

*Robbinsville School District  
Choral Department*

Proudly Presents the

# **5th Annual Choral Festival**

*May 25th, 2017  
7:00pm  
Robbinsville High School Auditorium*



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Mrs. Tawrye Mason, Assistant Principal  
Mr. PJ Heckman, Choral Director

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Senior Showcase**

Hear our seniors in the music department perform one last time!

June 12th

7:00pm

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The only tweets you'll get are about performances!



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# 5th Annual Robbinsville Choral Festival

## Festival Choir

Star Spangled Banner.....John Stafford Smith

## PRMS 7th and 8th Grade Choirs

*PJ Heckman, Director*

*Michael Gaspari '18, Accompanist*

My Heart Now Gives Itself to You.....Orlando Di Lasso  
Arr. Earlene Rentz

Danny Boy.....Traditional  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Radioactive.....Grant, McKee, Mosser, Platzman, Reynolds, Sermon  
Arr. Mark Brymer

## RHS Chamber Choir

*Brian Williams, Director*

Higher Call.....Michael Gaspari '18

The Tyger.....Andrew Miller  
Poem by William Blake

Hallelujah.....Leonard Cohen  
Arr. Ethan Sperry

## A Cappella Club

*Brian Williams, Director*

Apologize.....Ryan Tedder  
Arr. Deke Sharon

## RHS Concert Choir

*Brian Williams, Director*

*Michael Gaspari '18, Accompanist*

1000 Beautiful Things.....Annie Lennox  
Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Newtown Psalms.....John Hudson

City Called Heaven.....Gospel Traditional  
Arr. Josephine Poelinitz

## Festival Choir

Dies Irae.....Ruth Morris Gray

Oceans and Stars - Alumni Welcome on Stage.....Amy Bernon

Down to the River to Pray.....Lloyd Larson

Storm is Passing Over.....Charles Albert Tindley  
Arr. Barabara W. Baker

# Robbinsville High School Concert Choir

Aashmi Mathew		Madelaine Benowitz
Abby Kelvy *	Etai Clyde **	Manaswi Sawkar +
Abby Kenna +	Eva Baer *	Maryn Matisa *
Abi Valerio **	Francsca Ragusa	Megan Haegley **
Alexa Sautter	Jack Cavanaugh-Gialloredo	Michael Gaspari
Allison Brower	Jackie Harris	Michael Gomez +
Allison Korff	Jacob Katz +	Molly Kelvy *
Amanda Godfrey	Jade Chau	Molly McKeown
Amanda Hutchins	James Cavanaugh-Gialloredo	Mrinali Taskar
Anayah McNeil	Jarelle Boac	Mykala Davison
Andrew Malabunga **	Jenny Beaulieu *	Nathan Leonard
Anna Given **	Jess Smith	Nicole Radosti
Carly Anderson	Joelle DelPrete	Owen Kuhn
Carolina Vieira	John Pakenham *	Rebecca Horowitz *
Daria Dittman *	Joseph Porchetta	Ryan Keating
David Cruz	Kaeleigh Sturgeon **	Sam Cicala +
Devon Fruscione	Katharine Walls	Sam Keating
Dominick Mirando	Keighly Butler	Sarah Heller
Dylan Shah	Kelley Fernandes	Sarah Scatena
Elizabeth Margeotes	Laura Bradley	Sean McCunney +
Lizzy Young	Lauren Rejent **	Timothy Riley
Emilia Rossidivito	Leah Salinas	Toni Escudero
Emilio Cavalli	Lilli Brown	Tyler DiNinno
Erik Olsson	Lily Coggins +	Victoria Nardo
Erin Godfrey **	Luna Lee	Victoria Skopowski **

\* Member of Senior Class

+ Member of Chamber Choir

**Mr. Brian Williams** (*Choir Director at Robbinsville High School*) fell in love with music through the RHS music program. After graduating from Robbinsville High School, he recieved a bachelors and masters degree from Westminster Choir College. He is incredibly honored to work with passionate young musicians and help shape their musical identity during the influential years of high school. Mr. Williams is a music theater nut and runs the musical program at Robbinsville High School. He is excited to be musically directing West Side Story with the Woodbridge Community Youth Players this summer in addition to working on two other shows associated with summer camps in Woodbridge. Brian would like to thank his students for their work on this year's repertoire and their dedication to this program; he would also like to thank his wife, Misha, for always having his back and helping him through all of life's challenges.

**Mr. PJ Heckman** (*Choir Director at Pond Road Middle School*) is a graduate of Westminster Choir College where he studied Music Education with voice emphasis. While at Westminster, he has wrote, tested, and evaluated general music curriculum for 6th grade and also assisted teaching Philosophy of Music Education to undergraduate students. PJ has been teaching private voice to pre-professional and amateur singers for over ten years. He has taught voice, applied piano, and acting classes across New Jersey and Pennsylvania. PJ is an advocate for high quality performing arts experiences and education for everyone. In September of 2015 he opened ArtsForm ([www.artsform.com](http://www.artsform.com)), a performing arts studio, now in East Windsor, NJ. His favorite projects and experiences include - singing in musical theater cabarets in Rio de Janeiro - writing, directing, and presenting original children's plays - and hanging out with his 3-month-old daughter, Annalise.

# Pond Road Middle School Choirs



Abigail Lieberman	Devan Pandya	Maura Kelly
Abigail Gafgen	Elaine Wolochuk	Morgan Shapiro
Abigna Nadendla	Emily Milo	Nathan Oliva
Aidan Carr	Emmalyn D'Amico	Neelansh Keshari
Alyssa Palagano	Fiona Dennis	Nicole Weaver
Amar Vyas	Francesca Fusco	Nina Chhor
Anand Vyas	Gabriella Natale	Olivia DelPrete
Andrea Cipriano	Gavin D'Cruz	Pedro Ferreira
Annakah Smolensky	Gowri Madhu	Rafael Ferreira
Anthony Adamo	Guinevere Pogorzelski	Rose Alebus
Anusha Qaisar	Hima Thummala	Saanvi Sawkar
Anushka Pillay	Isabel Cox	Sabrina Breden
Ariel Chau	Isabella Reither	Saige Moore
Armaan Buskens	Isabella Crapanzano	Sam Regen
Ashna Lotia	Jason Infante	Samantha Baron
Blake Gommoll	Jenna Toto	Sanya Mann
Brandon Huscha	John Exner	Sarah Marincas
Brandon Semmel	Jonas Kevin Peter	Sarah Hoplock
Brianne Thorne	Jordan Dicker	Shreeya Iyer
Bridget Keeler	Kajal Vaghasia	Sophia Catalina
Brooke Dunne	Kaleigh Rejent	Sravya Pandibhatta
Cara Pergament	Katelyn Haegley	Stephanie Ryazanova
Carly Rosenberg	Katie Weil	Sullivan Lee
Caroline Coggins	Kavya Velliangiri	Sumedha Sabbani
Cindi Sussman	Kyle Kempton	Tasbeeh Fatima
Claire Jaude	Larissa Leigh	Valerie Brown
Courtney Horvath	Lili Meddahi	Varsha Raghupathi
Daniella Mirando	Marino Victoria	Victoria Cheung
	Marlana Mentzer	





# A Year In Review - RHS Choral Program

The RHS Choral Program has had an incredibly successful year, we have prepared and performed multiple high level concerts while growing the department internally. Below are a few moments captured from a year's worth of memories. Thank you to everyone who contributed their voices, opinions, talent, and musicality to aid in this ensemble's growth.



Left: Concert Choir performs a collaborative concert with Léman Preparatory School of Manhattan.

Below: Concert Choir performs Hope: A Concert.



Below: Concert Choir performs at annual State of the Schools address.



Above: Chamber Choir attends Westminster Choir College's High School Invitational to work with Tom Shelton.

Left: RHS Choirs perform at the Virginia International Music Festival.



Not pictured: Stadium Dedication, Robbinsville's Tree Lighting Ceremony, Winter Concert, Tri-M's Annual Java Jam