

Western Illinois University  
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School of Music,  
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in cooperation with the  
WIU Student Government Association

*present the*

# WIU Junior Honor Chorus

Featuring auditioned students from:

Argenta-Oreana Middle School	Macomb Junior High
Broadmoor Junior High	McHenry Middle School
Byron Middle School	North Scott Junior High
Dundee Middle School	Reagan Middle School
Dwight Grade School	Williamsville Junior High

Dr. James Stegall, conductor  
Dr. Kelly A. Miller, conductor  
Sora Park, piano

Friday, March 23, 2012  
COFAC Recital Hall  
4:00 PM

*College of Fine Arts and  
Communication Recital Hall*



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## PROGRAM

Sanctus in d minor

J.S. Bach

Minoru Ueda, Joseph Valdes, Violins

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Lord God of Hosts.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra Heaven and earth are full  
gloria ejus. of His glory.

I Am the River

Amy Feldman Bernon

Mirina Nir, Flute Eli Roth, Cello

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

David L. Brunner

Zanny O'Donnell, oboe

Mungu Ni Pendo

E.G. Robinson/arr. Gower

Jose Rangel, Chris Kasper, percussion

Mungu ni pendoh, We like (love) God,  
Baba weh tu, Father (Lord) is ours,  
Mungu weh tu, Our Father (Lord)  
Ah tu pendah. We love Him.

Tunah poishe, We will persist,  
Ah tu tunah zah, We vultivate,  
Ah tu lindee, We progress,  
Bilah muivisho. Without end.

Ah tu pendah We love him.  
Alleluia Praise the Lord.

Sure on this Shining Night

Night Morten Lauridsen

The Western Illinois University Singers

The Storm is Passing Over

Charles Tindley/arr. Baker

## THE HONOR CHORUS

Evan Baker	Macomb Jr	Sarah Lesniak	McHenry MS
Izzy Bartscher	Byron MS	Emmaline Linton	Reagan MS
Katlyn Bay	Reagan MS	Benjamin Mahoney	Macomb Jr
Mariyah Bennett	Macomb Jr	Colton Markey	Macomb Jr
JP Berg	Dundee MS	O'Lyvianna Matheson	Byron MS
Dorothy Blome	Macomb Jr	Jessica McVicker	Dundee MS
Ali Blummer	Dundee MS	Lee Meier	North Scott Jr
Ashley Camling	Byron MS	Colin Melloy	Broadmoor Jr
Elise Cangro	Macomb Jr	Joy Miller	Williamsville Jr
Mykala Cockerham	Dwight GS	Samantha Mool	Williamsville Jr
Sydney Dodds	Macomb Jr	Tyler Munn	McHenry MS
Evan Drew	Macomb Jr	Claudia Ngati	Macomb Jr
Brianna Drew	Macomb Jr	Kady Olson	Dwight GS
Meagan Drew	Macomb Jr	Kirsten Parr	Williamsville Jr
Elizabeth Ferry	North Scott Jr	Priscilla Porter	Macomb Jr
Kiersten Fodor	Williamsville Jr	Tracie Raine	Byron MS
Sydney Foster	Macomb Jr	Gabby Ramirez	Dwight GS
Chloe Foster	Williamsville Jr	Taryn Ramirez	Williamsville Jr
Gabby Gwaltney	Williamsville Jr	Megan Riley	Macomb Jr
Sonya Haan	North Scott Jr	Marc Rosales	Dwight GS
Kathryn Hays	Macomb Jr	Christopher Schmidt	Macomb Jr
Katie Helander	McHenry MS	Emily Smith	Williamsville Jr
Kelly Hicks	Dundee MS	Andrea Thompson	Williamsville Jr
Caleigh Huber	Byron MS	Eric Torres	Dundee MS
Gabby Jones	Williamsville Jr	Sophie Walker	Macomb Jr
Julianna Kessler	Macomb Jr	Michael Walsh	McHenry MS
Oliva Ketron	North Scott Jr	Makayla Wesley	Macomb Jr
Tommie Krischel	Dwight GS	Ashley Whitmore	Byron MS
Joshua Laughhunn	Williamsville Jr	Elizabeth Witts	Argenta-Oreana MS

# UNIVERSITY SINGERS

## SOPRANO 1

Andrea Dunn, La Vista, NE  
Alison Huntley, New Lenox  
Charice Rodgers, Chicago  
Megan Willis, Good Hope  
Ashley Winston, Rushville

## SOPRANO 2

Laura Dittmar, Elizabeth  
Melanie Huettman, Davenport, IA  
Emily Neumann, Williamsville  
Elizabeth Peregrine, DeKalb  
Therese Pircon, Macomb

## TENOR 1

\*Will Barnhart, Beardstown  
Anthony Jones, Poplar Grove  
Josiah Ulm, Macomb  
Michael Perkins, Calumet Park  
Ying Wang, Canton

## TENOR 2

\*Benjamin Harding, Hanna City  
Thomas Heise, Sandwich  
Joshua Keck, Macomb  
\*Dan Schweizer, Fairbury  
\*Doug Stewart, Burlington, IA

**\* Denotes Vocal Models**

## **Choral Librarian**

Benjamin Harding

## ALTO 1

Amy Bell, Bowen  
Barbi Brewer, Kankakee  
Emma Hartzell, Eureka  
Samantha Heaton, Geneseo  
Abigail Landau, Franklin, TN  
Kelsey McGuire, Minooka

## ALTO 2

Lauren Jacob, St. Louis, MO  
Jessica Moore, Lockport  
Hillary Pieper, Moline  
Brittany Vinson, Bolingbrook

## BASS 1

\*James Anderson, Bolingbrook  
James Christian, Jr., Davenport, IA  
Robert Krajewski, Carbondale  
Robert Palmer, East Moline  
\*Dan Wessler, Macomb

## BASS 2

Daniel Brakefield, Macomb  
Jordan DePatis, Petersburg  
\*Joel Kimberly, Rockford  
Brady Lavin, La Grange  
David Vrablic, Macomb

## **Choral Graduate Assistants**

Benjamin Harding

David Vrablic

Dan Wessler

## PARTICIPATING DIRECTORS

Rae Ann DeSutter	Argenta-Oreana Middle School
Heather Woods	Broadmoor Junior High
Amy Harn	Byron Middle School
Mona Jethmalani	Dundee Middle School
Sarah Windham	Dwight Grade School
Erin Stegall	Macomb Junior High
Carol Munn	McHenry Middle School
Paul Skyles	North Scott Junior High
Nadie Wirchnianski	Reagan Middle School
Kristy Cole	Williamsville Junior High



### **JUNIOR HIGH VOCAL/CHORAL CAMP**

Sunday, June 24-Saturday, June 30

“Study with the Masters” at Western Illinois University this summer with Camp Director Brandon Williams, a Vocal Music and Music Through Technology Teacher from St. Louis, Missouri. The camp is designed to encourage personal growth and musicianship skills through group activities. Our master teachers help students build a foundation of fundamental skills in music reading, vocal production, stage presence, diction, and basic musicianship. Students can also attend elective classes in conducting, composition, and what to listen for in music.

## CONDUCTORS



**James Stegall** is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Western Illinois University. The Illinois Music Educators Association recently honored Dr. Stegall with the “Mary Hoffman Award of Excellence” at their All-State Conference in Peoria, Illinois. Described as a vibrant, energetic conductor, he develops enthusiasm in his students through effective communication both in the classroom and on the podium. His natural approach to voice and conducting supports artistic singing while encouraging vocal health. Through juried application, his Western Illinois University Singers have appeared at over 20 professional music conferences at the state, regional and national levels and also on professional venues with the Kansas City Symphony, the Peoria Symphony, the Phoenix Symphony, Dallas Brass, and with jazz artist Nneena Frelon.

Dr. Stegall is a member of the College Music Society, The Society for American Music, the American Choral Directors Association, the National Collegiate Choral Organization, the Illinois Music Educators Association and is a founding member of Southwest Liederkrantz. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (D.M.A.) and Stephen F. Austin State University (B.M. / M.A.).



**Kelly A. Miller** is Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at Western Illinois University where she conducts the Concert Choir and Jazz Choir. She teaches undergraduate choral methods, vocal techniques, and American popular music. Prior to her appointment at Western, she conducted the Women’s Glee Club at Michigan State University for three years and taught vocal music at the high school level for twelve years in Michigan, Florida, and Nebraska. While in Orlando, Dr. Miller founded the choral/vocal program at Timber Creek High School and received her National Board Certification in secondary choral music.

In addition to her choral directing, Dr. Miller frequently serves as a clinician and festival adjudicator, and has been invited to conduct Regional Honor Choirs and present workshops in Florida, Michigan, and Nebraska.

Miller holds the D.M.A. degree in choral conducting from Michigan State University, the M.M degree in music education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the B.A. degree in music education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.



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The use of unauthorized recording devices is strictly prohibited.

## **Concert Etiquette**

So that others around you may enjoy  
the performance without distraction,  
we ask that you refrain from:

speaking audibly;  
taking flash photographs;  
entering or leaving the hall unnecessarily;  
or any other aural or visual distractions.

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