

THE EAST RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THEIR JOYFUL TONE

A WINTER CONCERT

ZACHARY PECORE,
DIRECTOR

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COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

REBECCA WATSON,
PRINCIPAL

"ON, ON THEY SEND, ON WITHOUT END,
THEIR JOYFUL TONE, TO EVERY HOME"

WELCOME!

Hello East River Choir family and friends,

Tonight we will present to you our annual Winter Choir Concert entitled "Their Joyful Tone". I pulled this title from a lyric in the song *Carol of the Bells*, which we will be performing this evening. The music selected for this concert is meant to be both beautiful to the ears and reflective for the soul.

Regardless of your holiday traditions and how you choose to celebrate the season, I hope you take away from this concert a spirit joyfulness and peace. East River choir students have worked hard to prepare for this evening, and we so appreciate you being here to support us in our musical endeavors. We hope that our joyful tones will carry their way to each of your homes this holiday season. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!

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 conductors 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?

Distinctions: **Choir Officer** / All-State / *All-County / *Section Leader*

Aboukabchat, Riad S.

*Clark, Sarah L.

Jones, Madelyn E.

Rios, Ixander X.

Alban, Gabriela N.

***Cochran, Chad M.**

Kalikapersaud, Kacy A.

Rivera, Angel Y.

Alfaro Aceituno, Katherine I.

Cronan, Samantha J.

LaPointe, Erin L.

Rodriguez, Richard Jr

Arnold, Malik A.

Cruz, Gabriella E.

**Liborio, Bella O.*

Santiago Ramirez, Xavier A.

Atilola, Kimberly R.

Cuevas Campusano, Yasiris D.

Maccini, Sasha N.

Sharp, Emily A.

Ayala, Krystal A.

De Marco, Carolina N.

Maynard, Madison R.

Sills, Shyniyah N.

Baradona, Karina E.

Dillahunt, Maryah D.

Millar, Layla

Solis, Emily R.

Barker, Jasmin A.

Driouche, Nizar

Monroy, Kiara D.

Sukhdeo, Reshana K.

Barnes, Laila D.

Evans, Katherine M.

Morales, Allison D.

Tapp, Austin R.

Bonanno, Chloe R.

Fry, Isaiah M.

Morales, Christian I.

Tarver, Jamya D.

Booker, Anna M.

Gonzalez, Alexander

Nagy, Jillian G.

Torres Negrón, Karimelyan

***Bowles, Dalton J.**

Goris, Melody A.

Neal, Julieanna

Vargas, Eliana R.

Boyd, Angelica A.

*Grainger, Avery M.

Pantoja, Juleishka L.

Vargas, Jeremy A.

**Burrell, Angela R.*

Hartwig, Alexis J.

Parrilla, Michail Y.

Vincenty, Nayelee A.

Cady, Isabell

Henry, Carter M.

Petrasek, Jade A.

Voss, Kylah N.

Cano Bazo, Ximena F.

Holt, Leila N.

Posten, Kasidy G.

White, Ciara S.

Cao, Thien Phuc

Iervasi, Daila

Preston Munera, Sianah C.

White, Zoe J.

Caron, Ella R.

Jakes, Zanjah T.

Puerto-Duque, Valery L.

Wolstenholme, Olivia F.

Cary, Preston J.

Jawahir, Elizabeth K.

Ramos, Nicholas M.

Woodward, Carissa A.

Cepero, Darian A.

Johnson, Taylor J.

Reyes, Sophia E.

Wright, Adam J.

Cerbas, Cyvi-Lauren P.

Johnson, Xiomi D.

Reynolds, Kiari T.

Young, Jaimee A.

THE PROGRAM

PART I

Combined ERHS Choirs

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”.....Traditional Christmas Carol

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”.....Traditional Christmas Carol

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”.....Traditional Christmas Carol

“Carol of the Bells”.....M. Leontovich/arr. Wilhousky

Candlelight Choir

“Shout For Joy”.....Johnson/Ricketts

“Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy”.....Johnson/Ricketts

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”.....Johnson/Ricketts

“What Child Is This?”.....Derric Johnson
Soloists: Kiara Monroy, Jeremy Vargas, Ximena Cano & Katherine Alfaro

“O Holy Night”.....Johnson/Ricketts

Brief 10 Minute Intermission

PART II

Combined ERHS Choirs

“Betelehemu”.....arr. Andy Beck
Percussion: Isaiah Lang & Melody Rivas

Katherine Alfaro

“Christmas Tree Farm”.....Taylor Swift

Vocale

“La Loo, La Low”Sandra Howard

Cyvi-Lauren Cerbas & Anna Booker

“Last Christmas”Wham!

Serenata

“Mary Sat A-Rockin’”Greg Gilpin

Angel Burrell

“The Man With the Bag”Kay Starr

Varsity Voices

“The Shepherd’s Spiritual”Donald Moore

Olivia Wolstenholme

“Never Fall in Love With an Elf”Matthew Sklar

Bel Canto

“Mary’s Little Boy Child”Jester Hairston

Featuring Allen J. Venezia & Allen Venezia, Jr. (Trumpets) & Jayden Stork (String Bass)

Chad Cochran

“Walkin’ in a Winter Wonderland”Bing Crosby

Falcon Singers

“White Winter Hymnal”arr. Pentatonix

Seniors + Falcon Singers

“Fruitcake”Hagemann & Leka

Combined ERHS Choirs

“Sleigh Ride”Parish & Anderson

Percussion: Isaiah Lang, Melody Rivas & Jacob Williams

NEWS & UPDATES

GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in getting involved with ERHS choir, including volunteering for concerts, field trips, school activities and the end of year choir banquet, please email falconchoirvolunteer@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list!

RIVER IDOL

East River Choir is currently in the planning stages for our FIRST annual "River Idol" singing competition and fundraiser. If you are interested in being a part of planning, please email me zachary.pecore@ocps.net



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

Michael Mezger, Assistant Principal

Nick Boucher & Jimmy Jones

ERHS Guidance Team

Kacie Hough

Scott Friedberg & Allen Venezia

Amy Evans

Natalie Hawkins

Choir Parents