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Save the Date: Annual Spring Concert
features **Franz Schubert's MASS IN G**
Sunday, May 6, 2012



Presents

2011 Holiday Concert Extravaganza

Under the Direction of Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson.

FEATURING

Anita Purcell, Mezzo Soprano;
April Shelton, Mezzo Soprano;
and Sarah Price, Soprano
Glenn Hills High School Concert Choir
Butler High School Concert Choir
Cross Creek High School Concert Choir
The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta
The Augusta Chorale



Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria

Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 4:00 pm
Gilbert-Lambuth Chapel of Paine College

This event will showcase the talent of Richmond County and Columbia County school age children who are making a positive impact on our community.

High school choirs will be Glenn Hills High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Ms. Mira Hobbs; Crosscreek High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Jerome Peterson; and the Butler High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ladell Fortune. The Suzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Akins, will accompany the choirs.

Save the Date: Annual Spring Concert
Sunday, May 6, 2012, 4 pm

Augusta Chorale Roster, 2011
Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Music Director
Ms. Angela Arrington, Accompanist
*Sectional Leaders**



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| <p>Soprano
Arrington, Angela
Boyd, Brenda
Brooks, Laura
Brown, Lucretia P.
Carr, Eleanor P.
Clarke, Mary L.
Coping, Bevelyn
Davis, Marie
Duncan, Cherianne F.
Duncan, Dolores T.
Dyer, Maureen
Flowers, Elizabeth
Gainous, Dr. Elizabeth C.*
Gallop, Tracie V.
Jones, LaVetta B.
Lewis, Jan
Luckey, Norline R.
Maryland, Claudia M.
Melton, Theola B.
Roberts, Bertha
Thomas, Audrey M.
Usry-Coleman, Yolanda
Wright, Cecilia</p> | <p>Alto
Birt, Natasha
Beck, Cindy
Butler, Catherine B.
Copeland, Hettie F.*
Copeland, Yolanda F.
D'Antignac, Joanne
Eldridge, Cheryl L.
Lowe, Ruth
McCain-Hightower, Sandra
Nickerson, Minnie
Opapeju, Deloris
Pinkette, Alexis
Scott-Sims, Nina
Thompson-Sylvester, Vivian</p> |
| <p>Tenor
Blacks, George M.
Crawford, Charles E.
Fortune, Ladell*
Harvey, Darvin
McConnell, Alphonso
Presberry, Joseph
Thompkins, George Lillian
Washington, Wilmon</p> | <p>Bass
Anderson, Jack
Donahue, Thomas
Drye, Kenneth
Farley, Robert
Grant, Sr., Larry T.
Harvey, Leafec
Hesser, Al
Huntley, Wayman*
Johnson, Richard
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Reeves, James
Sanders, Zachey
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| STUDENTS: | Ryo Kamitani |
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Dr. John Wojcik, Trumpet



The Suzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble

Butler High School Choir Roster

Mr. Ladell Fortune, Director

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| Soprano | Alto |
| Alisa Ellis, | Jessica Studemire |
| Pantoja Allen, | Shaquise Easton |
| Dominique Bercier, | Tiara Morris |
| Kenyada Ruffin | |
| Tenor | Bass |
| Brendan Martin | David Kyler |
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Butler High School Concert Choir

2011 Holiday Concert Extravaganza Program

Fanfare..... Dr. John Wojcik, Trumpet

Processional “O Come, all ye Faithful”

O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels; Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens in heaven above.
Glory to God in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him; Christ the Lord.

Mr. Jerome Peterson, Director, Cross Creek High School

Christmas Carol with the Audience “Angels, We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high;
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Mr. Ladell Fortune, Director, Butler High School

GLORIA!..... Antonio Vivaldi

I. Gloria in excelsisChorus
Glory be to God on high.

II. Et in terra pax Chorus
And on earth peace to men of good will.

III. Laudamus teSoprano Duet
We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee.

Sarah Price, Soprano; Anita Purcell, Mezzo Soprano

IV. Gratias agimus tibi Chorus

V. Propter magnam gloriam Chorus
We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

VI. Domine DeusSoprano Aria
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Sarah Price, Soprano

VII. Domine Feli Unigenite Chorus
O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

VIII. Domine Deus, Agnus DeiContralto Aria/Chorus
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

April Shelton, Mezzo Soprano

IX. Qui tollis Chorus
Who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

X. Qui sedes ad dexteram Contralto Aria
Who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

April Shelton, Mezzo Soprano

XI. Quoniam tu solus sanctus Chorus
For Thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only art most high, O Jesus Christ.

XII. Cum Sancto Spiritu Chorus
With the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Director, The Augusta Chorale

Recessional “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise; Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings; Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by; Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing; "Glory to the newborn King!"

Ms. Mira Hobbs, Director, Glenn Hills High School

Cross Creek High School Choir Roster

Mr. Jerome Peterson, Director

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Symone Cofer	Alexia Addison	Preston Hickman	SeanMichael Rand
Hannah Gay	Lakeland Barnes	Tremaine Mullings	Brandon Smith
Alexis Hammond	Kristen Brown	Marquis Gore	J'atory Graham
Joi Heath	Shonta James	William Howard	Paul Hooper
Uniqua Lee	Alaisha Matthews	Paul Lofton	Norman McLennon
India Robinson	Xaqira Pitts	Bryan McDaniel	Isaiah Medina
Madison Covell	Catherine Smith	Walter Washington	
Myisha Hampton	Alisha Taylor	Christorpher Ruiz	
T'Ona Jones	Destiny Washington	Scottie Laney	
Anisa Oswald	Alexis Williams		
Bre' Anya Reynolds	Alionna Alston		
Caroline Roselli	Lakendra Brewster		
Leah Taylor	Thanikwa Berrien		
Shala Williamson	Aubrey Bohler		
Dallas Anderson	Khalia Bronson		
Ashley Davis	Ladeisha Brown		
Lillian Harris	Taylor Brown		
Shalandria Parker	Kiandra Duhart		
Holley Poole	Mikee Gutierrez		
Jasmine Rice	Naudia Heath		
Jade Thompson	Ceara Hester		
Tynesha Watkins	Deundra Henry		
McKenzie Clark	Annetta Hutchins		
Krista Quincel	Kariah Kelly		
Brittany Willard	Brittany Phillips		
Tiana Young	Alexis Pollard		
Philecea Hayden	Kayla Rice		
Cora Lollar	Kimiaya Scott		
Katelyn Martin	Lajuria Spells		
	Jaelithe Stephens		
	Tykee Tucker		
	Raneisha Waltower		



Crosscreek High School Concert Choir

Glenn Hills HS Chorus

Ms. Mira Hobbs, Director

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Raven Burton	DeAsia Dunbar	Clinton Dunlap	Sheldon Fitts
Quenishia Cain	Jasmine Griffin	Patrick Evans	Michael Graves
Bianca Everett	Karlisia Harris	Kelvin Moore	Antonio Hamm
Ciera Lewis	Amber Johnson	Kenneth Wesby	
La'Shika Stevens	Alexis Houston		
Tara Swinson	Shamaya Johnson		
Jada Turner	Tiyonna Jones		
Aaliyah Williams			



Glenn Hills High School Chorus

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson returned to the podium in 2007 when the Augusta Chorale invited her to be its artistic director. Since then, the Chorale has produced Handel's Messiah accompanied by the Suzuki Strings of Augusta, and has appeared with Mr. Isaac Holmes, Mr. Timothy Boyd and Ms. LaQuita Mitchell. The Chorale performs regularly for the community at the GA War Veterans Nursing Home, the Lucy Craft Laney Museum, the Richmond County Public Schools, the Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival, and at various Paine College events. Dr. Phyllis Anderson earned her music degrees at Norfolk State University, Ohio State University, and the University of GA. Presently, she is an elementary music specialist with the Columbia County Schools. Prior to teaching elementary music, Dr. Anderson was a tenured Associate Professor of Music and Choir Director at Paine College for 13 years; moreover her Concert Choir was well-known for fine choral music around Augusta and throughout the state. Dr. Anderson is married to Walter W. Anderson; their son Joseph is a freshman at Augusta State University.



Miss Angela Arrington has been the long-time and dedicated accompanist for the Augusta Chorale since 1983. She is a native Augustan who played various tunes at age two and played with both hands by age five. Ms. Arrington recognized her extraordinary talent and studied piano at Turner Baldwin School of Music and with the Connors. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics/Computer Science with a music minor at Oakwood College. She is organist and pianist at Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist Church.



Soprano Sarah Price, a senior vocal performance major, is a student of Patti Abasolo Myers. She is a frequent soloist with the choral and opera ensembles at Augusta State University, and has performed with other ensembles, such as the Augusta Opera and the Columbia County Civic Orchestra. In March 2011, Sarah won first place (Third-Year Women) at the Southeastern Regional National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Student Auditions. Sarah also won the Augusta State University Concerto Competition, and had the privilege of performing with the ASU Orchestra in April 2011.



Mezzo Soprano Marjorie Anita Purcell is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Music Education. She is choral director at Burke County Middle School. She earned her degree in Voice at Columbus State University where she performed as Barbarina in The Marriage of Figaro and earned awards as the Most Outstanding Arts Student, Audie Murphy Outstanding Student, and the Altrusa Music Scholarship. She was a semi-finalist in the Georgia National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition.



Mezzo Soprano April Shelton is a senior Music Education & Vocal Performance major at ASU and studies with Dr. Linda Banister. She is a student teacher at Lincoln County HS and MS. As one of the 2010 ASU Concerto Competition winners, she performed with the ASU Orchestra, under the baton of Dr. Martin Jones. In 2011 she sang the role of Dinah in the ASU Opera Ensemble's production of Bernstein's Trouble in Tahiti. Miss Shelton also performed the role of "La Zelatrice." Miss Shelton has had master classes with Denyce Graves, Cynthia Lawrence, and Frederica von Stade.



GUEST CHOIR DIRECTORS

Ms. Mira Hobbs, Director
Glenn Hills High School Chorus



Mr. Jerome Peterson, Director
Cross Creek High School Chorus



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Butler High School Chorus
2011 Richmond County Teacher of the Year