



A CHOIR BRIDGE CONCERT
OCTOBER, 12TH 2023
7:00PM
EAST RIVER
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

WE ARE ONE

FEATURING:

EAST RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
ZACHARY PECORE

CORNER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SIERRA YODER

TIMBER SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
BRIANNA MARTIN

DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUSANNA BARRY

WEDGEFIELD K-8 SCHOOL
HANNAH VINNEY

SAMUEL CARLTON, PIANIST

WELCOME!

Hello East River Choir family and friends,

Tonight we will present to you our annual Fall Bridge Concert in collaboration with Corner Lake Middle School, Discovery Middle School, Timber Springs Middle School and Wedgefield K-8 School. This concert is a culmination of the work that our students have exhibited in just 8 short weeks of school! Our theme this year for our Bridge Concert is "We Are One". Choral music allows us to convey thoughts, feelings and express ideas about the world around us. When we look around at our world today, it is so easy to see the things that divide us; make sure different from one another. This evening we choose to celebrate the things that unite us. The things that bring us together. The things that make us all part of one big community of human beings.

Zachary Pecore, Director

PERFORMANCE REMINDERS

Please help us keep our Performing Arts Center (PAC) clean and quiet so that all audience members, parents, students, and performers can enjoy the concert!

- Silence all cell phones/electronic devices
- Do not talk while performers are on stage
- Only clap when the conductor's hands have gone down
 - Do not leave any trash on the floor or in the seats
- Please take any loud/restless children into the lobby until they are calm
 - Only leave the PAC between songs, never during

WHO IS WHO?

THE DIRECTORS

Zachary Pecore, East River High School

Sierra Yoder, Corner Lake Middle School

Brianna Martin, Timber Springs Middle School

Susanna Barry, Discovery Middle School

Hannah Vinney, Wedgefield K-8 School

ERHS CHOIR STUDENTS

Distinctions: **Bold** denotes choir officer & underline denotes All-State student

Aboukabchat, Riad S.

Alban, Gabriela N.

Alfaro Aceituno, Katherine I.

Atilola, Kimberly R.

Ayala, Krystal A.

Baradona, Karina E.

Barker, Jasmin A.

Barnes, Laila D.

Bonanno, Chloe R.

Booker, Anna M.

Bowles, Dalton J.

Boyd, Angelica A.

Burrell, Angela R.

Cady, Isabell

Cano Bazo, Ximena F.

Caron, Ella R.

Cary, Preston J.

Cepero, Darian A.

Cerbas, Cyvi-Lauren P.

Clark, Sarah L.

Cochran, Chad M.

Cronan, Samantha J.

Cruz, Gabriella E.

Cuevas Campusano, Yasiris D.

De Marco, Carolina N.

Dillahunt, Maryah D.

Driouche, Nizar

Evans, Katherine M.

Figueroa, Clary M.

Fry, Isaiah M.

Goris, Melody A.

Grainger, Avery M.

Hartwig, Alexis J.

Henry, Carter M.

Holt, Leila N.

Iervasi, Daila

Jakes, Zaniyah T.

Jawahir, Elizabeth K.

Johnson, Taylor J.

Johnson, Xiomi D.

Jones, Madelyn E.

Kalikapersaud, Kacy A.

LaPointe, Erin L.

Liborio, Bella O.

Maccini, Sasha N.

Maynard, Madison R.

Millar, Layla

Monroy, Kiara D.

Morales, Allison D.

Morales, Christian I.

Nagy, Jillian G.

Neal, Julieanna

Pantoja, Juleishka L.

Parrilla, Michail Y.

Petrasek, Jade A.

Posten, Kasidy G.

Preston Munera, Sianah C.

Puerto-Duque, Valery L.

Ramos, Nicholas M.

Reyes, Sophia E.

Reynolds, Kiari T.

Rios, Ixander X.

Rivera, Angel Y.

Rodriguez, Richard Jr

Sanchez Chevere, Marisely Z.

Santiago Ramirez, Xavier A.

Sharp, Emily A.

Sills, Shyniyah N.

Solis, Emily R.

Sukhdeo, Reshana K.

Tapp, Austin R.

Tarver, Jamya D.

Torres Negrón, Karimelyan

Vargas, Jeremy A.

Vincenty, Nayelee A.

Voss, Kylah N.

White, Ciara S.

White, Zoe J.

Wolstenholme, Olivia F.

Woodward, Carissa A.

Wright, Adam J.

Young, Jaimee A.

THE PROGRAM

“Connected” **Brian Tate**
Falcon Singers

“Dover Beach” **Meredith Tompkins & Ashley Dame**
Pianist: Dalton Bowles

“Desperta Ferro” **Christopher Fox**
Varsity Voices

“Part of Your World“ *from the Little Mermaid* **Alan Menken**
Derek Young (CLMS)

“Tongo” **Greg Gilpin**
Advanced Mixed Choir (CLMS)

“Crowded Table” **Arr. Andrea Ramsey**
Bel Canto

“Be Who You Are” **Ryan Main**
“Antiphonal Kyrie” **Susan Thrift**
Solare (TSMS)

“My Heart is Buried In Venice“ **Rick Montgomery**
Anna Booker

“Grow, Little Tree” **Andrea Ramsey**
Vocale & Serenata

“Count On Me” **Bruno Mars**
Leila Holt

“And We Shall Sail” **Glenda Franklin**
Advanced Treble Choir (CLMS)

“You Say“ **Lauren Daigle**
Gabriella Grundorf

“Lunar Lullaby” **Jacob Narverud**
Combined Treble Voices

THE PROGRAM

Brief 10 minute intermission

“We Are One” **Brian Tate**
Combined ERHS Choirs

“Firefly” **Andy Beck**
Wedgefield Choir

“No One is Alone” *from Into the Woods*..... **Stephen Sondheim**
Lyla Brower & Arelis vega

“The Innocence”
from Considering Matthew Sheppard..... **Craig Hella Johnson**
Falcon Singers
Soloists: Chad Cochran & Nicholas Ramos

“Stand By Me” **Ben King**
Shyniyah Sills & Gabriela Alban

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow” **Arr. Teena Chin**
“Yo Le Canto Todo el Dia” **David Brunner**
Advanced Chorus (DMS)

“Umbrella” Cover..... **Rihanna**
Elvis Avetis

“Ad Astra (To the Stars)” **Jacob Narverud**
Bel Canto

“In Meeting We Are Blessed” **Troy Robertson**
ERHS Combined Choirs

“Sisi Ni Moja (We Are One)” **Jacob Narverud**
Combined Choirs

NEWS & UPDATES

SNAP!RAISE

East River Choir is currently finishing up our 2023 Snap!Raise campaign. This is the biggest and most important fundraiser that we do all year, as it helps our program maintain uniforms, travel expenses and music purchases.

We are currently in the middle of raising money to enhance our PAC sound system with additional microphones for concerts like this. If you are able to help, we would be extremely appreciative!



THANK YOU...

This concert would not have been possible without the help and support of outstanding parents, students, volunteers and the East River administration team.

Becky Watson, Principal

Melissa Clark, Head Volunteer

Maria DiMura, Assistant Principal

Misti Liborio, Gear Lead

Sean Bowmer, Assistant Principal

Choir Officers

Francella Lewis, Assistant Principal

Parent Volunteers

ERHS Guidance Team

Nick Boucher

Scott Friedberg

Kacie Hough

Allen Venezio

Amy Evans

Natalie Hawkins

Choir Parents