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## Act I

- Year 3000 ..... Bourne, M. Jay, G. Jay, Simpson, Robson  
Concert Choir
- Go Home ..... Lucius arr. Soph Wright  
Vocals: Emma Hutson, Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko, Abigail Swoap
- Stitches ..... Teddy Geiger  
Vocals: Noah Krafft, Lexie Michel
- Under Pressure ..... David Bowie arr. Soph Wright  
Vocals: Emma Aldrich, Keaton Belbas, Gabe Brosius, Jack Fischer,  
Cole Harris, Megan Henderson, Emma Hutson, Dan James, Isaac LaLuzerne,  
Christian Montgomery, Emily Neville, Jack Quinby, Kjell Redpath, Dylan Rickard,  
Elise Schroeder, Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko, Sydney Stokes, Abigail Swoap
- Fly to Paradise ..... Eric Whitacre  
Concert Choir  
Soloists: Sarah Anderson, Ella Williams, Sophia Schulz-Rusnacko
- Make You Feel My Love ..... Bob Dylan  
Vocals: Tina Sletten
- Dynasty ..... Hillary Bernstein  
Vocals: Lexie Michel  
Back up Vocals: Kate Glavan, Marta Gullickson
- New York, NewYork ..... Kandor & Ebb arr. Mark Hayes  
Men's Chorus
- Wooly Bully ..... Dominick Samudio, arr. Jay Althouse  
Men's Chorus
- Beyoncé 4 ..... Taddrick Hall, Beyoncé  
Vocals: Keaton Belbas, Kelly Good, Cristiana Hawthorne, Sydney Stokes
- Over and Over Again ..... Nathan Sykes, Ariana Grande  
Vocals: Emily Austrums, Chase Lynner
- Home Sweet Home ..... Glover, Neuman, Raney, Slate, Wood  
Vocals: Hannah Hankinson, Gretchen Miller
- I Wanna Dance With Somebody ..... Merrill & Rubicam arr. Jeff Litman  
Concert Choir
- Better When I'm Dancing ..... Trainor & Dixon  
Vocals: Maxine McCormick, Erica Rempert  
Dancers: Zoe Lilak, Celeste Schumacher, Mara Schumacher
- Reptilia ..... Julian Casablancas  
Vocals: Mara Finnegan
- Stayin' Alive ..... Barry, Maurice & Robin Gibb  
Concert Choir

## Current Jam 2016

### Act II

- Livin' On A Prayer** ..... **Bon Jovi, Sambora & Child**  
Concert Choir
- Rivers and Roads**..... **Hensley, Johnson, Russell, Thielen, Williams, Zasche**  
Vocals: Gabe Brosius, Patricia Jackson, Ben Weiman
- Shark In The Water** ..... **V. V. Brown**  
Vocals: Elli Halloran, Hannah Hankinson, Allie Hogan,  
Ella Kile, Gretchen Miller, Isabella Swanson
- Wagon Wheel** ..... **Darius Rucker arr. Tori Adams**  
Vocals: Alek Bakke, Frank Delaney, Hayden Foley, Noah Krafft,  
Jack Lokowich, Michael Rodriguez, Jack Stedman
- Potential Breakup Song** ..... **Michalka, Michalka, Armato, James**  
Concert Choir Women
- Free Fallin'** ..... **Tom Petty**  
Vocals: Peter Karos, Isaac LaLuzerne
- I'm Not Crying** ..... **Bret McKenzie, Jermaine Clement**  
Vocals: Dylan Rickard, Ben Weiman
- Foreign Lander** ..... **Traditional arr. GQ**  
Vocals: Keaton Belbas, Kelly Good, Gretchen Miller, Erica Rempert
- Times of Our Lives** ..... **Bill Lane & Roger Nichols**  
Concert Choir  
Piano: Charlie Bassett  
The annual pictorial tribute to Concert Choir Seniors
- The Boxer** ..... **Simon and Garfunkel**  
Vocals: Dan James, Kjell Redpath
- Tokyo Sunrise** ..... **P. J. Blanco, LP**  
Vocals: Kelly Good
- The Middle** ..... **Adkins, Linton, Burch & Lind**  
Concert Choir
- Everyday** ..... **The Archers arr. Chuck Beeson**  
Concert Choir

# Concert Choir 2015-2016

## Soprano

**Sarah Anderson**  
**Izzy Beaupre**  
Delia Bush  
Morgan Drobny  
**Mara Finnegan**  
Kate Glavan  
**Kelly Good%**  
**Marta Gullickson**  
**Hannah Hankinson**  
**Cristiana Hawthorne**  
**Allie Hogan**  
**Patricia Jackson%**  
Lily Kelley  
Ella Kile  
Maxine McCormick  
**Lexie Michel**  
*Emily Neville*  
Kylie Poxon  
**Elizabeth Schuetzle**  
*Sophia Schulz-*  
*Rusnacko\*^*  
**Celeste Schumacher**  
**Tina Sletten**  
Mabel Thomas  
**Tori Van Kirk**  
**Ella Willaims**  
**Helen Winters**

## Alto

**Emma Aldrich+**  
**Emily Austrums**  
**Keaton Belbas\***  
**Irene Brassil**  
**Paige Briggs**  
Elli Halloran  
*Megan Henderson*  
**Jess Hill**  
*Emma Hutson*

**Meggie Jackson**  
**Zoe Lilak**  
**Caroline Litteken**  
**Nikita Markie**  
**Grace Mendiola**  
**Gretchen Miller%**  
Eva Mitchell  
**Erica Rempert**  
*Elise Schroeder^*  
Lydia Sprenger  
**Elise Stastny**  
**Sydney Stokes+\*%**  
**Isabella Swanson**  
*Abigail Swoap*  
**Siri Veker**  
Michelle Walkup  
**Maggie Walsh**  
Morgan Wetterberg  
**Grace Williams**  
**Ellie Wood**

## Tenor

Quinn Anderson  
**Charlie Bassett**  
Sam Black  
**Gabe Brosius%**  
**Joe Dronen**  
*Jack Fischer*  
Hayden Foley  
Max Halverson  
**Cole Harris**  
**Leo Kellogg**  
Nelson Komarek  
**Nolan LeVoi**  
**Erik Lindquist**  
**Chase Lynner**  
**Myles Murphy**  
*Jack Quinby*  
**Dylan Rickard+%**

Michael Rodriguez  
**Connor Shoemaker**  
**Joey Sorenson**  
Jack Stedman  
Grant Wothe

## Bass

Alek Bakke  
**T. J. Barden**  
Martin Burg  
**Dacotah Clark**  
Frank Delaney  
Marcus Druckman  
Mitchell Durrett  
**Rutger Henriksen**  
**Micah Horns**  
**Dan James%**  
Henry Junker  
**Peter Karos**  
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Manuel Anaya	Dean Hoppe	Todd Peterson
Peter Brosius	Tim James	Dave Redpath
Mike Conover	Phil Krafft	J. D. Rickard
Ben Craggs	Andrew Lewis	Walt Smith
Jon DeMars Victorsen	Brian Lewis	Jim Stangl
Bob Elmore	Juan Martinez	Ted Stark
Andrew Emory	Enzo Mejia	Jake Stratton
Kyle Gendreau	John Mendiola	Tony Succio
Jon Good	Geoff Michel	Andy Tanghe
Carl Grimsby	Mark Mironer	Landon Tselepis
Eric Hansen	Brad Montgomery	Steve Wallschlaeger
Jim Hawthorne	Cal Nasset	Christher Woodley
Adam Hecker	Brett Nelson	Dave Woodley
Gary Holmquist	Doug Nelson	Don Wothe
Peter Holmquist	Tom Neville	

## What is Current Jam?

The first Current Jam was conducted by William Hughes in the spring of 1973. It started as a way to showcase individual talents of students performing popular music and give the choir the opportunity to perform arrangements of pop tunes. Most of the arrangements were created by the students.

Current Jam '77 was the first year with Dr. Robert Peterson at the helm. Current Jam became the Edina High School version of show choirs. Under Dr. Peterson's leadership technology was brought into the productions. The use of video projection and lighting became core to the shows.

Current Jam '99 was then turned over to Dr. David Henderson. He spent many years working with Dr. Peterson on the show. During his tenure, Current Jam has continued to remain "current". The choir still performs large group numbers with choreography and the solo groups contribute to a well-balanced entertaining show.

There have been 3 choreographers for all 40 years of the shows, Tom Amundson, Randy Winkler and John Command. All three possess the ability to come up with moves that work onstage for dancers and non-dancers alike.

The name Current Jam was suggested by Laurie Wilson Spencer, '73 and the Concert Choir of 1973. The students with the help of William Hughes started what has become a "go to event" every spring.

Tradition is a key element of the production. The senior video introduced in 1977 has had the choir singing "Times of Our Lives" every year. The closing number, "Everyday" was first used in 1982 and was arranged by Chuck Beeson, '83.

For more information, photos and highlights please visit [www.currentjam.com](http://www.currentjam.com)  
Once there click the link and join us on facebook.

# Production Staff

## **Dr. David O. Henderson, Director**

David joined the EHS staff after an active professional singing and private teaching schedule. He has appeared with many Twin Cities groups, including solo appearances with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra and the Plymouth Music Series (now Vocal Essence) Ensemble Singers. He came to the Twin Cities after singing for several years in New York with the Waverly Consort, Gregg Smith Singers and the Norman Luboff Choir. He has a B. S Degree in Music Education from North Dakota State and earned Masters and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Vocal Performance from the University of Minnesota. David, Kris and their three children, Ryan, EHS Class of 2012, Erin, EHS Class of 2014 and Megan, EHS Class of 2017 live in Edina.

## **John Command, Choreographer**

John returns to the Edina stage for his 30th Current Jam. His most recent work as director at Bloomington Civic Theater was "Crazy for You", "Fiorello", "Man of La Mancha", "Music Man", "Scarlet Pimpernel" & Master Classes. John's last musical at Edina was "Mame". Since then he has choreographed the 1988 Super Bowl Pre-Game Show, the Disney film "Newsies", "Sleepless in Seattle" and Prince's "Purple Rain". John also danced with Barbara Streisand in the "Hello Dolly" film. His television credits include "The Golden Girls", "Step By Step", "Evening Shade", "Perfect Strangers", and "Getting By". At Minneapolis' Jungle Theater he directed "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", "Urinetown" & "And The World Goes Round". He lives happily in Edina!

## **Dr. Robert Ouren, Back up Band Director**

Dr. Ouren taught at Edina High School from 1991-2000 and in 2005 returned to Edina Public Schools as the Teaching and Learning Specialist for The Arts as well as teaching 6th and 8th Grade Band at South View Middle School. Bob retired from teaching in 2011. He earned his undergraduate degree from Winona State University and his Masters and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He is a past president of the Minnesota chapter of the American School Band Directors Association, a former board member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, and just recently stepped down as the Advocacy Chair on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Music Educators Association. He is very active around the state as a MN State Arts Board panel member, guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator and teacher, and is currently Associate Director of the Minnesota Junior Winds concert band. Bob lives in Edina with his wife Karen. They have two grown children.

## **Christopher J. Piela, Varsity Choir Director**

Christopher is in his 11<sup>th</sup> year as Varsity Choir Director at Edina High School and his 21<sup>st</sup> year in the District. He earned his B.A. in Music Education from Gustavus Adolphus College and his M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He has served in various leadership positions for the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota and was an original member of World Voices/Singers in Accord. In addition to directing, he is an active composer and arranger. He resides in Edina with his wife Melissa, and their two children Lauren, 13, & Andrew, 10.

### **Andy Thompson, Arranger**

A 1998 graduate of Edina High School, Andy received his Bachelor's degree in Music Composition from the University of Michigan. His music has since been played in concert halls, rock venues, and on televisions around the world, including live appearances at Bonnaroo Music Festival and on the Late Show with David Letterman. He is also an active session musician, arranger, producer, and recording engineer for artists such as Dan Wilson, Jeremy Messersmith, Colbie Caillat, Taylor Swift, Belle and Sebastian, Dessa, and many others. Andy currently lives in Morningside with his wife and three solfège-singing kids.

### **Granville P. Ashling, Production Assistant and Lighting**

Granville is happy to be returning to Edina High School for his 22nd year at Current Jam. He is the assistant production manager and lighting designer of the show. He started his career at Edina as a student and now is the President of Crescent Moon Productions, LLC as well as the resident theater lighting designer for University of Northwestern. He has also done work with Prince, New Sound, Winona Judd, The Office of the Dalai Lama, Minneapolis Downtown Council, Holidayzle, Living Word Live, Winner Minute, and The Winners Way Broadcast.

### **Dr. Ben Franske, Production Assistant and Systems Engineer**

Ben is thrilled to be back for his 17th year with Current Jam, something he has looked forward to each spring since his days as an Edina student. This spring also marks the end of Ben's 6th year as a professor of computer network and security engineering. In addition, he continues to experiment with new technologies at his Edina home such as custom designing new microprocessor based controls for 100 year old streetcars. Ben handles a variety of tasks for CJ from graphic design and photography to making sure that the various audio, video, lighting and computer systems used in the show are configured and operating correctly. Ben has a busy summer lined up including several professional conferences, running two weeks of cybersecurity camp, training new networking instructors, and volunteering at a number of local organizations. He wishes to thank his family and friends for all their support and patience.

### **Andrew Danielson, Monitor Engineer**

Andrew is an audio engineer from Victoria Minnesota. He got his start in live sound at Colonial Church, operating the soundboard for weekly worship services. He recently graduated from Minneapolis Media Institute with a degree in Audio Engineering. He currently works as a freelancer, sharpening his skills by helping local bands to record their albums, as well as assisting on small film productions. He hopes to one day work in film and television. Andrew enjoys playing the banjo and spending his free time outdoors hiking and playing disc golf.

### **Isabelle Warner, Front of House Engineer**

Isabelle, Class of 2016, has been working as a member of the sound crew in EHS Theater productions for 3 years. She has also been a part of the Current Jam crew for 3 years. This year she has moved up to Front of House for both the Happenin' Concerts and for Current Jam. She will attend the University of Puget Sound



## **Current Jam Back Up Band**

Anne Amen, Trumpet  
Alex Meffert, Tenor Sax  
Alex Rice-Slothower, Alto Sax  
Karl Schuetzle, Guitar  
Ariana Song, Trombone

Marco DeMello, Bari-Sax  
Jack Miles, Bass  
Jake Robinson, Drum Kit  
Ian Smith, Keyboards  
Meredith Song, Trumpet

## **Additional Instrumentalists**

Bruce Acosta, Electric Guitar  
Beryl Bills, Keyboards, Acoustic Guitar  
Noah Calvo, Percussion  
Allie Hogan, Keyboards  
Dan James, Banjo, Acoustic Guitar  
Noah Krafft, Acoustic Guitar  
Gretchen Miller, Keyboards  
Myles Murphy, Acoustic Guitar  
Karl Schuetzle, Acoustic Guitar  
Isabella Swanson, Acoustic Guitar

Ben Bachan, Electric Bass  
Alayna Bowlin, Flute  
Olivia Chen, Violin  
Meggie Jackson, Electric Bass  
Ella Kile, Violin  
Jack Miles, Electric Guitar, Drums  
Christian Montgomery, Percussion  
Emily Neville, Percussion  
Ariana Song, Keyboards

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Paul Kile, High School Band  
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Daniel Mollick, VV Orchestra  
Matt Pearson, SV Orchestra  
Shandra Powell, Elementary Music  
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Charles Weise, SV Band  
Katherine Widen, Elementary Music

### Production Staff

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## Senior Bios

**Emma Aldrich** was in All State Choir, Chamber Singers and participated in Solo and Ensemble Contest since sophomore year. Memories include caroling with Chambers and the choir tour. She will attend the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

**Sarah Anderson** participated in many EHS theatrical productions both on and off stage. Memories include making DH cry when we sounded our best and gaming with her choir squad. She will attend Pepperdine University.

**Emily Austrums** was an internationally ranked competitive cheerleader, participated on the Hornettes dance team, played piano and traveled nationally for modeling. Memories include shopping in Chicago over St. Patrick's Day. She will attend the Business School at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire.

**T. J. Barden** was a violinist in the Edina Orchestras for 6 years and is ecstatic to be in Concert Choir his senior year. He also participated in Cross Country, Model U. N., Swimming and was a youth leader at his church. He will attend Brigham Young University and will serve a 2 year mission trip for his church next spring.

**Charlie Bassett** played JV Soccer for EHS and also accompanies the choir on piano. Memories include learning Thriller and Everyday for Current Jam last year. He will attend Denison University.

**Isabelle Beaupre** played Hockey, Tennis, was a photographer for Windigo and coached Edina Youth Hockey goaltenders. She will attend the University of Missouri.

**Keaton Belbas** was a competitive Snowboarder, involved minimally in theater, was in Chamber Singers and sang in an All State Choir. Memories include the Dorian Vocal Festival, caroling with Chambers, Love Shack and hearing guest performers in class. She will attend Macalester College.

**Irene Brassil** was a happy participant in Concert Choir, Bel Canto and Varsity Choir in high school. She'll study Business and Sustainability at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

**Paige Briggs** participated in Model U.N. for 3 years. Memories include spending time with her roommates, taking photos with trash on choir tour and hearing DH talk about how great her sisters are! She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Stout to study interior design.

**Gabriel Brosius** was very active in Theater and on the Track Team at EHS. Memories include bonding with people on the bus to Chicago and jamming out during Current Jam rehearsals. He will attend Wesleyan University in the fall.

**Dacotah Clark** played Lacrosse and is a 2 year choir star. Memories include chillin' with the boys in Chi-town and lots of laughs with DH. He will take a gap year.

**Joe Dronen** played Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee and Flag Football, was student section chant leader, managed Girl's Hockey and was on Sweetheart Court. Memories include Chicago tour, Winter Jubilee concerts, Current Jam and everyday in choir class. He will attend the University of North Dakota. Go Sioux!

**Mara Finnegan** sang in multiple choirs during high school while volunteering at CPC and the Salvation Army and working at Crave America. Memories include Suit and Tie in Varsity Choir and catchphrase on bus Baba on tour. She is excited to study Biology at Loyola University—Chicago after being an Au Pair in Spain.

**Kelly Good** participated in theater and choir throughout high school. Memories include the Chicago tour, Dorian Festival at Luther College and getting to hang out with friends every third hour. Next year she will take a gap year to do mission work in Tanzania.

**Marta Gullickson** is active in Spanish Club and Interact Club. Memories include the Chicago trip and making new friends in choir. She will attend Marquette University.

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**Hannah Hankinson** was a Varsity Tennis and Golf Captain and a 2 year Honor Choir member. Memories include Chicago tour and cuttin' footloose with Gretch in CJ. She will attend Augustana University and continue with golf and choir.

**Cole Harris** has enjoyed every minute of high school choir. He was Student Council Treasurer, participated in Cross Country, Track and Ultimate Frisbee, was co-founder of the A Cappella Club and sang his heart out at the Sweetheart Pepfest. Memories include Chicago tour and Connor's traps Psalm 23. He will attend Texas Christian University.

**Cristiana Hawthorne** participated in Band, Choir and Orchestra, ran in Cross Country and was a leader in the Harry Potter Club. Memories include Current Jam '15, Winter Jubilee and choir tour with room 605. She will attend St. Olaf College.

**Rutger Henriksen** appeared in over 10 theatrical productions at EHS and is a President of the Thespian Club. One of his favorite memories is worrying that he would wear the same shirt as DH! He will attend the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee to pursue a BFA degree in Stage Management.

**Jessica Hill** was a Captain of the Girl's Varsity Basketball Team and participated in Youth Leadership at CPC. Memories include deep talks with DH in Bel Canto Ensemble and arguing in Concert Choir. She will attend the University of Minnesota

**Allie Hogan** was on the Varsity Comp Cheer squad throughout high school. Memories include playing piano for her friends in spring concerts. She will attend Santa Clara University.

**Micah Horns** played Rugby and Football at EHS. Memories include choir tours and Current Jam. He will attend the University of Missouri.

**Meggie Jackson** played Hockey and bass in Jazz Band. Memories include dancing in the back row and singing "Tin Roof" from Love Shack, good times! She will attend Oberlin College and Conservatory

**Patricia Jackson** is happy to have spent all these years in choir. The Chicago trip will forever hold a special place in her heart and she'd like to thank DH for spending 6 hours in the ER. She will attend Boston College.

**Dan James** played 4 years of Football, enjoyed Community Service, was a leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in Chamber Singers and loves playing music. Memories include eating at the best chicken place in the world in Chicago and sweating uncontrollably during choreography in class. He will attend Belmont University to study Music Business.

**Peter Karos** played Baseball and Golf, was a board member of the A Cappella Club, is very active in the Greek Orthodox Church and a member of the Chamber Singers. Favorite memory was when Isaac got some authentic Chicago Style Chicken from Harold's. He will attend the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

**Leo Kellogg** will be finishing up his Soccer career, as a veteran player in the ESA House League and ending his years in choir. He cherishes choir for progressing his study of music and vocal ability. His favorite memory was going to the world famous Harold's Chicken in Chicago on tour. He plans to take a gap year.

**Isaac LaLuzerne** ran Track and Cross Country, volunteered at his church, sang in Chamber Singers and was a board member of the A Cappella club. Memories include Current Jam and hanging out with friends on tour. He will attend Northwestern University—Evanston.

**Nolan LeVoir** played Football, Basketball and Track and Field. Memories include wandering around during choir rehearsals and taking many pictures with various objects in Chicago. He will attend the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities to study Biological Sciences.



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**Zoe Lilak** was a happenin' hip hopper who liked to sing her heart out. She vocalized in Varsity Choir, belted in Bel Canto and climbed her way to Concert Choir. Favorite memories include Cheetah Sisters become her family, boogying to some solid jams and hanging with her favorite homie, DH. She will attend Colorado College.

**Erik Lindquist** was a Nordic Ski Captain, on-line editor for the school newspaper and participated in various JV Sports in high school. He takes his studies seriously but still knows how to "get down". Memories include enjoying great chicken in Chicago and Men's Chorus for 3 years. He will attend the University of Minnesota.

**Caroline Litteken** played Rugby, was a Nerf Assassins champion and pranked a lot for the past 2 years. Memories include Chicago choir tour and DH hating my squeaky shoes! She will attend Portland State University.

**Chase Lynner** was a 3 sport athlete. He was Captain of the Swim and Dive Team and played Football and Tennis. Memories include choir tours to Chicago and climbing the monuments at night. He will study Business at the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

**Nikita Markie** was new to Edina this year. Choir memories include going on tour to Chicago and making silly faces while warming up. She will attend the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

**Grace Mendiola** played Badminton. Memories include Choir tour and Bel Canto Ensemble. She will attend Bemidji State University.

**Lexie Michel** played Soccer (rip JV), was a Windigo editor and was a superfan for almost every sport. Memories include waking at ungodly hours for Women's Chorus and St. Patrick's Day in Chicago. She will go to the University of San Diego.

**Grethen Miller** was a Drum Major in Marching Band, alto section leader, Captain of the Girl's Swim and Dive Team and a member of the Edina Synchron Team. Memories include finding out she was twins with Hanky Panky and celebrating her 17th birthday in Chicago with her besties. She will attend the University of Wisconsin—Madison and continue playing in band and singing in choir.

**Christian Montgomery** was in Concert Band and Orchestra, Quad Section Leader in Marching Band, in Chamber Singers and played drum set in Jazz 1 and in the fall musical "Crazy For You". His favorite memory was going to Chicago and making great choir friends. He will study Music Business and Finance at the University of St. Thomas.

**Myles Murphy** has enjoyed being a part of the Edina Arts programs for the past 3 years. He was in a few Theater productions, including his favorite, "Crazy for You" and had a blast in the choirs for 3 years. He will study Computer Science and Music at St. Olaf College.

**Tripp Peterson** was a board member of the A Cappella club, a rec sports player and lettered in Community Service. Memories include Harold's Chicken Shack in Chicago and having his name misspelled "Trip" in every program this year except this one! He will attend the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

**Kjell Redpath** was a Marching Band Drum Major, Student Conductor of Chamber Singers, in All State Choir, attended Washington National Opera's Summer Institute last summer and was a Senior Apprentice at the MN Opera's Project Opera. Memories include choir tour and singing with Dan over the years. He will attend St. Olaf College.



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**Erica Rempert** was in All State Orchestra 3 years, an EHS Concerto Concert soloist on string bass, a Senior soloist in the Choir Masterworks Concert, Secretary of the EHS Thespians and was in the GTCYS Symphony Orchestra. Memories include St. Patrick's Day on choir tour and her hectic Current Jam shows. She wants to thank her mom for supporting all her ventures and managing her hectic schedule 143! She will study Nursing at St. Olaf College.

**Dylan Rickard** has appeared in over 10 production of the EHS Theater program and is also one of the Thespian Club Presidents. Memories include Jay(Jae) Lenander and Matt Dahl who played Soccer. He will attend the University of Minnesota Guthrie BFA Theater program.

**Elizabeth Schuetzle** was a thriving Thespian and kooky choral member during her hilarious high school times. She has marvelous memories of being a cheesy Cheetah Sister and banging to bodacious break up songs with her soprano sisters. In the futuristic fall she will attend the University of San Francisco

**Celeste Schumacher** was a member of the Concert Band, a dancer, a Thespian, a Harry Potter Club Leader and Dance Captain for both Theater and Choir. Memories include hanging with her besties in Chicago and breaking into spontaneous choir songs in the school hallways. She plans to study Business at the University of St. Thomas.

**Charles Schumacher** has been in Band and Choir throughout high school and is excited to be a part of his second Current Jam. Memories include the unforgettable Chicago trip and hitting the low notes with the Bass II's. He will attend the University of Minnesota College of Science and Engineering in the fall.

**Connor Shoemaker** played Ultimate Frisbee for 2 years, was a CPC Church Leader for 4 years and a choir participant for 5 years. His favorite choir memory was singing "Old Time Rock 'n Roll" in a small group in 8th grade and the Chicago trip. He will attend the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

**Tina Sletten** is an exchange student from Norway. She played Ultimate Frisbee and was in Theater productions. Memories include getting to know a great group of people and finding a pink cupcake ATM on the Chicago trip. Being a part of the Concert Choir is a memory she will cherish when she returns to Norway in June.

**Joey Sorenson** played Varsity Football and Baseball his senior year. During high school he made many friends who will be a part of who is and what he does. Memories include the Chicago trip, classroom fun and the concerts. He is uncertain about college right now but may return to the shire and live out his days as the hobbit he is. He will attend the College of St. Scholastica.

**Elise Stastny** ran Cross Country and Track, was in Hip Hop Dance and sang in the choir and was a cantor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Memories include sleeping through Women's Chorus and meeting Lydia. She will attend the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

**Sydney Stokes** was a 2 year participant in the MN All State Choirs, in Chamber Singers and was a section leader for the best section—Alto! Memories include 2 wonderful Chicago trips and getting to know and love some of the most amazing people. She will study Criminal Psychology at Valparaiso University.

**Isabella Swanson** participated in Cross Country and Nordic Skiing and was in Concert Band and Marching Band. Memories include Bel Canto bonding with DH and Chicago shenanigans. She will attend the University of Minnesota College of Biological Sciences.

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**Tori Van Kirk** participated in Comp Cheer for 3 years and has been a part of all three major choirs at EHS. Her favorite memory came last year as she fought tooth and "claw" to become a front row Cheetah Sister at Happenin', proving to the world that "dreams really do come true!" She will attend the University of Southern California.

**Siri Veker** played Basketball and Lacrosse. Memories include watching DH and Dacotah interact and being blessed by the presence of Mr. Command. She will attend the University of San Diego.

**Maggie Walsh** has been involved in many different activities at EHS, volunteers at her church and sings in the Normandale Lutheran Church Youth Choir. Memories include the Chicago trip and Bel Canto Ensemble. She will attend the University of St. Thomas.

**Ben Weiman** has been an active member of theater in Edina since 6th grade. Memories include wandering around Chicago with Krafft and singing at Northwestern. He plans to pursue a BFA in Acting at the University of Illinois—Chicago.

**Ella Williams** has been involved in music and theater all through out high school including being on the Thespian Board. She will study Musical Theater at the University of South Dakota.

**Grace Williams** was Captain of the JVB Tennis, participated in 212 Leadership Team and was in Model U.N. Her best memory is making new friends in choir. She will attend the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

**Helen Winters** was on the Model U.N. traveling team and has been in choir since 5th grade. Memories include struggling through countless voice tests in Bel Canto and the magnetic man during choir tour. She will pursue a career in Law, International Affairs and Public Policy at Gettysburg College.

**Ellie Wood** was on the Hornettes, manager of the Edina Dance Team, a Model U.N. delegate and danced and competed at Victoria Dance Productions. Memories include many tears and deep convos with DH during Bel Canto rehearsal and riding on Bus Yetu on the Chicago Trip. She will attend Texas Christian University.

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## Personal Messages

- Abigail, Under Pressure? You can always Go Home ☺  
Love, Mom, Alicia & AB
- Myles-Let's get down to the Nitty Gritty  
We're so proud of you! Mom & Dad  
E—Your music and dance is pure joy!  
So proud & Excited for your future! 143, Mom  
Chase—Today Current Jam; tomorrow a Frat rock star!  
Love ya, bro, B & C
- Myles—Keep reaching for the stars!  
Congrats! Grandma Vicki & Pappa Steve  
So proud of you Kelly! Keep believing dreams will come true!  
Love: Mom, Dad & Shannon  
Bravo, Sophia! We love hearing you sing!  
Hint: do more of it at home ☺
- Celeste—Just Wanna Be Eighteen! Fantastico!  
Love, Mom & Dad & Mara
- Myles, Loved every year of song, dance and Theater! What a Gift!  
Love G Barb & G Bill
- CHASE—Hope your dorm mates like your shower concerts!  
Love—Mom & Dad
- Charles—Take me back to the start!  
Love Mom, Dad, Mara  
Eva M. Keep Singing! Be Beautiful!  
Love, Mom
- Isabelle, We have loved watching you sing all these years!  
We are proud of you! Love Mom, Dad & Family  
Irene! Keep singing! It's in your soul!!  
Love you tons, Daddio  
You go Gabe! Don't Stop the Music!  
We love it and are so proud of you!  
Mom, Dad, Daria & Louie
- Max—Keep singing the songs in your heart!  
Love Mom & Scott
- Marta—You're the BEST! We're proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah (& Willy)
- Hannah—We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.  
Enjoy hearing you sing everyday!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Kiki
- Cristiana, Thanks for all the years of great music!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love Dad, Mom & Grady
- Megan, we love you and love that you love singing!  
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Erin
- Patricia, Fly with the Eagles, we are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Henry

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Dan, Follow your dreams and always stay true to who you are!

God Bless! ♥DMNM

Zoe! YOU are our Favorite song!

Love, Dad and Steph-Mom

A la bim, a la bim, a la bim, boom, bah!

Litty, Litty rah, rah, rah!!!!

Lexie—keep on Singing!

We love you to the moon and back!

M, D, E, O, C, J, M

Jack Q You are a super star and we love you!

We are so proud of all that you do.

Kjell—Thanks for serenading us with baroque, art song & opera

And Flying us to the Moon!

Love, Mom, Dad. Um Yah Yah!

Michael, Keep rockin' it like the wind and rain!!

Love, Mom & Dad

Connor, thank you for bringing the gift of music into our home.

You will do amazing things in your future.

We love you! Mom, Dad, Evan, Michael & Milo

Siri Frannie—Sing the song you were born to sing!

Love, Mom, Dad & your Sibs

Ellie, We are so proud of you! Keep on Singing and Dancing!

Love, Mom & Dad

Morgan, It's time to Rock & Roll! You've got this!

♥Love, Mom, Dad, Madison

Elise, we know you will do amazing things in life.

Just remember to never stop singing!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nick & Claire

Way to go Joey! Keep on singing as it brings joy to your soul!

Love, Mom & Dad

Love the music, Nelson!

Mom & Dad

Emma—your singing is one of our greatest joys!

We love you—M, D & J

Mr. E thank you for the light, joy and music you bring into our lives!

XOXOX

Peter, Knowing your heart, there will always be music in your life!

Love You!

Noah, Great to hear you perform live because we never  
get to hear you at home!

Love, Mom, Dad & Hannah

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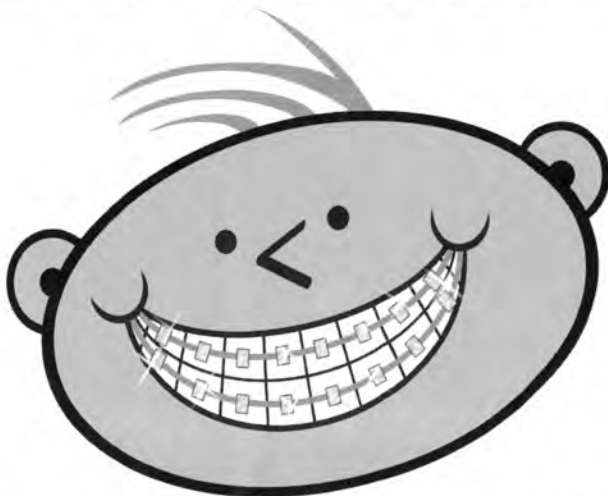
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