The Colorado Middle All-State Choir Governing Board presents the



TREBLE CHOIR

Dr. Jill Burgett, Conductor Jeanine Marsh, Accompanist

MEN'S CHOIR

Dr. Andrea Ramsey, Conductor Daniel Graeber, Accompanist

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Dr. David Brunner, Conductor Nicole London, Accompanist

BellCo Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, Denver Friday, February 7th, 2015 at 7:00 PM



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CONCERT PROGRAM

I.

1.	
Sound the Trumpet	Purcell/arr. Herman
Lake Isle of Innisfree	Elanor Daley
Watanae	Mark Sirett
Will There Really Be a Morning?	Craig Hella Johnson
Mr. Bobo Plays the Tuba	Brian Holmes
Treble Choir – Dr. Jill Burgett, Conductor Jeanine Marsh, Accompanist Rebecca Coffee, Trumpet; Christian Lampkin, Flute; Dr. Jason Byrnes, Tuba	
II.	
	Nyberg/arr. Leck
Make Space for Life to Live	Michael John Trotta
Tell My Father	Wildhorn/arr. Ramsey
Sarah	Trad. Newfoundland Folk Tune/arr. Ramsey
Tschotscholoza	South African Folk Tune/arr. Ames
Men's Choir – Dr. Andrea Ramsey, Conductor Daniel Graeber, Accompanist	
Luis Gallego, violin; Dean Hischfield, Luke Wachter, percussion (Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy)	
III.	
Cantate Domino	Nancy Hill Cobb
Spiritual Musick	David Brunner
The Dream Keeper	Andrea Ramsey
Waltz (Solfege Suite #3)	Ken Berg
Grace	David Brunner
One Mile	Rollo Dilworth

Women's Choir- Dr. David Brunner, Conductor Nicole London, Accompanist

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Celestyn Baker, East MS
Colette Bangma,
Resurrection Christian School
Laura Bartlett, Monument Academy
Annalise Biesterfeld, The Manning School
Maise Bowdouris, Denver School for the Arts
Kayla Brower, Chappelow K-8 Arts Magnet
Annabelle Butcher, Trail Ridge MS
Colleen Campbell, Slavens School
Lucia Cappella, Denver School of the Arts
Micaela Clode, D'Evelyn Jr. High School
Lizzie Crane, Erie MS
Katelyn Cranney, Rocky Heights MS
Aleah diZerega, Altona MS
Tiffany Galvan, Lesher MS

Teran Hayes, Fox Ridge MS Baylee Adams, Jenkins MS Anna Adler, Altona MS Thea Aksland, Denver School of the Arts Megan Bean, Preston MS Katie Bent, Bookcliff MS Ceili Blomquist, SkyView Academy Sophie Boileau, Southern Hills MS Meg Brilleslyper, Discovery Canyon MS Celeste Carter, Summit MS Scarlet Chavez, Skyview MS Travis Clifford, Sunset MS Astrid Cole, Denver School of the Arts Silu Deng, Campus MS Serapina Discoe, Lesher MS Regan Doellefeld, Resurrection Christian School Nina Eisenberg, Altona MS

Mikayla Farquhar, Sterling MS

Madeline Farr, Newton MS

Ella Achenbach, Denver School of the Arts Athena Bowker, Wayne Carle MS Addi Bowman, Windsor MS Keeli Brown, Woodland Park MS Caitriona Callahan, Oberon MS Catherine Cecil, Lesher MS Ryan Cleverly, Preston MS Audrey Collins, Discovery Canyon MS Sydney Crites, Erie MS Caleigh Daugherty, Falcon Creek Meron Demeke, Laredo MS William Dienstrey, Summit MS Grace Dotson, Falcon Creek Kate Douglas, Monument Academy Janie Egan, Newton MS Laurel Grosz, Laredo MS Christina Grunden, Discovery Canyon MS Josh Guilford, Falcon Creek Kaitlin Gustafson, Discovery Canyon MS

Soprano I

Maggie Henson, Lesher MS Abby Hoerler, RanchView MS Megan Jenkins, Discovery Canyon MS Audra Jones, Monarch K8 Valerie Kakos, SkyView Academy Amy Koo, Preston MS Rita Mafnas, Sproul Junior High Lorena Major-Herrnadez, Denver School of the Arts Lizzie Mason, Eagleview Claire McInerney, Altona MS Megan McLaughlin, Resurrection Christian Sarita Narayanswamy, Southern Hills MS Shadae Patilla, Denver School of the Arts Alexandria Porras, Laredo MS Alyssah Ramirez, Jenkins MS

Soprano II

Regan Fenske, RanchView MS Maxey Fenton, Denver School of the Arts Campbell Finch, Newton MS Liza Flora, Campus MS Ana Gallegos, Sterling MS Lara Glommen, Sproul Junior High Kailee Golon, Erie MS Emerson Gomez, Fox Ridge MS Katherine Goodall, Mountain Ridge MS Tommy Hasler, Cimarron MS Elivia Hilferty, Limon MS Claire Hoehn, Denver School of the Arts Michaela Ironcloud, Eaton MS Katrina Jackson, Jenkins MS Kelsey Kasel, The Manning School SaraMarie Knipple, Vikan MS Mia Kopera, Slavens School Lynzie Kutsner, Mountain Ridge MS Elise Larsen, East MS

Alto

Addyson Huber, Lyons Middle Senior High School Keelin Jakel, Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy Devon Johanningmeier, Denver School of the Arts Stephanie Kleinsorge, Olathe MS Kaitlyn Kneip, Sabin MS Chloe Kokenes, Eagleview Kayla Kosakewich, Resurrection Christian School Deanna Lampman, Monument Academy Ella Lapello, Gunnison MS Kelly Layton, Limon MS Madison Leach, Erie MS Michelle Lee, Summit MS Caitlin Lijewski, Mesa MS Leona Lore, Fremont MS Tessa Lyons, Coal Ridge MS

Teresita Ruybal, Antonito MS
Camille Ruz, Denver School of the Arts
Lucienne Scully, Denver School of the Arts
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Abigail Shrack, Challenger MS
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Cordell Baer, Cortez MS
Josiah, Bathje, Eagleview MS
Tucker Bedwell, Discovery Canyon MS
Liam Benson, Sunset MS
John Christopherson, Sproul Junior High
Corben Cox, Nevin Platt MS
Brian Davis,
Chappelow K-8 Arts Magent School
Nicholas Dorny, Wayne Carle MS
Jaden Duncanson, Trail Ridge MS
Christian Fournier,
Discovery Canyon MS
Nicolas Fuentes, Discovery Canyon MS
Ivan Ghirmatsion, Prairie MS
Sam Glaser, Slavens School

Sean Adams, Oberon MS
Ryan Adler, Westview MS
Brett Barban, RanchView MS
Lucas Brunel, The Manning School
Justin Bullock, Discovery Canyon MS
Jakob Chrisman, Sterling MS
Chance Cote, Cortez MS
Matthew Cowley, Fox Ridge MS
Zach Crane, Kinard MS
Reggie DeLaCruz, Horizon MS
Nick Devine, Campus MS
Julian Drapela, Mountain Ridge MS
Benjamin Garduno, Fort Morgan MS
Jayson Glidden, Newton MS
Tyler Grasmick, Windsor MS

Myles Aquino, Fox Ridge MS Tanner Brink, Windsor MS DeAnte Bryant, Russell MS Brian Cain, RanchView MS William Cutchin, Kinard MS Henry Daniels, Cimarron MS Blake Downey, Coal Ridge MS Cole Draper, Discovery Canyon MS Christopher Engle, Discovery Canyon MS Derek Fernandez, Newton MS Kevin Ferrell, Vikan MS Ari Fierer, Colorado Academy Ryan Gonzalez, Discovery Canyon MS Garion Hall, Erie MS Kale Hall, Cortez MS

Tenor I

Edwin Harris, Liberty MS
Matthew Himle, Laredo MS
Henry Hutcheon, Discovery Canyon MS
Aidan Jacobs, Nevin Platt MS
Wyatt Johnson, The Manning School
Logan Jundt, Erie MS
Seth Larabee, Discovery Canyon MS
Tyce Lebahn,
Resurrection Christian School
Julian Locher, Coal Ridge MS
Ethan Martin, Eagleview MS
Nathan Mayer, Denver School of the Arts
Brayden Menan, Silver Hills MS
Jordan Mosher, Erie MS
Micah Norton, Windsor MS

Tenor II

Rubin Hochhauser, Altona MS
Michael Jaworowski,
Discovery Canyon MS
Collin Jones, Cresthill MS
Trey Jones, Discovery Canyon MS
Matthew Kervin, Kinard MS
Unomi Koshari, Scott Carpenter MS
Cameron McCutcheon,
Discovery Canyon MS
Sachin Mehta, Colorado Academy
Justin Melka, RanchView MS
Chris Miller, Southern Hills MS
Cairo Mitton, Wayne Carle MS
Ryan Morganti, Kinard MS
Leif Olson, Newton MS

Baritone/Bass

Sam Han, Challenger MS
Alec Hanchett, RanchView MS
Cameron Holland, Southern Hills MS
Kile Jarnagin, Sunset MS
Samuel Keller, Oberon MS
Vaughn Lemond, Eagleview MS
Jonathan Lu, Kinard MS
Andrew Mangnall, Laredo MS
Axel Manica, Coal Ridge MS
Tanner McCrary, Discovery Canyon MS
Cael McHenry, Cortez MS
Beau Michel, Fox Ridge Middle School
Greyson Nicholson, Cimarron MS
Ethan Oliver, Manhattan Middle School
Matthew Pappas, Lesher MS

Ryan Oliver, Nevin Platt MS
Ben Poulsen, Preston MS
Brayden Pribble, Silver Hills MS
Sean Rich, Monument Academy
Zachary Rytting, Eagleview MS
William Sidabutar, Prairie MS
Jaxon Smith, Discovery Canyon MS
Griffin Stormo Flanagan, Nevin Platt MS
Hunter Sullivan, Cresthill MS
Brock Sweeney, Erie MS
Benjamin Troutman, Jenkins MS
Casey Vance, Sunset MS
Zane Winegar, Erie MS
Miles Wonnacott, Discovery Canyon MS

Matthew Pettinger, Liberty MS
Ezra Pohan, Prairie MS
Jerrel Reyes, Fox Ridge MS
Garrett Richardson,
Woodland Park MS
Pablo Rivero, Southern Hills MS
Auguson Saless, Erie MS
Ryan Schmidt, Jenkins MS
Collin Siegfried, Lesher MS
Jacob Turner, Erie MS
Jaiden Twining, Sabin MS
Josh Vigil, RanchView MS
Samuel Wersch, Prairie MS
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Madelaine Abbott, Everitt MS Ashley Beacham, Russell MS Baile Bolger, Nevin Platt MS Natalie Brent, Summit MS Mia Burgoyne, RanchView MS Nisha Caiozzi, Denver School of the Arts Carly Deges, Silver Hills MS Gabriella Del'Pontone, Jenkins MS Keely Dibb, Eagleview MS Nichole Dodge, Weld Central MS Ashley Doose, Rifle MS Cameron Doyle, Sabin MS Julia Driggs, Mountain Ridge MS Heather Eglet, Bookcliff MS Ellie Fantauzzo, Resurrection Christian School Emmily Fernandes, Prairie MS Faith Fukai, Prairie MS Meghan Haeberle, Windsor MS

Jade Albert, The Manning School Madeline Asav, Holmes MS Tessa Barker, Lesher MS Megan Blad, Kinard MS Gracie Bodhodt, Sabin MS Brooke Broadway, Wayne Carle MS Alex Bush, St. Mary's Academy Sierra Cannon, Woodland Park MS/Sabin MS Parker Chrisbens-Goff, Denver School of the Arts Anisha Das, Falcon Creek Kodie Donaldson, Sabin MS Alyssa Durham, Jenkins MS Madison Furnari, Russell MS Julia Gentry, Eagleview MS Faith Gerweck, Sproul Junior High Mariah Gohson, Sterling MS Stephanie Gordon, Windsor MS

Soprano I

Mackenzie Fleisch, Vikan MS Rachel Foote, Westview MS Maggie Fox, Nevin Platt MS Annalise Gray, Laredo MS Anna Hadjiyiannis, Nevin Platt MS Allison Ham, East MS Michaella Hein, Eagleview MS Tara Hitchcock, Westview MS Olivia Hull, Lucile Erwin MS Megan Iannone, Sagewood MS Anna Jeffery, The Manning School Eva Kareus, Erie MS Katie Ko, Kinard MS Camille Lamarque, Southern Hills MS Emma Laskarzewski, Sagewood MS Kyrsten McBrayer, East MS

Braiden McClurg, Drake MS
Bailey Miller, Falcon Creek MS
Sage Moses, Cimarron MS
Lindsey Parker, Discovery Canyon MS
Peyton Parker, Coal Ridge MS
Emily Pettingill, RanchView MS
Tianah Roling, Scott Carpenter MS
Alyssa Saunders, Beth Eden Baptist School
Alisa Sautter, Lucile Erwin MS
Morgan Schramm, Kinard MS
Brooke Schulte, Falcon Creek
Jordan Scott, Discovery Canyon MS
Sophia Stone, Campus MS
Tabitha Willden, Laredo MS

Soprano II

Katie Hall, Horizon MS Savannah Harkins, Challenger MS Corrina Hedahl, Lucile Erwin MS Jessica Holmes, Laredo MS Bellinas Kakkar, Liberty MS Hannah Lamboy, Hamilton MS Gillian Lasher, Preston MS Anita Lee, Sunset MS Linnea Lee, Discovery Canyon MS Sabrina Lin, Falcon Creek Demi Lyman, West MS Karis Moore, Erie MS Brenna Nelson, Mountain Ridge MS Mackenzie Paige, Boulder Country Day School Loren Palmer, Falcon Creek Alexa Perez, Challenger MS Claire Peshut, Denver School of the Arts Carly Rockwell, Lesher MS

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2015 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL-STATE CHOIR CONDUCTORS



2015 TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. JILL BURGETT

Dr. Jill Burgett is Director of Choral Music Ed/Associate Director of Choral Studies at UNC, conducting the Women's Glee Club and Prima Voce Chamber Ensemble, and teaching choral methods and conducting. Her doctorate is from Ball State University, where she was the Don Neuen fellowship recipient and subsequently served as Associate Director of Choral Activities. She holds an MM degree (choral conducting) from Ball State and a BM degree (magna cum laude) from Heidelberg University. For nearly twenty years, Burgett conducted choirs at the middle and high school level in the Indiana public schools. She has served on the Indiana and Colorado ACDA boards and Central Division ACDA board as College and

University R&S Chair, and she is currently the President of the Colorado Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Dr. Burgett is an active festival clinician and conference speaker. She is published in Choral Journal and New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. Conducting venues include Prague, Vienna, Budapest, London, and Paris, and a Rome concert tour taking place March 2014.



2015 MEN'S CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. ANDREA RAMSEY

Dr. Andrea Ramsey is an Assistant Professor of Conducting and Associate Director of Choral Studies at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Prior to her appointment at CU, Andrea taught choral music methods courses, undergraduate conducting, and conducted the University Chorus at The Ohio State University. She holds a Ph.D. in music education from Michigan State University, where she was a University Distinguished Fellow and conducted the MSU Chamber Choir and assisted with the Women's Chamber Ensemble. Her conducting teachers included Dr. David Rayl, Dr. Sandra Snow, and Dr. Jonathan

Reed. Additionally, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University and a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Kansas where she served as a graduate teaching assistant and conductor of the KU Men's Glee Club, the first female to do so in the 120+ year history of the organization.

As a composer, Dr. Ramsey continues to serve as composer-in-residence to the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City (an upbeat energetic youth choral program serving singers in grades 2-12) where she served as an assistant conductor for two years. A native Arkansan, Andrea has thirteen years of teaching experience with children's, public school and university choruses. Her choral program in the Bentonville Public School district in Northwest Arkansas at Washington Junior High School grew to include approximately 375 students in grades 7-8. The choirs were twice invited to perform for the Arkansas All-State Music Conference. As a guest conductor, she has conducted all-state choruses and honor choirs in Missouri, Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia, and Arkansas. She looks forward to work this year with choirs in New York, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, West Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Tennessee.



2015 WOMEN'S CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. DAVID BRUNNER

David L. Brunner is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Central Florida and well known for his work with singers of all ages, appearing as a popular honor choir conductor, clinician and composer in thirty-four states and internationally in Canada, the U.K, Europe, Australia and Japan. As a composer, he has received yearly ASCAP awards since 1997 and in 2000 joined a prestigious group of American composers when he was named Raymond W. Brock Commissioned Composer by the American Choral Directors Association. The New York Times has noted him as a "prolific choral writer whose"

name figures prominently on national repertory lists". He is published by Boosey & Hawkes and Walton Music, with over one hundred pieces in print.

This year David conducts the Colorado All-State MS Treble Chorus and all-county choruses in Hillsborough and Volusia, Florida; is a clinician for Westminster Choir College and the New Jersey ACDA, the Florida Vocal Association at the state FMEA conference, Choral Panorama (FL), and the headliner clinician for the Tennessee state convention of the American Choral Directors Association. He will premiere new works in Pennsylvania and Florida.

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