The Colorado Middle All State Choir Governing Board presents the



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Maria Ellis, Conductor

Jordan Ortman, Accompanist

CAMBIATO CHOIR
Stephen Ross, Conductor
Casey Feldkamp, Accompanist

MESCOLARE CHOIR
Dr. Nathan Payant, Conductor
Emily Keelan, Accompanist

Bellco Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, Denver Friday, March 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM



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CONCERT PROGRAM

Triplo Choir – Maria Ellis, Conductor

Jordan Ortman, Accompanist

Jorda.	n Ortman, Accompanist	
Everybody Rejoice (from <i>The Wiz</i>)	Luther Vandros arr. Andy Bec	
Dies Irae	Ryan Mai	n
Sing to Me	Andrea Ramse	y
Hold Fast to Dreams	Susan LaBar	r
3 3	Stephen Bott, Drums arr. Robert T. Gibson	
	r – Stephen Ross, Conductor Feldkamp, Accompanist	
Musicks Empire	arr. Jacob Narveru	
,	n Bott, Hand Percussion Irish-American Folk Son arr. Lon Beer	_
The Minstrel Boy	Old Irish Ai arr. Ron Jeffer	
Amarilli, mia bella	Giulio Caccir arr. Stephen Ros	
Wide Open Spaces	Sarah Quarte	į
Until I Found You	Em Beihold and Stephen Sanche arr. Stephen Ros	
	Dr. Nathan Payant, Conductor Keelan, Accompanist	
Ad Astra (To the Stars)	Jacob Narveru	d
As the rain hides the stars	Elaine Hagenber	g
Er ist gekommen		
I Choose Love	Mark A. Mille	r
High Flight	Karen Linford Robinson	n
KidSong	Stephen Caldwe	11

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Emerson Alevras, West Middle
Kaia Brady, Fountain Middle
Hannah Brown, Sagewood Middle
Iona Christy, Laredo Middle
Kenzie Cook, Coal Ridge Middle
Miley Cooper, Olathe Middle
Lauren Cowan, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Bella Joy Cox, Rocky Heights Middle
Eddie Crotser, Altona Middle
Kimber Diller, Janitell Jr. High
Lily Dominguez, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Olivia Drohan, Newton Middle
Haley Eaton, Coal Ridge Middle
Madeleine Eisele, Euclid Middle

Madison Escalante, West Middle

Evabelle Amick, The Manning School Breeanna Barrett, Durango Children's Chorale Anna Blomquist, Altona Middle Nelly Branstiter, Oberon Middle Lauryn Carroll, Dunstan Middle Finral Carter, Jenkins Middle Presley Claverie, Fox Ridge Middle Laventia Cordiero, The Manning School Kira Corne, Mead Middle Ella Curlee, Soaring Heights PK-8 Colette Dallet, Ken Caryl Middle Ruby Davila, Falcon Creek Middle Ella Engebretson, Mandalay Middle Talia Gaslin, Newton Middle Aubrev Givens, Fox Ridge Middle Jazmine Gonzales, Westlake Middle Deziree Gray, Holmes Middle Bryce Grayless, Sunset Middle Evelyn Gutierrez, Woodland Park Middle

Tyler Abatelli, Eagleview Middle Eliza Allred, Liberty Middle Lucy Bakk, Eagleview Middle Haley Ballard, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle Maggie Bohlken, Fountain Middle Taelor Bradley, Montezuma-Cortez Middle Ellie Burch, Rocky Heights Middle Emery Burch, Newton Middle Ollie Bush, Swallows Charter Academy Laine Caldwell, Denver School of the Arts Harper Chisenga, Denver School of the Arts Melody Clark, Jenkins Middle Mali Comstock, Westview Middle Taylor Ebuna, Salida Middle Charlie Edson, Westview Middle Kendal Evans, Nevin Platt Middle Jazmynn Fama, Janitell Jr. High Claire Fons, The Manning School Eve Gledhill, Summit Middle Jacob Gonzales, Watson Jr. High Olivia Harris, Erie Middle

Scout Hensley, Denver School of the Arts

Soprano I

Maya Ferguson, Euclid Middle
Sebastian Gonzalez, Olathe Middle
Ashlynne Goodwin, Buena Vista Middle
Nevaeh Guerrero, Prairie Middle
Reese Halleck, Coal Ridge Middle
Emily Hanifen, Salida Middle
Jocelyn Jensen, The Manning School
Sydney Jones, Erie Middle
Emma Kasic, The Manning School
Ava Keen, Horizon Community Middle
Norah Kuffner, Summit Middle
Maliah Lett, Janitell Jr. High
Katelyn Ludwig, Erie Middle
Isabella Mascarelli, Newton Middle
Alexis McCraw, Sproul Jr. High

Sophia Mina, Altona Middle
Payton Pawlak, The Academy of Charter Schools
Livia Pini, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Emma Richter, Oberon Middle
Gabrielle Salazar, Rocky Heights Middle
Chaz Southern-Weber, Westview Middle
Violet Sparks, Boulder Country Day School
Bea Summers, Bell Middle
Camille Tanner, Preston Middle
Jolie Trinklein, Redlands Middle
Autumn Trujillo, Swallows Charter Academy
Sophia Trujillo, Liberty Middle
Emlyn Vorthmann, Rocky Heights Middle
Lorelai Winston, Jenkins Middle
Sydney Witte, The Manning School

Soprano II

Lizzie Harper, Fruita Middle Annika Hartman, Challenge School K-8 Emily Hassler, Preston Middle Luci Hernandez, Denver School of the Arts Rubi Juarez, Preston Middle MaKenna Klepper, Coal Ridge Middle Grace Landis, Erie Middle Marissa Lehman, Jenkins Middle Victoria Martinez-Vigil, Jenkins Middle Jade McDaniel, Fox Ridge Middle Claire McLaughlin, SkyView Academy Scott McNeil, Holmes Middle Baili Morrell, Janitell Jr. High Lauren Morrissey, West Middle Aspen Mueller, Olathe Middle Natalia Murray, Olathe Middle Tessa Nap, Quist Middle Violet Novotny, Monument Academy Sofia Ordonez, Altona Middle Rocio Pardina, Preston Middle

Olive Park, Eagleview Middle Taytum Peterson, Ranch View Middle Sage Pond, Denver School of the Arts Kaia Rinaldo, Nevin Platt Middle Brooklyn Russell, Erie Middle Maggie Sandell, Salida Middle Ella Seiler, Erie Middle Alaa Sharia, Prairie Middle Eleanor Smagala, The Manning School Ximena Solorzano, Infinity Middle Alexis Staples, Liberty Middle Madeleine Steuer, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle Evan Stone, The Manning School Norah Sutton, The Manning School Finley Tumbleson, Cresthill Middle Isabelle Vogels, Campus Middle Adah Wiese, Summit Middle Maeleena Williams, Denver School of the Arts Chloe Young, SkyView Academy

Alto

Bella Hornbuckle, Falcon Bluffs Middle Ella Hovland, Redlands Middle Elbert Jing, Challenge School K-8 Annie Jung, Turner Middle Sarah Katahira, The Manning School Gracie Loseke, Jenkins Middle Hazel Macht, Campus Middle Blair Manzanares, Eagleview Middle Paloma Masching, The Manning School Lillie Meyer, Erie Middle Adah Meyerhoff, Campus Middle Eva Montgomery, Buena Vista Middle Taija Morales, Fountain Middle Macy Morby, Colorado Early Colleges Middle Autumn Morgan, Liberty Middle Jemma Nelson, Platte Valley Middle Addy Novinger, Nevin Platt Middle Grace Noves, Montezuma-Cortez Middle Elizabeth Olivier, Westlake Middle Dahlia Oviatt, Lyons Middle/Sr. High Kassidy Owens, Liberty Middle Lexi Pace, Buena Vista Middle

Carla Papazian, Altona Middle Payton Paulsen, Rocky Heights Middle Madelyn Perschon, Erie Middle Lillian Plaisance, Denver School of the Arts Ria Rajasekharan, Kinard Middle Jane Rodriguez, Jenkins Middle Miranda Rodriguez, Rifle Middle Raegan Rozmiarek, Fox Ridge Middle Cassie Sandmeier, Buena Vista Middle Zoë Shultz, Euclid Middle Oliver Smith, Challenge School K-8 Charlotte Stauch, Sunset Middle Hannah Stevens, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle Jane Swisher, Chappelow K-8 Arts Magnet Elliott Tanner, The Manning School Valeska Trujillo, The Manning School Kiera Vigil, Swallows Charter Academy Lilly Waltz, Holmes Middle Amberlin Warns, Wayne Carle Middle Rowan Welch, Eaton Middle Margarita Wethington, Prairie Middle Capri Wiebe, Centennial Middle

2023 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE CAMBIATO CHOIR

Stratton Anderson, Liberty Middle Diego Andrade, Jenkins Middle Rhys Arbuckle, Rocky Heights Middle Camryn Bell, Sunset Middle David Betts, Prairie Middle Milo Billmaier, Soaring Heights PK-8 Evan Burrer, Corwin International Magnet Emily Clabaugh, Soaring Heights PK-8 Kannon Conner, Jenkins Middle Jonah Console, Eaton Middle Oliver Daniels, Centennial Middle Matthew Ferguson, Prairie Middle Cole Fisher, Watson Jr. High Jacob Flannigan, The Manning School Ian Gingrich, Rifle Middle Rylan Griffith, SkyView Academy

Tenor I

Emersen Hensler, Liberty Middle
Costner Hernandez, Montezuma-Cortez Middle
Dexter Jago, Challenger Middle
Nikoli Kingsbeck, Clear Creek Middle
Jonas Klassen, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Noah Levey, Erie Middle
Landon Mack, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Witt Mathews, Chappelow K-8 Arts Magnet
Zachary Moore, Salida Middle
Ben Niemet, Corwin International Magnet
Liam O'Connor, Denver School of the Arts
Cruzito Plewe, Montezuma-Cortez Middle
Sawyer Rankin, SkyView Academy
Koen Roads, Deer Creek Middle
Braedyn Rowcliffe, Erie Middle

Elliot Sanders, Sagewood Middle Prince Shores, Soaring Heights PK-8 Cade Simonson, Erie Middle Preston Slater, Erie Middle Carter Snyder, Montezuma-Cortez Middle Kasten Steinke, The Manning School Joseph Tenaglia, Altona Middle Silas Wagner, Rocky Heights Middle Landon Walt, Russell Middle Emmett Washburn, Dunstan Middle Micah Wilson, Rifle Middle Nolan Winn, Rocky Heights Middle Carter Yocum, Rocky Heights Middle Kei Young, Altona Middle James Zumfelde, Erie Middle David Zwyer, Dunstan Middle

Lewis Anderson, Eagleview Middle
Connor Brackett, Erie Middle
Charlie Brekken, Rocky Heights Middle
Jack Brenner, Jenkins Middle
Isaac Coffey, Falcon Bluffs Middle
Elijah Collier, Mrachek Middle
Jude Connery, Lucile Erwin Middle
Max Cook, Mead Middle
Maxx DeMorett, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Carson Ehlinger, Eagleview Middle
Isaac Emmenegger, Nevin Platt Middle

Tenor II

Tommy Feijoo, Wayne Carle Middle
Caleb Fleming, The Manning School
Ashton Fletcher, Monument Academy
Grant Goenner, Eagleview Middle
Rowan Heitert, Westview Middle
Nielson Hurst, Montezuma-Cortez Middle
Oliver Johnson, Eagleview Middle
Silas Johnson, Eagleview Middle
Zachary Knepper, Eagleview Middle
William Knox, Rocky Heights Middle
Sullivan Lake, D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High
Xavier Longoria, Janitell Jr. High

Harrison Milliken, Soaring Heights PK-8
Cody Moore, Jenkins Middle
Ike Moy, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Emiko Mukai, The Manning School
Kason Nicholas, Dunstan Middle
Evan Osborn, Fox Ridge Middle
Caleb Palay, Rocky Heights Middle
Grady Palmiscno, Erie Middle
Sam Samour, Falcon Bluffs Middle
Cooper Siders, Coal Ridge Middle
Nazareth Smith, Sabin Middle

Baritone

Winter Abbott, Dunstan Middle Jose Alvarez, Skyview Middle Benjamin Amarillas, Florence Jr./Sr. High Cooper Anglemyer, Sagewood Middle Desmond Baker, Altona Middle Luc Barker Love, Eagleview Middle Evan Blom, Horizon Community Middle Jasper Bolster, Lyons Middle/Sr. High Marvin Brown, Mrachek Middle Tate Butts, Sabin Middle Cayden Chlebik, Janitell Jr. High Zarren Clappe, Montezuma-Cortez Middle Jude Combs, Sagewood Middle Carter Crookham, Westview Middle Scott Curtis, Erie Middle Benjamin D Angelo, Rocky Heights Middle Eden de la Cana, Mrachek Middle Nicholas Dickey, Jenkins Middle Kwinton Eames-Williams, Mrachek Middle Kenneth English III, Challenge School K-8

Xaidon Forrest, Ienkins Middle Jesus Gamboa, Corwin International Magnet Maxx Gendron, Deer Creek Middle Andy Gonzalez Olan, Colorado Early Colleges Ariano Guerra, The Manning School Haven Heimer, Dunstan Middle Athil Henderson, Sunset Middle Chayce Hess, Wayne Carle Middle Leo Hinojosa, Erie Middle Rohan Jackwin, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle Connor Jaques, Limon Middle Bobby Knapp, Lyons Middle/Sr. High Matthias Kundert, Peak to Peak Charter School Flynn Latta, Laredo Middle Gabe Levy, Eagleview Middle Wilbur McGaha, Denver School of the Arts Breton Mendez, The Manning School Edlyn Nieves, Severance Middle Jonah Reyes, Preston Middle Jared Reynolds, Coal Ridge Middle Ethan Robertson, Westview Middle

Sebastian Rodriguez, Buena Vista Middle Austin Romero, Euclid Middle Ian Salazar, Prairie Middle Brian Sandner, Montezuma-Cortez Middle Julian Schultz, Newton Middle Dallen Shaw, Oberon Middle Simon Sipe, Cresthill Middle Elijah Soto, Thunder Ridge Middle Onyx Svoboda, Oberon Middle Oliver Thompson, The Manning School Everest Tuley, Challenge School K-8 Thomas Vancil, Lesher Middle Sage Volk, Monument Academy Dexter Whitmore, Buena Vista Middle Coley Wilcox, Euclid Middle Liam Wilkerson, Cresthill Middle Blake Wilson, Russell Middle Caleb Wurtz, Jenkins Middle Greyson Yachym, Sagewood Middle Robert Zupan, Eagleview Middle

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Soprano I

Hannah Abbott, Erie Middle
Davin Anderson, Kinard Middle
Brooklyn Bell, Buena Vista Middle
Bridget Bertin, Salida Middle
Emery Binet, Sagewood Middle
Kate Blake, Soaring Heights PK-8
Imogen Brady, Lesher Middle
Gemma Casady, Lesher Middle
Georgia Cervenka, Buena Vista Middle
Ella Cho, St. Mary's Academy
Anne Cole, Janitell Jr. High
Brooke Dinger, Liberty Middle
Isabel Doffing, Bell Middle
Alexis Dryg, Preston Middle
Julia Ebmeier, Wayne Carle Middle

Brienne Frazier, Watson Jr. High
Bianca Garcia, Buena Vista Middle
Andrea Gheorghe, Laredo Middle
Mia Glazner, Montezuma-Cortez Middle
Jocelyn Gleason, Holmes Middle
Marissa Gonzalez, SkyView Academy
Aaratrika Gupta, Rocky Heights Middle
Whitney Hayes, Rocky Heights Middle
Lilith Hernandez, Moore Middle
Adele Howe, Columbine Middle
Sarah Hucke, Newton Middle
Isabella Iscaro, Everitt Middle
Haven Jimenez Valerio, Salida Middle

Lillian Kuhn, Holmes Middle
Cammi Leis, Florence Jr./Sr. High
Kaia Melbourne, Southern Hills Middle
Rylee Morben, Dunstan Middle
Aaradhana Nuepane, Columbia Middle
Claire Peters, Rocky Heights Middle
Lena Redford, The Manning School
Kariana Rodriguez-Cortez, Liberty Middle
Claire Schaffer, Independence Academy Charter
Emma Snider, Eagleview Middle
Makenzie Torres, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle
Grace Waldo, Denver School of the Arts
Sydney Wood, Altona Middle
Danika Woodland, Erie Middle
Corbyn Zaruba, Platte Valley Middle

Ash Abbott-Dobbs, Erie Middle Eva Ahlstrom, Coal Ridge Middle Elizabeth Brandon, Erie Middle Natalie Carmody, Cresthill Middle Caris Chan, Infinity Middle Madison Cox, East Middle Lilly Dhieux, Falcon Bluffs Middle Jasmine Dias-McGivern, Russell Middle Camilla East, Newton Middle Natalie Ebner, Newton Middle Miyu Funakoshi Erickson, Mountain Ridge Middle Avery Gill, Summit Charter Ryan Guidi, Altona Middle Madelyn Heil, Summit Middle Alexandra Henderson, Denver School of the Arts Sarah Henderson, Newton Middle Isabella Hoch, East Middle Paige Hollinger, Infinity Middle Elody Jackson, East Middle

Soprano II

Chloe Julien, Newton Middle

Jazymn Luna, Holmes Middle Lorelei Jessen, Oberon Middle Madilynn Johnson, Prairie Middle Whitney Kirkeide, Liberty Middle Nandini Kulkarni, Challenger Middle Aditi Kumar, SkyView Academy Jocelyn Kunz, Fox Ridge Middle Aberlyn Leon, Buena Vista Middle Eric Lin, Coal Ridge Middle Ajna Lipsey, Westlake Middle Iris McCormick, Eagleview Middle Karissa Mortensen, Fruita Middle Ryann Nemeth, Erie Middle Linnea Nordlof, Denver School of the Arts Ella Olbricht Simon, Slavens K-8 Addison Ostler, Coal Ridge Middle Eleanor Reed, Powell Middle Sonnett Renoux, Summit Middle Emma Rhodes, Platte Valley Middle Zoe Ripley, Olathe Middle

Arriana Rock, Coal Ridge Middle Cassidy Schonfeld, Preston Middle Haidyn Schuster, The Manning School Lillian Sergeeff, Silver Hills Middle Cordylia Shryack, Cresthill Middle Sophie Siegfried, Fox Ridge Middle Ella Smith, Centennial Middle Eliana Snodgrass, Bell Middle Sam Solot, Denver School of the Arts Sophia Sosin, The Academy of Charter Schools Tayler Studebaker, Erie Middle Joss Thompson, The Manning School Rylee Tiffany, Fox Ridge Middle Madison Townley, Simla Jr. High Eve Walker, Eagleview Middle Lily Wederquist, Mountain Ridge Middle Mollie Weinstein, Everitt Middle Sapphyre Withers, Sabin Middle Salem Wright, Sabin Middle

<u>Alto</u>

Renee Albrecht, Jenkins Middle Nora Arcand, Euclid Middle Nicole Arellano, Falcon Creek Middle Illene Badgett, Eagleview Middle Kaylyn Belkowski, SkyView Academy Kayleigh Bell, Clear Creek Middle Shannon Biga, Jenkins Middle Ashley Bobro, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle Mayah Bolenbaugh, Eagleview Middle Madelyn Bross, Eagleview Middle Georgia Bryan, Denver School of the Arts Winnie Chambers, Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy Rhema Chandran, Liberty Middle Karisa Craig, Rifle Middle Violet DeGrove, Jenkins Middle Kate Filmer, Nevin Platt Middle Lorena Franklin, The Manning School Ienelle Frederick, Mrachek Middle Hannah Funk, Horizon Community Middle Marz Grammer, Rocky Heights Middle Isla Graves, Dunstan Middle Lyric Hodges, Janitell Jr. High

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2023 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE CHOIR CONDUCTORS

2023 TRIPLO CHOIR CONDUCTOR: MARIA ELLIS



Mrs. Maria A. Ellis is a passionate conductor and music educator. She is the owner of Girl Conductor LLC, a company that creates diverse music education resources. She currently serves as the Director of The Sheldon's City of Music All-Star Chorus and Choral Instructor at Sumner High School.

Maria is an active clinician, adjudicator, and presenter throughout the United States and abroad. She holds a B.M. in Music Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Maria is also the host of the award-winning radio show *Bach and Beyoncé* on Classic 107.3 The Voice for the Arts in St. Louis. She is the wife of Marion and the mother of Aria, Kendal, and Noah Ellis.

2023 CAMBIATO CHOIR CONDUCTOR: STEPHEN ROSS



Mr. Stephen Ross is a versatile musician and educator who holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He directed the choirs at Skyline High School in Longmont, CO from 2003 through 2015, and currently leads the 150 member *Coal Creek Community Chorus*, and *Balfour Sings!*, a senior citizens choir.

Stephen is a member and the music director of *Face Vocal Band*, an a cappella group from Boulder, CO. With over 1,500 performances over twenty years, Face performs regularly throughout Colorado and has toured across the United States, Europe, England, Russia, Australia and around the eastern Caribbean. Face has performed in many prestigious venues,

including Red Rocks Amphitheater (2017, 2019), and Carnegie Hall (2022).

In addition to his education and performance work, Stephen has directed numerous honor choirs and adjudicated many choir festivals. He is grateful for his amazing wife, three kids, and two dogs for their never-ending support.

2023 MESCOLARE CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. NATHAN PAYANT



Dr. Nathan Payant is a passionate and dedicated conductor, educator, and professional singer living in the Denver area. He has more than fifteen years of choral teaching and conducting experience at the middle school, high school, and college levels.

At Colorado State University, Dr. Payant directs the Concert Choir and is the director of the Master of Music Education–Conducting Specialization degree program for working music educators. In addition, he teaches music appreciation, assists with various music education courses, mentors student teachers, and is the faculty advisor for two campus a cappella groups.

Dr. Payant is also on the choral faculty at the University of Denver, where he conducts the Women's Chorus. Dr. Payant is a performing member of the St. Martin's Chamber Choir, is the Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Anima Chamber Ensemble, and the General Manager of Colorado Bach Ensemble.

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