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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Choral Activities



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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLA CANTORUM

Dr. Nicholaus Cummins, *conductor*

Dr. Phillip Stockton, *conductor*

Ms. Rachel Wood, *collaborative pianist*

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CELEBRATION



October 23, 2025
First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS

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PROGRAM

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

THREE PRAYERS

ALLELUIA SANCTI HENRICI

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

*Hallelujah. Rejoice, O Finnish nation, in this father you are regenerated from a sacred fountain.
O Christ, let your pious shoulder carry us to the heavens through the merits of Henry. Amen.
-text selected from the Finnish Medieval sequence Ecce magnus Presbiter*

DIOS TE SALVE MARIA

Richard Burchard

*God save you, Mary, you are full of grace;
The Lord is with you. Blessed You are among all women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the time of our death. Amen*

HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD

Henry Purcell

The Road Home

WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

Leigh Harline, Arr. Nancy Wertsch

JOSHUA

African-American Spiritual, arr. Norman Luboff

Kirklyn Johnson, Soloist

THE ROAD HOME

Southern Harmony 'Prospect', Arr. Stephen Paulus

THE SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD

Steve Young, arr. Jeremy Johnson

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CELEBRATION

Dr. Daniel Stevens, Department Head, Department of Music

Dr. Quincy Hilliard
Composer / Professor

Ms. Cheryl Prewitt Salem
Miss America / Church Ministry

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLA CANTORUM

Mississippi Music Educators Association Preview Concert

Mississippi State University Schola Cantorum
will be a featured choir at the 2025 MMEA Conference
in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SING CREATIONS MUSIC ON!

Stephen Paulus

PSALM 23

Srul Irving Glick

THERE WAS A TIME

Elaine Hagenburg

ALL MY TRIALS

arr. Norman Luboff, adapted by James Green

Kylie Bush, Soloist

MUSIC DOWN IN MY SOUL

arr. Moses Hogan

Mary Parish, Aniyah McKissic, Emily Niessen, Alivia Wiley, Amelia Summy, small group

UPCOMING CHORAL- VOCAL EVENTS (all events are ticketed unless otherwise noted)

Fall Into Song featuring OPUS & Cantaré

Music Building Recital Hall - 7:30 P.M.

November 4, 2025

Military Appreciation Day at Davis-Wade Stadium

All Choirs with Famous Maroon Band

November 8, 2025

The Old Man Who Loved Cheese and *The Hiding Tree*

Music Building Recital Hall - 7:30 P.M.

November 11 & 13, 2025

Second Annual *Festival of Carols* with All Choirs

First Baptist Church- 7:00 P.M.

December 2, 2025

SPECIAL THANKS

*Dr. Theresa Jayroe, College of Education Dean
Dr. Daniel Stevens, Music Dept Chair
Danielle Gaudé – choral administrator
Music Department Faculty & Staff
First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS*

*Dr. Roza Tulyaganova, voice faculty
Dr. Tom Jenkins, Director of Music FBC Starkville
Dr. Sophie Wang, collaborative piano faculty
Anne Katherine Ragsdale, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Jeanette Fontaine, applied music coordinator*

*Ms. Cori Reece, voice faculty
Andy Smith, First Baptist Tech
Mississippi State University Choral Council*

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with praise our voices ring!

We  
Sing True 

