Aaron Lucero is completing his first year of teaching as associate choral director at Robinson Middle School. He is a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received Bachelor degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance with a minor in Italian. While at Texas Tech University, Mr. Lucero studied voice with Mr. Karl Dent, and sang under the direction of Dr. John Dickson, Dr. John Hollins, and Mr. Richard Bjella in the University Choir. As a performer at Texas Tech, Mr. Lucero was actively involved in musical theater and opera productions. In 2011 he was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He qualified as a finalist in the 2009 NATS singing competition, and in 2011, he was a semi-finalist in the National ACDA Student Conducting Competition in Chicago, IL. Mr. Lucero is a highly sought after tenor soloist in the DFW Metroplex. He currently serves as Tenor Section Leader for the Highland Park Presbyterian Chancel Choir and HPPC Chorale. His professional affiliations include active memberships in TMEA, TCDA, and ACDA.

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About the Directors

Kimberley Ahrens is currently in her eighth year of teaching choral music and her sixth year as head choral director at Robinson Middle School. Prior to her appointment at Robinson, she served as the associate choral director at Carpenter and Haggard Middle Schools in Plano ISD. Mrs. Ahrens received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Texas Christian University in 2005. While there, she performed and studied under the direction of Professor Ronald Shirey, Dr. Sheri Neill, and Ms. Kathleen Terbeek. Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Ahrens have consistently received Sweepstakes at UIL Contest, and have proven to be very successful at various other competitions. In 2009, Mrs. Ahrens received the Texas Choral Directors Association "Distinguished Young Director Award." In addition to being an active clinician and adjudicator, she serves as the Assistant Director of the Texas Christian University All-State Choir Camp and has worked with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Children's Festival Chorus. She has also served as the Children's Choir Director at Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Dallas since 2008. Her professional affiliations include TMEA, TCDA, and ACDA. Kimberley is proud to be the wife of Christopher Ahrens, choral director at Vines High School in Plano, and the daughter of two Texas music educators, Dr. Terry and Merrilyn Eder. Kim and Chris reside in McKinney, Texas with their two dogs, Jake and Bandit.

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4. Nell Flaherty's Drake *Carl Fischer* . . . . . Traditional/arr. Ruth Watson Henderson 4:23
5. This Little Babe from *A Ceremony of Carols* *Boosey & Hawkes* . . . . . Benjamin Britten 1:30
6. And Miriam Sang (Shiru L'Adonai) *Boosey & Hawkes* . . . . . Zebulon M. Highben 3:41
7. You Are My Music *Hal Leonard* . . . . . Laura Farnell 5:05

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