

Spirit Day for AHS/LFC CHOIR!

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Thursday, Feb. 15th
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**Audition for the
2024–2025 Season!**



GREATER DALLAS CHORAL SOCIETY

For Children and Youth



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Kimberly Ahrens **Guest Director**



Kim Ahrens currently serves as Artistic Director of the Greater Dallas Choral Society, and conducts the Dolce and Cantabile Choruses. She is a nationally regarded choral conductor, clinician, and educator who has worked with children's and youth choirs her entire career. From 2013 to 2022, she was principal conductor for the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas (CCGD) and has taught choir in the public school system for 18 years. Choirs under her direction were invited to perform for the Texas Music Educators Association in 2013 and 2018, and the American Choral Directors Association Middle School/Junior High National Conference in 2014. Ms. Ahrens is a highly sought after clinician and guest conductor for elementary and middle school honor choirs throughout the nation and a frequent adjunct professor and guest lecturer at the university level. She was awarded the Distinguished Young Director Award in 2009 and the Choral Director of Distinction Award In 2022 from the Texas Choral Directors Association. Ms. Ahrens holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Christian University and a Master of Music Education from the University of North Texas.

Jim Loeffler
Guest Accompanist

Jim Loeffler is Director of Worship and Music at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano, Texas. In addition, he is an accompanist with the Greater Dallas Choral Society, and teaches at Dallas Piano Academy. He regularly accompanies students and musical ensembles throughout DFW. He holds degrees from Valparaiso University and the University of Illinois.





Program

“Begone, dull care!”

by Benjamin Britten

“Bed in Summer”

by Paul Bouman

“You’ll Never Guess What I Saw”

by Ruth Watson Henderson

“The Singers”

by R. Vaughan Williams

Soloists:

Lovisa Mannesson, Green

Daniel Kliewer, Evans

Charlee Warren, Boon

“Space Travellers”

by David Stone

“Caterpillar”

by Ryan O’Connell

Acknowledgements

The Allen District Honor Choir would like to thank all the people who helped to make this concert possible, including Jeff Turner (Allen ISD Director of Fine Arts) and Denise Virgil (Allen Fine Arts Secretary). Trenton Davis, thank you for letting us use your classroom and all your help and to the PAC staff. Thanks to the parents of our Honor Choir members for getting your kids to and from rehearsal and concert, and for supporting the arts in your community. Finally, a huge debt of gratitude to Allen's elementary music faculty whose time, expertise and guidance is always valued and appreciated!

Allen Elementary Music Faculty

*Paula Till, Bolin Elementary
Krista Butler, Boon Elementary
Cheryl Perrault, Boyd Elementary
Briar Spoon, Chandler Elementary
Caryn Fecht, Cheatham Elementary
Gabe Henry, Evans Elementary
Rhonda Selph, Green Elementary
Allison Wilson, Kerr Elementary
Cindy Walz, Lindsey Elementary
Shelly Diana, Marion Elementary,
Pam Meis, Norton Elementary
Jessie Stout, Olson Elementary
Jennifer Bush, Preston Elementary
Destiny Cookus, Reed Elementary
Tina Valleau, Story Elementary
Adrianna Mahoney, Vaughan Elementary*

Concert Etiquette

Thank you for joining us this evening. As the audience, you are an important part of tonight's concert. The audience's responsibility at formal concerts is to honor the efforts of the performers by providing a listening atmosphere in which their performance can be appreciated by all. To that end, we ask your cooperation:

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. If you must take a call, please do so in the lobby of the auditorium.

While the performance is in progress, remain seated and quiet. (If it becomes necessary to leave the auditorium, please do so between musical selections.)

If very young children become restless and disrupt others' listening, please take them from the auditorium until they are quiet.

Please do not hum or clap along with the performers, unless specifically invited to do so.

Show your appreciation for the performance by clapping after each selection. Whistling and cheering are not appropriate at a formal concert.

Thank you for your support of our student performers - and enjoy the show!



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