



THE MEISTERSINGER HONOR CHOIR
FINALE CONCERT



*featuring clinician Jake Runestad,
the Princeton High School Concert Choir,
The Wartburg Choir,
and The Wartburg Castle Singers*

Jan. 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Neumann Auditorium

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PROGRAM

The Wartburg Castle Singers

Dr. Nicki Toliver, conductor

My Spirit Song ALL Day Gerald Finzi

With or Without You U2; arr. Chung
Mallory Swigart, piano

Dravidian Dithyramb Victor Paranjoti

Selected High School Soloist

Widmung Robert Schumann
Joe Peer, baritone
Saydel High School

Princeton (Minn.) High School Concert Choir

Mark Potvin, conductor

Sing Joyfully William Byrd

From *Seasons of the Heart* René Clausen
To Spring
I Know I Am but Summer to Your Heart

Dorven Dalai Youngrub

SUNG IN MONGOLIAN

As clear as the water of the West Sea, as gentle as the areca leaves. With happiness and good fortune we have met. As pristine as the water of the East Sea, as gentle as the fruit tree leaves. With good wishes and luck we have met. Let's raise our cups, rejoice, sing, and enjoy this happy moment together.

Selected High School Soloists

Winds in the South John Prindle Scott

Victoria Enyart, soprano
Prairie High School

Adieu Gabriel Fauré

Trevor Haren, tenor
Aplington-Parkersburg High School

The Wartburg Choir

Dr. Lee Nelson, conductor

Kyrie Eleison (from *Missa Rigensis*) Ugis Praulins

SUNG IN LATIN

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Sam Robson

Greta Hammond, soloist

Ain't No Grave Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory

2017 Meistersinger Honor Choir

Dr. Lee Nelson, Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, and Jake Runestad, conductors

Nick Klemetson, piano

I Will Lift Mine Eyes Jake Runestad

The Peace of Wild Things Jake Runestad

Nyon Nyon Jake Runestad

Jake Runestad, Guest Composer and Clinician



Jake Runestad is an award-winning and frequently performed composer of “highly imaginative” (*Baltimore Sun*) and “stirring and uplifting” (*Miami Herald*) musical works. Having collaborated with leading ensembles and organizations around the world, Runestad has a versatile and prolific career creating works for orchestra, wind band, chorus, chamber ensembles, and opera. His visceral music and charismatic personality have fostered a busy schedule of commissions, residencies, workshops, and speaking engagements, enabling him to be one

of the youngest full-time composers in the world.

Steeped in a belief that music has the power to initiate positive change, Runestad creates musical works that are socially conscious and explore authentic human emotions and experiences. Conductors, performers, and audiences continue to praise his music for its ability to connect with the head and the heart. As a result, he was awarded a 2016 Morton Gould Young Composer Award from the ASCAP Foundation, and his works have received awards from the American Composers Forum, ASCAP, the Peabody Conservatory, New Music USA, the Otto Bremmer Foundation, VocalEssence, the Virginia Arts Festival, the National Association for Music Education, the Association for Lutheran Church Musicians, and the American Choral Directors Association. Runestad’s *The Peace of Wild Things* won the Nathan Davis Prize for Composition in 2012 and his *I Will Lift Mine Eyes* was voted one of Minnesota Public Radio’s Top 25 Choral Works in 2014.

Considered a “choral rockstar” by American Public Media, Runestad is one of the most frequently performed and commissioned composers of choral music in the world. In his relatively short career, he already has worked with leading vocal ensembles such as Grammy-winning Conspirare, Seraphic Fire, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, the Cincinnati Vocal Arts Ensemble, Pro Coro Canada, the Taipei Philharmonic Choir, the Netherlands Radio Choir, and many more. Runestad’s music is often featured at national and regional conferences of the American Choral Director’s Association (ACDA), Chorus America, Podium (Canada), and the Association of British Choral Directors. Reaching audiences around the world, his compositions have been heard in hundreds of performances from Taiwan to Finland to Argentina to Chicago’s Orchestra Hall and New York City’s Carnegie Hall.

A rising star in the national opera scene, Runestad recently was commissioned by Washington National Opera for his third opera, *Daughters of the Bloody Duke*, a collaboration with award-winning

librettist David Johnston. *Daughters of the Bloody Duke* had its premiere performance in November 2014 at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and was met with rave reviews from critics, including Anne Midgette of the *Washington Post*. One of the few comedy operas written in recent years, this new work was “as much fun for the singers as it was for the audience” (*Washington Post*).

As a conductor, Runestad has worked with student, volunteer, and professional ensembles across the United States and was the founder and artistic director of the Anima Nova Chamber Choir, a professional vocal ensemble based in Baltimore, Md. An advocate of new music, he has conducted premiere performances of several of his own works, as well as programmed those of up-and-coming composers. Coming engagements include New York City’s famed Carnegie Hall, a national choral festival in Kansas City, Mo., and residencies at several colleges and universities across North America.

Runestad earned a master’s degree in composition from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, where he studied with Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts. He also has studied extensively with acclaimed composer Libby Larsen while an undergrad at Winona State University. Originally from Rockford, Ill., also is currently based in Minneapolis, Minn., and his music is published by JR Music. For more information and to purchase scores, please visit **JakeRunestad.com**.



The Princeton High School Concert Choir

The Princeton High School Concert Choir is the advanced-level, repertoire-focused chorus at Princeton High School in Princeton, Minn. Under its current instructor, Concert Choir has been invited to perform for three conferences of the Minnesota Music Educators Association, two conferences of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) of Minnesota, and for the 2014 conference of North-Central ACDA. Concert Choir has twice performed at Luther College's Dorian Choral Invitational and this year makes similar appearances at both the Wartburg College Meistersinger Festival and Concordia College Choral Festival (Moorhead, Minn.) in January 2017.

Students who secure membership in Concert Choir have demonstrated the standard of proficiency in scholarship, vocal mechanics, sight reading, tonal memory, and work ethic necessary to be a contributor in the ensemble. Singers in the choir regularly hold membership in the Minnesota All-State choirs, regional honor choirs, and local festival choruses. Twenty percent of Concert Choir is concurrently enrolled in Symphonic Winds, the high school's elite instrumental ensemble. Ninety percent of Concert Choir's members participate in extracurricular athletic and fine art activities—many of whom qualified for state-level recognition and competition in the last year—and the ensemble maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.65.

Located 50 miles north of Minneapolis, Princeton is a community of 4,600 with a significant rural population that draws 1,000 students to the high school. Music is the flagship program of the school district with nearly half of the high school student body as participants.

Mark Potvin, conductor



A native of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and a resident of Princeton, Mark Potvin is in his 16th year as vocal music instructor at Princeton High School. Potvin earned a Master of Music degree from St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, Minn.) and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College. He is pursuing a DMA degree in music education from Boston University. His conducting mentors include Weston Noble, Timothy Peter, Lee Nelson, and Matthew Ferrell.

Potvin oversees vocal music instruction at Princeton High School and serves as a member in leadership positions within the high school and K-12 music department. At PHS, Potvin teaches three curricular choirs, multiple extracurricular jazz/pop choirs, a chamber ensemble, and teaches music theory. He has served as the artistic director for the fall musical since 2003 and twice has been named “Adviser of the Year” for his work in that position.

In addition to his work at Princeton High School, Potvin formerly served as artistic director for the East Central Minnesota Chorale (ECMC) from 2007 to 2014. ECMC is a civic choir representing more than 10 east-central Minnesota communities in Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine counties. He is the founding director of Unum Vox, ECMC’s regional high school honor choir, and led that ensemble through its first three seasons.

From 2008 to 2010, Potvin held various teaching positions at St. Cloud State University as a graduate assistant. His responsibilities included two years as assistant conductor for the concert choir, a year as conductor of the Chamber Singers, and a year directing the Men’s Chorus. Potvin was hired as an adjunct faculty member to continue his work with the SCSU Men’s Chorus at the conclusion of his studies and served in that capacity until the spring 2011.

An active member of ACDA of Minnesota, Potvin was named “Outstanding Young Choral Director” by the organization in 2008, edited its statewide journal, *Star of the North*, from 2008 to 2011, and served as Repertoire and Standards Chair for Men’s Choirs from 2011 to 2013. Potvin is an active member of ACDA, ACDA-MN, NAfME, MMEA, and Education Minnesota. Mark is happily married to Susan Potvin, an instrumental-music-teacher-turned-curriculum-specialist in the Elk River (Minn.) school district. They are the proud parents of two boys, Noah (7) and Simon (5).

The Princeton High School Concert Choir

Soprano I

Claire Anderson
Kayla Boeke
Maren Carlson
Gabby Donais
Madi Hazlett
Maddie Thompson

Soprano II

Tessa Anderson
Jaden Faddler
Carly Girtz
Bailey Hoffman
Morghan Jensen
Amanda Rhoades
Clara Skeim

Alto I

Presli Abraham
Skylar Gruszka
Katie Hicks
Kieran Lekatz
Mikaela Lindell
Reilee Schepper

Alto II

Julia Anderson
Caitlin Bell
Rose Carter
Mallory Jordahl
Summer Lindquist
Rebecca Phillips
Sara Sorenson

Tenor I

Nate Addy
Ryan Bartell
Charlie Bienusa
Kohl Malcolm-Pickett
Braeden Radke
JC Westling

Tenor II

Jacob Bonasera
Noah Cooper
Josh Fuller
Ryan Kreft
Nathan Russell
Andrew Roeder
Camron L'Heureux

Bass I

Jacob Fuller
Kent Hanscom
AJ Lazarte
Jacob Nord
Rick Torkelson
James Urevig

Bass II

Cole Bassamore
Connor Beck
Derek Englund
Thomas Mayerchak
Jack Radke
Corbin Toth

Wartburg College Vocal Ensembles

The Wartburg Choir

A mixed a cappella ensemble under the direction of Dr. Lee Nelson, the choir has performed throughout the world and in some of the finest concert halls in the United States, including Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall in New York City, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, and Symphony Center in Chicago. The choir was invited to join the Czech National Symphony Orchestra in Prague in 2006. In 2011, the ensemble performed by special invitation as a part of the White House holiday concert series and sang at the National Cathedral's Bethlehem Prayer Service. The choir will be featured at the National American Choral Director's Association convention in March. The Wartburg Choir have performed in more than 25 different countries. In May, the choir will depart on a monthlong international tour to Germany, Scotland, and Ireland.

Castle Singers

Under the direction of Dr. Nicki Toliver, the Wartburg Castle Singers is a select group of vocalists who perform a variety of chamber repertoire varying from Renaissance madrigals and motets to contemporary pop and vocal jazz. Originally the college's chapel choir, the ensemble has expanded its literature and reinvented itself through the years. The Singers have traveled to Europe, Australia, Fiji, the Caribbean Islands, and Brazil, and are planning an international tour to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany in May 2018. In February, the Singers will embark on a week-long national tour to Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, and Florida.

St. Elizabeth Chorale

Wartburg College's women's choir, directed by Dr. Karen Black, performs a variety of choral literature for events on and off campus. The ensemble is named for St. Elizabeth, a noblewoman who lived in the Wartburg Castle and was canonized for her work with the poor and sick. The women, affectionately known as "Lizzies," regularly collaborate with the men of Ritterchor.

Ritterchor

Ritterchor, the Knights Choir, is a men's ensemble named in honor of Wartburg Castle, where Martin Luther once lived disguised as a knight. Under the direction of Dr. Lee Nelson, the group performs choral literature of various styles at events on and off campus and hosts the annual Real Men Sing Festival. Members of the Ritterchor will be traveling to New York City in February to perform Randall Thompson's *The Testament of Freedom* at Carnegie Hall. The men of Ritterchor regularly collaborate with the women of The St. Elizabeth Chorale.

Kantorei

The college's chapel choir, Kantorei, is a women's ensemble directed by Dr. Nicki Toliver. The choir performs a variety of sacred music and provides

leadership for campus worship. Kantorei appears at events both on and off campus, collaborates with Ritterchor and St. Elizabeth Chorale in Christmas with Wartburg, and performs annually with the Handbell Ensemble.

Opera Workshop

The Wartburg Opera Workshop program, led by Dr. Brian Pfaltzgraff, is the college's operatic and musical theater troupe. The students are auditioned for music productions that include one-act operas or scenes in Fall Term, and a full-length opera or musical theater selection in February or March. Recent performances include *Così fan Tutte*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Medium*, *Albert Herring*, *Pal Joey*, *Oliver*, *Gianni Schicchi*, and Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance*. This year's production is *Guys & Dolls*.

Interested in auditioning for a music scholarship?

For details, visit
www.wartburg.edu/audition.

Two more Scholarship Day audition
dates are available:

Friday, Feb. 3

Saturday, Feb. 18



Lee Nelson, Conductor

Dr. Lee Nelson is the Patricia R. Zahn Chair in Choral Conducting and director of choral activities at Wartburg College. Nelson recently was honored with the John O. Chellevold Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service. He conducts the Wartburg Choir and Ritterchor and teaches beginning and advanced conducting and literature at Wartburg. He also serves as the artistic director of Christmas with Wartburg.

Under Nelson's direction, the Wartburg Choir has performed nationally and internationally, including an unprecedented performance at the White House and the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Choirs under his direction have performed at state, regional and national ACDA conferences in 2007, 2012, 2014, and 2017. Internationally renowned composer Morten Lauridsen praised Nelson and the Wartburg Choir's performance of *O Magnum Mysterium* stating: "It was in the top echelon of any performance of that piece by any choir that I have ever heard." The Wartburg Ritterchor (men's choir) has been invited to perform at a Presidents Day concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February 2017. Nelson also will conduct the Wartburg Choir on a 30-day international tour to Germany, Scotland, and Ireland in May 2017.

A highly sought-after conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, Nelson has directed all-state and honor choirs throughout the United States and Canada. He was invited to conduct the National Festival Chorus at Carnegie Hall in 2011, 2012, and 2014. He was the featured conductor at the 2012 North Central ACDA Conference, where he conducted Stephen Paulus' Holocaust oratorio *To Be Certain of the Dawn*. Nelson is a member of the national choir council for the National Association for Music Education and serves as the college and university repertoire and standards chair for the North Central ACDA division. A champion of contemporary music, Nelson regularly commissions and performs new works of choral literature. ECS Publishing distributes the Lee Nelson Choral Series both nationally and internationally.

Earlier in his career, Nelson received the Outstanding Young Choral Conductor of the Year, awarded by ACDA of Minnesota. In 2005, Nelson won the National ACDA Graduate Conducting Competition in Los Angeles. Nelson earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Concordia College and a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Arizona.



Nicki Toliver, Conductor

Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver joined the Wartburg College faculty in 2014 as the assistant director of choral activities and assistant professor of music (choral music education). She conducts the Castle Singers and Kantorei while teaching courses in choral music education and vocal methods. Toliver also mentors and supervises future music educators and student teachers.

Regarded as a master music educator, Toliver enjoyed a distinguished career in both public and private school systems in Minnesota, North Dakota, Nevada, and Arizona. While teaching at the secondary level, she served as the All-State Choir chairperson for the Nevada Music Educators Association and was a yearly staff member at the René Clausen Choral School.

In addition to the rehearsal room, Toliver is an active church musician, adjudicator, clinician, and performer. She teaches applied voice, specializing in the adolescent female voice, and is the artistic director for Candlelight Carolers, a professional caroling ensemble. Toliver maintains professional relationships with the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education.

Toliver earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from North Dakota State University, a Master of Music degree in choral music education and conducting from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in vocal music education from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., where she was a proud member of The Concordia Choir.

2017 Meistersinger Honor Choir

Nick Klemetson, festival accompanist

Soprano 1

Claire Anderson
Alexandria Baker
Carlee Bertram
Kayla Boeke
Julie Brissette
Avery Burton
Maren Carlson
Victoria Casement
London Dodd
Gabby Donais
Josie Dostal
Jessica Ehm
Cassie Eicher
Shayna Englehardt
Victoria Enyart
Julia Evans
Carlee Feisel
Madi Hazlett
Courtney Helgemo
Katie Hirv
Renaë Jensen
Erykah Jones
Katherine Kemp
Bethany Lippert
Irelynn McMurphy
Kaitlyn Meylor
Isabella Nibaur
Bryar Olson
Katheryn Opperman
Natasha Otto
Natalie Peterson
Alyssa Piper
Victoria Riewer
Audrey Schlimmer
Alexandria Shaffer
Kenzie Squires
Maggie Steinkamp
Danae Taylor
Bethany Tennis
Hannah Thiel
Claire Thoma
Maddie Thompson

Nicole Toppin
Annika Wall
Hope Wander
Samantha Wieland
Mackenzie Wilson
Keely Woods
Rachel Wyborny
Megan True

Soprano 2

Mikayla Adkins
Cady Alcott
Tessa Anderson
Kiersten Baalson
Erin Baherfuss
Jenna Bauch
Erika Bierstedt
Carlyn Bretey
Natalie Camp
Amanda Campbell
Kaitlynn Chisholm
Adriana Eastman
Jaden Faddler
Lainey Fager
Madi Fear
Kaitlyn Feldman
Carly Girtz
Kaitlin Grimm
Hannah Hennings
Brianna Hildebrand
Bailey Hoffman
Grace Hoins
Elizabeth Hoversten
Morghen Jensen
Jessica Kamaus
Michaela Kehoe
Elizabeth Kenkel
Chelsea Krueger
Kaylee Kruse
Mallory Laube
Sammie McGuire
Emma Melick
Destiny Meral

McKenna Mitchell
Alicia Morin
Hannah Murray
Caitlyn Owen
Claire Petzenhauser
Madison Renner
Sarah Retz
Amanda Rhoades
Lawson Roof
Ellie Roquet
Caralyn Schulz
Olyvia Selby
Annalise Shupe
Clara Skeim
Katie Snook
Maggi Steele
Liz Tieskoetter
Raelene Vannatta
Hannah Wheelock
Heather Wirkus

Alto 1

Presli Abraham
Rachel Allen
Christina Arundale
Elizabeth Barrett
Katy Bassett
Megan Beaman
Jordan Bendorf
Genevieve Bertram
Claire Biermann
Andrea Blocker
Marlee Boyle
Sadira Burgess
Brie Bushlack
Kelsey Christoph
Madie Clabaugh
Addyson Clark
Kelsey Connick
Camille Cook
Courtney Cordle
Hunter Cother
Bree Darrow

Lauren Dohlman
Alli Enriquez
Gabby Finberg
Madison Fincal
Cassidy Frana
Zoey Frey
Kimberly Garcia
Erin Graettinger
Skylar Gruszka
Callie Halverson
Gabby Hanken
Kaitlyn Hansen
Hannah Hesseling
Katie Hicks
Sarah High
Noelle Huegrich
Maggie Irish
Cameron Johnson
Brenna Johnson
Autumn Jurgensen
Gizzy Keeler
Katelyn Kløver
Cameron Laughery
Kieran Lekatz
Mikaela Lindell
Hannah Mauser
Megan Messina
Sam Michler
Destiny Moeller
Justine Nelson
Ivy Nolte
McKenna O'Leary
Broghan Patton
Sierra Petersen
Amelia Prybil
Kassie Robinson
Alitzel Rodriguez
Hannah
 Ryan-Hamerlinck
Adyson Saunders
Reilee Schepper
Hanna Schmitt
Anastasia Scholze
Morgan Self
Samantha Selmer
Abbey Strong
Sierra Sullivan
Becca Swanson
Brooke Thacker

Rebecca Tigges
Karley Whelchel
Reubenlyn Williams
Chesne Wisdom

Alto 2

Julia Anderson
Caitlin Bell
Rose Carter
Emily Cheever
Anna Cox
Ashley Feller
Brittany Grendler
Nicki Heimer
Madi Henning
Stacey Jaeger
Mallory Jordahl
Marley Kiewiet
Avery Knudson
Summer Lindquist
Mary McDonough
Kaylee Michael
Hannah Mulligan
Emily Narigon
Rebecca Phillips
Julia Prime
Natalie Ruiz
Megan Schmidt
Eveie Sherman
Madeline Sherwood
Taygan Shilhanek
Kaitlyne Smith
Paige Smith
Sara Sorenson
Mairen Thompson
Paige Tiefenthaler
Haley Vaughn
Elaina Walter
Ali Witt
Hannah Woerner
Noelle Worstman

Tenor 1

Nate Addy
Devon Anfinson
David Avery
Jonathan Banse

Wayne Barrett
Ryan Bartell
Charlie Bienusa
Bryce Capesius
Jeremiah Clay
Thomas Coster
Aaron Craig
Brian Dean
Dart Dohrn
Luke Durand
Austin Duryee
Roman Gonzalez
James Hanna
Brad Heinrichs
Ashton Johnson
Matthew Klaes
Sam Kuper
Jacob Leal
Brian Lewis
Kohl Malcolm-Pickett
Jamison McKeehan
Sean Miller
Grant Olson
Austin Page
Braeden Radke
Devin Ridgeay
Aaron Rothfusz
Isaac Royer
Carson Simpson
Casy Tullis
JC Westling
Christopher Wigton
Samuel Wright
Kelby Yoder
Mason Zastrow

Tenor 2

Jacob Abbas
Thomas Badzinski
Timmy Baldwin
Bobby Berntson
Brayden Boettcher
Jacob Bonasera
Tanner Braun
Isaac Byrne
Joel Carlson
Noah Cooper
Collin Courtney

Sean Cutler
Alex Dick
Keegan Eastman
Matthew Engelken
Will Exline
Josh Fuller
Hunter Gehrman
Isaac Hahn
Patrick Hansen
Trevor Haren
Matt Hense
Joseph Isenecker
Markus Jepperson
Cameron Kaltschne
Josiah Kleveland
Jared Knapp
Owen Koster
Ryan Kreft
Camron L'Heureux
Matt Lowe
Adam Manahl
Christian Mauer
Daniel Miller
Mitchelle Modlin
Beau Nelson
Ethan Pfaltzgraff
Quinten Pote
Nysio Poulakos
Andrew Roeder
Ricky Rohrig
Nathan Russell
Bryan Schmidt
Carson Schneider
Carter Sitzmann
Jorgen Sogge
Jack Steele
Burke Wallace

Bass 1

Ryan Adams
Eli Asay
Ethan Beck
Kaelan Boe
Hugh Brown
Levi Capesius
Cameron Darrow
Eoin Davis

Caelan Debban
Will Dix
Henry Elliott-Rude
Collin Ellsbury
Randy Everding
Jacob Foster
Christopher Fuentes
Jacob Fuller
Damir Gumerov
Trent Guy
Kent Hanscom
Mason Harn
Steven Heerts
Harrison Heppelmann
Lucas Hoeger
Jacob Holwegner
Bin Huang
Cameron Johnson
Zayne Kelley
Eric Kunz
Daniel Langley
AJ Lazarte
Mathais Leicester
William Miller
Noah Murphy
Andy Newell
Austin Noll
Jacob Nord
John Perez
Nate Rapp
Luke Rapp
Abraham Schmitt
Caleb Self
Owen Sloop
Parker Smith
Mitchell Smith
Parker Spehn
Tyler Steiner
Tanner Striegel
William Sutton
Rick Torkelson
Isaac Trees
James Urevig
Mark VanMetre
Thomas Warden
Noah Wiese
Noah Youngberg

Bass 2

William Aiello
Raymond Alfseike
Sam Arickx
Cole Bassamore
Connor Beck
Brandon Becker
Grant Berends
Sebastian Buman
Luke Chapman
Nicholas Chen
Brian Driscoll
Derek Englund
Brian Friedly
Jacob Gochenouer
Theo Herbst-Ulmer
Justin Hu
Connor Hurley
Jason Imhoff
Noah Iverson
Ben Kroeger
Josef Kudej
Eric Long
Mahmoud Majdi
Thomas Mayerchak
David McGowan
Kendrick Miller
Jordan Montoya
Luke Moran
Jacob Mrzлак
Daniel Novotney
Joe Peer
Mikal Percival
Aaron Powers
Jack Radke
Nick Rasmussen
Travis Russell
Evan Schettler
Jason Tello
Corbin Toth

Participating Schools

AGWSR High School

Director – Kim Medick

Albert Lea High School

Director – Diane Heaney

Algona High School

Director – Jamie Kelley

Aplington-Parkersburg High School

Director – Jeff Bieber

Assumption High School

Director – Trevor Loes

Atlantic High School

Director – Jennifer Gaesser

Beckman Catholic High School

Director – Krystal Smith

Bishop Garrigan High School

Director – Linda Ferjack

CAL CSD

Director – Elizabeth Nannenga

Central DeWitt High School

Director – Noah Cornelius

Central Springs High School

Director – Susan Carrott

Chariton High School

Director – Tyler Ulrich

Charles City High School

Director – Derek Sturtevant

City High School

Director – James Thompson

Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School

Director – David Ackerman

Clear Lake High School

Director – Paul Langholz

Colo-NESCO High School

Director – Bryan Ward

Columbus Catholic High School

Director – Carston Calderwood

Davis County High School

Director – Stephanie Lanute

Denver High School

Director – Janece Downs

Dike-New Hartford CSD

Director – Cassidy Benschoter

Don Bosco High School

Director – Anthony Hanson-Lynn

Dunkerton High School

Director – Ben Owen

Durant High School

Director – John Whitson

Edgewood-Colesburg High School

Director – Cindy Mickens

Emmetsburg High School

Director – Luke Miller

Fillmore Central High School

Director – Sarah Holten

Forest City High School

Director – Trent Teske

Fort Dodge High School

Director – Matt Drees

Gehlen Catholic School

Director – Terra Falkena

Hampton-Dumont High School

Director – Jesse Bunge

Harlan High School

Director – Chase Shoemaker

Humboldt High School

Director – Michael Blair

Independence High School

Director – Roger Barloon

Janesville High School

Director – Niki O'Meara

Jesup High School

Director – Gina Klein

Johnston High School

Director – Samantha Robilliard

Kasson-Mantorville High School

Director – Andrew Faller

Kuemper Catholic High School

Director – Jeff Wicker

Maquoketa Valley High School

Director – Beth Mueller

Marion High School

Director – Jonathan Dyrland

Mount Vernon High School

Director – Tbad Wilkins

Nashua-Plainfield High School

Director – Melanie Jobanningmeier

Nevada High School

Director – Shauna Dumbaugh

New Richmond High School

Director – Andrew Schroetter

Newton High School

Director – David Baxter

North Butler Jr./Sr. High School

Director – Joe Strong

North Cedar High School

Director – Peter Fourniea

North Fayette Valley High School

Director – Doug Poppen

North Tama County CSD

Director – Terry Shay

Okoboji High School

Director – Erin Chappas

Osage Community Schools

Director – Laurie Hoepfner

Panorama High School

Director – Chris Helm

Perry High School

Director – Jenn Nelson

Prairie High School

Director – Cheri Brummer

Regina High School

Director – Caroline Marcotte

Riceville High School

Director – Amanda Dwine

Rockford High School

Director – Emily Koob

Roland-Story High School

Director – Tanner Stutzman

Saydel High School

Director – Michael Puffett

Shakopee High School

Director – Alex Gerleman

Shenandoah High School

Director – Stephanie McIntosh

Sioux City West High School

Director – Boe Hodnefield

South Hamilton High School

Director – Myles Finn

South Winneshiek CSD

Director – Connie Formanek

St. Ansgar High School

Director – Zack Carlson

Starmont High School

Director – Allison McIntyre

Stephen Hempstead High School

Director – Teresa Slade

Tipton High School

Director – Julie Thomas

Tripoli High School

Director – Michael Jabn

Van Meter CSD

Director – Brianne Schildberg

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Director – Michaela Martin

Waterloo West High School

Director – James Healy

Waverly-Shell Rock High School

Director – Greg Wessel

Webster City High School

Director – Andrew Wotherspoon

West Central High School

Director – Stacy Fink

West Des Moines Valley High School

Director – Connor Koppin

West Fork High School

Director – Shelby Wilson

West Liberty High School

Director – Nathan Shivers

West Marshall High School

Director – Michael Sauer



A Great Value Enhanced

A Wartburg College education is a great value, providing students with an excellent education, personalized attention, and the foundation for life and career accomplishments. Numerous scholarship and grant opportunities for students enhance that value.

Regents and Presidential Scholarships

\$14,000 – full tuition

These top merit award scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding academic credentials. Details are available on the Wartburg website.

Meistersinger Music Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 per year

Open to music and non-music majors and awarded on basis of audition.

Audition dates: Friday, Feb. 3, and Saturday, Feb. 18

www.wartburg.edu/audition

Wartburg College Funded, Endowed Scholarships

Up to \$2,500 per year

This year 447 scholarships were awarded recognizing academic talents, vocational goals, and personal characteristics, primarily for upper-class students.

Education Partners In Covenant (EPIC)

Up to \$750 per year

A matching funds program between Wartburg and participating congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Legacy Grant

\$1,500 per year

For full-time students with alumni parent(s) and/or grandparents, and students with a sibling who currently attends or has graduated from Wartburg. Applicable toward tuition. Not based on financial need.

Music as a Major

- The **Bachelor of Arts** degree with a music major enables students to combine music with a minor or a second major in another field. The church music concentration combines courses in music and religion to prepare students for leading music programs in churches and in many types of Christian outreach.
- The **Bachelor of Music** degree prepares students for further study leading to professional performance, studio teaching, or careers in church music.
- The **Bachelor of Music Education** degree prepares students to teach music in grades K-12 through methods courses, field experiences, and student teaching. The Bachelor of Music Education degree can be combined with a music therapy major to prepare students to use music in helping children with special needs.
- The **Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy** degree does not include the K-12 music certification, but it meets the requirements for certification as a registered music therapist (RMT) through the National Association for Music Therapy. Wartburg is the only private college in Iowa to offer a major in music therapy.

Music Enriches Campus Life

Wartburg provides a variety of musical activities geared toward individual interests, talents, and schedules. Instrumental organizations include the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, the Wartburg Community Symphony, KammerstreicherKnighlifers Jazz Band, Ninth Street Jazz Band, Pep Band, and several smaller ensembles. Choral ensembles include the Wartburg Choir, which places special emphasis on sacred choral music; the Castle Singers, a chamber ensemble; St. Elizabeth Chorale, a women's choir; Ritterchor, a men's choir; Kantorei, which provides music for campus worship; and several small vocal groups.

The Wartburg Wind Ensemble, Wartburg Choir, and Castle Singers schedule annual concert tours within the United States and travel abroad every three years during the college's one-month May Term.

An Outstanding Facility

Music groups rehearse in the Bachman Fine Arts Center, which provides spacious rehearsal/recital halls for band, choir, and orchestra. A 20-station electronic music laboratory is equipped with synthesizers, sequencers, computers, and software for music theory, composition, and ear training. The Bachman Fine Arts Center is furnished with grand and upright pianos, and students have access to five organs.

Wartburg Music Faculty

Dr. Karen Black	organ, music theory, college organist, St. Elizabeth Chorale director
Kara Groen	music therapy
Dr. Craig A. Hancock	director of bands, Wind Ensemble director, conducting, trombone, euphonium, tuba
Dr. Melanie Harms.....	music therapy
Dr. Jennifer Larson	voice
Dr. Scott Muntefering	Symphonic Band director, music education, trumpet
Dr. Lee Nelson	Wartburg Choir director, Ritterchor director, conducting, Artistic Director of Christmas with Wartburg
Dr. Brian Pfaltzgraff, chair	voice, Opera Workshop director
Dr. Ted Reuter	piano, music history
Dr. Paula Survilla	music history, music theory, ethnomusicology
Dr. Jacob Tews	Wartburg Community Symphony conductor, Kammerstreicher conductor, violin, viola, conducting, music theory
Dr. Nicki Toliver	Castle Singers director, Kantorei director, music education
Dr. Suzanne Torkelson	piano, music theory, pedagogy, Tower School of Music director
Dr. Eric Wachmann	clarinet, music theory

Adjunct Instructors

Katherine Beane	voice
Diane Beane	piano
Laurie Braaten-Reuter	piano
Gretchen Brumwell	harp
Dominique Cawley	flute
Jonathan Chenoweth	cello
Daniel Gast	voice
Rosemary Gast	voice
James Gosnell	Knightlifers Jazz Band director
Dr. Andrew Harris	horn
Al Jacobson	percussion
Lauren Jensen	bass
Katie Lahue	music therapy
Mark Lehmann	voice
Bard Mackey	low brass
Cindi Mason	clarinet
Dr. Gregory Morton	oboe, bassoon
Rebecca Nickles	piano
Jessica Nilles	piano
Carita Pfaltzgraff	voice
Kara Rewerts	music therapy
Pat Reuter Riddle	piano
Rich Scheffel	low brass
Tim Schumacher	songwriting
Timothy W. Schumacher	Handbell Choir director, guitar
Meghan Schumacker	saxophone
Jim Vaux	trumpet



WARTBURG COLLEGE

Wartburg College is a selective liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. The college's 1,482 students come from 58 countries and 28 states. Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

Wartburg offers majors in music education, performance, music therapy, and church music. The college's 15 vocal and instrumental music ensembles are open to music and non-music majors. The Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Castle Singers tour annually and travel abroad every third year during the college's one-month May Term.

All-State musicians who enroll at Wartburg qualify for minimum \$2,500 scholarships. Meistersinger Music Scholarships offer up to \$5,000 per year to music and non-music majors, based on audition.

Wartburg takes its name from the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, where Martin Luther took refuge disguised as a knight during the stormy days of the Protestant Reformation. Music groups frequently visit the castle during their May Term trips abroad.

