



BISHOP THE ERAS TOUR

Finale Choral Concert

"Bishop: The Eras Tour"

May 7, 2024

6th Grade Chorus

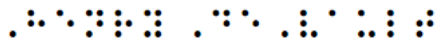
Magical Kingdom John Rutter
Seventy-Six Trombones (from *The Music Man*) Meredith Willson
Baritone Saxophone: Galdino Ayala, Trombone: Mr. Mike Storer, Trumpet: Mr. Mike Kasper
The Rainbow Connection (from *The Muppet Movie*) P. Williams & K. Ascher

7th Grade Chorus

A Million Dreams (from *The Greatest Showman*) B. Pasek & J. Paul, arr. M Huff
Soloists: Connor Tibbetts, Valentina ServinPeralta, Sabelle Dary, Tiffany Le
You Will Be Found (from *Dear Evan Hansen*) B. Pasek & J. Paul, arr. M. Huff
Soloists: Maria Pilar, Molly Linden, Siena LaMothe, Peyton LaRue, Tori Flores Cortez, Solveig Nelson, Amelia Mrotek, Javey Baird, Lainey Doherty

7th & 8th Grade

We Know The Way (from *Moana*) Opetai Foa'i & Lin-Manuel Miranda
(Transition Song: If You're Happy & You Know It - In Loving Memory of Henry Devault)



Bella Voce

Bring Me Little Water Sylvie Huddie Ledbetter, arr. M. Smiley
My Guy William "Smokey" Robinson, arr. M. Huff
Marjorie Taylor Swift & Aaron Dessner
With Mrs. Roy

Valiant Voices

You're Welcome (from *Moana*) Lin-Manuel Miranda
Barbara Ann Fred Fassett, arr. A. Billingsley

Hampshire High School Chamber Chorus

The Road Home M.D. Browne, Tune: "Prospect" from Southern Harmony 1835, adapted S. Paulus

8th Grade Chorus

Seasons of Love (from *Rent*) Jonathan Larson, arr. R. Emerson
Soloists: Allie Morris & Antonella Pirolo
Elephant In The Room Brandon Reisdorf
Featuring Brandon Reisdorf, Trombone: Mr. Mike Storer
From Now On Pasek & J. Paul, arr. Roger Emerson

8th Grade & Alumni Chorus

For Good (from *Wicked*) Stephen Schwartz, arr. M. Huff

All Choirs

Everybody Needs Somebody to Love (from *The Blues Brothers*) S. Burke, B. Bems, J. Wexler, arr. S. Kjaernsrod
Featuring Darian Goulding (DMS Class of 2014) & Evan Jurasz

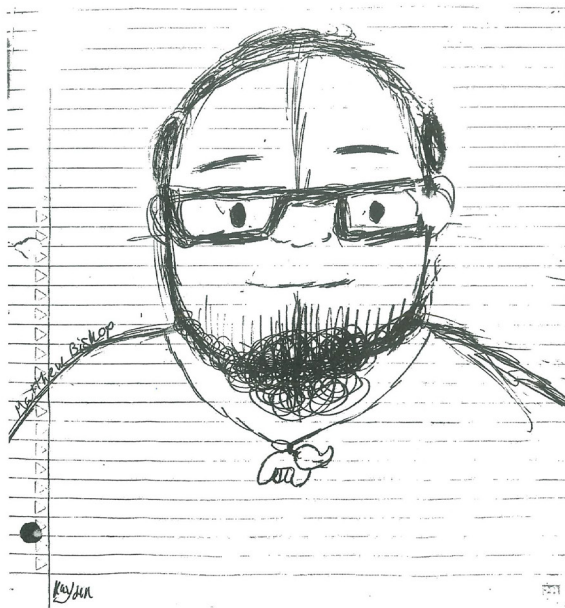


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The Elephant In The Room

Arranged for The Students of Dundee Middle School



In Loving Memory of Mr. Matthew Bishop

Words & Music by Brandon Reisdorf

In Memory of Mr. Matthew D. Bishop

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"I have loved elephants since I was in elementary school. Elephants are truly magnificent creatures; they are strong, wise, loving, supportive, communicative, and understanding. They understand that the importance of sticking together is not just about survival, but about amplifying the joy in their lives and those around them. In many cultures, elephants are bringers of good fortune and happiness.

I wear my elephant necklace as a sign of strength and fortune, but also as a reminder that I am surrounded by so many wonderful people who I love and who extend that love back to me. My greatest treasure in life is knowing and caring about so many amazing people (family, friends, students, parents, and colleagues).

You made a lasting impact during your time at Dundee Middle School. You exhibited a sense of leadership among your peers, compassion towards others in the school and community, a desire and willingness to learn, and the ability to brighten others' days, especially my own. I am a better person because of you and all you gave to the school, the students, the staff, and the community. I am forever grateful to say that you are not only my student... you are part of my family.

It is believed that elephants never forget. So, take this wooden elephant and let it help to remind you how truly amazing you are and all that you have to offer this world. Whenever you reach an obstacle that you feel is too big, remember the strength you possess. Whenever you feel the world is dark, remember the bright light you have inside of you. Whenever you feel alone, remember that you are loved by so many. I am so thankful for you and all you have done to make my life better and more enjoyable throughout your time at DMS.

Please do not forget about me. Most importantly, please do not forget the power you possess. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you ever need anything. I am your biggest cheerleader and will always be here for you! Thank you for everything! I will miss you!"

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Bishop



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For Good (from Wicked)

I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led to those who help us most to grow if we let them
And we help them in return
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today because I knew you
Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes the sun
Like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better
But because I knew you I have been changed for good
It well may be that we will never meet again in this lifetime
So, let me say before we part
So much of me is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have rewritten mine by being my friend
Like a ship blown from its mooring by a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a sky bird in a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better
But because I knew you
Because I knew you I have been changed for good
And just to clear the air I ask forgiveness
For the things I've done, you blame me for
But then I guess we know there's blame to share
And none of it seems to matter anymore
Like a comet pulled from orbit (like a ship blown from its mooring)
As it passes the sun (by a wind off the sea)
Like a stream that meets a boulder (like a seed dropped by a bird)
Halfway through the wood (in the wood)
Who can say if I've been changed for the better
I do believe I have been changed for the better
And because I knew you, because I knew you
Because I knew you, I have been changed
For good

The Elephant in the Room

In the plains of Serengeti where the rain did kiss the earth,
From a journey all but over there's a footprint in the dirt.
His majesty the elephant completes the ceaseless circle,
And a herd across the ocean walks to morning through the hurt

In a plain old music classroom, there's a harmony in endings;
A thread pulled through creation like a bow across the strings.
It's the same as any other, but there's something in it different,
And as the lights are dimming all the world will start to sing

Well if you stay too long, you might find out what you're missing,
And this place'll sound so empty when you leave a bit too soon.
The gentle giant lingers in the weight of time and memory
But everyone feels lighter when we talk about the elephant in the room

So the metaphor runs deeper than the well from which it sprung
When a life so full of living meets the setting of the sun
For the humble kind connected and the gentle strong it's true
In the endings are beginnings when there's living left to do

Gone but not forgotten in the hearts that carry you
Though it's just your footprints left to wander round the forest
They cleared the way for the little ones to find their own way too



Comic Strip by
Nathan Mills



Read a Special
Commemorative Issue
of Cardanal Chronicle

8th Grade

Caley Abbott^
Abigail Adekunle
Sophia Alexander^
Hannah Brylski^
Brooke Cuellar^
Jana Fabe^
Anthony Favata*
Iris Finn^
Addison Fisher^
Selene Garcia Munoz^
Giulia Giancanterino^
Daniel Gordon*
Natalie Goss^
Aaron Hanks*
Isabella Hardy^
Mia Herrera
Kate Herron
Kasey Howarter
Evan Jurasz*
Deven Sasaurez*
Dylan Krauss*
Evie Leucht
Maya Livermore Arce
Kayden McDonald
Nathan Mills*
Emiliano Mojica*
Allison Morris^
Stephen Nguru*
Maya OrozcoTapia^
Sofia Osegueda^
Kiera Oswald
Jomar Palanca*
Adrianna Panzarella
Antonella Pirolo^
Charlotte Plona
Meghana Polisetty
Naomi RamosMartinez
Lily Regnas^
Tess Roberts
Julianna Sanchez^
Bryk Scanlan*
Sireen Sihweil^
Penelope Sluka
Jack Welzien*
Violet Wheatley^

7th Grade

Zoey Allen
Tierney Angelo
Elliot Angsurat*
Jessa Arcales^
Javey Baird^
Heather Baskin
Chloe Bell
Grace Birkett
Sophia Brown
Nel Burdek
Cadence Caldo
Madeline Canary
Kaylin Carter
Eloise Chamberlin
Caitlyn Cohn
Jacob Crumlett
Sabelle Dary^
Madelyn Davis
Shyanne Davis
Unity Dawkins
Gabriele De La Espada
Allison Dietz
Lainey Doherty^
Makayla Dziadosz^
Camryn Fivelson
Victoria Flores Cortez
Brooke Foss
Erin Garbrecht

7th Grade (continued)

Alessandra Gospodarek^
Dalylah Gotter
Audrey Griswold
Gage Haase
Parker Harned*
Mia Haugens^
Jaxsen Heine
Jayden High
Madison Hogan
Brooklynn Hooper
Addison Hubicek
Siri Insko
Madalaena Konkey
Veronica Kuczborski
Madison Kuhns
Siena LaMothe
Peyton LaRue^
Khloe Lawton^
Tiffany Le^
Nathan Leindecker
Dean Leschman*
Molly Linden^
Maleena Llamas
Daniella Lombardo
Francis Lorenz*
Camryn Mallo^
Ashley Manoj^
Alanna McCrate
Brigid McCrate
Ethan Megyery*
Ellowyn Minot
Karolina Moore
Amelia Mrotek^
Gabriella Murphy^
Lanaya Musiala
Autumn Nabozny
Solveig Nelson
Leia Neumann
Mya Nielsen
Danaca Petterson
Maria Pilar^
Dalia Platek
Marie Poulos
Mason Prince*
Olivia Rakow
Madeline Reiner
Maggie Rojas
Isabella Romero
Yaritza Rosalia Diaz
Elizabeth Rossingnol
Afiz Ruffai
Aleena Sayed
Lila Serafini^
Valentina Servin Peralta
Katelyn Sherman
Peyton Shulman
Camryn Sledge
Charlotte Stear
Tyler Stobbe
Connor Tibbetts*
Zoe Watson
Saanvika Yama^
Logan Yancoskie*
Ilona Zymak



Make a Donation to St.
Jude's - a cause close to
Mr. Bishop's heart

6th Grade

Islam Akhmedov
Margaret Anderson
Ellis Benoît
Olivia Carioscia
Ellenore Carr
Sanvi Chatterjee
Anya Ciccio
Henry Colella
Erin Cranston
Lia Crumpley
Julia Curry
Tyson DombroskiGuerra
Claudia Duda
Cambria Erickson
Ever Estrada*
Arianna Ferrara
Sophia Flores
Quinn Foley
Elle Gary
Monica Gerleman
Emma Godinez
Anissa Gonzalez
Daniella Gonzalez
Daphne Goss
Avery Gougis
Abigail Henson
Sophia Holic

Sandra Hopper
Nicholas Jensen*
Anastacia Karountzos
Emelia Kawa
Aria King
Vlad Krychovskyy
LJ Lagioia*
Sophie Lopez
Jackson Mackowiak
Kalina Matchinski
Anna Matzl
August McDougall
Benjamin McDougall
Bryce McFeggan*
Jocelyn Morquecho
Mallory Mumme
Azuka Oji
Ariana Oldenburg
Everett Oldenburg*
Emily Orchard
Loren Pagulayan
Camille Paredes
Alexa Patino
Lily Payne
Bianca Perez
Jude Perez
Vanessa Perez

Nicole Pieloch
Morgan Phoneprasith
Sophie Rivera
Quinn Roberts
McKenna Ruth
Desiree Saunders-Weaver
Nagakarthika Seelam
Gemma Serafini
Leanna Sihweil
Winter Skrodzki
David Smalec
Maya Talbot
Payton Tamondong
Ella Uppling
Sophie Valladares
Lydia Wild
Jazzallynne Williams
Molly Anne Williams
Emma Wochner
Aubrey Young
Gianna Young
Dylan Zamora

Bella Voce= ^
Valiant Voices= *

MATTHEW D. BISHOP

ABOUT MATT

Matt was a dedicated music educator with 12 years experience teaching band, orchestra, choir, and music classes for students with special needs. He directed countless musicals and plays in the community and in his role as a teacher. The classroom he created was a welcoming and safe space, a 'no embarrassment zone', where students learned the life-changing power of music and the arts.

Work Experience

Dundee Middle School

Music Teacher, 2012-2024

- 6th - 8th Grade Chorus Director
- 6th-7th Orchestra Director
- 6th Grade Band Director
- Jazz Band Director
- Special Needs Music Teacher
- Cocreator of Schoolapoloosa
- Midnight Mile Sponsor
- Musical Director at DMS
- Director of the DMS Street Ensemble
- Beta Club Sponsor
- Yearbook Sponsor
- Connect 4 Event Sponsor
- DMS Videographer
- Morning Announcements

Community Involvement

- Artistic Director, Elgin Youth Choir
- Creator, Boys and Girls Club Annual Concert Series "Get the Whole World Singing"
- Music Director, Children's Theater of Elgin
- Music Director, Fox Valley Theater Company
- Music Director, Marquee Main Stage Theater
- Music Director, Schaumburg on Stage
- Music Director, Fox Valley Music Company
- Founder, Bishop Super Band
- Performer, West Dundee Heritage Fest
- Performer, Elgin Rib Fest
- Educational Consultant, Signature Sounds School of Music
- DJ, Sleepy Hollow Service Club of Illinois
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Praise Team Musician
- Director of Carolers, Dickens in Dundee



"We didn't realize we were making memories,
we just knew we were having fun."

I love you all with the sincerest level of respect, appreciation, and gratitude.
Thank you for all the memories I get to put into my heart and mind to take with me on my own journey. I know our paths will cross again soon, and I have to admit that I am already anxiously awaiting that day.

- Mr. Matthew Bishop