

A Springtime Serenade
From the McKinley High School
Vocal Music and Strings Departments
7:00 PM, May 9, 2018
Umstadt Hall

Ralena Dahlheimer, strings director
George Dean, guitar director
Stephen Popa, vocal director

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

Our students, your children, are being taught much more than music. As a part of their performance experience, we hope to teach them the proper behavior expected at a formal event, such as a concert. We would like to secure your help with this part of their education. If it becomes necessary to leave the performance hall, please do so between selections and as quietly as possible. Please be considerate of cell phone and make sure ringers are turned off. We encourage applause at appropriate times and in a manner that reflects the formal atmosphere of a concert setting. Your help with these requests would be greatly appreciated and reinforce our teaching.

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Hope "Mia", It was delightful having you as a student your sophomore year. You're going to be a star! Congratulations! Srta. Spence

Isabelle, We are so proud of you and how far you have come. You are irreplaceable. We love you always. Hope and Family

McKenna, good luck in your future endeavors. Ms. Payton

Seth. My big brother Seth is the best I love him. K Dawg

Madison, thank you for being an anchor in the mezzo section this year. I hope your future is bright. Mr. Popa

Isabelle, We are so proud of you and how far you have come. You are irreplaceable. We love you always. Hope and Family

Farrand "Chavez", it was wonderful having you in my Spanish classes. I will miss seeing your smiling face. Congratulations today and best wishes for all your tomorrows. Srta. Spence

Seth, I've always been so proud of you son. Love, Dad

Hope, you are very talented in singing and I hope you pursue it! We love you! Mom, Dad and Brad

Destiny, good luck in your future endeavors. Ms. Payton

Tessa, Thank you for some very interesting three years. Best of luck. Mrs. Ford

Seth, words can't express how proud I am of you. You have accomplished so many things over the years I don't know where to start. You're an amazing son, I'm sure you will continue to excel in all you do you're amazing!!! Congrats!! Love, Mom.

Hope, always be the nice person you are and you will go far. Mrs. Ford

McKenna, congratulations, graduate! We love you McKenna. Your family

Caleb "Juilo", it was very nice having you as a student your sophomore year. Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for you next adventure! Srta. Spence

Judah, it has been an honor being your teacher since 4th grade. You have developed into a very good musician and great young man. Mr. Dean

Pacey, what a charming personality! Congratulations and best of luck in your future. Mr. Popa

Seth. Congratulations Bub you rock. Tara

Isabelle, of all our daughters, you are our favorite! Love, Mom and Dad.

Kayla, thank you for being such as terrific student and best of luck. Mrs. Ford

Kayla "Catalina", I enjoyed having you in class this year. Your artistic talent is amazing! Keep on growing. Keep adding to the goodness and beauty in the world. Keep developing those unique dreams and talents that make you who you are. Srta. Spence

Seniors, it has been a great year and you guys are the best. I'm going to miss having you in class. Good luck! Mr. Dean

PROGRAM

Tyrek Allen and Christian Eaves, Masters of Ceremony

Guitar Ensemble, Downtown Campus

The Oven Traditional Emirati Folk Tune arr. C. Lee
Into The Valley from *832F Suite* Composed/Arr. George Dean

Men's Choir

Mr. Cellophane/Razzle Dazzle arr. S. Zegree
Old Routine W. Stone

Entr'Acte

All I ask of you from *Phantom of the Opera* A. Weber
Mackenzie Saddler and Brian Salinas, duet

Baby Grands *Choreography by ensemble*

Mambo Italiano arr. J. Gallina
Blame it on the Bossa Nova arr. K. Shaw

Entr'Acte

All for the Best from *Godspell* S. Schwartz
Christian Eaves and Tyrek Allen

Concert Choir

Monday, Monday arr. R. Emerson
California Dreamin' arr. R. Emerson
Sgt. Peppers/With a little help from my friends arr. R. Emerson

Entr'Acte

His Eye is On the Sparrow C. Martin
Marcellus Currence, tenor

Guitar Ensemble, Main Campus

Caprice no.13 L, Legnani Arr. Osborne
Bell and Pendulum T. Marcum
Partial Eclipse R. Charlton

INTERMISSION

Baby Grands

I Go to Rio arr. R. O'Connell

Entr'Acte

Feeling Good N. Simone
Tehila Caviness, soprano

SENIOR SHOUT OUTS

A Cappella Choir

September arr. M. Brymer
I'd Like to teach the world to sing arr. R. Schram
Dancing Queen arr. A. Billingsley
Heaven Osley, dance

Entr'acte

Love is an open door K. Bell, S. Fontana
Alexis Wilson and Trent Eaves

McKinley Singers

Love Never Felt so Good arr. M. Brymer
Choreography by Rijina Jennings
I Wanna Dance with Somebody/All Night Long arr. R. Emerson
Pacey Jones and Christian Eaves, solos
Choreography by Marcellus Currence and Alexis Wilson

Entr'acte

Burning House Cam
Isabelle Oles, alto

Grands

Hey Ya arr. M. Brymer

Entr'acte

This is Me from *The Greatest Showman* K. Settle
Averi Allison, soprano

Grands

Survivor arr. M. Brymer
Choreography by Megan Rawley

String Ensemble

Harry Potter arr. M. Strong
Thinking Out Loud arr. L. Moore

Finale

You Raise Me Up arr. M. Hayes
Strings, Choirs and special student guests Kayla DelRio,
Arriana McCarthan, Cassidy McGirr, Jennifer Muhlbach,
Victoria Muhlbach, Kaylin Volkert

Pit Musicians

Leigh Conti, Piano
Daniel Lumpp, Percussion
Gabrielle Jordan, Bass
George Dean, Guitar
Zachary Taylor, Trumpet 1
Joslin Shaffer, Trumpet 2
Sheri Davidson, Tenor Sax
Robert Newman, Trombone

This year we invited parents, staff and students to place an "ad" in the program to say goodbye and good luck to our seniors. We hope this is a tradition that will continue to grow over the years.

Seth, congratulations! I'm so proud of you. Thanks for making me laugh and smile all the time. You're the best twin brother with a big heart !! Love, Sabrina Muntean.

Hope, you are one of my best friends. You always are smiling and trying to make others smile. I'm excited for you to go to college and peruse your career. Even though you won't be close to Canton, I will definitely come visit. Hopefully you are very successful in the future and have no worries. "I may not always be there with you, but I will always be there for you!" Love, Megan Rawley

Ferrand, good luck in your future endeavors. Ms. Payton

Isabelle, we could not be more proud of you! Keep singing! Congratulations, Love, Mom and Dad.

This exchange year is the best. This year I've met many great teachers and made some great friends. I'm grateful for my experience at McKinley! Ramida Kitbancha

Caleb, congrats and keep up the good work. Mrs. Ford

Seth, congratulations! you've always been my superstar. Love, GMA

Rijina "Regina", It was very enjoyable having you in my class your sophomore year. I hope you'll always find yourself as happy and full of big, crazy dreams as you are today! Srta. Spence

Hope, Congratulations! We are so happy for you to have you in our lives. Love, Mike and Kathy.

Alexa, we are so proud of you! You have accomplished so much. Love, Mom, Dad and Logan.

Tyrek, your winning smile and great dance ability will always be remembered. Best of luck in Las Vegas! Mr. Popa

Sabrina, congrats and best of luck. It was great to have you as a student. Mrs. Ford

Hope, I'm gonna miss you as our only senior in class and as my walking buddy after choir.

Seth you did it better than I did and always on time. But I'm still older and the boss! Congratulations. Love, Skyler.

Seth. Hi five Dude you're awesome. Brian

Christian, we are so proud of you. Congratulations. Dad

Seth. High five Seth, totally cool. Bryce



Seth Muntean has been in Singers for three years. It has been a wild journey! He learned a lot in choir that he didn't used to know thanks to having two teachers. He is not sure what he will be doing after graduation, but has already taken a college photography class, so he is hopeful to do that on the side in the future. In five years, Seth hopes to be able to be taking care of himself in addition to his mother and sister and being out of Ohio. It's been a crazy senior year. "Do, Re, Me, Fa, So glad I'm done with the school year!"



Isabelle Oles has been a part of the McKinley choir program for four years. She is Pep Club president, a member of the Nation Honor Society, McKinley Scholars, and Women of Honor. She has been on the honor roll numerous times and won a Character Championship award from the Canton Rotary. She will be attending Walsh University in the Fall to study Early Childhood Education. Isabelle wishes to thank her mom and dad for all their love and support.



Destiny Poole would like to thank her mom for all of her love and support and succeeding at getting her this far in life. Destiny plans a future in a music career.



Sabrina Sheetz has participated in the McKinley choir program all four years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, Ohio State Young Scholars and Canton Scholars. She played volleyball for four years and was named scholar athlete all four years. She holds a 4.6 GPA and is in the top 10 of her graduating class. She will attend The Ohio State University in the fall, majoring in health and rehabilitation sciences. Sabrina would like to thank her mom, Victoria Scheetz and grandmother, Phyllis Seaman for all their support throughout the years.

Madison Smith No biography provided.



SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

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Tyrek Allen has participated in a few musicals at McKinley such as *Mary Poppins*, *42nd Street*, *Godspell* and *The Wiz*. He was also on the speech and debate team. Tyrek enjoyed participating in extracurriculars like Winterguard and The Ohio State Upward Bound program. He was recently crowned prom king for the class of 2018. After high school, Tyrek is going to continue his education at the University of Nevada Las Vegas studying film production and business. I guess you can say...a sister snapped. Go Pups!



Farrand Bell was a self-taught guitar player before he joined the guitar program at McKinley. He plans to serve in the army after graduation and then pursue a degree in music production. He also hopes to play soccer while in college. Farrand wishes to thank everyone who supported the decisions he has made in his life.



Christian Eaves has been in Singers since his junior year after he transferred from Timken Senior High. He has been in the cast of *42nd street*, *Godspell*, *The Wiz*, *Antigone*, and most recently, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Christian is the drum major at McKinley and plans to continue to twirl at Eastern Michigan University where he will major in neuroscience and minor in physiology.



Hope Anne Evelsizer has been a part of the musical productions of *Mary Poppins* and *42nd Street*. She is a member of Grands and is also active in Key Club, McKinley Scholars, cross country, and pep club. She plans to attend the University of Cincinnati majoring in middle childhood education. Hope wishes to thank her parents, teachers, friends and siblings for supporting her and being part of her high school experience.



Ri'Jina Jennings has been in choir for three years and was part of A Cappella choir, Women's Choir, Grands and Singers. She was part of the cheer team for four years and softball team for three years. Ri'Jina has been on the honor roll all four years. She will be attending Clark Atlanta University and will major in psychology. She wants to thank her mom and siblings for everything.



Pacey Jones has been involved in Singers, musicals, guitar, National Honor Society and pep club. She wishes to thank Mr. Hof for teaching her to love music and always believing in her. He taught her to open her heart and mind for Mr. Popa and she is grateful to have been taught by these two. She has been given so much love and support from her best friend, parents, and show choir. They all hold a special place in her heart. Here's to one last "Go Pups!"



Ramida Kitbancha is a member of the McKinley Strings. She was born and raised in Thailand and is an exchange student. After graduation, she plans on going to college for a degree in international hospitality management. She would like to thank her parents, host family and all her teachers and the friends she has made this year.



Caleb Lee has been in choir since 8th grade. He ran cross country for four years and track for two. He loved all the people he met in high school. After taking a year off, Caleb plans to join the military. He looks forward to the next chapter in his life.



McKenna Lewis has been in choir for all four years, the past three of which have been in A Cappella. She is very excited to finally graduate, but very sad to leave the A Cappella choir. She had a great time and knows students going into choir will enjoy it.



Alexa Marinakis has enjoyed being in Singers since her Junior year. In her first musical, *Legally Blonde*, she sang in the chorus. She loved dancing in *Mary Poppins* and performance as the yellow brick road in *The Wiz*, topped off her musical performances at McKinley. Alexa looks forward to performing in music shows as she attends Malone University this fall and pursues a communications degree.



Kayla Marks has made a lot of friends in her hectic senior year. She has been involved in a lot of different activities. In guitar, she was happy to play in so many different places and work with famous guitar players. She is going to miss a lot of people when she graduates, but they have made her last year amazing. Kayla would like to thank her dad for pushing her to succeed and also her teachers for dealing with her and teaching her all they have, especially Mr. Dean for teaching her guitar. It was something she always wanted to learn.



Judah Matthewson would like to thank Mr. Dean and all of his teachers. They taught him the value of music and hard work. Over the years, he has participated in multiple guitar workshops with Mr. Dean and James Morran. Judah's biggest thanks goes out to them.



Tessa Mayle has performed in over 15 shows as a member of the choir. She loves to be on stage and has performed as Valentine in *Mary Poppins*, Anytime Ammie in *42nd Street*, Messenger in *Antigone*, and was in the ensemble in *The Wiz*. She is president of speech and debate team, treasurer of student council, and is involved with many more clubs such as National Honor Society and Women of Honor. She is excited but also sad for her last show at McKinley.