



Lancaster Middle
School

presents

Select Chorus
Embracing Joy

Date: June 4, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Select Chorus

Concert Theme: Embracing Joy

Directed By Ms. Mary Beth Conlon

Accompanied by Mrs. Carolyn Lokken & Dr. Sarah Meredith



CLAIMING YOUR UNIQUE SPIRIT

You Are The Song

By Jacob Narverud

Pulled *From Addams Family*

By Andrew Lippa

Isabella B.

Newsies *Choral Highlights*

Arr. By Mac Huff

Rowen A., Anna L., Megan P., & Grace W.

KNOWING WE ARE NOT ALONE

The Water is Wide

Adapted By Luigi Zaninelli

Student Teacher Conductor: Miss Kirsten Brady

Soloists: Isabella G., Gina L., Hannah R., & Imogene Z.

SEEKING JOY

How Can I Keep From Singing

Adapted By Greg Gilpin

Student Teacher Conductor: Miss Andrea Harris

Soloist: Rowen A.

Still Hurting *From Last Five Years*

By Jason Robert Brown

Megan P.

Climb Every Mountain *From Sound of Music* By Rogers & Hammerstein

Chloe F., Accompanist- Carrie K.

CREATING SPACE TO HEAR YOUR INNER VOICE

Listen to the Wind

By Joseph Martin

LEARNING TO HEAR OTHERS

If Only You Would Listen *From School of Rock* By Andrew Lloyd Weber

*Soloists: Isabella B., Bailey M., Susan P., Grace W.,
Charlotte Z.*

Somethings Are Meant To Be *From Little Women* By Jason Howland

Gina L.

Matchmaker, Matchmaker *From Fiddler On the Roof* By Jerry Bock

Carmella C., Cathryn D., & Madelyn R.

STRUGGLE IS NOT A SIGN TO STOP

Little David Play On Your Harp

Arr By Rollo Dilworth

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The Singers

Soprano 1

Rowen A.
Chloe F.
Isabella G.
Gina L.
Michaela I.
Madelyn P.
Susan P.
Isabella S.

Soprano 2

Isabella B.
Carmella C.
Cathryn D.
Olivia F.
Carrie K.
Anna L.
Bailey M.
Charlotte Z.
Imogene Z.

Alto

Tristan C.
Jackson K.
MacKayla K.
Megan P.
Madelyn R.
Hannah R.
Grace W.

Director Notes

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The 2020-2021 school year can affectionately be called the year of Reflection, Resilience and Reawakening.

This year has required us to “think outside the box,” reimagine and reinvent our practices, and continuously “pivot” as we navigated the ever evolving COVID guidelines.

While many things this year have been out of my control one thing I have been reminded of is the power of my perspective. When faced with new circumstances consciously choosing to focus on what I CAN do in a situation instead of what I can't. Reminding myself of what is positive and resisting the urge to list the negatives that I can not change, and reflecting on what I have learned this year that has innovatively transformed the way I teach. Has helped me embrace Joy in this unpredictable year.

Embracing Joy is the theme of this evening concert and I would like to direct your attention to on Concert theme and titles listed in this evenings program. It is my hope that our offerings will put a smile on your face and a seed in your heart on how we all can embrace joy as we move through these uncertain ever changing times. Remember positivity is contagious.

Special Thanks

Mrs. Carolyn Lokken

Choral Accompanist

Dr. Sarah Meredith

Solo Accompanist

Mr. Jacob Seymour

Sound Director

Mr. Alex Folster

Lighting Director

Miss. Kirsten Brady

Student Teacher

Miss. Andrea Harris

Student Teacher

Mr. Mark Morette

Sound Engineer

Mrs. Stephanie Lackie

Principal

Mr. John Tresmond

Asst. Principal

Mrs. Julie Knospe

Programs

Parents: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your talented, kind, and resilient children. Every step of the way they have been open to the ever changing requirements that this school year has presented. In the face of uncertainty they continued to work hard and share their talents. I feel blessed to have shared this year with them.