

Blues in the Night
McKinley HS Choirs Springtime Serenade 2023
Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM

Mama Who Bore Me from *Spring Awakening* Kylie Bonfine, solo
Mama, who bore me, mama, who gave me no way to handle things, who made me so sad.

Dear Theodosia from *Hamilton* Autumn Carson and Gabriella Fulton, duet
You will come of age with our young nation. We'll bleed and fight for you, we'll make it right for you. If we lay a strong enough foundation we'll pass it on to you.

Blues in the night with a joint that's jumpin' McKinley Singers featuring
Aalizae Cooper, Davion Thomas, Olivia Allen and Zaniah Jones, solos
They heard the breeze in the trees singin' weird melodies, and they called that the birth of the blues. Hear that lonesome whistle, "whoa wee". The piano's thumpin', the dancers are bumpin'. This here spot is more than hot, in fact the joint is jumpin'. Fascinatin' rhythm, stop pickin' on me.

I'm not the only one Zaniya Jones, solo
You've made me realize my deepest fear. You say I'm crazy, but when you call me I know I'm not the only one.

16 Tons Caleb Johnson, solo
Another day older and deeper in debt. I owe my soul to the company store

Surface Pressure Concert Choir featuring
Autumn Richmond, Autumn Carson, and Richard Babb, solos
Pressure like a grip grip grip and it won't let go. Who am I if I don't have what it takes? No mistakes. No pressure.

I Can't Help Falling in Love with You Concert Choir featuring
Avontae Cavett and Gabriella Fulton, solos
Wise men say only fools rush in, but I can't help falling in love with you.

Think of me Emily Keyes, solo
Flowers fade, the fruits of summer fade, they have their season, so do we, but please promise me that sometimes you will think of me.

Before I Gaze at You Again Kassandra Ketchum, solo
Before I gaze at you again I need a time for tears. Say far away my love, far away 'till I forget I gazed at you today

Miss Saigon Medley Early College Chorale featuring
Aaliyah Brownfield, Phoebe Coss, Iyanna McCoy, Riley Willis, Olivia Collins, Alexander Storesina and Bryanah Thornton, solos
The heat is on in Saigon. In a place that won't let us feel. In a place where nothing seems real, I have found you.

The Impossible Dream

Davion Thomas

To dream the impossible dream. To fight the unbeatable foe. This is my quest, to reach the unreachable stars.

You Raise Me Up (Senior rose song)

Jalen McCullough, solo

When I am down and oh, my soul, so weary, you raise me up to more than I can be.

Thank you for the Music

Early College Seniors

Thank you for the music, for giving it to me.

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Please join us July 13th for the Raleigh Ringers concert! This is a very talented volunteer handbell ensemble that plays everything from sacred classics to popular music all arranged for handbells. Follow this QR code for tickets.



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