



Lake Blackshear Baptist Church

Cordele, GA

The Davidson Chorale

&

Harmonix

Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School

Augusta, GA

Hallelujah from Mount of Olives**Ludwig van Beethoven**

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son. Praise the Lord in songs of joy.

I love my love**G.B. Gardiner, arr. G. T. Holst**

Abroad as I was walking, one evening in the spring, I heard a maid in Bedlam so sweetly for to sing; Her chains she rattled with her hands, and thus replied she: "I love my love because I know my love loves me!" "O cruel were his parents who sent my love to sea, And cruel was the ship that bore my love from me; Yet I love his parents since they're his although they've ruined me: I love my love because I know my love loves me!" With straw I'll weave a garland, I'll weave it very fine with roses, lilies, daisies, I'll mix the eglantine; And I'll present it to my love when he returns from sea I love my love because I know my love loves me! Just as she there sat weeping, her love he came on land, Then, hearing she was in Bedlam, he ran straight out of hand; He flew into her snow white arms, and thus replied he: I love my love because I know my love loves me! She said: "My love don't frighten me; are you my love or no?" "O yes, my dearest Nancy, I am your love, also "Also I am return'd to make amends for all your injury; I love my love because I know my love loves me! So now these two are married, and happy may they be Like turtle doves together, in love and unity. All pretty maids with patience wait that have got loves at sea; I love my love because I know my love loves me! I love my love because I know my love loves me! So now these two are married, and happy may they be Like turtle doves together, in love and unity. All pretty maids with patience wait that have got loves at sea; I love my love because I know my love loves me!

Measure Me, Sky!**Elaine Hagenberg**

Measure me, sky! Tell me I reach by a song nearer the stars; I have been little so long. Horizon, reach out! Catch at my hands, stretch me taut, rim of the world: widen my eyes by a thought. Sky, be my depth, wind, by my width and my height, world, my heart's span; loveliness, wings for my flight.

The Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie**Arranged by Tripp Carter**

Why are there so many songs about rainbows, and what's on the other side? Rainbows are visions, but only illusions, and rainbows have nothing to hide. So we've been told and some choose to believe it. I know they're wrong wait and see. Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection; the lovers, the dreamers, and me. Who said that every wish would be heard and answered when wished on the morning star? Somebody thought of that and someone believed it; just look what it's done so far. What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing? What do we

think we might see? Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection; the lovers, the dreamers, and me. All of us under its spell; we know that its probably magic. Have you been half asleep, and have you heard voices? I've heard them calling my name. Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors? The voice might be one and the same. I've heard it too many times to ignore it. It's something that I'm supposed to be. Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection; the lovers, the dreamers, and me.

Harmonix

Red, White and Blue

Arranged by Derric Johnson

Down by the Old Mill Stream

Arranged by Derric Johnson

Back Home in Indiana

Arranged by Derric Johnson

Georgia On My Mind

Arranged by Tripp Carter

Phillip R. Streetman, Director

Dr. Renée Kelly, Principal

Paul Hennessy, Accompanist

Paula Herz, Choral Booster Club President

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Meet the Artists



Mr. Phillip R. Streetman, Conductor; Paul Hennessy, Accompanist

The Davidson Chorale is the auditioned, elite choral ensemble, under the direction of Phillip Streetman, from Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta, Georgia. Since its inception in 1981, Chorale has earned invitations to appear at the ACDA Divisional and National Conventions (2004, 2005, 2014, 2022, and 2025) and the GMEA Conference in (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2017, and 2020). The group received an exclusive invitation in 2010 to sing for Easter Sunday services at the historic St. Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany, the home church of J. S. Bach. The choir followed up this honor with a world premiere performance at Lincoln Center in NYC in 2011 and an invitation in 2012 to appear at Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, home of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. They are the 2012 Winners of the American Prize in Choral Performance under the direction of Dr. Timothy Powell. In 2016, at the request of Christ Church of Dublin, The Davidson Chorale joined The New Dublin Voices at the Low Sunday Mass and a Gala Concert, with Dr. Timothy Sharp and Dr. Timothy Powell, guest composers and conductors, under the direction of Phillip Streetman. In 2017, Chorale competed against over 25 choirs in a national choral competition at Walt Disney World, earning Superior ratings and Best in Class, winning the National Competition. In 2018, Chorale toured Spain, beginning with a world premiere performance at La Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona, singing in venues from Toledo to Madrid with standing room-only audiences. The Davidson Chorale added a collaboration with Marco Panuccio, Emmy nominated and award-winning lyric tenor, to its repertoire. In June of 2020, Chorale was selected by National Public Radio to be the feature choir on their radio program "From the Top" during their Juneteenth special. Chorale has gone on to appear at the 2022 Southern Region American Choral Directors Association in Raleigh, North Carolina and a performance tour of Italy. They have recently won the Georgia Music Educators Association Exemplary Performance Award, the American Prize in Choral Performance under the direction of Phillip Streetman, high school division.

Mr. Phillip R. Streetman is the 2020-2022 Teacher of the Year, Richmond County Music Teacher of the Year, and Georgia Music Educator of the Year and Director of Choral Activities at the Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School. Mr. Streetman holds a Master's Degree in Music from the University of Georgia where he studied with Allen Crowell. He holds memberships in the Georgia Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the American Choral Director's Association. In addition to his work with Davidson, Mr. Streetman serves as Choir Master at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Augusta.

Paul Hennessy, Chorale accompanist, is a graduate of The Catholic University of America and came to Davidson in 1986. He has concertized in Switzerland, Italy, and the United States.