About the Accompanist

Becky Wood has been an accompanist for the Frisco All City Choir for 9 years. Retired after 32 years as an elementary music educator, she enjoys her continued association with the choir and staff. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Houston Baptist University with majors in All-Level Music Education and Applied Piano. Becky's long career includes 7 years in Frisco ISD, 11 years in Aldine ISD, and 14 years in Houston ISD. She was an accompanist for the Aldine Children's Honor Choir for 11 years and a church pianist for many years. Her awards include Texas PTA Lifetime Membership Award, Hidden Valley Elementary (AISD) Teacher of the Year in 1997 and 1993, and Ashford Elementary (HISD) Teacher of the Year 1978. Becky and Paul Wood have been happily married 32 years and have been blessed with daughters, Allison and Ashley; son-in-laws, Jon and James; and grandchildren, Jaxon, Mason, Luke and Kaylie.

About the Frisco All City Choir

The Frisco All City Choir is comprised of 4th and 5th grade singers from each elementary school in Frisco ISD and is sponsored by the Fine Arts Department. Members audition each fall upon the recommendation of their school music teacher.

The choir rehearses for two hours each week from September to May. The Frisco All City Choir just celebrated its tenth year of making meaningful music with children. The founders of the choir, Kellie Rapp and Terry Walsh along with the complete support of the Frisco ISD administration and school board, believed that the fine arts are an integral part of a well-rounded education and the addition of an all district choir was a necessary and natural complement. They believed that each elementary school should be represented, and that idea holds true today even as FISD continues to grow at a rapid pace. This year, the choir is 89 voices strong.

The Frisco All City Choir has received top honors at the DC Festivals Lone Star Showcase and has been named Overall Outstanding Choir, the highest honor awarded at the festival, on two different occasions. The choir has performed at the Frisco Arts Festival and was invited to perform at the Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) conference this past fall.

The current Frisco All City Choir staff is: Coordinator, Kim Foster (Fisher Elementary), Director, Pam Meis (Rogers Elementary), Secretary, Paula Haney (Tadlock Elementary), and Librarian, Rachel Seagrave (Ogle Elementary). Our accompanist is Becky Wood, retired FISD music specialist. Guest accompanists include Christi Schettler (Corbell Elementary), Chad Wood (Staley MS) and Todd Joiner, SMU.

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About the Co-Founder/Director

Emily Jones is co-founder and director of "Rummel Creek Singers" and has been a music specialist in Spring Branch for the past fourteen years. Her degrees and certifications are from Lubbock Christian College, Indiana University, and Sam Houston State University. B. Wayne Hinds, Betsy Moll, and B.R. Henson are among her past mentors. She is a member of OAKE, KET, TMEA, and TCDA and has served many years on the Executive Board of Kodaly Educators of Texas.

About the Pianist

Betsy Collins graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Music degree in Applied Piano. She received a graduate assistantship to study at WVU under Herman Godes. She then served as full time accompanist at East Leyden High School in Chicago and subsequently taught and studied for three years at the New School for Music Study, a school founded by Frances Clark and affiliated with Westminster Choir College, providing post-graduate training in piano pedagogy. Since 1968 she has taught private piano in Houston and currently serves as volunteer accompanist for the Rummel Creek Singers. She is a member of MTNA and TMEA.

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Kim Foster Coordinator
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About the Conductor

Pam Meis is in her 5th year with the Frisco All City Choir and her 4th year as the director. She received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Meis has completed Levels I, II, and III of Kodaly from the University of Oklahoma as well as Levels I, II, and III of Orff Schulwerk from Southern Methodist University. Pam is a member of TMEA and has been an elementary music specialist for 18 years in both Oklahoma and Texas. While in Oklahoma she taught in the Crescent, Dickson and Norman Public Schools. She is presently in her 5th year at I.S. Rogers Elementary in Frisco where she teaches K-5 general music, conducts the Rogers Choir and Rogers Ringers, and the 5 th grade ensemble, Rogers Music Makers. Pam was awarded Frisco Education Foundation Grants in 2006 and 2008, and received the Texas PTA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. Pam and her husband Cameron reside in Little Elm, Texas and are the proud parents of Elizabeth, an elementary science teacher in Ft. Worth ISD.

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1. Glory to God *MorningStar Music Publishers* . . .
. . . Giovanni Pergolesi/ed. Michael Burkhardt 2:41
Susan Lerner, violin; Jeffrey Lerner, clarinet
2. Yonder Come Day *Plank Road Publishing* . . .
. . . arr. Judith Cook Tucker 1:07
3. The Moon *Alfred Publishing* . . . . . Andy Beck 3:56
Jeffrey Lerner, clarinet; Susan Lerner, violin
4. Can You Count the Stars *Oxford University Press* . . .
. . . Jonathan Willcocks 3:36
Jeffrey Lerner, clarinet
5. An Imaginary Landscape *Manuscript* . . . Stuart Hinds 2:04
Directed by Dr. Stuart Hinds, Composer
6. The Seasons of Rossetti *Hal Leonard* . . Mark A. Williams 4:39
7. My Heart Soars *Hinshaw Music* . . .
. . . Ruth Watson Henderson
. . . /ed. Jean Ashworth Bartle 3:53
Pablo Ocañas, flute

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8. Jubilate, Alleluia *Heritage/Lorenz* . . .
. . . Mary Lynn Lightfoot 2:16
9. Dance Of The Willow *Boosey & Hawkes* . . .
. . . Victoria Ebel-Sabo 2:51
Todd Joiner, double bass
10. The Old Carrion Crow *Boosey & Hawkes* . . .
. . . arr. Mary Goetze 3:26
Nova Scotian Folk Song
11. The Shanty Boys *Thomas House/Fred Bock Music* . . .
. . . arr. Ruth E. Dwyer 1:40
American Lumberjack Song
Christie Schettler - recorder
12. Pie Jesu *Heritage/Lorenz* . . . . . Mary Lynn Lightfoot 2:46
13. Mary Had A Little Blues *Boosey & Hawkes* . . .
. . . Charles A. Collins 2:51
Traditional Nursery Rhyme/freely adapted by Charles A. Collins
Todd Joiner, double bass; Chad Wood, percussionist

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