About the Assistant Director

Sheri Marshall

With over 20 years of teaching experience in the Lewisville, Carrollton-Farmers Branch, Coppell, and Gainesville School districts, Sheri Marshall was voted "Teacher of the Year" by her peers at Christa McAuliffe Elementary for the 2008-2009 school year. A Texan since 1986, Sheri is originally from Michigan and holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Western Michigan University as well as a Master of Music Education degree from the University of North Texas. A professional performer and recording artist herself, Sheri performs with symphony orchestras throughout the U.S. as member of the vocal quartet In Full Swing. In addition to her own performance and teaching schedule, Sheri and her husband Craig, coordinate singers for The Living Christmas Card, a business they founded together. The singers, dressed in Victorian costume, sing a cappella, SATB Christmas carols for events during the holiday season. Sheri and Craig live in Highland Village and are proud of thirteen year old Ethan who plays saxophone with the Briarhill Wind Symphony and sixteen year old Sara, an all-Region Choir member who sings with the Marcus High School Varsity Women's Chorus (also performing this year at TMEA) and Fusion. This year Sheri celebrates her 10th year as an Assistant Director with the LISD Honor Choir and never ceases to be amazed by the group's incredible talent.

About the Accompanist

For the past 9 years **Jesse Fry** has had the privilege of accompanying a variety of choirs, vocalists, instrumentalists, and theater productions across the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. He has enjoyed being the accompanist for the LISD Honor choir since 2009. In addition to accompanying, Jesse takes pride in his piano students who study with him at the Tower Arts Conservatory, which is part of the Highland Park United Methodist church, and at his home studio in Carrollton, TX. Jesse earned a Bachelors degree in Instrumental
Music Education from Asbury University (2003) and a Masters degree in Piano Pedagogy and Music Education from Southern Methodist University (2009). His wife is the head choir director at Perry MS in the Carollton/Farmers Branch ISD and his 2 year-old daughter Molly is already the prettiest and most talented girl on the planet.

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Peyten Augustine
Emily Balderson
Sophia Banos
Rachel Barnett
Chris Bedell
Brock Bennett
Bailey Birch
Emma Boyd
Elaniece Brockington
Sidhaarth Chandrasekar
Shelby Clarke
Makenna Cole
Manuel Corona
Joshua Corzatt
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Erin Curl
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Sheridan White
Delaney Zubrick

About the Director

Julie Scott is Assistant Professor of Music Education at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. She earned a Ph.D. from Eastman School of Music in 2010, where she was Assistant Professor (Teaching) of Music Education for one year. Dr. Scott is in her eighth year as director of the Lewisville ISD 5th Grade Honor Choir, which was invited to perform under her direction for the Texas Music Educators Association in 2004 and again this year. Currently, she also serves as Director of Music Educators Workshops at SMU, overseeing certification courses and workshops in Orff Schulwerk, Kodály, and Dalcroze Eurhytmics.

Prior to teaching at the college level, Dr. Scott taught elementary music in Texas schools for 17 years and served as Elementary Music Coordinator for Richardson Independent School District for two years. She has taught summer Orff Schulwerk courses to adults at seven universities over the past 18 years and has presented conference sessions and workshops at national conferences, state music educators associations, school districts, and Orff chapters throughout the US. Dr. Scott has presented sessions internationally at conferences in and Australia (Orff Schulwerk and IKS), China (ISME), Italy (ISME), and Thailand (CMS). She is immediate past president of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

About the Assistant Director

Debra Spiegel is honored to be in her fourth year as an Assistant Director and Business Manager for the LISD Fifth Grade Honor Choir. A music educator with 26 years of teaching experience, she is currently in her 12th year as the music specialist at Heritage Elementary in Highland Village. Under her direction the after-school choral program includes more than 110 students who participate in the Girls Select Choir or the All-Boys Select Choir. She was honored by her co-workers as "Teacher of the Year" for the 2008-2009 school year, and was selected by the Heritage PTA as a Lifetime Member. Debra previously taught in Garland ISD where she was named Teacher of the Year at Golden Meadows Elementary. Debra holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Wesleyan University and a Master of Education in Administration from Texas Woman's University and recently attained her Administrators Certificate from the State of Texas. With a wide variety of performing credits from church choirs to professional orchestras, Debra enjoys performing in musical theater and has appeared in both community and professional productions throughout Texas and California. In addition to appearing on stage, Debra has served as music director for multiple church choirs, community events and professional theater productions. She performed professionally as a percussionist with the Kern County Philharmonic Symphony. Debra and her husband Scott reside in Highland Village.

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   Adrian Caswell, Trumpet
2. Singabahambayo *Hal Leonard* . . . . . South African Folk Song/arr. John Higgins 3:09
   Jordan Jackman, Elizabeth Kavalaparambil, Howard Russell & Tyler Wood, Maracas
   Alanna Baxter, Shalini Namuduri, Abby Roberts & Ani Uk, Tubanos
3. The Sally Gardens *Boosey & Hawkes* . . . . . arr. Benjamin Britten 2:35
4. London Bridge from *The Nursery Rhyme Cantata* *Hendon Music* . . . . . Nick Page 2:47
5. Fairest Lady from *The Nursery Rhyme Cantata* *Hendon Music* . . . . . Nick Page 3:21
6. Shady Grove *Pavane* . . . . Southern Appalachian Folk Song/arr. Shirley W. McRae 2:39

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