



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Choral Activities

State Sings
SPRING
concert

featuring

FOR C8WBELL

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CANTARÉ

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY OPUS

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLA CANTORUM

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Dr. Nicholas Cummins, *conductor*
Dr. Phillip Stockton, *conductor*
Dr. Neilson Chen, *collaborative pianist*

April 10, 2026
First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS

PROGRAM

FOR C8WBELL

BETTER THAN I

John Bucchino

SCARBOROUGH FAIR

Vocal Spectrum

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CANTARÉ

EARTH SONG

Frank Ticheli

KYRIE NACH DEM ADAGIO DER “MONDSCHEINSONATE”

Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Gottlob Benedict Bierey

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

BEAUTIFUL CITY

André Thomas

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY OPUS

JEWETT

arr. Aaron Humble

SING GENTLY

Eric Whitacre

JOURNEY ON

Derrick Fox

GOSPEL TRAIN

arr. Tripp Carter

STARDUST

B.E. Boykin

Konnor Denley, percussion

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLA CANTORUM

SISI NI MOJA

Jacob Naverud

Dr. Robert Damm, djembe
Sarah Beth Heard, student conductor

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

arr. Robert T. Gibson

GOLDEN

KPOP Demon Hunters
arr. Roger Emerson

Mary Parish, Janiya Rutherford, & Kate Jasper, soloists

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

PLEASURE ENOUGH

K. Lee Scott

Jakob Vernon, conductor

WONDROUS LOVE

arr. Paul J. Christiansen

Aniyah McKissic, conductor

I BELIEVE THE REPORT OF THE LORD

Kirklyn Johnson

Kirklyn Johnson, conductor
Kirk Johnson, piano

SOMEDAY WE'LL MEET AGAIN

arr. Molly Ijames

SPECIAL THANKS

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Dr. Daniel Stevens, Music Dept Head
Danielle Gaudé – choral administrator
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First Baptist Church, Starkville*

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State Sings



hail
state



We Sing True

