
Luke Dailey
Courtney Evans
Charlie Frederick
Cooper Gray
Harrison Hancock
Valerie Langdorf

Virgil Lewis
Madeline Lusk
Alyssa Mercurio
Michael Merritt
Abby Mires
Emma Owens
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Taylor Pollitt
Ali Ritcher
Bryce Spears
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Women's Choir.

Cheusi Alfani Nina Bradley Raydiance Brown Joey Corbin Brynn Deluca Sarianna Denegri Dittoe Ellie Dennison Faith Dyer Perrin Gibson Isabel Gomez Alexis Graham
Ashlyn Gumbert
Halle Hamilton
Reylyn Hubbard
Lanese Nieves
Destany Rutherford
Leah Smyrnios
Riley Steffey
Tyla Wallace

Notorious Canons ____

Zaida Bell-Frantz Alexandra Brown Eli Brown Makayla Brown Mia Dodson Abbi Jones Emma Nevels
Destany Rutherford
Nick Schaefer
Julie Sharpe
Sydney Taylor
Sarah Wiseman

Men's Chorus _____

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From Noel Bowyer: I found my forever family in the choir room

To Jacob Ernst: Great job Jacob, we are so proud of you! Dad, Mom & Brady

To Kasey Harrison: Sing your heart out, Kasey! with Love from the Fam!

From Emma Owens: Michael Merritt just hit me in the face with a chime!

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"If music be the food of love, play on, give me excess of it." - William Shakespeare

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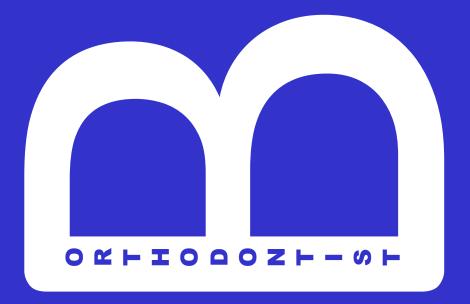
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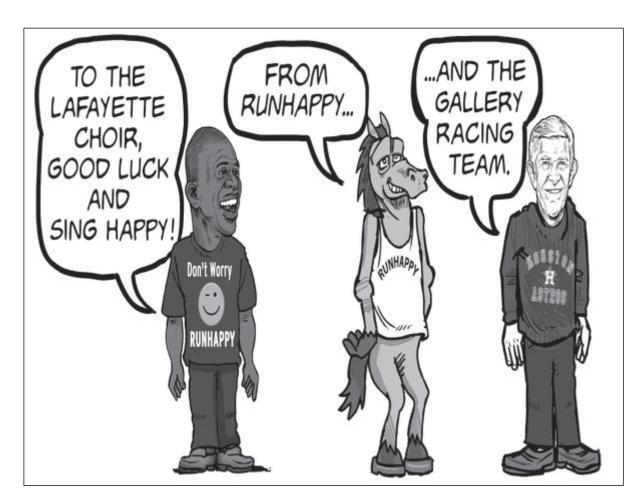
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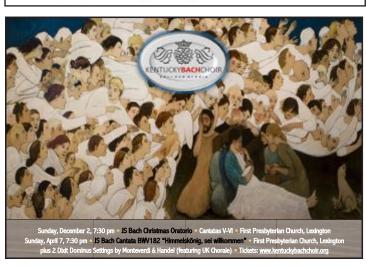
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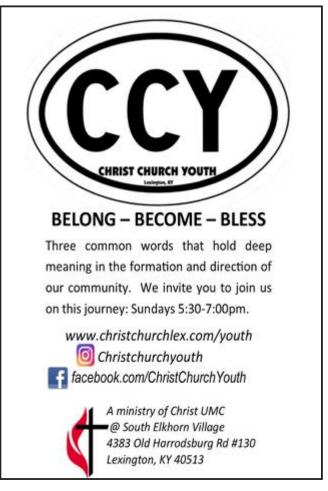
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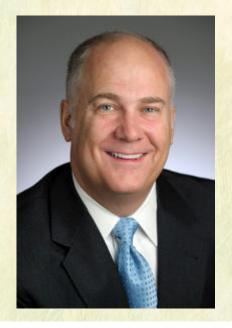




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Highlights of the 2018 - 2019 Season

November 10, 4:00 pm - LSCC Fall Concert Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

December 1, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
December 2, 3:00 pm
UK Holiday Collage Concert
UK Singletary Center for the Arts

March 10, 4:00 pm
The Lexington Singers Anniversary
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First United Methodist Church

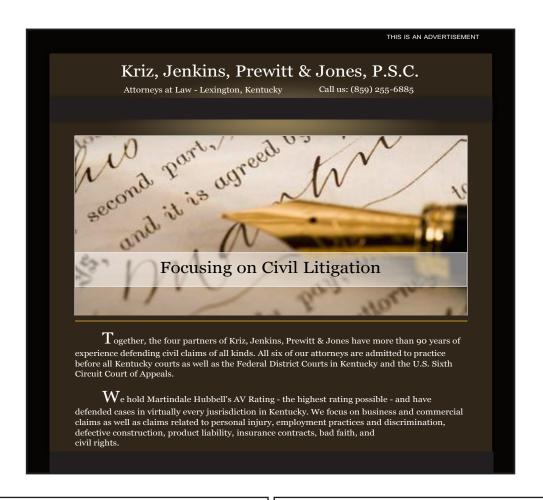
May 11, 3:00 pm - LSCC Spring Concert Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

May 25, 7:30 pm - Lexington Singers Pops Concert Lexington Opera House

LSCC will host auditions for the spring on January 8, 4:30-6:00 pm, Centenary United Methodist Church



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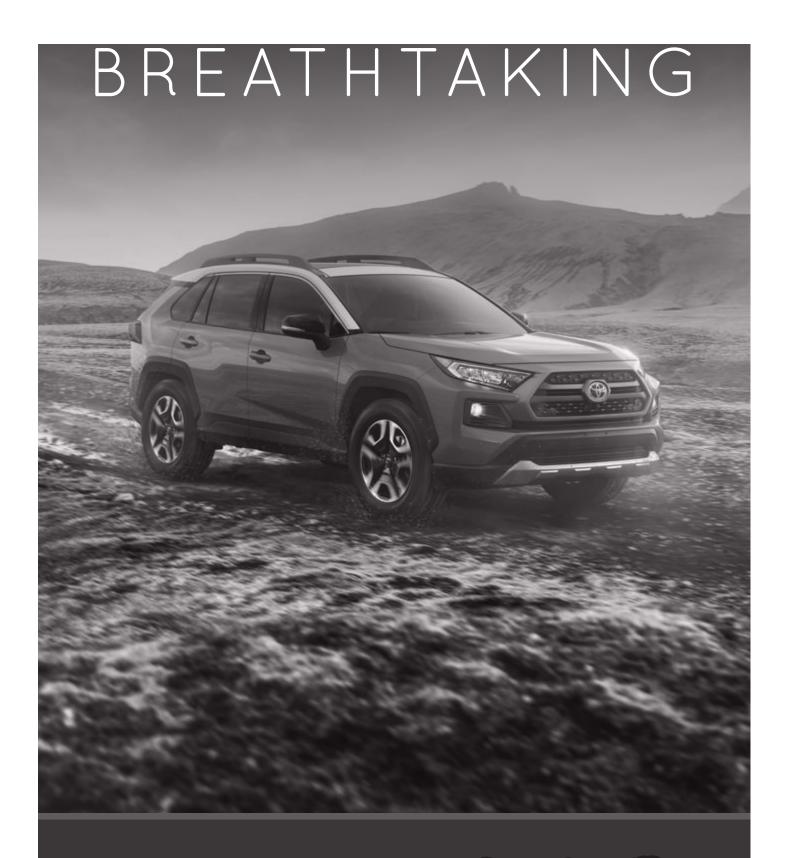


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Lafayette Choir Gala Tuesday, October 2, 7PM Broadway Christian Church

Fall Informance Tuesday, October 16, 7PM Lafayette Beeler Auditorium

Women's Choir Festival Thursday, November 15, 7PM Porter Memorial Baptist Church

Winter Concert Tuesday, December 4, 7PM Lafayette Beeler Auditorium

Advanced Choir Winter Concert Monday, December 10, 7:30PM Calvary Baptist Church

SCAPA Voice Winter Recital Friday, December 14, 6 & 7 PM Beaumont Presbyterian Church Lafayette Choir Invitational January TBA Lafayette Beeler Auditorium

SCAPA Voice Cabaret
Thursday & Friday, April 10 & 11, 7PM
South Elkhorn Christian Church

Cupcake Concert Thursday, May 9, 7PM Lafayette Beeler Auditorium

SCAPA Voice Senior Recital Friday, May 10, 7PM Beaumont Presbyterian Church

Spring Concert Monday, May 20, 7:30PM UK Singletary Center

Madrigal Singers Spring Concert Friday, May 24, 7:30PM Christ Church Cathedral



