



South Central KMEA HONOR ENSEMBLES CONCERTS

ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR



Douglass High School
October 19th, 2024

CONCERT PROGRAM

SCKMEA Elementary Honor Choir

Markel Porter, Conductor

Mark Gard, Collaborative Artist

12:00 PM - Douglass Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Simply Gregorian arr. Donald Moore

Elijah Rock! arr. Roger Emerson

I've Been Working on the Wabash Cannonball arr. Cristi Cary Miller

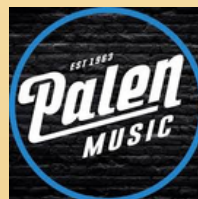
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PERFORMERS

Andover-Meadowlark Elem.

Natalie Cicora, Soprano
Eva Hamilton, Alto
Johanna Haug, Soprano
Mackenzie Niemann, Alto
Lacey Schailbe, Soprano
Aiden Yuen, Alto

Andover-Prairie Creek Elem.

Dexter Cole, Soprano
Ellianna Czarnek, Soprano
Harper LeClercq, Soprano
Elliana Lynch, Alto
Blakely Patterson, Alto
Kendal Snedecor, Alto

Andover-Sunflower Elem.

Corinne Doll, Soprano
Tiger Garcia, Alto
Alice Hwang, Soprano
Hannah Mangum, Soprano
Isaiah Randolph, Alto
Brielle Richardson, Alto

Derby-Cooper Elem.

Skylin Burton, Alto
Valerie Colvin, Soprano
Dakoda Ledesma, Alto
Angel Rodriguez, Soprano
Tayden Sopha, Soprano
Faith Thomas, Alto

Dexter Schools

Paisley Additon, Soprano
Jordan Gleaves, Alto
Oakley Kahrs, Alto
Ellie McFarland, Soprano
Landon Nettrouer, Alto
Mesa Uden, Soprano

Halstead MS

Kiara Mains, Soprano
Hannah McGlothlin, Soprano
Aiden Ross, Alto
Daya Schutte, Soprano
Callihan Shaffer, Alto
Sutton Will, Alto

PERFORMERS

Inman Elem.

Audrey Dickerson, Soprano
Nesi Ediger, Soprano
Lillian Jonas, Soprano
Bristol Pfannenstiel, Soprano

McPherson-Lincoln Elem.

Ivory Chapman, Soprano
Ellianna Colon, Soprano
Paislee Langshaw, Alto
Nora Miller, Soprano
Asher Morales, Alto
Odin Sugars, Alto

Wichita-Black Elem.

Elana Houze, Soprano
Nevaeh Kelsey, Soprano
Kyndal Lehmkuhl, Alto
Jaxon Robertson, Alto

Wichita-McAuliffe Academy

Haneen Abushawriyeh, Alto
Ava Bucknell, Alto
Jasmine Jimenez, Soprano
Carson Nguyen, Alto
Sophia Shelton, Soprano
Caroline Shire, Soprano

Kingman Elem.

June Hansard, Soprano
Kaylynn Hansard, Soprano
Vaishu Kamesh, Soprano

Lyons-Central Elem.

Karlee Battershell, Soprano
Xavien Galloway, Alto
Ezra Hommon, Alto
Lexi Leiker, Soprano
Piper Otto, Alto
Lillian Steele, Soprano

Sterling Elem.

Charlie Clawson, Alto
Ashlynn Farney, Soprano
Brooklyn Newberry, Soprano
Gabe Pieplow, Alto
Luella Staten, Alto
Theodore Wenzel, Soprano

Wichita-Bostic Elem.

Jentry Brayboy, Alto
Gideon Favre, Soprano
Johnny Gilmore, Alto
Maraya Jones, Soprano
Marcus Jones, Soprano
Anyah Rahman, Alto

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CLINICIAN



Markel R. Porter grew up in Cherryvale, KS, where her love of music grew from her family making music both at home and at church. Porter began performing concerts in churches as a soloist at the age of 17, then went on to Coffeyville Community College (KS) where she was involved in the show choir and concert choir. Following graduation from CCC, she and her husband moved several times and she started her career in music retail in which she worked for fourteen years. Porter attended Pittsburg State University and earned her Bachelor and Master degrees in Vocal Performance. After teaching privately, she began her college career at Coffeyville Community College where she taught from 2018-2024 and is just beginning her career at Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville, OK. She has enjoyed performing in several operas with the Tulsa Opera Chorus as well as some SEK area musicals. She also enjoys conducting area festival and league choirs.

COLLABORATIVE ARTIST



Mark Gard is the choral music teacher at Field Kindley High School and Roosevelt Middle School in Coffeyville, Kansas. He is in his thirty-ninth year of teaching, the past thirty-four years being in Coffeyville where he has taught various levels of choral music 6th -12 th grade - and K-5 general music. He has been director of the Coffeyville Community Children's Choir since its inception in January 1997. Prior to Coffeyville, he taught secondary choral and instrumental music for five years at Hillcrest School in Jos, Nigeria, West Africa.

Originally from Newton, KS, Mark received his Masters in Music Education – Choral Emphasis from Wichita State University in July 2000, and his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from McPherson College in May 1984. He holds professional membership in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and in the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He was the Southeast KMEA District President from 2013-2015 and is currently finishing a 6-year term with the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) as Vice-President after having served as President-Elect and President.





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