

About the Accompanists

Alan Dyer, pianist

Alan Dyer is a widely respected choral director, performer, and music educator. He is the founder and artistic director of The Texas Voices, a professional chamber choir in Plano, TX. Alan is also music associate at First Unitarian Church of Dallas. He accompanies the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas Concert I choir, the Allen Honor Choir, and the Lovejoy High School and Plano Senior High School choirs.

Alan has worked with renowned choral directors such as Dr. Lloyd Pfautsch and Cynthia Nott. He earned his Master of Music degree from SMU and his bachelor's degree in piano performance from Dallas Baptist University. He has also completed doctoral coursework at the University of North Texas.

Alan is active in the American Choral Directors Association and TCDA. He has performed throughout the U.S. and in Europe, including an organ performance at a special mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

Kimberly Snauffer DeRosa, harpist

Harpist Kimberly Snauffer DeRosa performs as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral performer and is in high demand performing special events such as weddings, private parties and business functions. Concert performances include Houston Symphony Orchestra, Houston's Theatre Under The Arts and Dallas Wind Symphony. Celebrity concerts include Ray Charles, The Moody Blues, Bernadette Peters, and Frank Sinatra, Jr. She earned her B.M. in Harp Performance at Southern Methodist University and completed graduate studies at The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Canada.

Ms. DeRosa is founding director of the Summer Harp Festival at Houston Baptist Univ., Harp Journeys Youth Festival in Lewisville and Harp Journeys for adults. She has taught at Houston Baptist University, Sam Houston State and The Royal Conservatory in Toronto. She currently teaches from her private studio in Lake Dallas. Her CD recordings "Tidings of Joy" and "Zero Hour" are available on www.cdbaby.com and www.harpevents.net.

String quintet

Violin: Frederick McKee

Violin: Amy Gearhart

Viola: Molly Christie

Cello: Allison Haynie

Double Bass: Joey Sloan



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| Katie Burkhart | Alexandria Miller |
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| Madison Franquiz | Taylor Todd |
| Riley Goodell | Meghan Walker |

About the Conductors

Bethany Green, Head Director

Bethany Green is in her seventh year as a teacher and as the Head Choir Director at Lovejoy High School. She holds a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Illinois and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Vocal Performance, summa cum laude in Honors Studies from Texas Tech University.

In the fall of 2006, Ms. Green opened the Lovejoy High School Choir Department with fourteen wonderful singers. Under her direction the department has grown to 173 singers in six ensembles, consistently winning UIL Sweepstakes awards and festival championship awards. In addition to her work as a teacher, clinician, and judge, Ms. Green is active as a soloist and chorister in the metroplex and has sung for five seasons with Orpheus Chamber Singers. A recipient of the Texas Choral Directors' Association "Distinguished Young Director" Award, Ms. Green strives to give back to the wonderful community of choral directors in Texas by serving as the Region 25 chair elect, hosting competitions and events, and presenting at TCDA and TMEA Conventions.

Christopher Mason, Associate Director

Christopher Mason is the Associate Choir Director at Lovejoy High School. A native of San Diego, California, he attended Southern Methodist University and earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, summa cum laude and a minor in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Mason is the teacher he is today having learned from the creative and inspiring colleagues abounding in Plano ISD where he taught for five years. This is his first year at Lovejoy High School.

In 2013, Mr. Mason was named the SMU Meadows School of the Arts "Young Music Educator of the Year." He has been a staff singer at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas for six years and has served as the organizer for several region choirs. Now knowing the hard work and dedication good teaching requires, he would like to thank his high school choir director Barbara Fletcher for all the love, musical excellence, and inspiration she imparted each and every day at Poway High.

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| 1. Processional (Hodie) from <i>A Ceremony of Carols</i> Boosey & Hawkes | Benjamin Britten | 1:25 |
| 2. I. Hymn to the Dawn from <i>Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda: Third Group</i> E.C. Schirmer Music Co. | ... Gustav Holst | 3:04 |
| 3. Ave Maria <i>Cypress Choral Music</i> | David MacIntyre | 3:29 |

Music of Fantasy

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| 4. Fantoche <i>Walton Music</i> | Claude Debussy/arr. Alan Raines | 1:46 |
| 5. II. Falstaff and the Fairies from <i>In Windsor Forest</i> Oxford University Press | Ralph Vaughan Williams | 4:39 |
| <i>Erin Shafranek, mezzo soprano and Rebecca Bradley, soprano</i> | | |

Music of Hope

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| 6. His Eye is On the Sparrow <i>Manuscript</i> | Charles H. Gabriel/arr. McKay Crockett | 3:39 |
| 7. Arise My Love <i>Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc.</i> | Joan Szymko | 3:50 |



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