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SPECIAL EDITION: ALL-STATE FESTIVAL



Pictured right to left:
Sarah Price, All-State Supervisor,
Eric Cadena, Director, Summer
Conference and All-State Festival
Les Rowley, All-State Festival
Supervisor

Not pictured: Anna Bolton,
All-State Coordinator

Celebrating All-State Festival Success

Congratulations to the participants of our 2nd annual All-State Festival, May 11 - 13 on the campus of Michigan State University! This event was a showcase of artistic excellence and genuine student enjoyment in displaying their vocal music craft. This is the pinnacle event of our busy festival season; these students truly represent the best singers in the state of Michigan.

At each of the concerts and recitals, families, friends and teachers of the students showed their appreciation and support in full capacity audiences. The encouragement and positivity for one another was truly remarkable to witness.

A huge thank you goes out to the staff, supervisors, coordinators, chaperones and volunteers who made this event possible! It is because of these dedicated individuals, the students and directors were able to focus on presenting their artistic talents at the highest level.

Submitted by Eric Cadena, Director, Summer Conference and All-State Festival

Gala Concert
Thursday, May 11
7 PM



Musical Theatre Honors Ensemble

Catherine A. Walker, Clinician
John Bogdan, Accompanist
Little Shop of Horrors: A Choral Medley, Alan Menken/arr.
Andy Beck

Choral-Aires

Traverse City West Senior High School
Erich Wangeman, Director
David Husser, Accompanist
Let My Love Be Heard, Jake Runestad
The New Colossus, Saunder Choi
The Day Is Done, Stephen Paulus



Reflections from Erich Wangeman, Director, Choral-Aires

"So here's the deal about All-State! It has evolved into an amazing few days of incredible music

making and sharing. Selected Honors Choir participants get to work and perform under the instruction of a nationally renowned conductor. Selected Musical Theater participants create an amazing showcase of their talents. Featured soloists get to share the finest in vocal literature sung by tomorrow's opera stars. Two selected choirs wow the audience with outstanding choral literature, and thirteen ensembles share the best singing from all five State Solo & Ensemble sites. All-State is a celebration of great vocal music! As an elder representative of the MSVMA I can easily extol its virtues.

As for me, I'm so grateful to MSVMA for continuing the amazing tradition now known as All-State. We are lucky to have this unique opportunity as part of our mission to "Educate, Empower, and Experience the art of vocal music!"



Noah Aiello

Portage Central High School
Randi Simons-Miller, Director
Brent Decker, Accompanist
Corlyn Longer-Schrek, Voice Teacher
O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter
Amarilli mia bella, Giulio Caccini

Dundee Descants

Dundee High School
Megan Sinclair, Director
Todd Schreiber, Accompanist
Skye Rodriguez, Cello
Bryant Valencia, Percussion.
By Night, Elaine Hagenberg
Music Down In My Soul, Moses Hogan
Koowu, Maryam Khoury



Thoughts from Megan Sinclair, Director and Lana Williams and Kalayla Seehafer Students, Dundee Descants

"Being selected as one of two outstanding choirs has been nothing short of a dream. I am so proud and overwhelmed with joy when I think of how hard my women worked to be on that stage. Upon exiting the stage, every single of my singers was in tears because they were so happy. What a glorious first for Dundee and myself...and hopefully not our last!" - Megan Sinclair, Director

"I felt overwhelmed with happiness and excitement. For the first time in history our very own choir from a small town made it to All-State Festival. We are all so very grateful that we got the opportunity to experience what is was. Being a senior and being able to perform on the stage for the last time with my favorited people will be something that forever impacted me greatly. Is is such an amazing accomplishment and we would not have gotten anywhere near it if it wasn't for our amazing director, hard work and dedication." - Lana Williams

"For myself, I felt overjoyed to know that our choir from such a small town could accomplish something so great. Being on that stage, was exhilarating and knowing that we had made it as far as we can go is incredible. It was such an amazing opportunity to share this experience with this choir." - Kalayla Seehafer



Isaiah Gallegos

Traverse City West Senior High School
Erich Wangeman, Director
Jamie Hardesty, Accompanist
Jayne Sleder, Voice Teacher
Come Away, Death, Roger Quilter
Si, tra I ceppi, George Frideric Handel

A Cappella Choir

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School
Steven Lorenz, Director
Seohyun You, Accompanist

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel, arr. William Dawson
Afternoon on a Hill, Eric Lane Barnum
Gloryland, Stacey V. Gibbs



Vocal Solo & Ensemble Recitals
Friday, May 12
10 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM

10 AM, May 12



Chamber Choir

Dewitt High School
Meghan Eldred-Woolsey, Director
John Dale Smith, Accompanist
Will The Circle Be Unbroken?, arr. J. David Moore
Nyon Nyon, Jake Runestad
Refuge, Elaine Hagenberg

Rachele Holwerda

Unity Christian High School
Ashton Foreman, Director
Tammy Holwerda, Accompanist
Linda Dykstra, Voice Teacher
Summertime, George Gershwin
O Mio Babbino Caro, Giacomo Puccini



TrebleMakers

Northville High School
Beth Richert, Director
I Hear a Voice A-Prayin', Houston Bright
Kaipaaava, Jussi Chydenius
Las Amarillas, Stephen Hatfield

Les Deux Papillons

Traverse City West Senior High School
Erich Wangeman, Director
Emerick Dee, Accompanist
Erich Wangeman, Voice Teacher
Belle Nuit, Ô nuit d'amour, arr. Jacques Offenbach
When At Night I Go To Sleep,
Evening Hymn arr. Engelbert Humperdinck
Sound The Trumpet, arr. Henry Purcell



Chamber Treble Ensemble

Saline High School
Sarah Price, Director
Dolly Collins, Accompanist
Truth, Andrea Ramsey
The Lake Isle of Innisfree, Eleanor Daley
Muié Rendêra, arr. Carlos Alberto Pinto Fonseca



Dylan Samuel DeMarco

Grosse Pointe South High School
Vince Matia, Director

Richard Wolf, Accompanist

Daniel DeMarco, Voice Teacher

The Roadside Fire, Ralph Vaughan Williams
Bella siccome un angelo from *Don Pasquale*,
Gaetano Donizetti



Bella Voce

Traverse City West Senior High School

Stephanie Schall-Brazee, Director

David Husser, Accompanist

La Lluvia, Stephen Hatfield

Flight Song, Kim Andre' Arnesen

Ray Mich

Detroit School of Arts

Julian J. Goods, Director, Accompanist and Voice
Teacher

Caro mio ben, Giuseppe Giordani

You Can Tell the World, arr. Margaret Bonds



Men's Ensemble

Unity Christian High School

Ashton Foreman, Director

Rachele Holwerda, Accompanist

Praise Ye The Lord, Dan Davison

Into the Woods, Daniel E. Gawthrop

Isaac Roughton

Saline High School

Sarah Price, Director

Richard Wolf, Accompanist

Marla Moore, Voice Teacher

If Music Be the Food of Love, Henry Purcell

Mab, La Reine des Mensonges, Charles Gounod



Choral-Aires

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Let My Love Be Heard, Jake Runestad

The New Colossus, Saunder Choi

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Impressions from Choral-Aires Students and Les Deux Papillon

"All-State was such an amazing opportunity for me to participate with the Traverse City West Choral-Aires and the duet Les Deux Papillon! It was so much fun to watch other amazing choirs perform and then be able to share my music with them. All-State is an experience that both encourages and inspires singers from all over Michigan!" - Piper Dee

"All-State was an incredible part of my high school experience. It was so fun to be able to see other choirs that were extremely talented and who share a love for music! We were able to learn so much from watching and listening to them. It was incredible to witness so many students doing what we all love to do. That is, sharing great music with others." - Sydney Kane

1 PM, May 12



Treble Ensemble

Unity Christian High School
Ashton Foreman, Director
Mary Westmaas, Accompanist
Leo Christner, Cello
O Love, Elaine Hagenberg,
The Radium Girl, Michael Bussewitz-Quarm
Vichten, Hart Rouge

Madrigal Women
Grand Ledge High School
Sheri Petersen, Director
Mary Rodeck, Accompanist
Faith is the Bird that Feels the Light, Elizabeth Alexander
I Am the Wind, Elaine Hagenberg
Dies Irae, Michael John Trotta



Chamber Choir

Northville High School
Beth Richert, Director
My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord, Traditional
Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan
Bogoroditse Devo, Sergei Rachmaninoff
Chili Con Carne, Anders Edenroth

Coralee Daugherty
Marquette Senior High School
Sheila Grazulis, Director and Accompanist
Megan Orticelli-Witt, Voice Teacher
To a Wild Rose, Edward MacDowell
Il mio bel foco, Benedetto Marcello



Caleb Mienk

Traverse City West Senior High School
Erich Wangeman, Director
Emerick Dee, Accompanist
Jayne Sleder, Voice Teacher
Après un rêve, Gabriel Fauré
Vieni, vieni, o mia Ninetta from *La finta semplice*,
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Choral-Aires

Tamara Williams, Director
Lynne Palmer Warren, Accompanist
Neckereien, Johannes Brahms
Dream within a Dream, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu
Perseus, Kristopher Fulton



Connor Casey & Megan Gottfried Duet

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School
Steven Lorenz, Director
Seohyun You, Accompanist
Lynda Berg, Voice Teacher
La ci darem la mano, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel, arr. Leonard Van Camp
Crude! Perche finora farmi languir cosi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Cantare

Marquette Senior High School
Sheila Grazulis, Director and Accompanist
Warrior, Kim Baryluk
Prayer of the Children, Kurt Bestor, arr. Andrea Klouse
Svatba, Hristo Todorov



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Outstanding Soloist, Isaiah Gallegos

"I am so grateful for the opportunity that MSVMA has given to students. I was filled with joy because of how much talent there was at the solo recital on May 1. When I heard that I was named most outstanding singer I was in awe. All the singers were so talented, and everyone that I talked to was incredibly nice and welcoming. I cannot thank MSVMA enough for this opportunity."

Westmen

Traverse City West Senior High School
Erich Wangeman, Director
Emerick Dee, Accompanist
The Parting Glass, Irish Folk Song arr. Alice Parker
Voices Of the Ancients, Don Macdonald
Ritmo, Dan Davison



Westman Student, Macready Smith

"All-State was a great experience in sharing music. All groups at the event were so talented, and all students were appreciative of the music being shared. It's amazing that choir is such an

3 PM, May 12



Omi Alba

Julie Malloy, Director
Sharon Garner, Accompanist
Mary Rashid, Voice Teacher
Lascia ch'io pianga, George Frideric Handel
That's Life, John C. Sacco

Dana Lockhart
Waterford Mott High School
Regina White, Director
Brendan Lockhart, Accompanist
Elizabeth Medvinsky, Voice Teacher
Der Jager, Johannes Brahms
Silent Noon, Ralph Vaughan Williams



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Randi Simons-Miller, Director
Brent Decker, Accompanist
Cortyn Longer-Schrek, Voice Teacher
O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter
Amarilli mia bella, Giulio Caccini

Shea Giese
Milford High School
Brittany Miller, Director and Voice Teacher
Brenda Granroth, Accompanist
Lachen Und Weinen, Franz Schubert
Why Do They Shut Me Out Of Heaven?, Aaron Copland



SSAA Quartet

Chippewa Valley High School
James Pecar, Director
Olivia Ferguson, Accompanist
Exsultate Justi, Lodovico Grossi da Viadana
Harriett Tubman, Walter Robinson, arr.
Kathleen McGuire

Benjamin Molda
Caledonia High School
Kara Stevens, Director
Robert Oster, Accompanist and Voice Teacher
Where'er You Walk from *Semele*, George Frideric Handel
Widmung, Robert Franz



Select Women's Ensemble

West Ottawa High School

Erin L. Stier, Director

Jennifer Florip, Accompanist

Lilacs & Rain, Grace Noll Crowell and Neil Pfeifer

Bonny Wood Green, Stephen Hatfield

Where the Light Begins, Susan LaBarr

All-State Festival Honors Choir Concert

Saturday, May 13

3 PM

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All-State Festival Honors Choir Concert



Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina, G. B. Martini, ed. Castellini

Alirna Korieva, Violin

Yuanmiao Li, Violin

Sarai Aboites Nunez, Viola

Po-Chen Chang, Cello

Death is Gonna Lay His Cold Icy Hands on Me, Andre Thomas

In the Night We Shall Go In, Imant Raminsh

Po-Chen Chang, Cello

Vision, Andrea Ramsey

Ta na Solbici, Samo Vovk

Tshela Moya/Ke nna yo Morena, arr. Michael Barrett

Landon Black, Percussion



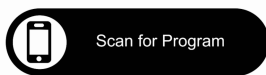
All-State Honors Choir rehearsal



All-State Honors Choir



Scan for the All-State Festival Program.



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