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**Than a
Melody**

2018-2019 Augusta Chorale

 the *Augusta*
CHORALE 

*Thirty-Sixth
Season*

Spring Concert 2019 Insert

Dr. Phyllis Anderson
Artistic Director & Conductor



Veronica Ann Stone: Born in Brooklyn, New York but raised in Augusta, GA. Veronica has been singing since the age of 5. She sang her first solo, *The Lord's Prayer*, while a student at the Charles T. Walker Elementary School. Veronica began singing in the children's choir at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Augusta, GA, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Golden. It was not until a few years ago

that she realized her calling and purpose for the gift God has blessed her with. She has traveled state to state sharing not only her singing but acting talents. While singing in church one Sunday morning, Eula Barassa, a writer of plays, approached Veronica about the leading role in her play entitled "The Life of Mahalia Jackson" which she graciously accepted. The play ran five years with great reviews and success. Veronica enjoys sharing her talents wherever God leads her. One of her favorite scriptures is Jeremiah 29:11 – "*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"*. She is married to Ricky Stone and she has one son, Joseph Lynch, IV. She is a member of the Stone Springfield AME Church of Stapleton, GA.



Sherry Puryear is a native of Bronx NY. She is a graduate of Westside High School (Augusta, GA). While at Westside she participated in the band under the direction of Dr. John D. Bradley and chorus under Mrs. Glenda Bull. Under Dr. Bradley's guidance she developed a great love for all music genres, especially classical and jazz. She graduated from Kentucky State University in Frankfort KY. After graduation Ms. Puryear began her teaching career in the Richmond County Public School

System. She left the public school system for a while to teach in the private sector at the Aundra Golden Clark School of Music (Augusta GA), where she served as its director. As an educator, Ms. Puryear has conducted workshops and clinics throughout the United States. She has also had the opportunity to perform with many great artists such as Kirk Franklin, The Augusta Chorale, Wycliffe Gordon, Dr. John Bradley, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band and many others. Ms. Puryear performs regularly throughout the Southeast and CSRA as a saxophonist and vocalist. Ms. Puryear is the former director of bands and chorus at Glenn Hills High School (Augusta GA). She is presently the music specialist at Blakeney Elementary School in Waynesboro GA. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Tau Beta Sigma National Honor Band Society, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, National Association for Music Educators, and Georgia Music Educators Association.



LAMAR-MILLEDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Volunteer Music Specialist

Alannah King
Arnold Singleton
Aziyah Jackson
Brantley Mathis
Bryson Young
Buddy Brown
Carson Walthour
Cayden Oliver
Cherry Parks
Christina Johnson

Demarion Jones
Destiney Burns
Franklin Williams
Gaia Capers
Jaliyah Daniel
JaNaaiya Williams
January Wolf
Jayden Scott
Jayuden Bush
Jeffrey Bradshaw

Jeffvonie Austin
Johnathan Salazar
Kamarion Kirks
Katelyn Wilsey
Kendall Stensrud
Kenya Truitt
Kymora Young
Makayla Williams
Na'Ashia Dunn
Nehemiah Davey

Paris Ellis
Shakur Smith
Taryn Chavis
Tayler Bennefield
Yashua Hershner
Za'Montay Hurst
Zariyah Miller
Zion Beasley



The Augusta Chorale

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Gilbert –Lambuth Memorial Chapel - Paine College, Augusta, Georgia

The Blakeney Elementary School Chorus & Lamar-Milledge Elementary School Chorus

The Aiken Civic Orchestra under the direction of Adam DePriest

Angela Arrington, Piano Accompanist

Phyllis W. Anderson, Artistic Director & Conductor

I

PRELUDE**The Aiken Civic Orchestra**
Mr. Adam DePriest, Conductor

II

COLOR GUARD**TW Josey High School Air Force JROTC**

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**Chorus & Audience**.....**Francis S. Key/John S. Smith**

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

III

THE TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM**Randall Thompson**
A Setting of Four Passages from the Writings of Thomas Jefferson
The God Who Gave Us Life - (1774)

IV

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE**arranged by Rollo Dilworth**

GOD BLESS THE USA **Lee Greenwood**

CHANGE THE WORLD**Alphaeus Anderson**
Blakeney Elementary School Chorus, Ms. Sherry Puryear, Music Specialist
Lamar-Milledge Elementary School, Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Music Specialist

IV

THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL**Creed/Masser, arranged by Jay Althouse**

V

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFULBates/Ward, Arranged by Rollo Dilworth

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SINGarranged by Roland Carter

VI

UNFORGETTABLE SONGS & SINGERS

Our Salute to Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul

Veronica Lynch Stone – Guest Soloist

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER (1970) Simon & Garfunkel

CLIMBIN’ HIGHER MOUNTAINS (1987).....arranged by Kirby Shaw

RESPECT (1967 Hit).....Otis Redding/arranged by Roger Emerson

VII

Finale

LOVE IS LOVE IS LOVE IS LOVEWords compiled by Abbie Betinis & Music by Abbie Betinis

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH.....Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, Jay Rouse, arr.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
 Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
 Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; Let this be the moment now.
 With ev’ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
 To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

RECESSIONAL Chorus and AudienceYou’re a Grand Old Flag/God Bless America

You’re a grand old flag. You’re a high flyin’ flag, and forever in peace may you wave.
 You’re the emblem of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave.
 Ev’ry heart beats true ‘neath the red white and blue. Where there’s never a boast or brag.
 But should auld acquaintance be forgot, keep your eye on the grand old flag!

God Bless America, land that I love.
 Stand beside her and guide her, thru the night with a light from above.
 From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,
 God bless America, my home, sweet home. God bless America, my home, sweet home.



2018-2019 Voices of Blakeney
Sherry Puryear, Music Specialist
Janet English, Assistant Music Specialist

Abby Braddock
Abigail Richbourg
Alexus Green
Bailey Newman
Chandler Neal
Charlette Vaughn
Dayva Badger
Dezeray Beavo
Fayth Jones

Ga'Kyha Dukes
Inari McGee
Jade Washington
Jaden Lambert
Jaidyn Jones
Jamaya Price
Jeffrey Craven
Jillian Newman
J'Kayden Henderson

Justin Williams
Kalazia Dixon
Kalyn Wilcher
Kentasia Gaines
Landon Wright
Maci Walden
Madison Lakes
Makayla Cooper
Maraiza Yanchouris

Nathan Singletary
Serenity Crumbley
Shelby Stricland
Trenton Rhodes
Ty'Kira Sheppard
Zariah Ivey





AUGUSTA CHORALE—SPRING 2019

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Artistic Director

Ms. Angela Arrington, Accompanist

The Super 1st Sopranos

Bevelyn Coping
Dolores T. Duncan
Dr. Elizabeth C. Gainous
Viola I. Jefferson

Allison Jones*

Betty J. Jones
LaVetta B. Jones
Monica J. M. Jones
Theola Melton
Cora Lee Moore

LaShaun Ryans*

Cecilia Wright

The Supreme 2nd Sopranos

Dr. Brenda Boyd
Geneva L. Brinson*
Lucretia P. Brown
Mary L. Clarke
Cherianne F. Duncan
Janet English

Sharon E. Ferguson*

Elizabeth C. Flowers

Dorothy W. Gilchrist*

Rheba Guest

Jan Lewis
Claudia M. Maryland
Millicent W. Mazyck
Beulah McClattie
Adrienne Oakman
Kamika Winfrey

The Amazing Altos

Dr. Victoria Anderson
Angela D. Brown
Lisa M. Coleman
Mrs. Hettie F. Copeland
Joanne M. D'Antignac
Lynette Eberhardt
Cheryl L. Eldridge
Mrs. Phyllis Davis Jackson
Arleen C. Jones
Cindy Lesniewski
Dorothy E. Lowry-Lee
Sherry Puryear
Nina L. Scott-Sims
Dr. Monica Herndon Stallings*
Thompson-Sylvester, Vivian W

The Terrific Tenors

Brandon Alexander Ball
Melrose Bennefield
Kigwana Cherry
June C. Greenfield
Alphonso B. McConnell
Donavan Reimche
George Lillian Thompkins

The Best Basses

Rev. Philip Broomfield
Dr. David. M. Clayborne
James E. Gaines
Larry T. Grant, Sr.
Marichal (Mal) Hamilton*
Leafec Harvey
Tremell Keys
Justin Hornsby*
Richard Johnson
Melvin Marshall
Dr. Oliver Page
Larry B. Ramsey

*** New member**

The Augusta Chorale hopes that you are enjoying today's musical performance. Did you know that the Chorale is always on the lookout for new members? Rehearsals take place on Mondays @ 7pm here at Paine College. Auditions for our 37th Season will be held on Monday May 6, 2019 and Monday August 19, 2019 @ 6pm. Just call 706.830.0991 to make an appointment.

AUDITIONS



The Augusta Chorale - Fall Concert December 2018

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