## WINDERMERE HIGH SCHOOL



## WOLVERINE CHORUS

Andre Thomas' Mass:

A Celebration of Love & Joy

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 WINDERMERE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

# We hope you join us for the remainder of our 2024-2025 Chorus Concert Season!

Spring Concert May 1, 2025 | 7:00 PM | WHS

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## MASS: A CELEBRATION OF LOVE & JOY

### **Andre Thomas**

- 1. Kyrie
- 2. Gloria
- 3. Credo
- 4. Sanctus
- 5. Agnus Dei

#### **ABOUT THE MASS**

André Thomas' Mass: A Celebration of Love and Joy is a vibrant and deeply moving setting of the traditional Latin Mass texts, infused with the rich musical traditions of the African American spiritual. Unlike traditional Mass settings that often emphasize solemnity and grandeur, Thomas's work is characterized by its infectious rhythms, soaring melodies, and an overwhelming sense of jubilation. The five traditional movements of the Mass – Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei – are reimagined with a unique blend of gospel harmonies, blues inflections, and the rhythmic vitality of spirituals.

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