FINALE CONCERT

featuring

Roland-Story Bass Clef Chorus
Festeburg
The Wartburg College Ritterchor
The Real Men Sing Festival Choruses

and guest artists

Central Standard

Neumann Auditorium
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017
5 p.m.
PROGRAM

Roland-Story Bass Clef Chorus
Tanner Stutzman, conductor
Amanda Jennings, accompanist

Ritmo................................................................. Dan Davison

When the Earth Stands Still................................. Don Macdonald

Shout Glory ........................................................ Byron Smith

Soloists: Ethan Beck, Grant Olson, Matthew Mehrtens

Festeburg

Poor Man Lazrus ............................................ arr. Jester Hairston

The Longest Time ............................................. Billy Joel, arr. Tom Gentry

Soloists: Riley Anderson, Dalton Bunnell, Tim Baird

Real Men Sing Grades 7 – 9/10 Festival Chorus
Luke Johnson, guest conductor
Dr. Suzanne Torkelson, accompanist

Cantate Domino .............................................. Laura Farnell

Come Travel with Me................................. Scott Farthing

Comprehensive Sound Services, Greene, is recording today's concert. Order forms will be available after the concert.
Wartburg College Ritterchor
Dr. Lee Nelson, conductor
Nathan Stephany, accompanist

There’s a Meeting Here Tonight ............................................. arr. Cantus
Soloist: Jack Aagesen

Baba Yetu .............................................. Christopher Tin, Chris Kiagiri
Soloists: Levi Capesius, Blake Cipperly, Ethan Pruisman
Percussionists: Jake Huntley, Wyatt Hintermeister,
Jami Goetz, Yusuf Saadu, Jack Aagesen

Real Men Sing Grades 9/10 – Adult Festival Chorus
Dr. Lee Nelson, conductor
Nick Klemetson, accompanist

Zion’s Walls ................................................................. Aaron Copland

We Rise Again ................................................................. arr. S. Smith

Central Standard
Program to be announced

Real Men Sing Combined Festival Chorus and Central Standard

Lullabye (Goodnight My Angel) ................................. Billy Joel, arr. Kirk Young
Tanner Stutzman, conductor

Tanner Stutzman is in his second year at Roland-Story High School. He graduated from Wartburg College with a degree in music education. Stutzman had the privilege to work with many renowned teachers while in college such as Dr. Lee Nelson, Dr. Nicki Toliver, Dr. Brian Pfaltzgraff, Dr. Karen Black, Professor Carita Pfaltzgraff, and many more. In the spring of 2017, he conducted the Roland-Story Mixed Chorus in the inaugural Iowa Choral Showcase as the 1A/2A representative.

Roland-Story Bass Clef Chorus

The Roland-Story Bass Clef Chorus is a nonauditioned ensemble of 46 male students in grades 9–12 at Roland–Story High School in Story City, Iowa. The Bass Clef Chorus is one of three curricular ensembles at the high school. Members of the ensemble also participate in Mixed Chorus, Chamber Choir, All-State, spring musical, solo and ensemble contests, and many other musical activities. Along with being in many musical activities, all of the students are involved in several other extra-curricular activities and clubs. The RSHS Bass Clef Chorus has received a Division 1 rating at Large Group Contest for 21 of the last 24 years.
Grades 7-9/10 Festival Choir
Luke Johnson, guest conductor

Luke Johnson is in his sixth year as the director of vocal music at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He conducts the Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, 1st Edition Show Choir, IWCC Men’s Ensemble, IWCC Women’s Ensemble, and Southwest Iowa Community Chorale. He also oversees voice studies at Iowa Western, teaching college and area high school students. Johnson previously was AHS director of vocal music in Atlantic, Iowa.

He earned his Master in Music Education with a choral emphasis from the VanderCook College of Music in Chicago in 2012. He earned his Bachelor of Music in vocal music education from Coe College in 2007. He is an active member of Iowa Choral Directors Association, currently serving as 2019 Summer Symposium co-chair, SWI Representative, past R&R chair for Two-Year Colleges and past treasurer for the NCACDA. He has enjoyed work as a clinician and judge for choirs, show choirs, and private voice work. Johnson enjoys spending time with friends and family, and his fiancé Matthew.

A special thank you to:
Stephanie Klemetson — Festival Coordinator
Chris Hale and Olivia Pederson — Student Coordinators
Travis Gratteau-Zinnel
Caitlin Hurban and the Neumann Auditorium Staff
Carrie Gleason
Wartburg Dining Services
Tanner Stutzman and the Roland-Story Bass Clef Chorus
Ritterchor council, section leaders, and members
Dr. Lee Nelson is the Patricia R. Zahn Chair in Choral Conducting and director of choral activities at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Nelson conducts the Wartburg Choir and Ritterchor (Men's Choir) and teaches beginning, advanced conducting and choral literature at Wartburg College. He also serves as the artistic director of Christmas with Wartburg. Wartburg College recognized Nelson's work by awarding him the John O. Chellelevold Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service.

Under Dr. 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. Internationally renowned composer Morten Lauridsen praised Nelson and the Wartburg Choir's performance of his *O Magnum Mysterium* stating: “It was in the top echelon of any performance of that piece by any choir that I have ever heard.”

A highly sought-after conductor, clinician and adjudicator, Nelson has directed all state and honor choirs throughout the United States and internationally. He has been invited to conduct at Carnegie Hall in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2018. Choirs under Nelson's direction have performed at state, regional, and national ACDA conferences in 2007, 2012, 2014, and 2017. Earlier in his career, Nelson won the National ACDA Graduate Conducting Competition in Los Angeles, and he received the Outstanding Young Choral Conductor of the Year, awarded by ACDA of Minnesota.

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. Dr. 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.
Festeburg

Festeburg (German translation: Mighty Fortress) is a student-led male vocal ensemble from Wartburg College. Modeled after the professional men’s ensemble Cantus, Festeburg is a collaborative ensemble working together to reach new levels of artistic excellence while being full-time students at Wartburg College. Festeburg is an extension of Wartburg’s outstanding choral music program. Members of Festeburg also are involved in other choral ensembles, including Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and the Ritterchor. Among the rich history of men’s choral music, Festeburg was founded to inspire each other through musical collaboration.

**Tenor**

Tim Baird – Music Education – Denver, Colo.
Ethan Pruisman – Music Education – Mason City
Mitchell Stover – Music Education / Music Therapy – Gilbertville
Riley Anderson – Music Education – Cedar Rapids
   Justin Beals – Chemistry – Indianola

**Baritone**

Jake Huntley – Music Education – Dodge Center, Minn.
Landon Stalzer – Music Education – Story City
Carter Shaull – Music Education – Dyersville

**Bass**

Dalton Bunnell – Religion – Oskaloosa
Garrett Lane – Pre-Physical Therapy – Crystal, Minn.
John Krull – Music Education – Hampton
Ritterchor

The Wartburg Ritterchor was founded in 1997 and follows Wartburg's rich German Lutheran tradition of choral singing. Translated from German to English, Ritterchor means “Knights Choir.” In connection with Wartburg’s heritage, Ritterchor seeks to honor the Wartburg Castle, where Martin Luther once lived disguised as a knight.

In February 2017, members of the Ritterchor traveled to New York City to make a guest appearance at Carnegie Hall. They were joined by 220 male singers from across the country to sing a President’s Day Celebration concert featuring Randall Thompson’s *The Testament of Freedom*. The Ritterchor has been invited to be the featured choir at various men’s choir festivals including: Sioux City's *Man Up and Sing!*, the Iowa City Men's Choir festival, and the Great Northern Union Collegiate Men's Choir Festival. The Ritterchor has combined forces with area musicians in performances of masterworks including J. S. Bach’s *Magnificat* and Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*. The Ritterchor also performs in Wartburg’s annual holiday festival, Christmas with Wartburg.

Members of the Ritterchor consist of various academic majors and include first-year through fourth-year students. The group performs a variety of literature for events on and off campus. While working in a fun and friendly environment, Ritterchor members seek to produce a sound distinct and unique to a superior men’s choir.
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*Section Leader*  
*Ritterchor Librarian*  
*Student Conductor*  
*Ritterchor Council*
Central Standard is a diverse men’s a cappella ensemble dedicated to enriching lives through performing with musical excellence and encouraging music appreciation in schools and the community.

CS is an award-winning ensemble based out of the Kansas City metro area and holds the distinction of Barbershop Harmony Society’s third place bronze medalist chorus, earning that title at the society’s annual International Chorus Contest. BHS has held the International Chorus Contest yearly since 1954, and at the BHS contest in 2016, the chorus earned a second place silver medal, becoming the first group from Kansas City to be awarded this honor. CS has competed at the contest seven times in Philadelphia; Kansas City; Portland, Ore.; Las Vegas (twice); Pittsburgh; and Nashville, Tenn. CS was formed by a small number of performers dedicated to the advancement of men’s harmony and continued musical excellence. Today, the group includes nearly 60 active members across diverse personal and professional backgrounds.

Central Standard

Real Men Sing

2018

WARTBURG COLLEGE

Watch for the date at www.wartburg.edu/festivals
Grades 7-9/10 Festival Choir

Evan Ackerman
Klayton Adams-Blackdeer
Lucas Allan
Jamison Allen
Owen Almeliem
Jake Althaus
Angelo Amador-Lacson
Matthias Anderson
Eric Araiza-Ledesma
Tristan Arnold
Michael Balster
Kaiden Barkey
Thomas Barnett
Alfonso Barrera
Chace Bassett
Gabe Batman
Isaac Becker
Jaxon Beliveau
Dustin Berns
Sean Bieber
Ayden Blake
Kael Blanchard
Keller Blue
Tanner Blue
Phil Boesen
Dyllyn Bolkema
Chase Boydston
Colby Brainard
Matthew Brehm
Jason Brehmer
Derek Brinkman
Colin Brisel
Caleb Brock
Matthew Brokenshire
Nolan Bromley
Russel Brozovich
Cameryn Bullian
Alexander Buman
Zachary Campbell
Roman Carillo-olson
Malakhai Carter
Jacob Chase
Dawson Clark
Noah Conard
Kirby Cook
Sam Cook
Kai Cookingham
Jensen Cooper
Charlie Corchran
Remington Cornelison
Enrique Covington-Cortez
Mason Cowan
Mia Cowell
Payton Cozzens
Joshua Crawford
Andrew Cummer
Zachary Cummer
Jack Dahlby Albright
Will Dawley
Noah Day
Jacob DeBoer
Noah DeVore
Jacob Dewsipleaere
Miles Doan
Nathan Dolf
Xander Doolittle
Justin Durr
Cadearl
Ethan Easter
Brandon Eberhard
Samuel Edmonson
Jacob Ellsworth
Garrett Ellsworth
Ryan Enslery
Jared Estrada
Kaden Eugenio
Casey Ewing
Alejandro Falla
Brayden Fisher
Gabe Florence
Cameron Foley
Mason Ford
Caleb Foster
Reilly Franzen
Mason Fruendt
Luka Fuhrmann
Chase Fults
Alex Funk
Ashon Gallagher
Camden Ganzeveld
Tristan Garringer
Bret Gatewood
Isaac George
Clay Goecke
Johnathan Griffioen
Andy Grimm
Zach Gronwoldt
Trent Gross
Tejas Gururaja
Ashton Haag
Noah Hahn
Michael Hallway
James Hamilton
Brady Hannah
Daniel Hansen
Luke Haugen
Nathan Hawker
Collin Henkels
Criighton Henley
Andrew Hildebrand
Nathan Hinshaw
Gabe Holden
Bailey Hollaway
Devin Holmes
Wesley Homewood
Jacob Hopm
Ethan Hooten
Jordan Howe
Daniel Hughes
Cody Huinker
Jackson Hunter-Wagnor
Cole Hurley
Quentin Hurley
Perry Isaacson
Blake Janssen
Noah Jebe
Logan Jessen
Roman Johnson
Marquavius
Johnson
Malachi Johnson-Holmes
Caleb Jones
Layton Jorge
Cameron Judd
Joe Kain
Peter Kamp
Laterrion Kapayou
Joe Keeling
Jaxx Keenan
Aiden Kelley
Alex Kingery
Ryan Kiser
Michael Knock
Liam Knudtson
Ryan Koffron
Riley Kress
Carter Lambert
Will Lammers
Catcher Langfitt
Alex Lester
Ty Linden
Benjamin Lindsay
Nathan Litterer
Jakob Litzkow
Gregory Lode
Kenny Lucas
Calhoun Lundquist
Coleton Marberry
Lucas Martzhan
Ethan Matthews
Sully Mayer
Gage McCallister
Kaiden McCllelan
Clayton McKenna
Ian McKinney
Austin McKinney
John McNeill
Owynn McNutt
Carlos Mejia
Quin Meskimen
AJ Miller
Kolben Miller
Terrick Miller
Logan Miller
Nick Miller
Trevor Milne
Diego Montiel
Dane Moore
Brandon Morgan
Brice Morris
Luka Morris
Chance Mott
Cainan Murra
Braden
Neddermeyer
Tony Neely
Logan Nelson
Stephan Nesseim
Evan Neve
Gabriel Nordman
Jonah Norton
Keegan Oelrich
Trevor Oloff
Alex Owens
Brody Paulsen
Jared Payne
Dontavies Perez
Aris Perez
Cayden Pester
Dalton Pettit
Payton Porretto
Grades 9/10-Adult Festival Choir

Kevin Aguilar
Mason Alsager
Luke Althaus
Avery Andrews
Daniel Andrews
Mason Arrowood
Garrett Auberg
Britt Avery
Stephen Bachman
Tyreque Baker
Garrett Barnes
Kenny Bazan
Ethan Beck
Em Beck
Brennan Bednarski
Tristan Behn
Michael Benson
Grant Berends
Hogan Bergene
Lane Bindel
Cody Boozell
Treyton Bradley
Caeleb Branstad
Eric Brehmer
Victor Breuer
Jesse Breur
Joey Brinkman
Noah Britten
Jeremy Browning
Lucas Burkamper
Leo Calles
Noah Capaul
Ben Carlock
Brayden Carlson
Kayne Carlson
James Carolus
Logan Caudill
Ricky Chase
Nicholas Chen
Seth Cisler
Thomas Cizek
Jayden Clark
Beckett Cler
Maxfield Coenen
Jackson Collins
Dylan Conner
Seth Cook
Spencer Cook
Michael Cooksley
Kaydon Cormeny
Noah Cross
David Crow
Nickolus Curl
Cameron Darrow
Gage Darrow
Austin Davison
Mark Dawson
Jacob Dean
Denzel Decker
Micah Decker
Seth Diercks
Noah Dierks
Jacob Dilley
Adam Dolf
Corbin Doll
Robert Dombrowski
Josh Donat
Miciah Dotzler
Will Douty
Eric Dowe
Robbie Drew
Gavin Duffy
Derrick Dunn
Ryan Dunn
Milo Easterly
Carson Ehrenberg
Chase Eiklenborg
Noah Elgatian
Ezekiel Ellis
Joey Evans
Will Exline
Watson Fair
Shane Fleming
Wyatt Foor
Colton Foster
Kyle Frank
Jace Frey
Orion Friederich
Garrett Funk
Joey Gatchel
Bill Gatchel
Gabe Gerdes
Sergio Gomez
Nick Gonzalez
Caleb Goodhue
Colby Gray
Carter Greenfield
Jerran Greenlee
Cale Gregori
Lane Groegut
Trent Guy
Seth Halleland
Max Halstead
Matthew Halverson
Jaycob Hamilton
Joshua Hamlyn
Dominic Hammel
Tim Harmon
Jared Harn
Jarod Hart
Cambridge
Hathaway
Participating Schools and Directors

Algona High School, Jamie Kelley
BCLUW High School, Michael Jahn
Beckman Catholic High School, Krystal Smith
Burger Middle School, Jessica Lieb
CAL CSD, Elizabeth Nannenga
Center Point-Urbana, Bradley Wilson
Central Middle School, Samantha Takes
Central Middle School, Tristan Tolle
Chariton High School, Tyler Urich
Charles City Community School District, Derek Sturtevant
Clarke Community Schools, Ann March
Denver Community Schools, Janeece Downs
Dike-New Hartford CSD, Cassidy Benschoter
Dubuque Senior High School, Stephen Slade
Eagle Grove Schools, Sandy Muzzey
East Buchanan, Kelsi Giese
East Sac County High School, Megan Wise
Excelsior Middle School, Gina Klein
Fillmore Central High School, Sarah Holten
Gehlen Catholic School, Terra Falkena
Grinnell Middle School, Jeanine Link
GW Carver Academy, Darrin Squire
Hampton-Dumont Community Schools, Katelyn Ewing
HLV School, Rebecca de Souza
Hoover Middle School, Travis Gratteau-Zinzel
Hudson High School, Casey Tecklenburg
Maquoketa High School, Joel Hagen
Maquoketa Valley, Beth Mueller
MFL MarMac CSD, Jaydeane Berns
Mid-Prairie Home School Assistance Program, Sheila Raim
Miller Middle School, Sue Walsh
Moulton-Udell Music Boosters, Kala Keller
Mount Vernon High School, Thad Wilkins
Muscatine High School, Jonathan Ryan
Nashua-Plainfield High School, Melanie Johanningsmeier
North Butler Jr./Sr. High, Joe Strong
North Cedar Jr./Sr. High School, Peter Fourniea
Oak Ridge Middle School, Wendy Luedeman
Okoboji High School, Erin Chappas
Okoboji Middle School, Zane Knudtson
Prairie Point, Kelly Truax
Riceville Community Schools, Amanda Dwine
Riverbend Middle School, Kerryn Oliver
Roland Story High School, Tanner Stutzman
Saydel High School, Michael Puffett
Sheldon Community School District, Caitlin Hanson
South Hamilton MS/HS, Myles Finn
South O'Brien Jr./Sr. High School, Kyle Harms
Southland Schools, Jenna Steinkamp
Stephen Hempstead High School, Teresa Slade
Sudlow Intermediate, James Pepper
Valley Lutheran, Jim Weaver
Vinton-Shellsburg High School, Michala Martin
Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School, Lois Martin
Waspie Valley CSD, Fred Scaife
Waterloo West High School, Luke Overton
Waukon High School, Sarah Palmer
Waverly Shell Rock High School, Greg Wessel
Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School, Charissa Lambert
Webster City High School, Andrew Wotherspoon
West Central, Stacy Fink
West Marshall High School, Michael Sauer
Winterset High School, Jon Barrett
Wood Intermediate School, Andy Tadlock
A Wartburg College education is a great value, providing students with an excellent education and personalized attention while laying the foundation for life and career accomplishments. Numerous scholarship and grant opportunities for students enhance that value.

**Regents and Presidential Scholarships**

*Up to $23,000-$25,000*

Nearly 500 Regents and Presidential scholarships were awarded last year to first-year students based on a combination of high school GPA, class rank, and ACT/SAT score.

**Meistersinger Music Scholarships**

*Up to $5,000 per year*

Open to music and nonmusic majors participating in an ensemble and enrolling in music lessons. Auditions are in January.

**Wartburg College Funded, Endowed Scholarships**

*Up to $2,500 per year*

Last year more than 450 scholarships were awarded recognizing academic talents, vocational goals, and personal characteristics, primarily for upperclass students.

**Education Partners In Covenant (EPIC)**

*Up to $750 per year*

A matching funds program for members of participating congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Wartburg matches up to $750 per academic year.

**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. The grant is applicable toward tuition and not based on financial need.
Wartburg College

Wartburg is a selective liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. The college’s 1,527 students come from 55 countries and 30 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 is listed in U.S. News & World Report’s annual survey of America’s Best Colleges; The Best Midwestern Colleges, a publication of The Princeton Review; Barron’s Best Buys in College Education; Forbes’ America’s Best Colleges; and Peterson’s Top Colleges for Science.

Wartburg offers more than 50 academic majors, including music education, performance, music therapy, and church music. The college’s 17 vocal and instrumental music ensembles are open to music and nonmusic 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 nonmusic majors, based on audition.

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