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5th Annual Fall Choral Invitational

featuring the

McKendree University Choirs

with special guests

Edwardsville High School

Marquette Catholic High School

Mascoutah High School

and

Guest Composer and Conductor

Ryan Main

Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 7:00pm

Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

Program

McKendree University Chamber Choir

John McDonald, conductor

Melissa Ray, piano

Lirum Lirum Thomas Morley

Wide Open Spaces Sarah Quartel

Singing, Bring Me Ryan Main

Text by Robert Bode

Julian Castillo and Jade Heuer, percussion

Edwardsville High School

Emily Ottwein, director

Il diletto modern per introduzione Adriano Banchieri
from *Festino*

I'll Be Seeing You Irving Kahal and Sammy Fain
Arranged by Phil Mattson

Marquette Catholic High School

Brett Klaus, director

Time After Time C. Lauper
Arranged by Audrey Snyder
Edie Tesson, soloist

Dream a Little Dream of Me Fabian Andre
Wilbur Schwandt
Arranged by Jay Althouse

Mascoutah High School

Freddie Rice, director

Give Me the Simple Life Harry Ruby and Rube Bloom
Arranged by Jennifer Barnes

Nothing Without You Neil Bartram
from *The Theory of Relativity*

Edwardsville and Mascoutah High Schools

Ryan Main, conductor

Melissa Ray, piano

Dies Irae

Ryan Main

Day of wrath! O Day of mourning!
See fulfilled the prophets' warning.
Heaven and Earth in ashes burning.
Oh, what fear man's bosom rendeth,
When from heaven the Judge descendeth,
On whose sentence all dependeth.

McKendree University Concert Choir

John McDonald, conductor

Melissa Ray, piano

Inveniam Viam

Ryan Main

Quote by Hannibal (247-181 B.C.)

Additional text by Ryan Main

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

Verduron

Traditional

Arranged by Randy Haldeman

What are you doing down there, beautiful Belle? Catching fish?

“Ah, no,” she says, the beautiful Belle,

“I have fallen to the bottom!”

What will you give us, beautiful Belle? If we retrieve you?

“I am just a simple maiden, I have nothing to give you!”

Only a kiss upon my mouth, or two, if it pleases you!

When the beauty was pulled out, she ran for the house!

With her head out the window, she sang this song:

“Verdurôn, Verduronet’o, Verdurôn, dirôndônde!”

Combined Choirs

Ryan Main, conductor

Melissa Ray, piano

Home

Ryan Main

Text by Stephen Rew



Composer, director and clinician, **Ryan Main** writes music for choirs and bands at all levels. An award-winning composer, his compositions are performed internationally and frequently featured at national and regional American Choral Directors Association Conferences, festivals, Carnegie Hall, and other distinguished events around the world.

Main was born (1984) in Independence, Missouri. His post-secondary education in music began at the Conservatory of Music and Dance at the University of Missouri–Kansas City (2003-2006). There he received a bachelor of music in Music Composition, then pursued graduate studies at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University from (2006-2009) earning a Masters of Music in music composition and a Masters of Music in music education. His teachers at the Peabody Institute included Kevin Puts and Michael Hersch. He has also studied with composer Chen Yi.

Ryan is a sought-after honor choir director and clinician, and a regular presenter on topics such as leadership strategies, choral classroom engagement, composition processes, and choral literature. He has been a guest on the Choralosophy podcast, the Music (Ed) Matters podcast, the Choir Director Corner podcast, the Choir Ninja podcast, and the Choral Catalogue podcast.

Ryan is passionate about quality music education for all. He founded and serves as artistic director of the Youth Chorus of Kansas City, a non-profit organization serving youth of all socio-economic and cultural backgrounds throughout the Kansas City metro area. In addition, he remains engaged with aspiring composers, maintaining mentoring relationships with young creators.

Ryan is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Missouri Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He currently serves on the National Association for Music Education's Council on Music Composition.

Personnel

Edwardsville High School

Sydney Andrews	Lucy Schapman
Natalie Becker	Aidan Seemiller
Lauren Bruss	Noelle Sonderegger
Livia Budwell	Savannah Suhre
Carter Cunningham	Maya Sundar
Da'Shon Dunn	Isabella Swarthout
Sophia Holobaugh	Sam Tichenor
Grace Kirkpatrick	Julia Towell
Taylor Mollett	Case Warner
Ben Moore	Jacob Whittenburg
Ashlyn Porter	Henry Winslow

Marquette Catholic High School

Juliana Barnerd	Alyssa Reed
Lily Berkenbile	Matthaeus Riegerix
Alyssa Converse	Genesis Showers
Jack Droste	Edie Tesson
Nola Effinger	Ella Walters
Addison Gallagher	Lorna Zanders
Morgan Hornsey	Rodger Zawodniak
Alecia McCulley	

Mascoutah High School

Rylee Anderson	Autumn Fricke
Draven Androuskey	AJ Gniotczynski
Kaylee Anthony	Sophia Hancock
Amari Bilbo	Theresa Johnston
Kamdyn Burman	Kit Litteken
KeMara Burnett	Jim Miller
Alyssa Carnahan	Katelyn Owens
Braden Christian	Jamey Rhoderick
Jaiden Cooper	Aggie Shiningier
Leo Cozzi	Ben Shiningier
Daniel DeLong	Crispin Shiningier

McKendree University

Caitlin Asbury	Brendan Harter
Garrett Brunner	Jade Heuer
Griffin Brunner	Lea Hooch
Brianna Burke	David Justice
Anthony Butler	Olivia Lebert
Julian Castillo	Anna Leitner*
Felicity Crowell	Rodrick Love
Gabriella Cuba*	Abby Mackin
Kyle Dailor*	Rose Marinucci
Mekaela Deguire	Caleb Marriott*
Laura Dismar*	Mallory Moyers
Tim Downen	Isabelle Norwood
Christopher Durbin	Khaleo Price
Elizabeth Durbin*	Jessi Riley
AaNyla Edwards	Zoey Slack
Samantha Elling*	Zara Thompson
Bradley Eston*	Madeline Trinity
Lars Gindler*	Luna Tsuzuki
Sonia Halabi	Elijah Wheaton
Sean Harper	Riley Wuebbels

* *Chamber Choir*

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