

ST. CROIX LUTHERAN ACADEMY

Spring POPS CONCERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
7:00 P.M.
GYMNASIUM

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF THE
CROIXALIERS, OAKDALE AVE JAZZ,
CONCERT CHOIR, CRUSADER BAND,
CRUSADER CHORUS, AND ENSEMBLES.

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1200 Oakdale Ave, West St. Paul, MN



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St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Friday, June 1, 2018
7:00 P.M., Gymnasium

WELCOME
President Todd Russ



Oakdale Avenue Jazz

Sir Duke, Stevie Wonder, arr. Philip Mossman
solo: William Suit

Overjoyed, Stevie Wonder, arr. Mark Taylor
featuring: William Suit

Three Guys, arr. Bob Turner
solo: William Suit

FAREWELL
Dr. Jeff Lemke

*Dr. Lemke will serve as the Vice President of Marketing at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN.
He has served at St. Croix Lutheran for 15 years.*



String Ensemble

Beauty and the Beast, Alan Menken, arr. Andrew Ardizzone and Rachel Petruconis


Medley from La La Land, Justin Hurwitz, arr. Rachel Petruconis

Crusader Chorus

Dear Evan Hansen (Choral Highlights), arr. Mark Brymer

FAREWELL
Mr. Garrett Schoch

*Mr. Schoch will serve as an instructor at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Columbus, OH.
He has served at St. Croix Lutheran for three years.*



Brass Ensemble

Brass Romance, arr. Brandon Ridenour

Flute Choir

Bumblebee Fantasy, arr. Cameron Pearce

Croixaliers

Love Lost: Four Satirical Poems about Love, Paul Sjolund

- I. One Perfect Rose
- II. When You're Away
- III. Careless Talk
- IV. Your Little Hands

Words, Anders Edenroth

FAREWELL
Rev. Jonathan Leach

*Pastor Leach will serve as Associate Missionary at Truth in Love Ministry, Nampa, ID.
He has served at St. Croix Lutheran for ten years.*



Concert Choir

Morning Person (from Shrek the musical) arr. Cristi Cary Miller

The Longest Time, arr. Roger Emerson
Soloists: Hunter Pickerign, Theodore Schmenk, William Suit

The Seal Lullaby, Eric Whitacre

Combined Choirs

Tres Cantos Nativos dos Indios Krao

(Three Native Songs from the Krao Indians of Brazil), arr. Marcos Leite

The Greatest Show, arr. Mark Brymer

Soloists in order of appearance: Ezra Blumer, Allison Kulik, Abigail Raasch, Noah Bluhm, Reagan Hochmuth, Adam Kannas, Bethany Valleau, Seth Marquardt, John Eslinger

OFFERING AND INTERMISSION

Crusader Band

Soundtrack Highlights from Les Miserables, arr. Jay Bocook

Solos: Megan Kom (flute), Abigail Kom (oboe), Nano Fukuda (bassoon), Alexander Kom (alto sax), Ian Boehm (alto sax), Elliana Prigge (french horn), Caleb Leach (trombone), Coltan Prigge (trumpet)

Super Mario Bros., Koji Kondo, arr. Takashi Hoshide

Solo: Jack Duclos (trumpet)

The Wizard of Oz, Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, arr. James Barnes

Solos: Maren Steffen (piccolo), Megan Kom (flute), Nano Fukuda (bassoon), Madeleine Duclos (bass clarinet), Elliana Prigge (french horn), Mingzexun (Jason) Qiu (tuba), Seth Goplen (tuba)

Combined Choirs, Band, and Assembly

Abide With Me, CW 588

please join in singing the last verse at director's cue.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Abide With Me'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'I need thy pres - ence ev' ry pass - ing hour. What but thy'. The second staff continues the melody with a half note and a quarter note, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note. The lyrics are: 'grace can foil the temp - ter pow'r _____ Who like thy - self my'. The third staff concludes the melody with a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a final quarter note. The lyrics are: 'guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun-shine oh, a - bide with me!'. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Faculty and Staff Farewells

Dr. Jeff Lemke ('99) 2003-2018 (15 yrs)

The St. Croix Lutheran family has been blessed by the ministry of Dr. Jeff Lemke since 2003. A 1999 SCL graduate and son of 1964 SCL alumna Carol (Endresen) Lemke, he earned his bachelor of arts at Wisconsin Lutheran College in 2003; Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University in 2006; and Ed.D. in Education Administration from Bethel University in 2011. He began his career at SCL as an English instructor and dormitory supervisor and did community outreach part-time for SCL as he completed his masters degree. He was called to lead SCL's international program full-time in 2006 and has since streamlined international admissions practices and marketing methods. The results of his efforts have been worldwide attention for the school, increased enrollment (waiting lists for high interest countries), excellent international relations, and a highly successful summer English camp. In addition to his work in the international office, he serves domestic students and is a key representative for SCL association schools and programs. His work as an assistant football coach alongside his father, head football coach Carl Lemke, has helped lead the team to multiple section and state championships. Jeff will be remembered as one who utilized God's great tools of education, sports, music, and the arts to share Christ with young people. "I deeply believe that our Lord and Savior works through the SCL instructors and coaches, and that we need to do all we can to get young people in front of them," he reflects. Jeff, his wife Erika, and their three girls Ava (9), Lucia (6), and Mikaela (3) will begin a new normal as Jeff continues his educational ministry as the Vice President of Admissions and Enrollment at Bethany Lutheran College. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings and thank Jeff for his years of selfless leadership. *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19*



Mr. Garrett Schoch 2015-2018 (3 yrs)

The St. Croix Lutheran family has been blessed by the ministry of Mr. Garrett Schoch since 2015. He is an alumnus of Michigan Lutheran Seminary and earned his teaching degree from Martin Luther College in 2015. While at SCL, he has served as a dormitory supervisor, baseball coach, Algebra 1 teacher (3 yrs), pre-algebra teacher (2yrs), an old man in the high school musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, enthusiastic substitute teacher, and math team assistant coach. Always encouraging, Garrett makes math class fun for SCL students, a trait he adopted from both his 3rd-5th grade teacher Mrs. Peterson at Good Shepherd Lutheran (Midland Michigan) and his high school math teacher, Mr. Schroer. This year, he showed exceptional leadership in the dormitory's junior boarding program, helping to improve policies and procedures for SCL's youngest residents (grades 6-8). He reflects, "It has been a great three years living in the dorm getting to know so many different people and sharing stories and making great WELS connections. I will greatly miss SCLA but will bring everything I learned and all the memories with me forever." He and his wife Calla are expecting their first child in July and look forward to joining their new community where he will teach at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Columbus, Ohio. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings and thank Garrett for his exceptional service to SCL. *"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. Jeremiah 29:11*



Rev. Jonathan Leach 2008-2018 (10 yrs)

The St. Croix Lutheran family has been blessed by the ministry of Pastor Jonathan Leach since 2008. A graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee, he earned his bachelor of arts from Martin Luther College in 1998; his Master of Divinity from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 2002; and will finish his Masters in Intercultural Leadership from Bethany Global University this July. Jon grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the second youngest of four children. Influenced greatly by the leadership of his home pastor, James Aderman of Fairview Lutheran Church, Jon's outgoing personality combined with his powerful voice have made him an influential leader in ministry. His first pastoral assignment was to Christ the Lord, Cottage Grove, a mission church that was transitioning from exploratory to established status. In 2006, he began serving at SCL as a board member and taught set one religion to international students in 2008. He recalls, "The open hearts, curious questions, and fledgling faith that I witnessed were proof of the Spirit's presence and power." In 2009, he accepted a full-time call to serve as an instructor and campus pastor at SCL. While here, Pastor Leach has served as a pastoral counselor, religion instructor, soccer coach, mission advancement association counselor, student council advisor, global perspective leadership team advisor, and as a technical assistant for school-wide events. By God's grace, his development of after-school international Bible classes and annual mission trips has led multiple students to accept the gift of baptism or pursue ministry. His gifts of outreach and focus on cooperation have strengthened relationships within the SCL association. Pastor Leach, Liz (his high school sweetheart and wife of 20 years), and their four boys Caleb (17), Joshua (15), Nathanael (8), and Isaac (6) will begin their new journey as he serves as the Associate Missionary for Truth in Love Ministry in Nampa, Idaho. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings and thank him for his years of selfless service. *"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, [a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:37-39*



CONCERT CHOIR

Soprano

Mahlet (Naomi) Abate
Madison Berg
Deja Boyd
Sarah Gullickson
Katelyn Hansen
Makayla Kaiser
Natsuki Kanaya
Mackenzie Maki
Nicole Mitzner
Takara Morita
Marren Newgard
Kaycee Ryan
Hannah Sieh
Bethany Valleau
Yufei (Flora) Wang
Katherine Weigand

Alto

MaKenna Adsit
Clara Avery
Chloe Blumer
Katie Boehlke
Dieu My Linh Cao
Emma Carmichael
Seon Dittman
Madilyn Eastin
Ruth Gehring
Reagan Hochmuth
Stacy Holmes
Olivia Kallies
Emily Kell
Allison Kulik
Molly Ludden
Molly Metcalf
Madylin Mielke
Melanie Miller
Kailyn Pickerign
Abigail Raasch
Brianna Rau
Van Tu
Laya Valluri
Nicole Vranicar
Catherine Winter

Tenor

Isaiah Allen
Noah Bluhm
Xander Caraballo
Estrada
Hyunjun (Daniel) Kim
Duy (Justin) Le
Nhan Trong Luong
Jacob Marzinske
Yorichika Nakayama
Anh Hoang (Peter)
Nguyen
Hunter Pickerign
Yu-Sae Ryang
Myuji Sato
Theodore Schmenk
Andrew Voigt

Bass

Evan Anderson
Adam Kannas
Martin Klingenschmitt
Jaeseong Lee
Ji Hun Lee
Hyeokjun (John) Kang
Minjun Kang
Long (Jack) Ma
Seth Marquardt
Kai Momohara
Zachary Polzin
Mathias Robson
Wade Smith
William Suit
Kristofer Swanson
Khoa Tran
Zhicheng (Jason)
Wang
Zhentian (Michael)
Zhang

CRUSADER CHORUS

Soprano

Charis Birkholz
Chi Le Linh (Alice) Dao
So Yeon (Amy) Lee
Hannah Little
Clare Longueville
Callie Jo Otto
Elliana Prigge
Diana Sergeyeva
Yu (Jade) Xie
Natalia Zimmermann

Alto

Lydia Freeberg
Lydia Gehring
Leah Koenig
Allison Kom
Cadence Moe
Mackenna Moon
Carly Pickerign
Lauren Shult
Amelia Thiel
Emily Tietz
Abby Wyss

Baritone

Zachary Arndt
Logan Bushaw
Caden Fischer
Cameron Hager
Jacob Johnson
Khahn (David) Nguyen
Andrew Raasch
Jingchun (Jason) Yang

CROIXALIERS

†Croixaliers President ◆Croixaliers Vice President *Section Leader

Soprano

Olivia Kannas†
Abigail Kom
Molly Krueger
Lindsey Malina
Bethany Valleau
Kangni (Connie) Wu*

Alto

Chloe Blumer
Reagan Hochmuth*
Allison Kulik
Madylin Mielke
Lauren Myrlie
Abigail Raasch

Tenor

Ezra Blumer◆
John Eslinger
Christian Huonder
Hyunjun (Daniel) Kim
Theodore Schmenk*

Bass

Jae Hun (Joshua) Cho
Adam Kannas
Seth Marquardt
Samuel Peters
Coltan Prigge*
William Suit



NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD

In recognition of singular merit, ability, and achievement, of outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program, and of an unusual degree of loyalty, cooperation, and high qualities of conduct, the National School Choral Award is conferred upon William Suit and Olivia Kannas.

CRUSADER BAND

†President ♦Vice President *Section Leader ☆Social Chair

Flute

Megan Kom†*
Maren Steffen*
Lauren Shult
Jordan Johnson
Elizabeth Bornschlegl
Huijeong (Tracy) Yang
Lola Lyons
Callie Jo Otto
Madison Hogan
Kaitlyn Robischon
Allison Kom
Nora Schletty
Veronika Stob
Katie Wurst
Faith Carrabon

Oboe

Abigail Kom*
Brenna Junker

Bassoon

Nano Fukuda

Clarinet

Ziyi Wu*
Jiayi (Jessie) Jiang
Hanqiang (Sean) Gu
Ruby Skrien☆
Alyssa Johnson
Abbey Koenig
Anne Welch
Lily Bade
Isabella Mens
Hailey Douma

Bass Clarinet

Madeleine Duclos*
Taite Fischer

Alto Sax

Alexander Kom*
Lauren Wolfrath
Ian Boehm*
Lauren Myrlie
Luke Olson
Emma Hutter
Yuhao (Oliver) Jin
Dylan Miller
Wenxiao Teng
Jacob Brose

Tenor Sax

William Suit*
Jacob Marzinske
Emily Wolfram
Erin Taack

Bari Sax

Taylor Lemke

Trumpet

Coltan Prigge♦*
Jae Hun (Joshua) Cho
Jack Duclos
Ryan Swiderski
Abigail Harper
Joshua Leach
Lucia Hauge
Michael Wurst
Noah Ward
Lydia Gehring
Cael Degener
Logan Rasmussen
Juel Skrien

French Horn

Elliana Prigge
Katya Krieger
Grant Gawrisch
Zachary Guldberg*
Seth Marquardt

Trombone

Caleb Leach*
Micah Boehm
Kotomi Morishita
Reece Price
James Chernohorsky
Samuel Peters

Baritone

Gunther Grinde*
Nathan Hoffman
Carmen Diaz
Gavin Staupe

Tuba

Mingzexun (Jason) Qiu
Seth Goplen
Nicole Vranicar

Percussion

Noah Bluhm*
Yulong (Leo) Cheng
Blake Martin
Jordon Schletty*
Molly Krueger
Joshua Brose
Alex Schaefer
Nicholas Hinsch
Giwon (James) Sung
Nile Edwards
Benjamin Bejblik
Andrew Lindgren
William Everett
Yebai (Peter) Zhao

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Coltan Prigge
Jack Duclos
Elliana Prigge
Katya Krieger
Caleb Leach
Micah Boehm
Mingzexun (Jason) Qiu

FLUTE CHOIR

Megan Kom
Maren Steffen
Lauren Shult
Jordan Johnson
Elizabeth Bornschlegl
Huijeong (Tracy) Yang
Lola Lyons
Callie Jo Otto

STRING ENSEMBLE

Minjun Kang
Amalia Metcalf
Sean Nabari
Tianyi (Cindy) Wei
Tianyue (Lisa) Wei



THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires, this year's recipient is Alexander Kom.

OAKDALE AVENUE JAZZ

Alto Sax 1

Lauren Wolfrath
Ian Boehm

Alto Sax 2

Jacob Marzinske
Lauren Myrlie

Tenor Sax 1

William Suit

Tenor Sax 2

Emily Wolfram

Bari Sax

Alexander Kom

Trombone 1

Caleb Leach

Trombone 2

Micah Boehm

Trombone 3

Kotomi Morishita
Reece Price

Trombone 4

James Chernohorsky
Samuel Peters

Trumpet 1

Coltan Prigge

Trumpet 2

Joshua (Jae Hun) Cho

Trumpet 3

Jack Duclos
Ryan Swiderski

Trumpet 4

Joshua Leach
Gunther Grinde

Piano

Maren Steffen
Lauren Schult
Lindsey Malina

Bass

Zoe Birkholz

Drum Set

Noah Bluhm
Yulong (Leo) Cheng
Blake Martin



THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

In recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of jazz as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character, and individual creativity, the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award is presented to William Suit.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Mr. John Fenske, Band Director

Mr. John Fenske is in his fifth year of service at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. He is a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee) and holds a bachelor of arts degree in instrumental music education. Along with SCL's high school and middle school instrumental programs, he directs five area Lutheran grade school programs. Under his direction, the Crusader band earned Superior in Category 1 ratings at the State Large Ensemble competition each year, 2015-2018.



Mr. Michael Marquardt, Choral Director

Mr. Mike Marquardt is in his first year of service at St. Croix Lutheran Academy as choral director and religion instructor. Previously, Mike enjoyed 14 years of teaching and parish music ministry at Peace Lutheran Church and School in Hartford, Wisconsin, and three years at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Tomah, WI. Active in worship music in the Wisconsin Synod, Mike has been a clinician at children's choir and high school choir festivals, and has been a soloist, presenter, and choral director for various WELS worship conferences. He currently serves on the Hymnology Curriculum Committee and the Executive Committee of the Hymnal Project.



Mrs. April Marquardt, Choral Director and Accompanist

Mrs. April Marquardt is enjoying her first year at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. She has previously served as a classroom teacher, voice instructor, piano instructor, and organist at Peace Lutheran Church and School in Hartford, Wisconsin, as well as voice instructor at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin, and Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This past summer she was a presenter at the WELS National Worship Conference and has also presented at the Wisconsin Teachers Conference. April has been an alto singer and section leader for the past 12 years with Canticum Novum, a WELS chamber choir.



Ms. Rachel Petruonis, Strings Director

Rachel Petruonis is a freshman at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. She has been playing violin since preschool. Rachel graduated as valedictorian from St. Agnes High School in 2017, and that summer launched a violin program there, where she gives private lessons to students in grade school. She joined St. Croix Lutheran directing the string ensemble in January 2018.



Special Thanks

Music Parents Organization, support and encouragement

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Principal Richard Gibson, planning and set-up

Mr. Paul Weihing, sound and lights

Luke Stadem, sound and lights

Rev. Jonathan Leach, audio and video

Mr. David Tess, audio and video

Mr. Chris Maki and the Stream Team, video and live stream

Town Square Television, broadcasting

Mrs. Kristina Lewerenz, program and visual production

Mrs. Chris Tollefson, reception coordination

A special thank you to the Class of 2018 for their musical leadership and God-given ability. It has been a memorable year! We love you and will miss you. God's blessings for your future!

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