

The Colorado Middle All-State Choir Governing Board presents the

*Colorado Middle*  
**ALL STATE CHOIR**  
  
**2018**

**TREBLE CHOIR**

Mrs. Ruth E. Dwyer, Conductor  
Tad Koriath, Accompanist

**MEN'S CHOIR**

Dr. Craig Denison, Conductor  
Daniel Graeber, Accompanist

**WOMEN'S CHOIR**

Dr. Frank F. Eychaner, Conductor  
Romaine Anderson, Accompanist

BellCo Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, Denver  
Friday, February 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM



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# CONCERT PROGRAM

The order of the songs will be announced from the stage

## Treble Choir– Mrs. Ruth E. Dwyer, Conductor

Tad Koriath, Accompanist

Laudamus Te ..... Mozart/Keylock  
Quien Es Ese Pajarito? ..... arr. Ruth E. Dwyer  
The Horseman ..... Dwyer/Ellis  
Sing to Me ..... Andrea Ramsey  
Sesere Eeye ..... Trad. Torres Straits Folk Tune/arr. Mark O'Leary  
One Song At a Time ..... Eshelman

## Men's Choir– Dr. Craig Denison, Conductor

Daniel Graeber, Accompanist

The Storm ..... Dan Davison  
Empty ..... Timothy Takach  
Sea Fever ..... Oliver Tarney  
That Heart I'll Give ..... Laura Farnell  
Viva la Quince Brigada ..... D. Shawn Berry

## Women's Choir– Dr. Frank F. Eychaner, Conductor

Romaine Anderson, Accompanist

Amavolovolo ..... arr Rudolph de Beer  
Come to Me O My Love ..... Robert Petker  
Letter from a Girl to the World ..... Andrea Ramsey  
Lux Aeterna ..... Z. Randall Stroope  
Festival Sanctus ..... John Leavitt  
Jordan's Angels ..... Rollo Dilworth

Percussion - Seth Rouch, Maxwell Henson, Matt Gotlin-Sheehan

Flute - Larisa Somers,

Bass - Andy Holmes

# 2018 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

## Soprano I

Grace Albright, Summit MS  
Nella Allen, Russell MS  
Emily Berry, Swallows Charter School  
Taylor Burke, Nevin Platt MS  
Chloe Brandow, Oberon MS  
Sydney Brown, Eagleview MS  
Lillian Buxton, Lucile Erwin MS  
Aileen Cawfield, Sunset MS  
Mary Ellen Coaty, Thunder Valley K-8  
Isabella Conklin, Denver School of the Arts  
Talia Cowley, Erie MS  
Erin Daidone, Denver School of the Arts  
Ali Davis, Coal Ridge MS  
Olivia DebneyCarr, Eagleview MS  
Arianna Dickerson, Parker Performing Arts  
Aviendha Flores, Sproul Jr. High  
Hannah Follmar, Nevin Platt MS  
Marin Gawkoski, Liberty MS  
Katie Hartrick, Boulder County Day School  
Meredith Henricks, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Sarah Hunter, Nevin Platt MS  
Sierra Ismail, Russell MS  
Kezra Kroeger, Twin Peaks Charter School  
Madeline Legg, Altona MS  
Jillian Lupinacci, Clear Creek MS  
Lydia Reece, Parker Performing Arts  
Lillian Martin, Erie MS  
Shelby Merriman, Carmody MS  
Ari Miller, Nevin Platt MS  
Bailey Miller, Hotchkiss K-8  
Anastasia Olguin, Russell MS  
Bethany Parker, Coal Ridge MS  
Vitoria Perez, St. Mary's Academy  
Victoria Peterson, Sky Vista MS  
Aria Pickett, Erie MS  
Ariana Read, Jenkins MS  
Grace Rowberry, Erie MS  
Lacey Rubinstein, Monument Academy  
Sarah Shehigian, Southern Hills MS  
Madison Sitton, Cortez MS  
Fiona Spencer, Erie MS  
Kailyn Torbert, Janitell Jr. High  
Jayelynn Tornato Sotelo, Cresthill MS  
Jenna VanBuskirk, Sproul Jr. High

## Soprano II

Ashley Beall, Nevin Platt MS  
Kaitlynn Benda, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Ellai Black, Cortez MS  
Grace Brummett, Denver School of the Arts  
Christian Carlos, Janitell Jr. High  
Caeden Claeys, Caprock Academy  
Marlie Cohen, Parker Performing Arts  
Megan Cole, Falcon Creek MS  
Lindsey Comer, Eagleview MS  
Kendall Conway, DeBeque MS  
Andrea Cordero, Deer Creek MS  
Cooper Druck, Liberty MS  
Arya Dziedzic, Silver Hills MS  
Bridget Egan, Erie MS  
Emma Jensen, Parker Performing Arts School  
Lia Freehling, Denver School of the Arts  
Kaelyn Friedly, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Morgan Fritzer, The Manning School  
Nikki Giard, Preston MS  
Willow Hanff, Altona MS  
Elliot Harrington, Lucile Erwin MS  
Hope Hendrickson, Resurrection Christian School  
Hunter Huddle, Oberon MS  
Fischer Jacey, Trail Ridge MS  
Lauren Jaworowski, Discovery Canyon MS  
Laci Johnson, D'Evelyn Jr. High  
Atalie Jones, Silver Hills MS  
Kayla Karwacki, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Danielle Kim, Falcon Creek MS  
Carson Linder, Liberty MS  
Sophia Louis, Russell MS  
Caileigh Martin, Sabin MS  
Elisabeth Mather, Sky View Academy  
Grace Miller, Summit Ridge MS  
Justus Minikin, Watson Jr High  
Darci Neher, Windsor MS  
Laurel Park, Eagleview MS  
Teia Pelletier, Silver Hills MS  
Caylee Penka, Silver Hills MS  
Madeline Pouliot, Ridgeview Classical Schools  
Corri Redinger, Eagleview MS  
Sylvia Roberts, Liberty MS  
Sariah Robinson, Cortez MS  
Megan Rodda, Ranch View MS  
Priscilla Rodriguez, South MS  
Connor Schmuch, Denver School of the Arts  
Elena Sedin, Lucile Erwin MS  
Avery Smith, Leshner MS  
Kate Snyder, Walt Clark MS  
Gabriel Stadtmuller, Leshner MS  
Jazmine Strader, Eagleview MS  
Kaylee Waldman, Silver Hills MS  
Roisin Watts, Russell MS  
Nicolette Wilks, Fox Ridge MS  
Elisa Wilson, Woodland Park MS  
Cassidy Wright, Sterling MS  
Eliana Yokomichi, Campus MS

## Alto

Ian Alder, Preston MS  
Lolita Angelcheva, Columbia MS  
Aliyah Archer, University Schools  
Sophia Azam, Colorado Academy  
Paige Babbit, Ranch View Middle School  
Ellie Babbit, Sky View Academy  
Samantha Beck, Hotchkiss K-8  
Kylie Bennett, Newton MS  
Marissa Blum, Eagleview MS  
Ciera Bowens, Watson Jr. High  
Isabella Boza, Southern Hills MS  
Ariana Caminse, Mann MS  
Lilli Childers, Denver School of the Arts  
Nikolas Crounse, Challenge MS  
Riely Dickinson, Erie MS  
Josh Feldman, Denver School of the Arts  
Rebecca Fisher, Campus MS  
Alivia Foster, Janitell Jr. High  
Sophia Garrity Jacobs, Summit MS  
Katelynn Greenhalgh, Jenkins MS  
Mia Gurule, Miller MS  
Bradley Hambleton, Nevin Platt MS  
Hayden Hoe, Campus MS  
Keely Hook, Westview MS  
Jenna Hurrell, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Ezekiel Johnson Mencimer, Summit MS  
Laura Kohler, Jefferson County Homeschool  
Matthew Kleyman, Laredo MS  
Mikayla Kolin, Janitell Jr. High  
Abby LaBounty, Paonia Jr. High  
Graham Lainey, The Manning School  
Emma Lamberth, Thunder Ridge MS  
Bryana Lark, Pleasant View MS  
John Lim, Liberty MS  
Kaitlyn Madsen, Jenkins MS  
Michelle Majumdar, Challenge MS  
Gillian McGee, Parker Performing Arts  
Caolainn McGoff, Summit MS  
Bella Moroni, Rocky Heights MS  
Jillian Morris, Bookcliff MS  
Leah Nadeau, McGinnis MS  
Ellie Prehn, The Manning School  
Casia Provencal, The Manning School  
Janessah Ramriez, Jenkins MS  
Anika Reiner, Altona MS  
Jordyn Richard, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Sami Rondash, Nevin Platt MS  
Selen Serdar, Challenge MS  
Logan Shafter, Erie MS  
Grace Spencer, The Manning School  
Sam Villa, Sunset MS  
Paris West, Hotchkiss K-8  
Davis White, Mountain Ridge MS  
Altiana Wilson, Denver School of the Arts  
Emery Wright, Oberon MS

# 2018 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL-STATE MEN'S CHOIR

## Tenor I

Nathan Morse, Cresthill MS  
Bennet Archer, Moore MS  
West Arieth, Oberon MS  
Arik Aufderheide, Challenger MS  
Cal Auger, Liberty MS  
Isaiah Bennett, Challenger MS  
Landon Carpenter, Wayne Carle MS  
LeBlanc Casey, The Manning School  
Kaden Close, Russell MS  
James Cole, Liberty MS  
Finnegan Connors, Ridgeview Classical Schools  
Caden Cote, Cortez MS  
Killan Cox, Preston MS  
Benjamin Dienstfrey, Summit MS  
Conrad Eck, Challenge MS  
Timonthy Elliot, Eagleview MS  
Elizabeth Fettiger, Horizon MS  
Joel Fick, Resurrection Christian School  
Mark Gomez, Pleasant View MS  
Devin Green, Southern Hills MS  
Asher Hein, Chappelow K-8  
Dylan Higley, Eagleview MS  
Devon Jennings, Jenkins MS  
Ian Jones, Ranch View MS  
David Kim, Laredo MS  
Alex Kitchens, Leshar MS  
Jacob Larsen, Mesa MS  
Jorian Lee, Silver Hills MS  
Owen Leidich, Dawson School  
Alec Mendez, The Manning School  
Nathan Morse, Cresthill MS  
Davis Nagel, Denver School of the Arts  
Thayer Plewe, Cortez MS  
Ryan Ramirez, Silver Hills MS  
Malachi Ray, Lucille Erwin MS  
Joel Karusso Rosales, Sabin MS  
Cole Russell, Russell MS  
Nicholas Rytting, Eagleview MS  
Marcus Schultze, Liberty MS  
Skyler Schumacher, University Schools  
Nicolas Shepherd, Resurrection Christian School  
Tristan Shiflett, Parker Performing Arts  
Cody Stokes, Thunder Ridge MS  
David Wardlaw, Challenge MS  
Dexter Wenger, Rocky Heights MS  
Seth Wersch, Prairie MS  
Vann Whitson-DeHerrera, Denver School of the Arts  
Arjen Wynja, Lyons MS  
Zane Zakroff, Mountain Ridge MS

## Tenor II

Jimi Adams, Oberon MS  
William Spaur, Challenge MS  
David Wardlaw, Challenge MS  
Christopher Tubig, Columbia MS  
Lucas Bean, Preston MS  
Kahlin Branco, Woodland Park MS  
Miguel Castillo, Wayne Carle MS  
Joshua Cox, Twin Peaks Charter School  
Tyler Cox, Windsor MS  
John Davis, Eagleview MS  
Kaden Downey, Westview MS  
Austin Eppel, Windsor Charter Academy  
Josh Ford, Watson Jr. High  
Soren Freund, Sky Vista MS  
Phillip Gasper, Horizon MS  
Dario Hinojosa, Erie MS  
Joseph Horra, Vista Peak Exploratory School  
Jonathan Huggins, Denver School of the Arts  
Matthew Kellogg, Parker Performing Arts  
Michael Kilfoyle, Newton MS  
Jack Laustsen, Prairie MS  
Andrew Lee, Sterling MS  
Sean Lockhart, Janitell MS  
Nathan Martin, Swallows Charter Academy  
Nathan Pack, Falcon Creek MS  
Xzender Pinkstaff, Heath MS  
Jeremia Potyondy, Sterling MS  
Brian Rose, Discovery Canyon MS  
Gunner Smith, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Ethan Smith, Discovery Canyon MS  
William Spaur, Challenge MS  
Mercer Stauch, Sunset MS  
Christopher Tubig, Columbia MS  
Caleb Van Dusen, Challenger MS  
Dylan Wood, Coal Ridge MS  
Neicko Woodrum, Sproul Jr. High  
Evan Zapf, Windsor MS

## Baritone/Bass

Caden Anderson, Challenger MS  
Evan Atkinson, Windsor Charter Academy  
Hayden Ayotte, Eagleview MS  
Jonathan Bashford, Drake MS  
Jacob Beattie, Parker Performing Arts  
Thomas Beeker, Coal Ridge MS  
Cassius Cardenas, Thunder Valley K-8  
Josh Cleveland, Heath MS  
Benjamin Cramer, Summit MS  
Dakota Creek, McGinnis MS  
Abraham Djokonirmolo, Prairie MS  
Andrew Dupper, Rocky Heights MS  
Brandon Foster, Westview MS  
Toby Fowler, Nevin Platt MS  
Trevin Giles, Altona MS  
Kyle Green, Oberon MS  
Britton Griffin, Challenger MS  
Jorgen Hansen, Russell MS  
Micah Hein, Eagleview MS  
Ricky Hill, Carmody MS  
Logan Hirschland, Nevin Platt MS  
Christopher Hoerler, Ranch View MS  
Cade Jones, Fox Ridge MS  
Dashiell Keiffer, Mountain Ridge MS  
Kenny Kelly, Laredo MS  
Zachary Kiekhaefer, Dunstan MS  
Matthew Kimminau, Sproul Jr. High  
Cody King, Windsor MS  
Steven Lanphear, Chappelow K-8  
Connor Lant, Janitell MS  
Mason Levy, Campus MS  
Wyatt Lillie, Weld Central MS  
Jakob Markusfeld, Cresthill MS  
Caleb Meyerhoff, Campus MS  
Kaleb Moore, Fox Ridge MS  
Jack Moran, Fox Ridge MS  
Oscar Nicol, Liberty MS  
Jackson Pace, Erie MS  
Andrew Pannell, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Hunter Powell, Parker Performing Arts  
Ben Prentice, Buchanan MS  
Chris Rinaldi, Denver School of the Arts  
Julian Saiz, Mann Middle School  
Andrew Samora, Scott Carpenter MS  
Noah Schuster, The Manning School  
Camden Sharkey, Jenkins MS  
Trevor Siders, Coal Ridge MS  
Nate Siebert, Parker Performing Arts  
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Zane Smith, Nevin Platt MS  
Gulsrud Soren, Trail Ridge MS  
Henry Stauch, Sunset MS  
Alex Sturn, Coal Ridge MS  
Anthony Turner, Jenkins MS  
Noah Vieyra, Thunder Ridge MS  
Chris Villanueva, Eagleview MS  
Aaron Welch, Janitell MS  
Isaac Williams, Falcon Creek MS  
Kyle Yoder, University School

# 2018 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL-STATE WOMEN'S CHOIR

## Soprano I

Bethany Barrett, Denver School of the Arts  
Anja Black, Eagleview MS  
Jiliyn Boles, Discovery Canyon MS  
Keira Boyle, Denver School of the Arts  
Jamia Brown, Sabin MS  
Zoe Brummett, Denver School of the Arts  
Aliza Butto, Mann MS  
Lena Byrne, Coal Ridge MS  
Amelia Carson, Denver School of the Arts  
Amelie Colsman, Campus MS  
Mila Cox, Rocky Heights MS  
Maren Daly, Jenkins MS  
Olivia Dupuis-Spiva, Prairie MS  
Elanor Tompkins, Summit MS  
Kylee Ellsworth, Discovery Canyon MS  
Emma Feickert, Mountain Ridge MS  
Maddie Fullmer, Altona MS  
Paige Gray, Sproul Jr. High  
Sophie Haase, Dunstan MS  
Dana Hart, Hotchkiss K-8  
Payton Heiser, Russell MS  
Sara Hoerger, Campus MS  
Anna Huebschmann, Praire MS  
Geyonni Jiron, Scott Carpenter MS  
Tracy Johnson, Laredo MS  
Megan Kaniewski, Fox Ridge MS  
Natalie Knostman, Windsor Charter Academy  
Morgan Krause, Coal Ridge MS  
Ciana Langness, Jenkins MS  
Trinity Leonard, Prairie MS  
Allison Maguire, Resurrection Christian School  
Mariana Mietzner, Prairie MS  
Devon Mills, St. Mary's Academy  
Hannah Mosher, Erie MS  
Ella Olander, Fox Ridge MS  
Tirzah Paice, Coal Ridge MS  
Alexa Parker, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Katelyn Seager, Kinard Core Knowledge MS  
Ella Shaul, Summit MS  
Naomi Sherman, Preston MS  
Saba Smith, Russell MS  
Greta Smith, Oberon MS  
Jenna Votaw, Sagewood MS  
Sarah Willenbrecht, Windsor Charter Academy  
Juliana Wilson, Slavens School  
Macy Yates, Wayne Carle MS  
Daniella Zeballos, Prairie MS

## Soprano II

Julia Abboud, Southern Hills MS  
Chelsea Ackman, Laredo MS  
Naya Amkhamavong, Chappelow K-8  
Tierra Andrews, Prairie MS  
Ivey Armstrong, University Schools  
Alexis Barton, Ranch View MS  
Haley Beeson, Erie MS  
Katie Bell, Challenger MS  
Jayda Charlton, Horizon MS  
Victoria Clark, Hotchkiss K-8  
Kailea Coghill, Cresthill MS

Kailei Davison, Fox Ridge MS  
Dakota Ellis, Silve Hills MS  
Nelson Emeri, East MS  
Leah Garner, Ranch View MS  
Leah Hall, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Alison Hebein, Bookcliff MS  
Kaitlynn Henderson, Prairie MS  
Amy Hendricks, Thunder Ridge MS  
Liz Heting, Falcon Creek MS  
Elli Houle, Chappelow K-8  
Kyla Ice, Resurrection Christian School  
Emma Jackson, Erie MS  
Nicole Jackson, Woodland Park MS  
Bridget Jeffries, Colorado Academy  
Mia Keene, Denver School of the Arts  
Kaitlyn Keirse, Challenger MS  
Chloe Kemp, Challenger MS  
Lindsey Kendall, Summit MS  
Ellen Kiester, Falcon Creek MS  
Alexa Kirchhevel, Silver Hills MS  
Jordan Lista, Jenkins MS  
Audrey Long, Coal Ridge MS  
Terri MacKean, Challenge MS  
Margaret Mayr, Ranch View MS  
Kayla McCracken, Bookcliff MS  
Lexi Mivshek, Preston MS  
Lila Mouchantat, Denver School of the Arts  
Alexis Murphy, Rocky Heights MS  
Isabel Nieves, Deer Creek MS  
Daniella Park, Laredo MS  
Molly Remer, Mesa MS  
Syvrina Renault, Silver Hills MS  
Faith Root, Silver Hills MS  
Symphony Schell, Fox Ridge MS  
Hannah Shaver, Watson Jr. High  
Sheryl Miller, East MS  
Katja Shoup, Altona MS  
Devon Smith, Horizon MS  
Kassie Spafford, Challenger MS  
Roselyn Steadman, Fremont MS  
Aly Toews, Chappelow K-8  
Ratna Unnikrishnan, Eagleview MS  
Madeline Wagstaff, Denver School of the Arts  
Lander Wilkinson, Silver Hills MS  
Ilaina Williams, Watson Jr. High  
Kaitlyn Yorga, Denver School of the Arts  
Cheyenne Zimmerman, Glenwood Springs MS

## Alto

Hailey Albrighton, Platte Valley MS  
Bella Allen, Platte Valley MS  
Haley Allert, Cresthill MS  
Julia Anderson, Eagleview MS  
Shay Anderson, Eagleview MS  
Rachel Anderson, Fremont MS  
Leah Bell, Prairie MS  
Alexandra Billings, Mandalay MS  
Noelle Bivens-Moore, Sabin MS  
Landrey Brown, Rocky Heights MS

Savanna Burkham, Prairie MS  
Tabitha Butler, Jenkins MS  
Lena Clarson, Jenkins MS  
Caymie Crone, West MS  
Peyton Deane, Nevin Platt MS  
Andrea Diaz, Prairie MS  
Lisette Diaz de Leon, Jenkins MS  
Anna Eastland, Sunset MS  
Avery Edgar, Resurrection Christian School  
Maya Epstein, Falcon Creek MS  
Emily Esposito, Weld Central MS  
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Cassidy Gardner, Erie MS  
Sarafina Gutierrez, Challenger MS  
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Sophia Haynes, Challenge MS  
Candyce Hill, Prairie MS  
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Ellie Lyons, Fremont MS  
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Valerie Mattox, Prairie MS  
Chloe Medina, Silver Hills MS  
Kaitlyn Meyer, Coal Ridge MS  
Emma Miller, Hotchkiss K-8  
Micaela Morrill, Prairie MS  
Maya Nelson, Liberty MS  
Emily New, Coal Ridge MS  
Quinn Nielson, Cortez MS  
Kateri Overton, Windsor Charter Academy  
Carla Perez-Morishige, South MS  
Maggie Pfeiffer, Nevin Platt MS  
Lauryn Pilgrim, Preston MS  
Allison Renken, Nevin Platt MS  
Gabrielle Roussel, Janitell Jr. High  
Saylor Russ, Erie MS  
Alix Sanden, Dawson School  
Savana Long, Chappelow K-8  
Kayli Schaff, Jenkins MS  
Melody Simpson, The Manning School  
Delaney Simpson, Erie MS  
Kathryn Thompson, Ranch View MS  
Sara Trantham, Challenger MS  
Kayla Valente, Lyons MS  
Araina VenJohn, Hotchkiss K-8  
Lily Weisbart, Erie MS  
Kira Wilhelmi, Altona MS  
Dailynn Wilson, Vista Peak Exploratory  
Jade Wilson, Watson Jr. High  
Sophia Winter, Erie MS  
McKenzie Woodhead, Jenkins MS

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Tom Kyser, Miller MS  
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Dee Holt, Paonia Jr. High  
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Jamie Sinner, Platte Valley MS  
Kerry Seip, Pleasant View MS  
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Cara Givan, Ranch View MS  
DaRahn Lebahn, Resurrection Christian School  
Benjamin Geier, Ridgeview Classical Schools  
Deanna Kraft, Rocky Heights MS  
Kim Dunninger, Rocky Top MS  
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Julie Schnell, Sky View Academy  
Emily Garren, Sky Vista MS  
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Kelly Bailey, South MS  
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Roberta Hamilton-Griggs, St. Mary's Academy  
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Amy Austin, Summit MS  
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Connie Dewlen, Westview MS  
Robert Lighthall, Windsor Charter Academy  
Jessica Freesen, Windsor MS  
Cherese Bennett, Woodland Park MS

## 2018 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL-STATE CHOIR CONDUCTORS



### 2018 TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR: MRS. RUTH E. DWYER

Ruth E. Dwyer is internationally recognized as a treble, youth and children's choir specialist and Kodály educator. Mrs. Dwyer has been the guest conductor for the OAKE National Children's Choir, numerous All-State and Honor Choirs, and the National Children's Choir at Lincoln Center and for Mid America Productions at Carnegie Hall. Mrs. Dwyer is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Hoosier Hills Choral Festival in Southern Indiana and of Philthrusong, Inc. (Philanthropy Through Song) a non-profit organization supporting anti-drunk driving education and traumatic brain injury research through choral performance. Mrs. Dwyer has been a director with the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) since 1988 and ICC Director of Education in 1996. She is also the Founder and Artistic Director and of the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir, (CICC) a 22 year co-operative effort of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Orchestra and the Indianapolis Children's Choir. This is one of the longest standing arts

collaborations in Indiana. Her work with ICC/CICC has allowed her to tour throughout the United States and abroad. Her choirs have performed for the Indiana Music Educators Association, the AOSA National Conference, in New York's Carnegie and Avery Fisher Halls, Spain, across the USA and throughout Central Europe. She has prepared choirs for performances with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, Indianapolis Opera, the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and the Butler University production of Nutcracker. Mrs. Dwyer's work with ICC/CICC includes curriculum development, mentoring the teaching staff, conducting 4 choirs and teaching in the First Steps program.

Prior to her fulltime position with ICC, Mrs. Dwyer served the State of Indiana for 19 years as a public school music educator. She has received the IMEA Elementary Music Teacher of the Year, the Hoosier Musician award, the CIP Golden Baton award and the IPS Rising Star award. She has taught master classes for the IU Jacobs School of Music, Butler University, University of St. Thomas, Drake University and Silver Lake College. Mrs. Dwyer also works as a studio conductor for Chorister's Guild. She is an accomplished composer, arranger, choral editor and author. Her works can be found in the Ruth Dwyer Choral Series at Colla Voce, ICC Teacher Resources on line and with the Hal Leonard and Brock music publishers.

Ruth Dwyer earned both her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Indiana University where she majored in music education and voice. While attending Indiana University she also received her Kodály certification under the guidance of Mary Goetze and Jean Sinor. She enjoys a good up of coffee, visiting with family, gardening, reading, sailing and hiking in the mountains.



### 2018 TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. FRANK F. EYCHANER

Dr. Frank F. Eychaner came to Texas in 2014 as the Director of Choral and Vocal Studies at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Before coming to Texas, Eychaner was the Director of Choral Studies and Music Education at Colorado Christian University, a position he held from 2006-2014. He also held positions at Centennial High School in Boise Idaho from '94-2000 and at Treasure Valley Community College in Oregon from 2001-2005. He received his education at Central Washington University where he was a teaching assistant to Geoffrey Boers and at the University of Kentucky where he studied with Jefferson Johnson and co-conducted the University Chorale and Men's Chorus that appeared at the 2006 National Convention of NAFME.

Groups under Eychaner's direction have been invited to perform at state and regional conventions including Southwest ACDA in 2008 and 2014, Colorado MEA in 2006, 2010 and 2014, Utah MEA in 2013 and the Oregon MEA in 2006. He has guest conducted in many states including California, Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and Missouri. He conducted the Kentucky Jr. High Allstate choir in 2014 and the 2015 Korean International School Honor Choir in Seoul, South Korea.

Dr. Eychaner has presented over fifty sessions at state and national conferences on a broad spectrum of choral pedagogy topics from voice building and repertoire to rehearsal techniques and artistry. Eychaner has published many journal articles on choral techniques and pedagogy and has over seventy published and unpublished compositions and arrangements. He is writing a book on choral pedagogy that will be published with GIA Publications.



## 2018 MEN'S CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. CRAIG DENISON

Craig Denison is Associate Director of Music Education and Choral Music at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Before that, he served as Artistic Director of Florida's Singing Sons Boychoir, and director of the Master Chorale at Florida International University. He taught for many years at Saint Mark's Episcopal School as Director of Vocal Music. Dr. Denison has also served as Music Director for the Colorado Children's Chorale and Associate Music Director and Conductor of The American Boychoir. His chapter on boychoir pedagogy is in the Oxford Handbook of Choral Pedagogy.

Dr. Denison has prepared choirs and acted as vocal coach for numerous international orchestras, opera companies, and a number of world and North American premieres. He currently serves as the American Choral Director's National Chair for Repertoire and Standards in Boychoirs. Dr. Denison founded the Schola Cantorum at Westminster Choir College of Rider University as Assistant Professor of Conducting. A sought-after conductor and clinician, Dr. Denison is a regular guest conductor of Honor and All-State Choruses. He also presents and conducts regularly at the state and national level for ACDA, NAfME, and their affiliates. Dr. Denison has prepared boys for numerous opera productions including *The Magic Flute*, *The Turn of the Screw*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Carmen*, *La Boheme*, *Turandot*, *Tosca*, *Summer and Smoke*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Street Scene*, and *Gloriana* with opera companies as diverse as Central City Opera to Los Angeles Opera to Florida Grand Opera. He has prepared choirs and soloists for the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, Cleveland Symphony, New World Symphony, Colorado Symphony, Berlin Philharmonic, and the BBC Proms.

His television and movie work includes *Dexter* and *Interview with the Vampire*. Dr. Denison earned his Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Miami. He holds a Master of Music degree with Distinction from Westminster Choir College and a Bachelor of Music degree from Houghton College, Magna Cum Laude. In addition to youth singing, Dr. Denison's research agenda include statistical models in music psychology, community music, and signature/emerging choral pedagogies.

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