

*Lafayette High School*

# CHOIR

*Women's Choir · Men's Choir · Singers · Chorale · Madrigals*

## 84th Concert Season

2021-2022





## From the Directors

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the eighty-fourth 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-four years later to witness a choral program that serves over 180 students and has two full-time choir directors and part time staff. The Lafayette Choirs have never slowed down. Even during a global pandemic that put a halt to live performances, the choirs adapted and persevered to continue making music remotely and creating beautiful virtual performances. 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 Choir. 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 Lafayette Choir** is comprised of six curricular choirs. The choirs consistently receive distinguished ratings at festivals and competitions. The 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). 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. Lafayette Choirs send 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 style periods. 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 thirteen times. The group performed for the Kentucky Music Educator's State Conference in 2009, 2015 and will be featured again in 2020. The choir was featured at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference (ACDA) in 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 and 2016, the choir presented a Madrigal dinner at the famed Castle Post in Versailles. In March 2018 the choir was featured at the Inaugural National Choir Festival with the Music for All organization and served as the demonstration choir for a conductor's masterclass with the late Dr. Joe Flummerfelt.

**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. SCAPA Voice majors consistently rank in competitions and scholarship offers.





### **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 completed coursework at the doctoral level in choral conducting at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Marsh moved to Lexington to be the choir 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 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 Conferences (2010 and 2018). He served on advisory committees for the Music for All National Choir Festival from 2016-2020. Mr. Marsh is a contributing author for *Teaching With Heart*, a compendium for choral conductors published by GIA.

Mr. Marsh is proud to direct the Chorale, Madrigal Singers and Men's Chorus and 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 instructional leader, and as of 2021, the SCAPA Lafayette Facilitator.

### **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.

### **Amanda Wells, SCAPA Vocal Instructor**

Amanda Lynn Wells was born and raised in Pike County, KY and attended Morehead State University and attained a BM and MME in both instrumental and vocal music. Before going into the teaching profession, Amanda performed professionally in musical theatre in California, North Carolina, and throughout Kentucky. Currently, she is the vocal director and general music teacher at SCAPA at Bluegrass and teaches freshmen SCAPA Voice majors at Lafayette.

### **Zoe Kwak, SCAPA Vocal Instructor**

Zoe Kwak is a native of Korea. She completed a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Louisville and is completing her Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting from the University of Kentucky. Zoe teaches SCAPA Voice majors in the Singers Ensemble and assists with Chorale and Madrigal choirs.



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## Advanced Women's Choir\_\_\_\_\_ Madrigal Singers\_\_\_\_\_

Maggie Bagwell  
Mackenzie Baldwin  
Parker Bell  
Katie Bowden  
Annelise Brown  
Morgan Brown  
Clementine Connell  
Alex Cornish  
Lorena Delacruz Frazier  
Maya Denham  
Crys Escamiroso Ramirez  
Mia Foley  
Devyn Glass  
JoyAnna Hiler  
Adrianna Hines  
Justice Howard  
Sara Howard  
Aaliyah Humphrey  
Savannah Jarvis  
Sienna Johnson

Meredith Kirby  
Morgan Kissick  
Natalie Langdorf  
Camilla Lindahl  
Eloise Logsdon  
Jennifer Lutchenko  
Hulya Manafli  
Molly Matthews  
Ellie Naish  
Cloe Osborne  
Grace Overhults  
Anna Riley  
Alyx Rose  
Ella Sewell  
Kade Sotelo  
Kayleigh Stanton  
Ashlyn Taylor  
Addy Vieth  
Bella Walker  
Carson Wells

Zade AlQahtani  
Zaida Bell  
Eli Brown  
Emma Carty  
Calista Case  
Colin Clevenger  
Ally Curry  
Nauval Fauzi  
Mason Franklin  
Marianne Gebb  
Daniel Gnau  
Jackson Greene  
Tom Henderson  
Murrone Karas

Nate Krohmer  
Jocelyn Langdorf  
Alex Losch  
Jack Martin  
Dory McDonald  
Julie Sharpe  
Riley Steffey  
Abigayle Stokes  
Sam Toney  
Violet Updike  
Audrey Weber  
Sarah Wiseman  
Sofia Wu

## Women's Choir\_\_\_\_\_

Ashanti Branson  
Belle Combs  
Brooklin Day  
Perrin Gibson  
Alexis Graham  
Jaylen Hanley  
Haylie Holl  
Katie Lovelace

Abbi Martin  
Toni Miller  
Ainsley O'Connor  
Diana Palafox  
Kimberly Quintana  
Dashawna Trusty  
Clarisse Umawahoro  
Ruby Varney

## Men's Chorus\_\_\_\_\_

Javon Adams  
Olivia Boaz  
Andrew Campbell  
Mason Franklin  
Aiden Gross  
Hudson Head

Malakhi Johnson  
Brody Mancuso  
Hayden McCarty  
Fabrice Murengezi  
Nick Perkins  
Alex Vela



## Lafayette Singers

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Caroline Aldridge	Jenna Matney
Nathaly Benitez	Kaiti Moberly
Wesley Brooks	Amelia Moore
Hannah Burns	Kori Moore
Payton Chenault	Rachel Owens
Kai Clouse	Joshua Park
Scarlet Evans Boyle	Lily Brooke Pearson
Abigail Foley	Samuel Reed
Dexter Gray	Gus Ringenberger
Clark Hill	Rey Robertson
Ainsley Huber	Sophia Routt
Ben Hukle	Skylar Spencer
Anna Johns	Keira Sprouse
Samantha Johnson	Brooklyn Stone
Julia Jones	Sally Thalacker
Jacob Kennedy	Liam Watson
McKynzey Lewis	Tim Weaver
Naomi Locklar	Kristen White
Ruby Loeffler	Tate White
Lilly Lusk	Kaya Wilbur
Lydia Lynn	

## Chorale

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Zade Al Qahtani	Murron Karas
Kevin Amuri	Hanna Knox
Zaida Bell	Nate Krohmer
Eli Brown	Fumie Kuramoto
Gabe Brown	Jocelyn Langdorf
Vidhi Buch	Madeline Logsdon
Josh Bylund	Alex Losch
Calista Case	Bella Luciano
Kim Christian	Gabby Martin
Colin Clevenger	Millie Matthews
Hadley Collins	Jenna Moseley
Sarah Collins	Parker Olukalns
Aileen Conner	Kara Peters
Jamie Cook	River Przygoda
Claire Cornett	Elyse Quinn
Ella Cox	Joe Rose
Gabriel Curtis	Maddie Royster
Will Darragh	Katarina Salisbury
Brynn Deluca	Owen Sayers
Nauval Fauzi	Madalyn Shaw
Mason Franklin	Abigayle Stokes
Marianne Gebb	Sam Toney
Aslyn Goodwin	Violet Updike
Jackson Greene	Grace Walton
Kharis Hanson	Lauren Whyte
Leo Hernandez Martinez	Tori Williams-White
Mia Hetzel-Ebben	Sarah Wiseman
Grace Hiner	Sofia Wu
Rey Jones	Grace Yi
Gracie Jones	Aubrey Young

## SCAPA Voice Majors

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Kevin Amuri	Jamie Cook	Camilla Lindahl	Owen Sayers
Parker Bell	Will Darragh	Bella Luciano	Ella Sewell
Katie Bowden	Abigail Foley	Gabby Martin	Kade Sotelo
Annelise Brown	Marianne Gebb	Jenna Matney	Abigayle Stokes
Eli Brown	Kharis Hanson	Dory McDonald	Ashlyn Taylor
Gabe Brown	Mia Hetzel-Ebben	Kaiti Moberly	Sally Thalacker
Vidhi Buch	Sienna Johnson	Parker Olukalns	Bella Walker
Josh Bylund	Murron Karas	Lily Brooke Pearson	Grace Walton
Emma Carty	Jacob Kennedy	Kara Peters	Audrey Weber
Calista Case	Meredith Kirby	River Przygoda	Tori Williams-White
Colin Clevenger	Nate Krohmer	Gus Ringenberger	Sarah Wiseman
Hadley Collins	Fumie Kuramoto	Maddie Royster	Grace Yi
Aileen Conner	Natalie Langdorf	Katarina Salisbury	Aubrey Young

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**We Love Our Lafayette Singers!**

## Highlights of the 2021-2022 Season

**November 13, 4:00pm – Fall Concert**  
Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

**December 4 , 2:00pm and 7:30pm**  
**December 5, 3:00pm**  
UK Holiday Collage, Singletary Center

**March 6, 4:00pm**  
Lexington Singers

**May 7, 3:00pm – Spring Concert**  
Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

**May 23, 7:30**  
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### COLLAGE: A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

DECEMBER 4 | 2PM & 7:30PM  
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JANUARY 22 | 4:00PM  
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### ACDA PREVIEW

FEBRUARY 17 | 7:30PM  
SINGLETARY CENTER

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MARCH 24, | 7:30PM  
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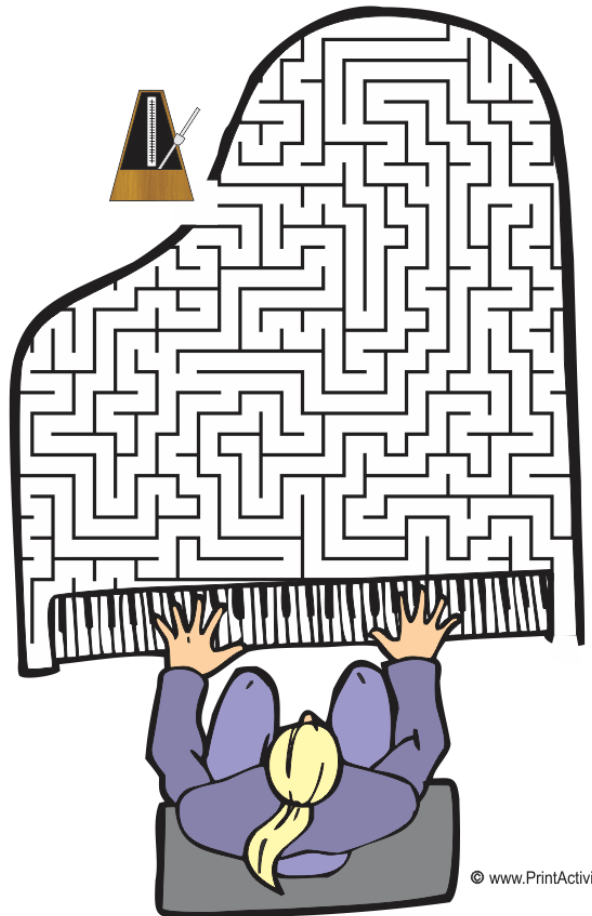




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**Lafayette Choir Gala – October 5 • 7 PM – Broadway Christian**

**Fall Concert – October 14 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium**

**Winter Concert – December 2 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium**

**Advanced Winter Concert – December 7 • 7:30 PM – TBA**

**SCAPA Voice Recital – December 6 & 9 • 7 PM – Beaumont Presbyterian**

**SCAPA Voice Cabaret Show – April 2022 • 7 PM – TBA**

**Cupcake Concert – May 5 • 7 PM – Beeler Auditorium**

**SCAPA Voice Senior Recital – May 13 • 7 PM – Beaumont Presbyterian**

**Advanced Spring Concert – May 16 • 7:30 PM – UK Singletary Center**

**Madrigal Spring Concert – May 20 • 7:30 PM – Christ Church Cathedral**

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