

 MID-COLUMBIA
MASTERSINGERS

2024-2025 SEASON

COLUMBIA CHORALE

With

Mastersingers Youth Choir

Together we rise

Friday, April 11, 7PM

Saturday, April 12, 2PM

Chief Joseph Middle School



www.mcmastersingers.org

PROGRAM

*Today's performance is being recorded. Please silence cell phones and watches.
There will be no intermission.*

MASTERSINGERS YOUTH CHOIR

I Lift My Voice	Words and Music by Andrea Ramsey
Music Changes the World	Words and Music by Jim Papoulis
3. Galop from <i>Solfège Suite</i>	Ken Berg

COLUMBIA CHORALE

Baba Yetu	Music by Christopher Tin Arranged by Roger Emerson
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Soloist: Jaren English

Bound for the Promised Land	American Folk Hymn Arranged by Mack Wilberg
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Guest duet pianist: Stephanie Steele

Earth Song	Words and Music by Frank Ticheli
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Lift Every Voice and Sing	Music by J. Rosamond Johnson Arranged by Rollo Dilworth
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I Believe	Anonymous Jewish Poem Music by Mark A. Miller
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Still I Rise	Words and Music by Rosephanye Powell Arr. by William and Rosephanye Powell
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Soloist: Daphne Jackson

Somewhere from <i>West Side Story</i>	Music by Leonard Bernstein Arranged by Robert Edgerton
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You Raise Me Up	By Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland Arranged by Roger Emerson
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COMBINED CHOIRS

You'll Never Walk Alone with Climb Ev'ry Mountain	Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II Music by Richard Rodgers Arranged by Mark Hayes
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I'm thrilled to share the music of our Spring 2025 season, centered around the theme "Together, We Rise." This program celebrates the strength, resilience, and nobility of the human spirit as reflected in the stories of those who have risen throughout the ages from oppression, prejudice, and hardship. Although varied in style and performance, each piece expresses the common threads of the power of unity, hope, and perseverance. These melodies and texts remind us that music, faith, community, finding a greater purpose, and love are the great powers that will lift us individually and as a people. I hope you'll find the same inspiration and joy in listening to this powerful music as we have in preparing it. May you leave with a greater sense of hope and belief in the power of rising together. Thank you for sharing your time, donations, and support of choral music and the performing arts.

Marianne Larsen

COLUMBIA CHORALE

DIRECTOR
Marianne Larsen

ACCOMPANIST
Cheryl Cannard

SOPRANO
Sherrie Blodgett
Rebekah Bodine
Abigail Bonus
Melinda Brown
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Amy Faulk
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Catherine Callahan
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Alisha Clark
Kathy Costin
Linda Estes
Terri Geluso
Jana Hair
Linnea Hillesland
Canon Jensen
Cheryl Kulas
Elinor Lake
Nancy Lake
Geordie Lightfoot
Alanna Lindblom
Em Loseke
Emma Lutz
Katy McCormick
Sherrie McCullough
Evelyn Moos
Denise Norwood
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Marlies Wuttig

TENOR
David Anderson
Spencer Anderson
Chris Bauer
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David Chan
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Chuck Harris
Renee Kerr
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Shaela Odd
Jean Seibert

BASS
Robert Anderson
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MASTERSINGERS YOUTH CHOIR

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Debi Teague

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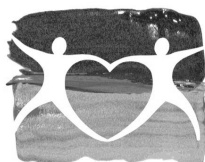
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Carson Chastain
Talia Hofmann
Geordie Lightfoot
Emma Nelson
Luis Rivera
Baxter Wood

GUEST MUSICIANS

PIANO
Stephanie Steele

SOLOISTS
Jaren English, tenor
Daphne Jackson, alto

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We are so grateful for your presence at today's performance. Your attention and engagement as audience members play an essential role in creating a meaningful and memorable concert experience for everyone.

To help us present these beautiful works at their best, we kindly ask that you:

Silence electronic devices: Please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.

Remain seated: Once the concert begins, we ask that you stay seated for the duration of the performance.

Support all performers: Please stay and enjoy the contributions of all groups performing.

Applause etiquette: Kindly hold applause between movements and wait until the conductor lowers their hands.

Young audience members: We love seeing families attend! If you bring small children, please sit near an aisle and exit promptly if needed, re-entering only during applause. Remind little ones that attending a concert is different from other events like movies or games—staying seated and listening quietly helps everyone enjoy the music.

Timely exits: If you must leave during the performance, please wait for applause and use the rear exit whenever possible.

Respect performances: Avoid walking in front of or past a choir while it is performing.

No food or drink: Please leave all refreshments outside the performance venue.

Minimize distractions: Avoid talking during the performance. If necessary, keep comments to a quiet whisper between pieces.

Your thoughtful participation allows our performers to shine and ensures a wonderful experience for all. Thank you for being part of this special evening.

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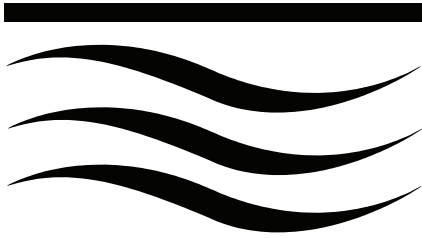
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Columbia Chorale is for any singers over 16 years of age and rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mastersingers Youth Choir is for any singers in 4th-6th grade and rehearses after school on Thursdays at The Academy of Children's Theatre.

No auditions or prior experience required.

Visit mcmastersingers.org and the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Facebook page for updates. For more information, contact us at info@mcmastersingers.org



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