

California Music Educators Association  
Central Coast Section



2014  
CCS Honor Choir  
Concert

❖ FEATURING ❖

Middle School Honor Choir  
High School Honor Choir

Salinas High School  
726 Main Street  
Salinas, California  
February 1, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

## Welcome Message



Welcome to the 2014 Honor Choir Concert. On behalf of the CMEA Central Coast Section Board of Directors, congratulations to the top young musicians from four counties who perform today and to those who made the extraordinary effort to audition for these high caliber ensembles. Our Honors Concerts are the largest events we produce annually, building cohesion of pedagogy in the art form and establishing a high standard for music education within our section.

Students are able to expand their study of music with the support of their communities, families, teachers and school administrators by auditioning or participating in this event. Thank you for valuing arts education by supporting a young person's journey to this stage or their decision to audition. Each note represents the hard work and dedication of the student musician as well as the people behind them who help see potential and value in this life long skill that preserves culture and tradition.

The guest conductors have selected and prepared some great repertoire while winning the respect and hearts of our Central Coast students and educators. Our students have built new connections with peer musicians and have grown as young adults while preparing for this event in less than 48 hours! Thorough preparation by the wonderful conductors and the diligent work of the students is sure to bring an extra sense of refinement to the concert. If you agree, thank an administrator for keeping music in our schools and thank a teacher for supporting the professional membership of CMEA/NAfME.

Today's concert is being digitally recorded and will be available on CD. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a professional recording that preserves and documents this accomplishment for your student musician and family. Ordering information can be found in the lobby.

Please plan to enjoy the entire concert. Concert etiquette and respect for the musicians asks that you silence all electronics, escort distressed children to the lobby, and use flash photography only between pieces. It is also requested that, if necessary, you enter or exit only between performances.

Thank you for supporting a truly balanced curriculum for your student that includes music education. Enjoy the concert!

Best Regards,  
Drew Lewis, President  
CMEA-Central Coast Section

## California Music Educators Association • Central Coast Section

Central Coast Section is an affiliate member of the California Music Educators Association. CMEA is a Federated unit of NAFME: National Association for Music Education.

### Purpose

Membership is open to all music educators working in public and private schools, colleges and universities in California. The purposes of the association are: (1) to promote access to a sequential music education for all Pre-K through Grade 12 students taught by fully qualified music educators; (2) to support and improve existing music programs; (3) to promote quality pre-service and in-service music teacher preparation programs; and, (4) to create a greater awareness of the value of music education through partnerships with other associations and advocacy among state and local agencies.

## Concert Program

### Middle Honor Choir

Dr. Jeffrey Benson, Conductor

Adam Petrocelli, Accompanist

Colleen Wall, CCS Chair

**Due Pupille Amabili**..... W. A. Mozart

**Sahayta**..... Ben Allaway

**Give us Hope** ..... James Papoulis, arr. Francisco Nunez

**I Dream a World**..... Andre Thomas

**Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel** ..... arr. Roger Emerson

### High School Honor Choir

Dr. Anna Hamre, Conductor

Drew Lewis, Accompanist

Dr. Tony Dehner, CCS Chair

**Exsultate justi in Domino** ..... Brant Adams

**O bone Jesu** ..... Ingegneri, Maro Antonio

**Shine on Me** ..... arr. Rollo Dillworth

**Danny Boy** ..... arr. Julie Knowles

**Domine, ad Adjuvandum me Festina** ..... Il Padre G. B. Martini

### Combined Choirs

**Battle Hymn of the Republic** ..... arr. Peter Wilhousky



# Middle School Honor Choir Conductor



Jeffrey Benson is currently Director of Choral Activities at San José State University in San José, California. The Washington Post hails his choirs for singing “with an exquisite blend, subtlety of phrasing, confident musicianship and fully supported tone... that would be the envy of some professional ensembles.”

Dr. Benson has served as cover conductor for the Grammy award-winning Washington Chorus, where he helped to prepare the ensemble for Maestros Leonard Slatkin, Marvin Hamlisch and Julian Wachner. Choirs under his direction have performed with the Rolling Stones, Andrea Bocelli, the Los Angeles Festival Orchestra and the Skywalker Orchestra. In 2006, the Woodlawn Chamber Singers under Dr. Benson’s direction were the only high school choir invited to sing on the National Conference of

Chorus America in Washington, DC.

A former member of the Choir of Men and Boys at Washington National Cathedral, Dr. Benson is an active singer and a frequent guest conductor and clinician. In 2002, ACDA recognized Benson with the first annual Colleen Kirk Award for his outstanding achievement as a young conductor. Santa Barbara Music Publishing recently released one of Dr. Benson’s folksong arrangements under the Charlene Archibeque Choral Series.

Dr. Benson is an active member of the National Association for Music Education, the American Choral Directors Association, and the National Collegiate Choral Organization, where he currently serves as California National Board Representative. In 2002, ACDA recognized Benson with the first annual Colleen Kirk Award for his outstanding achievement as a young conductor.

Benson received his Masters degree and his Doctorate in Choral Conducting/Music Education from The Florida State University and his Bachelors degree in Music Education from New York University.

## Key to Middle Schools

School .....	Teacher.....	School Code
All Saints Day School .....	Chris Ippisch.....	ASD
Bolsa Knolls Middle School.....	Diane Gehling.....	BKM
Carmel Middle School.....	Tom Lemkuhl.....	CMS
Fairview Middle School.....	Michelle Boulware .....	FVM
Flamson Middle School.....	Cynthia Lindquist .....	FMS
Gavilan View Middle School.....	Diane Gehling.....	GVM
Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School.....	Drew Lewis.....	GBK
Harden Middle School.....	Jennifer Parker.....	HMS
Lewis Middle School.....	Michelle Nimick.....	LMS
Los Osos Middle School .....	Colleen Wall .....	LOM
Monte Vista Christian School.....	Gayleen Myer.....	MVC
Pacific Collegiate School .....	Alice Hughes .....	PCS
Pacific Grove Middle School .....	Michelle Boulware .....	PGM
Palma School .....	Robin Mckee Williams.....	PAL
San Benancio Middle School .....	Jeff Osarczuk.....	SBM
San Lorenzo Valley Middle School .....	Dan Lingenfelter.....	SLV
Santa Catalina School .....	Rosella Crawford-Bathurst.....	SCS
Scotts Valley Middle School .....	Beth Hollenbeck.....	SVM
St. Lawrence Academy.....	Anne Schoepp.....	SLA
Stevenson School, Carmel Campus .....	Chris West .....	RLS
Washington Middle School .....	Ruben Morales.....	WMS
York School .....	Murray Walker .....	YRK

# Middle School Honor Choir

## Soprano

Autumn Monroe • BKM  
Isaiah Boulware • CMS  
Asher Rose • CMS  
Mira Meckel • CMS  
Ilyne Castellanos • GVM  
Jasmine Baligod • HMS  
Emma Arulanantham • GBK  
Grace Miller • GBK  
Anna Maximoff • GBK  
Celeste Ferguson • GBK  
Anna Rose Avila • LOM  
Sequoia Clokey • LOM  
Ashley Lyon • PGM

Becky Phillips • PGM  
Cady Simmons • PGM  
Joely Koatz • PGM  
Alana Henden • PGM  
Mohini Batish • PCS  
Sheridan Smith • PCS  
Leslianne Rowen • PCS  
Jasmine Mitchell • SBM  
Alexandra Pavlet • SBM  
Alisar Shanklin • SBM  
Juliette Meehan • SBM  
Sophia Cater • SBM

Julia Peterson • SBM  
Joanna Pak • SBM  
Rowan Nolan • SLV  
Peyton Grilli • SVM  
Anna Schroeck • SVM  
Rachel Woodthorp • SLA  
Julianna Cressy • SLA  
Eva Rito • RLS  
Grace Padgett • RLS  
Kyle de Jesus • RLS  
Pinky Waranimman • RLS  
Alyssa Stegall • RLS  
Callista Flores • WMS

## Altos

Katie Murray • ASD  
Pascale Montgomery • CMS  
Mia Poletti • CMS  
Katarina Harrison • CMS  
Maddie Di Girolamo • CMS  
Gracie Balistreri • CMS  
Anaya Dusi • FMS  
Maya Cortez • FMS  
Sara Metzler • FMS  
Jadyn Mancini • GBK  
Eden Conner • GBK  
Lauren Hubbell • GBK  
Talulah Bridge • GBK  
Stella Pinsky • GBK

Cheyenne Nesbitt • LMS  
Skylar Evans • LOM  
Maya Cabrinha • LOM  
Hope Peters • LOM  
Daniel Navarro • MVC  
Shelby Anderson • MVC  
Katie Minarik • MVC  
Susanna Talley • MVC  
Christina Morris • PGM  
Gabe Guertin • PGM  
Elijah Taurke • PGM  
Emma Millette • PGM  
Sierra Smith • PGM  
Michelle Lee • PGM  
Andreana Lee • PGM

Oralia Ortiz • PGM  
Veronica Serrano • PGM  
Faith McDonald • PCS  
Diana Georgariou • SBM  
Amber Hobbs • SBM  
Grace Peterson • SBM  
Danielle Pasqueriello • SBM  
Juliana Duque • SVM  
Anna Stith • SVM  
Genevieve Bellavance • SVM  
Nicole McCartney • SVM  
Katya Rekow • SLA  
Chloe Scheid • RLS  
Lillian Perry • WMS

## Baritone

Ivan Fernandez • FVM  
Eliot Navarro • FMS  
Uriassu De Almeida • GBK  
Elijah Stone • GBK  
Bryce Schultz • LOM  
Mark Luna • LOM  
Matthew Io • PGM  
Felix Contreras • PGM  
Jake Ottone • PAL  
John Neef • PCS  
Michael Anderson • PCS

Phillip Grote • PCS  
Tyler Koran • SBM  
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Matthew Sims-Johnson • SVM  
Colin McEachen • RLS  
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# High School Honor Choir Conductor



In demand as a conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, Anna Hamre became Director of Choral Activities at Fresno State in 1999, where she conducts the Concert Choir and Community Chorus Master Chorale and Coro Piccolo. These choirs frequently collaborate with other area musical ensembles, especially the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra. Her work has taken her beyond the United States to Mexico, China, Italy, Austria, and England. Her various positions have given her the opportunity to conduct numerous new works, including the American premiere of Philip Wilby's 2004 reconstruction of Mozart's Mass in C (Novello).

Currently Dr. Hamre is serving as President-Elect of the American Choral Directors Association, Western Division, and as Western Division Representative on the Council for Choral Education of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). She is a member of the advisory board for Valley Public Radio Station in Fresno.

Recent honors include the California Association for Music Education (CMEA) President's Award (2013), Fresno Arts Council Horizon Artist Award (2007), the CMEA Choral Conductor Award (2006), the CMEA Central Section College/University Music Educator Award (2006), the Fresno-State College of Arts and Humanities Excellence in Teaching Award (2003), the Fresno-Madera Counties Music Education Association Choral Educator Award (2003), and recognitions from Fresno-State music fraternities.

Dr. Hamre is the author of *The High-School/University Sight-Singer* (Masterworks Press), a music-literacy method in use in every state, plus the District of Columbia, Guam, British Columbia, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. Her new publication, *The Weekly Sight-Singer: An Abbreviated and Accelerated Method*, was released in the summer 2011.

She has presented sessions for various choral-conducting and music-education organizations at local, state and national levels. Her articles have appeared in state music magazines plus the *International Choral Bulletin*, *The Choral Journal*, and *Spotlight on Teaching Chorus*.

Dr. Hamre holds a BA degree in vocal and instrumental music education from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD; an MM degree in choral music from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley; and a DMA in choral literature and performance from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

## Key to High Schools

School .....	Teacher.....	School Code
Carmel High School.....	Tom Lehmkuhl .....	CHS
Georgiana Bruce Kirby .....	Drew Lewis.....	GBK
Gonzales High School.....	Michelle Boulware .....	GHS
Monterey High School.....	Cathy Findley .....	MHS
Monte Vista Christian.....	Tony Dehner.....	MVC
Morro Bay High School.....	Colleen Wall .....	MBH
Pacific Collegiate School .....	Alice Hughes .....	PCS
Pacific Grove High School .....	Michelle Boulware .....	PGH
Salinas High School.....	John Chinte.....	SHS
San Lorenzo Valley High School.....	Dan Lingenfelter.....	SLV
Santa Cruz High School .....	Colin Hannon .....	SCZ
Scotts Valley High School.....	Beth Hollenbeck.....	SVH
Seaside High School.....	Theresa Hruby.....	SEA
Soquel High School.....	Zina Urquhart .....	SOQ
Stevenson School, Pebble Beach Campus .....	Willow Manspeaker .....	RLS
Trinity Christian High School.....	Janice Perl.....	TCS
York School .....	Murray Walker .....	YRK

# High School Honor Choir

## Soprano

Allisen Vanderley • CHS  
Allison Wheeler • TCS  
Ashley Parker • CHS  
Ashley Reed • CHS  
Audrey Moss • TCS  
Audrey Mustoe • YRK  
Aviva Keynton • GBK  
Bailey McEachen • RLS  
Chaska Farber • GBK  
Chelsea Odegaard • MVC  
Danielle Imai • PCS

Emerson Flynn • MVC  
Emily Booth • MVC  
Emily Min • RLS  
Emma Pinsky • GBK  
Enya Murray • SCZ  
Faye Wang • MVC  
Hannah Landis • MVC  
Jennifer McDonnal • YRK  
Kexin Zhen • RLS  
Laura Warfield • MVC

Lila Affi • PGH  
Lindsey Wildman • PCS  
Maddie Jewell • YRK  
Mari Martin • MVC  
Marina Hallin • MVC  
Miranda Perl • TCS  
Nicole Owen • SVH  
Rachel Berhan • MVC  
Ruby Silvera • GBK  
Symphonie Constant • SAL  
Tsti Chavitage • GBK

## Altos

Alanna McEachen • RLS  
Allie Croft • GBK  
Amanda Mikkelsen • SAL  
Brianna Lifosjoe • SOQ  
Brianna Lindsey • MBH  
Emily Jaye • RLS  
Gloria Li • RLS  
Grachelle Lilagan • SEA  
Hannah Wiese • MBH

Isabelle Swing • MVC  
Kayla Staats • SLV  
Lourdes Gomez • MVC  
Madison Fugle • MBH  
Madison Gillen • GBK  
Margarita Flores • SOQ  
Melissa Friefeld • CHS  
Morgan Ewing • YRK

Natalie Waitt-Gibson • PGH  
Nicole Paff • RLS  
Nina Lorence-Ganong • YRK  
Rachel Surgalski • MVC  
Rebecca Bruemmer • RLS  
Shania Spears • GHS  
Sofya Bubnova • RLS  
Taylor Ingle • CHS  
Zoe Refsnider • SOQ

## Tenors

Chris Han • MHS  
Chris Honda • MVC  
Colby Morrison • GBK  
Ian McKay • RLS  
James Deutsch • GBK

Jesse Gomez • SOQ  
Joseph Lilly • SOQ  
Josh Reeves • TCS  
Kendall Diaz • TCS  
Kent Burns • CHS

Khoa Phan • RLS  
Makai Hernandez • GBK  
Ming Yi • MVC  
Sam Griffin-Ortiz • YRK  
Youngjun Oh • RLS

## Bass

Aaron Dally • CHS  
Alex Davies • YRK  
David Maluki • RLS  
Dominic Piccinini • RLS  
Isaac DeVera • MHS  
James Provost • RLS  
Jared Johnson • MVC  
Kevin Matsumoto • RLS  
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