



From the Directors

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the eighty-fifth 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.

Laura Howard

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. Jason Max Ferdinand (Oakwood University/University of Maryland), Dr. Eph Ehly (Kansas City Conservatory), Nicol Matt (Germany), Dr. Anton Armstrong (St. Olaf College), Jonathan Reed (Michigan State), Dr. Jefferson Johnson & Dr. Lori Hetzel (University of Kentucky), Dr. Kent Hatteberg (University of Louisville), and Dr. Roosevelt Escalante (Morehead University). 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 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, NYU, Oberlin, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Florida State, Vanderbilt, and 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 also completed coursework at the doctoral level in choral conducting at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Marsh became 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, and national conventions and seminars. He also serves as an adjudicator for Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) contests and festivals. Mr. Marsh has held elected state office for KMEA coordinating the Kentucky All-State Choirs in 2009 and 2010 and has served on the state board and executive. Choirs under his direction have appeared at KMEA Conventions (2005, 2009, 2015, 2020) 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, and Madrigal Singers 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 Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator.

Laura Howard, Director & 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, Singers 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 and Musicianship II at Lafayette.

Herman Bratcher, SCAPA Vocal Instructor, Director

Born In Lexington Kentucky, Herman Bratcher has been making music in Lexington for almost 20 years. First exposed to choral music in church, he attended SCAPA Bluegrass as a voice major. Continuing SCAPA in high school, Mr. Bratcher was able to hone his musical abilities and was awarded scholarship at the University of Kentucky for music performance degrees at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. At Lafayette, Mr. Bratcher directs the Men's choir, teaches Intro to Music Technology and coaches SCAPA voice majors.



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Justice Howard

Ianeway Howard Adaline Kariuki Vada King Ryann Lee Katie Lovelace Iillian Murphy Diana Palafox Hannah Park

Camila Pillado Velasco

Lucy Randles Kylee Shaw Mel Spurlock Abby Vogel Inge Walther Lily Wilson

Marisol Zavos-Endicott

Madrigal Singers

Zade Algahtani Gabe Brown Vidhi Buch Andrew Campbell Payton Chenault Milo Christian Colin Clevenger Hadley Collins Jamie Cook Sam Dailey Will Darragh Nauval Fauzi Marianne Gebb Daniel Gnau

Kharis Hanson

Charlie Kennedy Jocelyn Langdorf Natalie Langdorf Kaiti Moberly Parker Olukalns Kara Peters Sam Reed Abigayle Stokes Ashlyn Taylor Sally Thalacker Sam Toney Ashley Vela Tori Williams-White

Sofia Wu Grace Yi

Women's Choir___

Jeanette Asukulu Mari Cephas Belle Combs Chloe Craft Aleah Duncan Perrin Gibson Violet Harrison Milliana Hensley

Noel Karezo Isabelle Kelemen Lucia Lee

Elene Niyogushuma Adeline Nyiramutuzo Sophia Richardson Maddie Steiner layla Washington

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Kimberly Escalante Felix

Marianne Gebb Perrin Gibson Daniel Gnau

Caleb Grisby

Kharis Hanson

Grace Hardin Mia Hetzel-Ebben

Ben Ingram Hanna Knox locelyn Langdorf Jenna Moseley Elyse Quinn loe Rose

Madelyn Royster Sam Toney Ashley Vela

Tori Williams-White

Sofia Wu Grace Yi Aubrey Young

Men's Chorus

Caleb Boling Zack Bowen Dashawn Clay Joel Desmennu Nauval Fauzi Daniel Gnau Maddox Godby Don Haygood Malakhi Johnson Holdon Thompson Samuel Toney Austin Vela Landon Wright

Lafayette Singers

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Gus Ringenberger Maddie Royster Katarina Salisbury Owen Sayers Ella Sewell Abigayle Stokes Ashlyn Taylor Sally Thalacker Sam Toney Bella Walker Grace Walton Liam Watson Tate White

Tori Williams-White

Sofia Wu Aubrey Young

SCAPA Voice Majors

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Kevin Amuri
Parker Bell
Katie Bowden
Elena Boyle
Annelise Brown
Vidhi Buch
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Patty Castorena Roberts
Colin Clevenger
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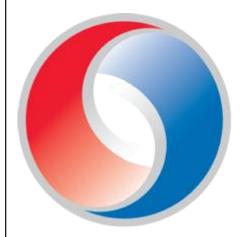
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Charlie Kennedy
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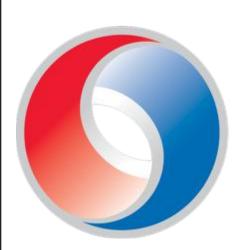
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Highlights of the 2022-2023 Season

November 5th – Fall Concert Tates Creek Presbyterian Church 4:00

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

April 14th -16th Chamber Choir Tour/Exchange, Atlanta, GA

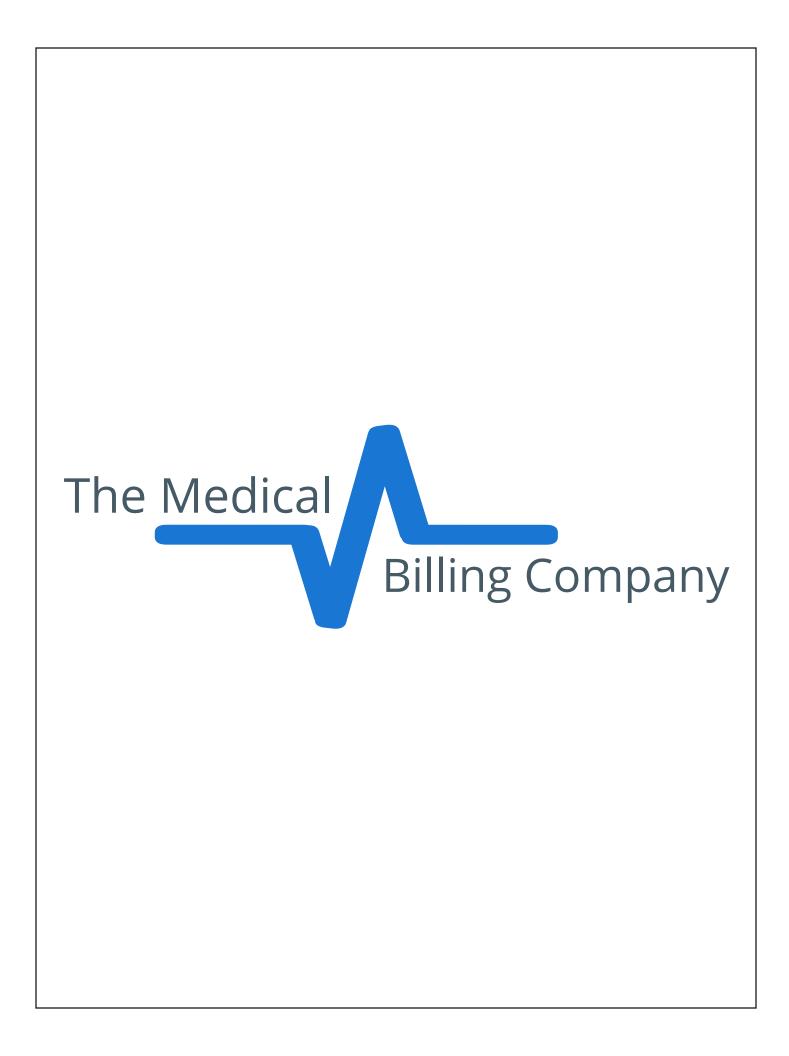
May 13th – Spring Concert Tates Creek Presbyterian Church 3:00

May 20th – Lexington Singers Pops Concert 7:30 Lexington Opera House

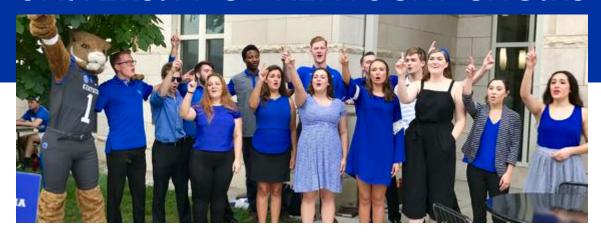


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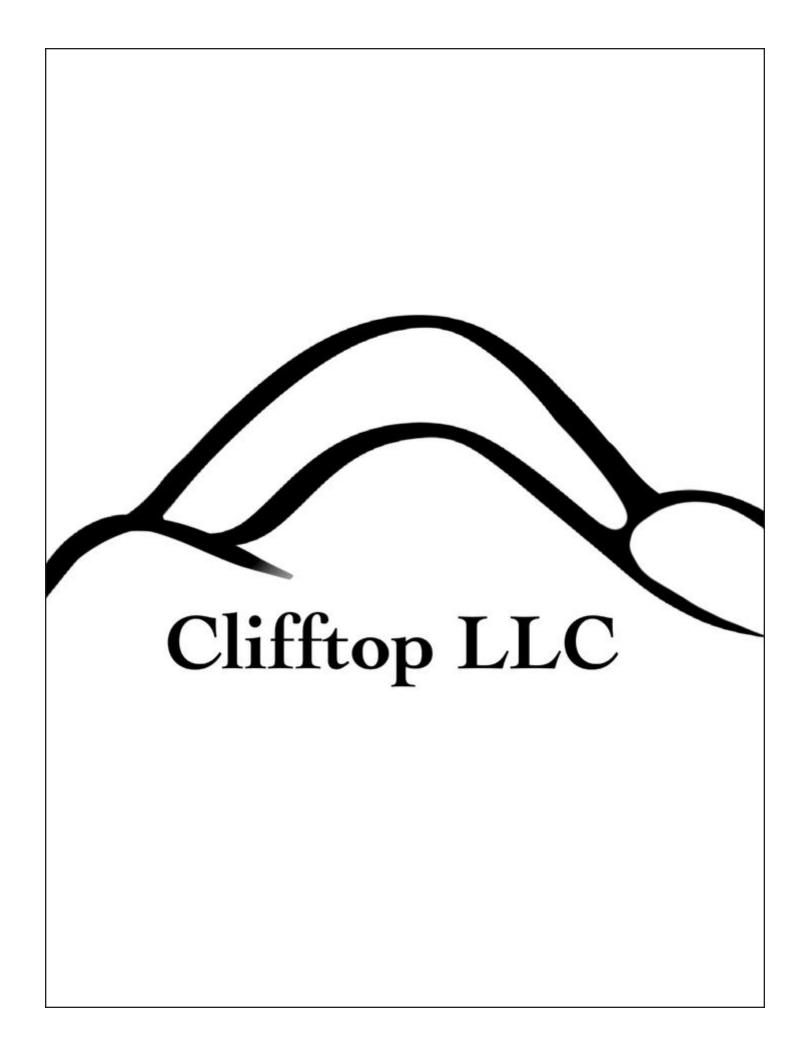
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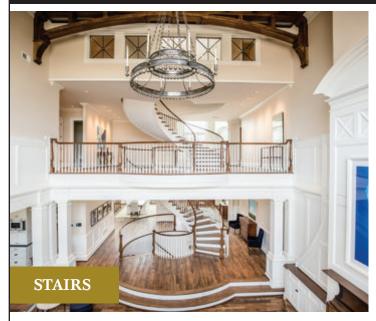






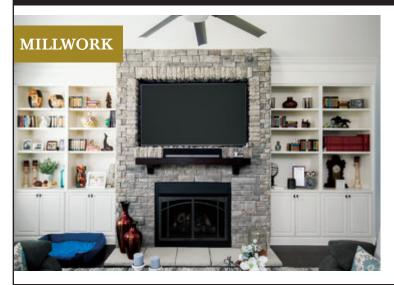
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Lafayette Choir 2022-2023 Concert Season

Check our website prior to each concert for any updates of venue or time/date.

www.lafayettechoir.org/concerts

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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