

SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Farewell

CONCERT

MAY 17TH, 2023

7:00 PM

CELEBRATING THE BRADLEY CHOIR CLASS OF 2023

JEREMY WITT & ALYSSA SCHOTT, DIRECTORS

Senior showcase

Rainbow Connection.....James Goodwin

Hoist the Colours.....Everett Helm

The End of the World.....Skylar Zakrzewski

I Can't Stand Still.....Steven Hanks

Home Town Glory.....Jay Phillips

Senior slideshow

A celebration of our senior class!

Symphonic Choir

Singing Bring Me.....Ryan Main
AJ Berman and Aidan Frank, Percussion
Originally Performed Fall 2022

Wade in the Water.....Traditional Spiritual
arr. Rob Dietz
Jay Phillips, soloist
Originally Performed Spring 2021

Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord.....Undine S. Moore
Elijah Qualls, tenor
Steven Hanks, bass
Originally Performed March 2023

Modimo..... arr. Michael Barrett
Aidan Frank, Percussion
Originally Performed Fall 2021

Special Awards

The Bradley Choir Pillar Awards

- The Family Award
- The Integrity Award
- The Passion Award

Director's Award

National School Choral Award

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Homeland.....Grace Coberly

Symphonic Choir

Emma Abate *	Madison Lawrence
Abigail Bialek	McKenzie Leacock *^
Nick Blum ^	Christopher Martinez
Annabelle Brock	Quinn Mazon
Ren Conklin ^	Kyle Metzler +^
Addison Creeger-Tom	Jared Morisue-Lesser +*
Fabian Cruz-Ramirez	Iain Neff-Tolber
Tabylla Dos Santos	Elizabeth Nilsen *^
Sydney Driscoll	Michael Ogonuwe
Addyson Eckstein *^	Henry Ortiz
Alexa Fearing ^	Reagan Parsell
Micah Gallebo	Krina Patel
Lindsay George	Julian Perez
Lilly Gibbs	Jay Phillips +^
Ruby Gierman *^	Elijah Qualls ^
James Goodwin ^	Hamzah Saleh
Katy Grainger *^	MaKenna Sandy
Steven Hanks ^	Kylee See *^
Benjamin Haskins	Tatum Severe *^
Everett Helm ^	Tyler Seymour
Max Hockman ^	Devan Shanmugam
David Hook	Esther Solokha ^
Ryan Hunsberger	Lance Thongsavanh
Sofia Italiano +	Griffin Way *^
Anna Kellar ^	Mackenzie Wilkinson
Brayden Laslo *^	Alex Yabroff
Gabrielle Lawhead *^	Skylar Zakrzewski *^

Senior Bios

Nick Blum

Although this is his first year in choir, Nick enjoyed the brief time as it was another musical outlet for him to participate in. He is a member of Hilliard Bradley Marching Band and Wind Ensemble. Nick would like to thank his friends for always helping him.

Ren Conklin

Ren Conklin is in his fifth year of choir and first year as a tenor in Symphonic choir. He is also in his first year of a cappella as the VP for Bradley's WAVE a cappella. Outside of school he enjoys studying linguistics and doing martial arts. He is a black belt and instructor in Taekwondo. After graduating he plans on going to college to study linguistics and math, and plans on continuing with singing and a cappella in college.

Addy Eckstein

Addy is a second year member of Bradley's symphonic choir, and has been a member of choir since 6th grade. She's a multi-sport athlete, having played field hockey for the Hilliard Lynx for 4 years, and ice hockey with the Hilliard Hockey Club for 2 years. Addy plans on attending Otterbein University, majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She would like to thank her friends, family, and Hilliard Bradley for shaping her into the woman she is today. And finally, Addy would like to say to her father, "you should've come to the concerts bro!"

Alexa Fearing

Alexa is a two-year member of Symphonic Choir and has been involved in choir since sixth grade. She also participated in Best Buddies, Jaguar A Cappella, Girls Bowling, Girls Golf, and Panda Club. Alexa would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her, and wishes the best of luck to future Symphonic members. After graduation, Alexa plans to major in Mechanical Engineering at The University of Toledo.

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Ruby Kate Gierman

Ruby is a two year member of Symphonic Choir and has been apart of choir since sixth grade. She also participated in cross country. She would like to thank her family and friends for always being there to love and support her no matter what. After high school Ruby plans to attend Columbus State for a business degree and go to school for nails.

James Goodwin

James Goodwin is a two year Symphonic Choir student, three year Bradley choir student, and has been involved in music in school since 1st grade. He is also involved with the Hilliard Bradley Theater Troupe (Public Relations Manager), Hilliard Bradley GSA (President), and National Honors Society. James is extremely grateful for the space Bradley Choir has given him to grow and improve. He hopes that all students coming into or continuing in Bradley Symphonic Choir have the same experience. James will be attending Muhlenberg College in the fall, studying history and theater.

Katy Ann Grainger

Katy is a two-year member of Symphonic Choir and has been apart of choir since seventh grade. She also participated in Soccer (both school and Northwest FC), Softball, National Honors Society, Class Cabinet, Superintendent Advisory Committee, Girl Scouts, Youth Group, and is the Class Treasurer for the class of 2023. Katy would like to thank her family for helping her find her love for music, and to thank the choir directors for making choir one of the best parts of her day. After graduation, Katy plans to attend Ohio Northern University to study Nursing.

Steven Hanks

This is Steven's first year in both Symphonic Choir and Bradley Choir. He has also participated in Hilliard Bradley Theater. Steven plans to major in electrical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

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Everett Helm

This is Everett's first year in choir. He has a love for music and has played in band since 6th grade. He is graduating as a member of both Symphonic Choir and Wind Ensemble along with an honors diploma. Through the help of choir he has been able to make many friends along the way. Thanks to these friends, this has been the best year of his high school career.

Max Hockman

This is Max's first year singing in the Symphonic Choir. He is thankful for his friends and his mom for encouraging him to join choir. He has enjoyed making new friends as well as getting to spend time with old friends. After graduation, Max plans to attend Ohio University where he will major in Sports Management.

Anna Kellar

Anna is a two-year member of Symphonic Choir and she started her choir journey in 6th grade. She would like to thank her mom for forcing her to take choir even though she wanted to play the cello. After graduation, she plans to attend Bowling Green State University, majoring in forensic DNA or drug analysis.

Brayden Laslo

Brayden is a three year symphonic choir member. Brayden is also a member of Shades of Blue A cappella. He is also an anchor on the school news and loves sports. He will be attending West Virginia University in the fall to study Journalism and Sports Media.

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Gabrielle Lawhead

Gabrielle is a two-year member of symphonic choir, and has been a part of choir since sixth grade. She was also on Bradley's Varsity Gymnastics team for four years. After graduation Gabrielle will attend Columbus State for pre-physical therapy. She would like to thank her family for never giving up on her.

McKenzie Leacock

McKenzie is a two-year member of Symphonic Choir and has been a part of choir since she was in 8th grade. In 5th grade she started playing the trombone and has been in band since the start and is a member of the Hilliard Bradley Marching Band. Music has been a huge passion for her since she was little and has only grown more and more important to her. She would like to thank her family and close friends for always being with her and putting up with her shenanigans. After graduation McKenzie plans to take a gap year then study music education at OSU Newark.

Kyle Metzler

Kyle Metzler is a third-year member of Symphonic Choir, is the tenor section leader, and has been a part of choir since the 7th grade. He is also a first year member of Shades of Blue A Cappella and is highly involved with the theater program, recently starring as Pippin in 'Pippin' the musical. Kyle will be attending Bowling Green State University next school year, and he will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Specializing in Musical Theatre. Kyle sincerely thanks his friends, family, and especially his directors, Ms. Schott and Mr. Witt for helping him grow and develop his vocal abilities.

Libby Nilsen

Libby Nilsen is a three-year member of Symphonic Choir and has been a part of school choir since 6th grade. She is a member of the tennis team, model united nations, best buddies, and young life youth group. Libby will be attending Ohio University as an International Business major and will be a part of the Ohio Honors Program. She'd like to thank her friends and family for their support!

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Jay Phillips

Jay Phillips is a three-year member of Symphonic Choir, and Alto Section Leader. They joined choir their freshman year, while also being involved with Jaguar A cappella, cheerleading, marching band, and historian of Bradley's Theater troupe. Jay would like to thank their family and friends for always supporting them no matter what. After graduating, Jay plans to work towards a career in arranging a cappella music for groups.

Elijah Qualls

This is Elijah's first year in choir and he's loved every second. He's also in Wind Ensemble, Bradley's marching band, Bradley's varsity esports team, Bradley's leadership retreat planning committee, among other groups as well. After high school, Elijah will be attending Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he will double major in Political Science and Acting. Elijah would like to thank both Mr. Witt and Ms. Schott for constantly supporting him in his musical endeavors and encouraging him to always follow his passions. He would especially like to thank his parents though. At every fork in the road, they have supported him no matter what; without them, he wouldn't be where he is today.

Kylee See

Kylee has been involved in choir since fifth grade, this being her second year in Symphonic. She loves having a daily connection to music in addition to playing the piano. Outside of choir, she has been involved in clubs like National Honors Society, Class Cabinet, and Jaguar Ambassadors. After graduation, Kylee will be advancing to the University of Cincinnati to study Civil Engineering.

Tatum Severe

Tatum is second year member of Symphonic Choir and has been apart of choir since she was in 6th grade. She has also participated in lacrosse in the 4 years she's been at Bradley. Tatum would like to thank her family and friends for always pushing her to be her best and to get her where she is today. After graduation Tatum plans to major in social work and minor and business, She will also be playing lacrosse at Bethany College.

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Esther Solokha

Esther is a three-year member of Symphonic Choir and has been involved in choir since middle school. She also sings in the worship team at her family's small church. Outside of school, she likes to play piano and explore different parts of Columbus. Esther would like to thank her family for always supporting her and all of the friends she made throughout her high school years. After graduating, Esther plans to study Computer Science at Cedarville University.

Griffin Way

Griffin has been a member of the Bradley Symphonic Choir for 3 years and involved in choir for the past 8 years. He also is involved in Football, Track, Class Cabinet and NHS. Griffin plans to attend the University of Cincinnati for Pre-Physical Therapy.

Skylar Zakrzewski

Skylar is a third year Symphonic Shoir member and has been in choir since 7th grade. Outside of choir, Skylar is involved in Shades of Blue A Capella. She would like to thank her friends, family, and directors for always supporting her. After high school Skylar will be pursuing her passion in interior design while continuing to sing always!



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