



NINTH ANNUAL FIFTH GRADE HONOR CHOIR



Saturday, March 18, 2017
3:00 p.m.
Southside Baptist Church
Warner Robins, GA

Richard Kosowski, *Conductor*
Marla Garnto, *Accompanist*

Richard Kosowski, Conductor



Richard Kosowski has served on the faculty of the Townsend School of Music at Mercer University since 2007, and is currently the Director of Graduate Studies for TSM. In addition to teaching courses in vocal pedagogy and voice science, lyric diction, and opera history, Kosowski serves as music director for the Mercer University Opera and the Mercer University Youth Choirs, a community music program of the Townsend School of Music. Under his direction, MUYC has performed regularly with the Macon Symphony Orchestra, and has traveled to 26 states while on its annual tour. Kosowski maintains an active career as a soloist, recitalist, chorister, conductor, director and educator. He began his career as an elementary music specialist with Atlanta (GA) Public Schools, and as a children's music director in a number of churches in Atlanta. Kosowski holds a Doctor of Musical Arts with cognates in Vocal Performance and Vocal Pedagogy and Voice Science from the University of Houston Moores School of Music (TX), a Master of Music in Performance from the University of Miami Philip and Patricia Frost School of Music (FL) and a Bachelor of Music Education from Truman State University (MO).

Marla Mashburn Garnto, Accompanist



Marla Mashburn Garnto is employed with the Houston County Board of Education as the music teacher at Northside Elementary School. She is a graduate of Valdosta State University where she received a degree in Music Education with an emphasis in piano performance. Mrs. Garnto is the Interim Minister of Music and Pianist at First Baptist Church of Hawkinsville. She is married to Dale Garnto and they have three children; Taylor (22), Kate (18), and Baylee (15).

** Please turn off your cell phones and pagers during the performance.*

** Please no flash photography. You will have an opportunity for pictures at the end.*

We appreciate your attendance at today's performance. Thank you!

PROGRAM

Welcome

Ms. Jan Jacobsen
Director of Gifted Education, Fine Arts Coordinator

Introduction of Clinician

Suzette Moraska
Bonaire Elementary Music Teacher

I Hear Sweet Music

Andrea S. Klouse
*Commissioned by the Washington Music Educators Association
for the 2004 Elementary Honor Choir, Yakima Washington*

Alleluia

William Boyce

Inscription of Hope

From an inscription on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

Z. Randall Stroope
Quoting a Russian Folk Tune

Yonder Come Day

Traditional Georgia Sea Islands Spiritual
Arr. Judith Cook Tucker
Percussion parts performed by Houston County Elementary Music Specialists

Georgia on My Mind

Music by Hoagy Carmichael
Lyrics by Stuart Gorrell
Arr. Christopher Alan Schmitz
Arrangement commissioned for the Mercer University Children's Choir of Macon, Georgia
on the occasion of their 10th anniversary.
Performed by the Houston County Elementary Music Specialists

Rainsong

Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Commissioned by the Nassau, NY, Music Educators Association's 2016 All-County Division II Chorus
in commemoration of their 80th Anniversary (1935-2015)

Peace on Earth... and lots of little crickets

Paul Carey
Percussion parts performed by Houston County Elementary Music Specialists

Bonaire Elementary**Suzette Moraska**

Alberto Sigala
Anna Brooke Keisler
Aoife Flynn
Ashley Ayers
Brooke Story
Cherise Gulley
Elijah Hall
Josey Williams
Kyla Laurent
Miranda Dress
Rachel Schoonover
Sophie Peries
Travis Salisbury

Centerville Elementary**Donnie Nicholson**

Alaina Brown
Ariel Gibson
Brittany Green
Bruce O. Fonguin
Jeila Rose Bowers
Kiana Coleman
Lyric Freeman
Rebecca Ligeikis

David Perdue**Elementary****Bradley Weaver**

Daniel Clarke
Dominic Armendariz
Elizabeth Foldes
Jocelyn Aguilera
Kamille Wilson
Kamryn McCauley
Lillian Dejournett
Mckenzie Morrow
Mia Louise Eader
Phoenix Moore
Sofia Rivera
Taleah Hickey

Eagle Springs**Elementary****Heidi Woloszczak**

Jordyn Sheyka
Leahna Miller

Hilltop Elementary**Shaun Parsons**

Allyson Izor
Braylee Griffin
Nia McGhee
Ryleigh Lawrence
Samantha Andino
Savannah Sutherland
Sydney Graham

Kings Chapel**Elementary****Ginny Caban Andino**

Donovan Funsch
Jessa Ross
Julianna Dumas
Madeline Jones

Lake Joy Elementary**Yvonne Edwards**

Abbie Carr
Aspen Mitchell
Britten Wood
Chelsea Yoon
Kaylee Anderson
Kennedy Thomas
Lillian Stanley

Langston Road**Elementary****Sheila Clopton**

Alana Hodges
Bailee Robinson
Keileigh Kipa
Kelsie Morath
Makaia Jones
Riley Baron

Matt Arthur**Elementary****Anna Schmitz**

Audrey Theis
Caitlyne Cox
Clara Mae Johnson
James McNeal
Jenny Lu Gibbs
Katie Talton
Michaela Jones
Mikyla Lewis
Shelby Mixon

Miller Elementary**Sue McDonald**

Aaliyah Hill
Amorae Gulley
Christian McMann
Jackson Tyler
Jadejah Height
Kaylin Grover
Kymora Mathis
Leisadel Rodriguez
Natalie Lodde
Nyla Spencer
Paige Collier

Pearl Stephens**Elementary****Julia Wiley**

Ariannah Douglas
Jasmine Fisher
Kamya Richardson

Quail Run**Elementary****Darren Layfield**

Allyson Pace
Lucy Foreman

Russell Elementary**Deanna Hutto**

Aziah Smith
Dominic Carrillo
Lexington Bourne
Seana Winfield

Tucker Elementary**Joyce Campbell**

Camille Sandefur
Charlie Golden
Dawson Green
Rosie Kreischer
Seth Pund

Westside**Elementary****Lorilyn Thompson**

Alexis Johnson
Araminta Jones
Denysia Lymphkin
Marzaiah Wallace
Miracle Dodson
Ronnika Holmes
Samyra Hightower
Sierra Engram
Violet Hooper
Za'Keya Burgess