Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association

presents the

38th Annual Honor Choir Festival

Dr. Irene Messoloras Dr. Karsten Longhurst Laura Farnell

Guest Clinicians

November 4, 2024 Bethany First Church of the Nazarene 7pm

Participating Schools

Suzanne Morrison **Rachel Thomas** Myles Simpson Steveanne Bielich Wendyle Andrews Isi Ofiu Randa Mitchell Kody Clark Amy Knous Amber Mash Preston Prock Tiffany McGrew Courtney Tice Alisha Beleele Aubrev Ross Jason Engelke Mikayla McKenzie Marjórie Green Wes Singleton Kenneith Stock Taylor Selvev Karissa Parkhurst Shermie Potts Dustin Boatright Marla Cowherd Jennifer Gillis Bryan Young Beth Trousdale David Hillis Cristi Miller Sue Bokemper. Sharon Wayne Emmalyn McQueen Collin Crull Christine Hrubik Cristy Gosset Sarah Locke Sue Bokemper Lynn Herbel Holly Pritchard Stephanie Easley Sohailah Stout Sarah Green Megan Deister Hope Musser Dione Horne Stephania Abell Jacob Gonzalez Stephen Ziegler Christine Ford Kevynn Dunn Linda Peters Gina Matlock Samuelle Reese Angela Krows Steven Clausen Sharon Wayne CJ Carpenter Allena Hawthorne Katrina Randolph Tami Massey

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iH Treble Choir

Laura Farnell. Conductor Sea Fever......Daniel Brinsmead i thank you God for most this amazing day....Laura Farnell Diana Saez Plena

HS Mixed Choir

Dr. Irene Messoloras, Conductor Stephen Ziegler, Accompanist

Venite, Gaudete!	Adrian Peacock
The Music of Stillness	Elaine Hagenberg
Tshela Moya/Ke Nna yo Morena	arr. Michael Barrett
Hold Fast to Dreams	Joel Thompson

Junior High Mixed Choir

Soprano I

Cienna Anderson. Collette Bergeron Sarah Boyer Lydia Burnett Blythe Charlton Karrington David Abigail Dawson Sophia Epperson Emmelyn Goidell Mary Grace Harlan Penelope Herron Carmen Hudson Harper Hybl. Ella Ishii Eliza Kidman Maggie McCrabb Avery Qualls Kailyn Richter Paiton Sanders Yvie Scherer Anna Stewart. Marlee Sullivan Eiley Walvoord. Gracie Weber Gia Yulfo

Alcott MS Deer Creek HS Whittier MS Bethany Schools Oakdale Mustang North MS Mustang North MS Norman HS Mustang Central MS Academy of CCS North Mustang MS Edmond Heartland MS Alcott MS Alcott MS Moore Central JH Edmond Central MS Edmond Santa Fe HS Mustang HS Moore HS Casady School Oakdale School Mustang North MS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Mustang Central MS

Charlotte Anderson Sophia Anderson Olivia Brack Olivia Brown Caidance Cooper Haylie Cornell Miller Dick Lillian Dinger Dylan Howard Journey Joseph Mazie Lightfoot Megan Ling Zoey McPhaul Ariel Parker McKenna Parker Harley Simmons Roslýn Stark Eva Stone Isabella Taylor Tessa Teague Ali Tucker` All Tucker Rebecca Varghese Allison Vera Soto Teagan Wallenmeyer Laney Williams

Soprano II

Casady School Mustang Central MS Deer Creek MS Casady School Kenneth Cooper MS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond North HS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Memorial HS Carl Albert HS Edmond North HS Edmond Heartland MS Alcott MS Mustang North MS Edmond Heartland MS **Bethany Schools** Edmond Santa Fe HS Harding Charter Preparatory HS Mustang Central MS Norman North HS Oklahoma Christian Academy Mustang North MS Edmond Santa Fe HS Moore Central JH Oklahoma Christian Academy

Alto 1

Jonah Austin Elby Barksdale Sofia Barnes Brecklyn Davison Ellie Duggan Casey Elrod Alayña Foster Kylie Garcia Olivia Hale Cassidy Harstad Autumn Huffman Keilani Johnson Shylah LaGrange Keagan Lee Lacey Moon Savelina Ofiu Annabelle Parker Ryan Perry Judah Sparks Paisley Taylor Lauren Thomason Addyson Wilkins Corryn Wilkinson Katie Wolff Alyah Zegarra

Edmond Cheyenne MS Yukon MS Whittier MS Edmond Sequoyah MS Bethany Schools Piedmont MS Edmond Central MS Norman HS Edmond Central MS Deer Creek MS Edmond Heartland MS Deer Creek HS Mustang HS Mustang HS Mustang HS Edmond Sequoyah MS Burlington Schools Moore HS Alcott MS Bethany Schools Deer Creek MS Burlington Schools Southridge JH Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Norman North HS

Precious Anyaegbunam Natalie Battlés Quinn Berry Michaela Brown Faye Croom Natalie Gebhard Avery Guhl Emersyn Hassler Sophie Henderson Annabelle Jackson Jamie Jarvis Eliza Larson Jocelyn McMurray Milo McVea Morgan Nelson Konner Richardson Natalie Segraves Scarlett Shdeed Eleni Temple Kim Templin Irene Thomas Andrea VallesOrtega Lucee Williams Link Witt Brooklyn Young

Alto II

Deer Creek MS Mustang Central MS Bethany Schools Norman North HS Alcott MS Mustang North MS Casady School Mustang Central MS Crossings Christian School Heritage Hall MS Norman North HS Longfellow MS Alcott MS Harding Fine Arts Academy Mustang Central MS Mustang North MS Mustang North MS Casady School Casady School Putnam City HS Yukon MS Mustang North MS Norman North HS Norman North HS

Tenor I

Jay Allen Langston Bates Jack Brock Benjamin Cherian Daniel Coffey Adam Cole Max Culbreath lett Dickerson Iadon Dixon Llevton Higgins Ruby Lopez Lila Mallette Paxton Miller Osrik Nierwinski Easton Pierce Hank Rauschkolb Nathaniel Reeves Simon Ross Ethan Steelhammer Ian Stutes Carter Weidman. Kellan Wicker Bennett Wickwire Owen Wise

Edmond Santa Fe HS Mustang MS Deer Creek MS Mustang HS Edmond Central MS Deer Creek HS Whittier MS Bethany Schools Edmond Summit MS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Hearland MS Mustang MS Whittier MS Edmond Central MS Whittier MS Crossings Christian School Edmond Central MS Edmond Cimarron MS Crossings Christian School Academy of CCS North Edmond Santa Fe HS Mustang HS Bethany Schools Edmond North HS

Lawson Beard Branson Beck Magnus Benedict Bennett Bostwick Henry Brown Taylen Bryce Carter Coen Braylen Chisley Finley Flowers Zane Harris Cooper Hathaway Noah Ly Blake Martin Donovan Miller Tripp Merrick Daylen Parks Sam Relyea Noah Rindler Logan Rottmayer Kaysen Saaidi Darrion Sadler Andres Sanchez William Scudder Camden Stacey Robert Thomas

Tenor II

Mustang Central MS Mustang MS Mustang Central MŠ Mustang MS Casady School Mustang Central MS Edmond Memorial HS Mayfield MS Alott MS Alcott MS Edmond Memorial HS Casady School Crossings Christian School Edmond Heartland MS Alcott MS Mustang Central MS Bethany Schools Casady School Edmond Memorial HS Mustang Central MS Highland West JH Mustang Central MS Mustang Central MS Mustang Central MS Casady School

Bass 1

Axel Bailey Noble Baird Presley Barnes Ezekiel Baroi Jaiden Bridges Davinci Figueroa Victor Foreman Daxton Freno Luke Goodman Tucker Gordon Colton Hannahan Porter Hedgecock Cooper Hobgood Caden Luht Milo McElroy Kyle Meeus Chase Emerson Merrick Baron Patton Wesley Shupe Simon Starns Steven Stewart Collin Williams

- Yukon MS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Summit MS Mustang HS Norman HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Memorial HS Carl Albert HS Edmond Cheyenne MS Southmoore HS Mustang MS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Central MS Deer Creek HS Norman HS Hefner MS Carl Albert HS Edmond Memorial HS
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Weston Armoudian Benjamin Bayer Joseph Beverly Carson Brooks Micah Bounds Matthew Camp Daniel Coons Blake Covington Preslev Dodd IonDavis Fowler Noah Grove Chase Haugeto Evan Herren Jack Holloway Cyrus Khandani William King Jackson McDaniel Asher_Miller **Reilly Robertson** Jayden Torres Owen Woods

Bass II

Bethany Schools Edmond Memorial HS Alcott MS Alcott MS Crossings Christian School Putnam City West HS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Central MS Mustang North MS Putnam City West HS Edmond Memorial HS Bethany Schools Heritage Hall MS Moore HS Norman North HS Mustang Central MS Heritage Hall MS Western Oaks MS Deer Creek HS Alcott MS

Junior High Treble Choir

Soprano I

Elle Bearden Caroline Blakewell Annabeth Cain Keelev Cassidv Briar Christensen Pepper Disney Lydia Ernst Autumn Guest Kate Gurian Lylah Harms Anijah Harris-Bledsoe Gianna Holder Gabrielle Howland Hazel Huebner Alivia Iones Kynley Jones Teresa Karpilo Abigail Kennedy Grace Le Kourtney Lester Keilie Milam Fiorella Montilla Teresah Mungiriah Charlie Phillips Norah Shafter Charlotte Skaggs Rachel Smith Vivieene Steele Kailey Tromley Alexia Trujillo Gracie Whitley

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Alto I

Gloria Abraham Lexy Blair Caroline Brooke Brilee Cox Katie Elliott Savannah Eve Milly Franks Georgia Foshee Olivia Fredrickson Clara Heater Lily Heister Hayley Hoxie Samantha Hyden Josie Ivey Bekah Jóhnsen Charis Lancaster Danielle Littlepage-Hightower Savannah Madden Stevie Moore Blakely Morgan Norah Morrison Lynlie Pinney Madison Pippin Haeden Raŝûre Braelyn Rottmayer Ruth Schrader Caitlyn Schwartz Kailey Smith Riley Springer Remy Trinh Navy White

Yukon MS Edmond North HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Heartland MS Mustang MS Edmond North HS Norman North HS Edmond Cheyenne MS Yukon MS Carl Albert MS Southridge JH Crossings Christian School Highland East JH Deer Creek MS Deer Creek MS Edmond Cheyenne MS Mústang MS Norman North HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Santa Fe HS Mustang HS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Central MS Edmond Central MS Edmond Heartland MS Edmond Heartland MS Moore Central JH Edmond Santa Fe HS Whittier MS Bethany Schools

Leona Agent A'Keila Antwine **Bentley Bruce** Aubrey Bulla Georgia Cunningham Remy Curtis Stella Danner Lydia Davis Genevieve Day Clara Dunn Casady Earnest Chase Freeman Madeleine Gambill Grace Guo Clara Hamby Peyton Herndon Ellie Hungerford Lorelai Koch Isabelle Lewis Talia Massiah Ella Pham Amelia Robinson Emmaline Roper Kyndall Smith Emily Strande Morgan Stott Kavlin Thach Kaliyah Threatt Addie Wehling Lyric Whorton

Annabelle Arbuckle Kate Beck Jaci Bernard Kara Brooke Caroline Browne Brooklyn Bundy. Madilyn Chittum Janvée Collins Mackenna Cooper Kinsley Crow Sarah Dodson Natalee Glass Amiya Hawkins Molly Hyden Lydia Kern Roxie Lamb Uyen Nguyen Brittani Landry Kennedy Pettús Beth Pool Morgan Sayle Scarlett Schwartz Charlotte Sparling Isla Steelmân Madison Tomlinson Camber Watson Doodle Willis Mariah Young Willa Zielke

Soprano II

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High School Mixed Choir

Soprano I

Kiera Battenfield Abigail Bennett Ronnie Chacon Khourtney Chatman Cambryn Cowherd Estella Cruzan Olivia Hamlin Carlee Havmore Miriah Holcomb Reese Hollingsworth Addie Hoppers Pilar Humphrey Savannah Hutzel Emory Laatsch Paige Medley Peyton Moser Victoria Ramos Lauren Rhee Kamila Sanchez Eliana Stewart Avery Kate Thomas Maggie Tryggestad Salynn Walke Sarah Wheatley Kamaya Willy

Edmond North HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Norman HS **Bethany Schools** Edmond Memorial HS Casady School Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Memorial HS Putnam City HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Memorial HS Putnam City HS Mustang HS Heritage Hall HS Edmond Memorial HS Southwest Covenant Schools Putnam City West HS Edmond North HS Moore HS Bethany Schools Academy of CCS Midtown Oklahoma Christian Academy Harding Fine Arts Academy Bethany Schools Moore HS

Alto I

Jackie Blanton	Deer Creek HS
Addison Bodenhamer	Norman North HS
Sydney Bui	Mustang HS
Elizabeth Clarke	Edmond Santa Fe HS
Riley Coburn	Putnam City HS
Carleigh Curtis	Crossings Christian School
Mady Duesman	Crossings Christian School Edmond North HS
Brynn Ellis	Southmoore HS
Ella Hall	Crossings Christian School
Izabella Hogan	Putnam City HS
Kaeley Larson	Carl Albert HS
Angelvina Le	Mustang HS
Jenna Johnson	Mustang HS Southmoore HS
Makenna Johnson	
Kaedynce Looney	Mustang HS
Mallory Peebles	Mustang HS
Rosemary Pepito	Carl Albert HS
Rosemary Pepito Taylor Powers	Edmond North HS
Liviana Ramirez	MustangHS
Stella Shupe Abigail VanVoast	Carl Albert HS
Abigail VanVoast	MustangHS
Yulissa Vargas	Edmond Santa Fe HS
Brynlee Walvoord	Edmond Santa Fe HS
Kendall White	Carl Albert HS
Tessa Wolff	Edmond Santa Fe HS

Jamiah Adams Addison Barnhill Mckayla Brack Susañnah Brown Trinity Brown Jory Ćarel Lauryn Clark Maria Cole Andrea Cook Trinity Danner Chayse French Maðisvn Handke Madisyn Hanake Halle Hungerford Kinley Keylon Keeley Kirkegard Jersey Koch Giana MCutchen Sonya Murphy Mattea Price Sophia Reams Caitlynn Riley Avery Russell Rheliegh Simon Gracie Sparks Julianna Taylor Maddie Wickersham

Soprano II

Carl Albert HS Crossings Christian School Deer Creek HS Casady School Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Bethany Schools Moore HS Harding Fine Arts Academy Carl Albert HS Norman HS Mustang HS Mustang HS Bethany Schools Deer Creek HS Mustang HS Edmond Memorial HS Moore HS Bethany Schools Edmond North HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Moore HS Edmond Memorial HS Deer Creek HS **Bethany Schools** Mústang HS Bethany Schools

Alto II

Avery Albright Emma Bailŏr **Emerson Bayer** Kya Bolner Jásmine Brown Arianna Bufford Tamea Cotton Sofia Dyer Kayla Eyabi Ruby Harris Shelby Kinuthia Sydney Kuan Maesýn Littlehead Talajiah Long Gianna Marino Bella Merrifield Elizabeth Montante Aniah Pearson Zion Robinson Emma Speegle Jocelyn Stephens Sophia Stevens Angelina Stidham Brooklynn Tate Alexia Velez Ana Wayman

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Tenor I

Cannon Bushman Germaine Coulter Ari Dinger George Dunnington Henry Dunnington Ash Fritsch Caleb Harry Davis Hixson Brody Keen Landon Kirk Alex Loughridge Jackson MacDiarmid Minh Hoang Nguyen Luke Rader Daniel Templin Tanner Tyra Jackson West

Edmond Memorial HS Moore HS Edmond Memorial HS Heritage Hall HS Heritage Hall HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Putnam City North HS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Edmond Memorial HS Edmond Memorial HS Crossings Christian School Mustang HS Southwest Covenant Schools Mustang HS Moore HS Southwest Covenant Schools

Tenor II

Colton Anderson Utah Baggett Seth Brown Ahmir Carter Mauricio Chavez Austin Clifton Reno Gutierrez Beckham Do Jackson Higgins Suhaas Komarina Indiana Lankford Tyler Mash Ián Mathias Noah McClellan Cash Million Samuel Mosley David Noaker Colin Nye David Pehrson Austin Rindler Hvrum Stott Andrew Thanscheidt losh Viner Byron Wilkison Brandon Young

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Bass I

- Grevson Alexander Luke Brewer Devon Bryce Vaughn Burkhart Sam Cheek Alex Firestone Harrison Green Tyler Gutierrez-Johnson Patric Ingram Ryan Krienke Austin Le Rilev Littrell Skyler Longhurst Logan Miranda Braden Nieves Kaden Nitzel Nightshade Ogden Micah Powers Luke Peterson Rami Sawan Micah Schultz Grady Taylor Ben Terrell Emmanuel Rei Wallace Luke Wood
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- Matthew Achemire Christopher Bankhead Blake Bruel Gavyn Cain Jansen Carter Stavros Chrysant James Clark Riley Davison Luke Dillon Oliver Etherington Seth Freeman Luke Gillespie Bryce Grauberger Luka Grice Aven Harrington John Paul Henderson Zenon Hendrix Weston Herndon Sam Hungerford Kyson Inman Jámes Lampkins Braden McNeill Luke Nichols Tre Robinson Jensen Rottmayer

Casady School Norman HS

Bass II

Moore HS Edmond Memorial HS Heritage Hall HS Norman HS Carl Albert HS Heritage Hall HS Harding Charter Prep HS Moore HS **Bethany Schools** Mustang HS Edmond Santa Fe HS Moore HS Harding Charter Prep HS Norman North HS Edmond Memorial HS **Bethany Schools** Edmond Santa Fe HS Moore HS Mustang HS Moore HS Carl Albert HS Edmond Memorial HS

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Clinicians

Dedicated to inspiring musicians and audiences through a determined passion for musical excellence, Dr. Irene Messoloras maintains an active career as a sought-after music educator, conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. Her ensembles have delivered meaningful and passionate performances across the United States and on the international stage in both Europe and Asia.

Dr. Messoloras has served as Director of Choral Activities at the University of California, Irvine since 2019, and currently serves as the Associate Chair of the Music Department. She conducts the University Chamber Singers, and the University Concert Choir, and teaches courses in conducting. Prior, Dr. Messoloras served as Director of Choral Activities at the University of La Verne, Chair of the Fine Arts Department and Head of Choral Activities at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and Director of Choral Activities in Spokane, Washington.

Under Messoloras' direction, her professional choirs, community choirs, and university choirs have produced professional recordings on major record labels, and her ensembles performed recently for the American Choral Directors Association National Conference in 2023, and 2021. Other major performances include the National Association for Music Education National Conference in 2015, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Beijing Concert Hall, national commercial campaigns, and professional music videos. Most recently in 2024, Dr. Messoloras' Hour of Power Choir and UCI Chamber Singers were recognized by the American Prize Classical Music Competition as finalists in the category for best choral performance along with the Bacon Award for the performance of American music.

Dr. Messoloras is the recipient of numerous awards for creative programming, diversity and inclusivity, community engagement, and conducting. Recently, Dr. Messoloras was awarded the Grand Prize for conducting at the World Classical Music Awards (2023), the Vivaldi International Music Competition Grand Prize Winner (2023), and received first place with special recognition at the Bach International Music Competition (2023).

Dr. Messoloras received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from the University of California, Los Angeles at the Herb Alpert School of Music. For more information please visit www.irenemessoloras.com.

Dr. Karsten Longhurst is Chair of Vocal Music Education at the Wanda L. Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University and the Artistic Director of the Canterbury Youth Voices. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music from the University of Southern California with emphases in music education, arts leadership, and vocal performance. Previous degrees include a Master in Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Utah and a Bachelor of Music in Education and German from Weber State University.

Prior to joining OCU and Canterbury Youth Voices, Dr. Longhurst served as the Director of Choral Music and the Assistant Director of Music Education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. In 2022, the NWOSU Singers were a featured Honor Choir at the OkMEA State Music Educators Convention. He also taught high school and middle school for six years in Ogden, Utah, and was honored with the Teaching in Excellence award.

Dr. Longhurst is active as a guest conductor, presenter, adjudicator, and performer. He currently serves as the President-Elect of the Oklahoma Choral Director's Association and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the National Association for Music Educators. He enjoys performing as a professional solo and ensemble tenor, having collaborated with artists such as the Rolling Stones, Barry Manilow, and Elton John, and as a guest soloist in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle. He has performed with ensembles including the Salt Lake Vocal Artists, Brevitas, and the Enid Symphony. In addition to his musical interests, Dr. Longhurst enjoys spending time with his family in the outdoors and coaching his son's baseball team.

Laura Farnell has a passion for making music with singers. working with educators, and creating accessible and artistic choral compositions. After receiving her BME in Choral Music (piano emphasis) from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, Laura taught elementary music for two years in Mansfield ISD, followed by eight years of junior high choir in Arlington ISD. She was honored by her schools with Teacher of the Year awards in 2000 and 2003, and she received an Excellence in Education award in 2004 as Arlington ISD's outstanding junior high teacher of the year.

Laura presently lives in Arlington, Texas, and serves as a choral adjudicator and an invited music conference prsenter/clinician for district, region, and state honor choirs across the country. As a composer, she especially enjoys writing and arranging music for developing choirs and has more than one hundred choral compositions in publication, including many commissioned pieces and a co-authored sight reading method book. She currently edits the new E2A choral series through Alliance Music Publications.

She and her husband, Russell, and their two sons (all singers), attend First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, where Russell serves as Minister of Music and Laura directs the Youth and Children's choirs.

Accompanists

Carrie Edwards is a pianist, vocalist, instrumentalist, choral conductor, and educator. She earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree with an emphasis in piano and voice and later earned a double Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano and Music Education with honors, both from University of Central Oklahoma. Carrie has taught in Oklahoma, Texas, Uganda, and Cameroon in public, private, and international schools at the elementary, secondary, and collegiate levels. In the elementary and secondary levels, she has taught several music courses as well as science, math, drama, and coached softball, swimming, basketball, and volleyball. Carrie teaches private music lessons in piano, voice, acoustic guitar, electric bass, percussion, and music theory. Currently, Carrie teaches for University of Central Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University. She is the pianist for Canterbury Youth Voices Cantabile choir as well as for numerous schools in Oklahoma. She is also the pianist, youth choir director, and handbell choir director at Meadowood Baptist Church and the bandleader and keyboard player for the Oklahoma Student Worship Choir.

David Hillis has been conducting and accompanying choirs for 32 years, including the past 24 years at Heritage Hall. During his tenure at Heritage Hall, the choral music program has enjoyed success on and off campus, including numerous Revues and musical productions, national anthem performances at sporting events, caroling for holiday events, and the Sweepstakes Award at 12 OSSAA State Choir contests. David received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Piano Performance from Oklahoma City University. He served as an accompanist at OCU from 1995 until 2000 and conducted the Women's Choral Union from 1999 to 2001. He also had the honor of accompanying the Oklahoma Music Educators Association's All-State High School Chorus for four years, as well as the OkMEA All-State Children's Chorus from 2006-2007 and 2009-2023. In addition to teaching, David is the collaborative pianist for the Canterbury Voices and Chorale, one of Canterbury's Youth Choirs. He currently resides in Oklahoma City with his wife, Crystal, and their three children, Ethan, Julia, and Harper.

Stephen Ziegler has served as the Vocal Music Director at Norman North since 2014. Under his direction, the Norman North Jazz Choir performed as an invited ensemble at the 2020 & 2024 OkMEA conferences in Tulsa. He was chairperson for the Oklahoma ACDA All-State Jazz Choir from 2018-2020. In 2022, Mr. Ziegler served as clinician to the Junior High Honor Chorus for the Eastern District Choral Festival in Muskogee, OK.

From 2016-2024, Mr. Ziegler directed the Canterbury Youth Voices Chorale in OKC. Under his preparation, the Chorale appeared several times at Civic Center Music Hall, for large works including Orff's Carmina Burana & Britten's War Requiem, among others. In December 2021, Canterbury Youth Voices performed as part of the 80th Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony in Honolulu, Hawaii. As a pianist, Mr. Ziegler has served various choirs around the OKC metro, as well as honor choirs with the SWACDA Regional Conference, OAKE National Conference, OkMEA "Circle the State with Song", and the OkMEA All-State Treble Chorus.

Stephen holds degrees in Vocal Music Education (BME, Oklahoma City University), Church Music (BM, OCU), and Choral Conducting (MM, University of Oklahoma). He lives in Norman with a beautiful trio of ladies who make him better every day: his wife, Meredith, and daughters, Charlotte & Caroline. Soli Deo Gloria!

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