ROBERT C BYRD HIGH SCHOOL'S VOCAL INTENSITY PROUDLY PRESENTS



### FRIDAY SCHEDULE



#### **VocalFest Concert Choir Lineup**

Friday, February 21, 2025

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School	Ensemble	to Warm-Up	Warm-Up	Transition	Performance
Bridgeport HS	Concert Choir	5:25 PM	5:30 PM	5:55 PM	6:00 PM
Lincoln HS	Lyricals	5:50 PM	5:55 PM	6:20 PM	6:25 PM
Philip Barbour HS	Colt Chords	6:15 PM	6:20 PM	6:45 PM	6:50 PM
South Charleston HS	Vocal Ensemble	6:40 PM	6:45 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
Bridgeport HS	Chamber Choir	7:05 PM	7:10 PM	7:35 PM	7:40 PM

AWARDS 8:15 PM

### SATURDAY SCHEDULE



#### **VocalFest Show Choir Lineup**

Saturday, February 22, 2025

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			Transition			
School	Ensemble	Division	to Warm-Up	Warm-Up	Transition	Performance
Lincoln Middle	Soundwaves	MS	7:55 AM	8:00 AM	8:25 AM	8:30 AM
Ravenswood MS	Jr. Revue	MS	8:25 AM	8:30 AM	8:55 AM	9:00 AM
Martinsburg South	South Spirit	MS	8:55 AM	9:00 AM	9:25 AM	9:30 AM
Clover Hill	Iridescence	Treble	9:25 AM	9:30 AM	9:55 AM	10:00 AM
Manchester	Touch of Swing	Treble	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
Doddridge Co.	Bel Canto Bulldogs	Α	10:25 AM	10:30 AM	10:55 AM	11:00 AM
MORNING PRELIM	AWARDS 11:30 AM -	- LUNCH I	BREAK 11:45 AM -	1:00 PM - THEA	TRE DOORS OP	EN 12:45 PM
Grafton	Entertainers, Ed. LIV	/ AA	11:55 AM	12:00 PM	12:25 PM	1:00 PM
Ripley	Phoenix Blue	AA	12:25 PM	1:00 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM
Ravenswood	Rave Revue	AA	1:25 PM	1:30 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM
Medina	EEC	AA	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:25 PM	2:30 PM
Clover Hill	New Dimensions	AA	2:25 PM	2:30 PM	2:55 PM	3:00 PM
Martinsburg	Good Times	AAA	2:55 PM	3:00 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
Jefferson	Pop Singers	AAA	3:25 PM	3:30 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM
Twinsburg	<b>Great Expectations</b>	AAA	3:55 PM	4:00 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM
Manchester	Capital Swing	AAAA	4:25 PM	4:30 PM	4:55 PM	5:00 PM
Robert C. Byrd	Vocal Intensity	EX.	4:55 PM	5:00 PM	5:25 PM	5:30 PM

#### **EVENING PRELIMINARY ROUND AWARDS - 6:00 PM**

DINNER BREAK 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM - The theatre will reopen at 7:00 PM.

FINALIST	Transition to Warm-Up	Warm-Up	Transition	Performance
FINALIST #1	6:40 PM	6:45 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
FINALIST #2	7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM
FINALIST #3	7:40 PM	7:45 PM	8:10 PM	8:15 PM
FINALIST #4	8:10 PM	8:15 PM	8:40 PM	8:45 PM
FINALIST #5	8:40 PM	8:45 PM	9:10 PM	9:15 PM
FINALIST #6	9:10 PM	9:15 PM	9:40 PM	9:45 PM



#### DARREN DALE VOCAL/VISUAL

DARREN DALE GREW UP IN CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE HONED HE FOR MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS. HIS LOVE AND **EARNED DEGREES** UNDERGRADUATE IN BOTH **MARKETING** AND EDUCATION FROM MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND A MASTER'S IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. WHILE IN COLLEGE, MR. DALE PERFORMED IN MANY OPERAS, MUSICALS, AND PERFORMING ENSEMBLES. DARREN FEELS FORTUNATE TO SERVED AS A MUSIC EDUCATOR FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. MANY OF MR. DALE'S FORMER STUDENTS ARE NOW PURSUING CAREERS IN MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT. HE HAS JUDGED SHOWCHOIR AND CHORAL MUSIC CONTESTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS AN EDUCATOR. MR. DALE FIRMLY BELIEVES IN THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY SINGLÉ STUDENT, AND HE HOPES TO PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE ALL STUDENTS FEEL HEÁRD, VALUED, AND APPRECIATED. MR. DALE LOVES GAME SHOWS, AND HE APPEARED ON "LET'S MAKE A DEAL" WITH HOST WAYNE BRADY. HE ALSO APPEARED ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA TO ACCEPT A DONATION TO THE ARTS PROGRAMS AT HIS SCHOOL. THIS PAST YEAR, DARREN CONTRIBUTED TO A SPECIAL PROJECT TITLED TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES. THROUGH THIS PROJECT, HE WORKED WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO USE THEIR ONLINE RESOURCES TO CREATE A LESSON ON THE MISSISSIPPI BLUES. MR. DALE RECENTLY MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL THEATRE DEBUT IN BEAUTIFUL-THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL AS RIGHTEOUS BROTHER #1, NEIL SEDAKA, AND LOU ADLER AT NEW STAGE THEATRE IN JACKSON, MS. DARREN CURRENTLY TEACHES CHORAL MUSIC AT FOREST HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.



### MIKE RAUNICK

**VOCAL/VISUAL** 

MIKE BERG RAUNICK IS A GRADUATE OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC, AND HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM BUTLER UNIVERSITY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. MIKE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS AT NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA FROM 2013-2024. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CHOIR PROGRAM AT NORTH CENTRAL CONTINUED A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE THAT INCLUDED 10 CHOIRS AND OVER 300 STUDENTS. DURING HIS TIME AT NORTH CENTRAL, THE CHOIRS WON 8 STATE SHOW CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 3 STATE CONCERT CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN 2018, NORTH CENTRAL'S MOST ADVANCED CHOIR, THE COUNTERPOINTS, WAS NAMED SHOW CHOIR NATIONALS GRAND CHAMPION.

IN HIS CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ROLE, MIKE IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR SUMMER STOCK STAGE, A COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL THEATRE COMPANY OPERATING AT THE BUTLER ARTS AND EVENTS CENTER IN MIDTOWN INDIANAPOLIS.

IN 2020, DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MIKE CO-FOUNDED RIVERBEND PRODUCTION COMPANY, A VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE COMPANY. DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, THE COMPANY CREATED OVER 200 VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE VIDEOS FOR CHOIRS, ORCHESTRAS, BANDS, AND THEATRE COMPANIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

MIKE IS ALSO AN ACTIVE COMPOSER AND ARRANGER. HIS ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SHOW CHOIR AND CONCERT CHOIR HAVE BEEN PERFORMED BY CHOIRS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO WROTE THE BOOK AND SCORE FOR AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL TITLED WELCOME TO COLLEGE THAT WAS PERFORMED FOR OVER TEN YEARS AS PART OF ORIENTATION PROGRAMMING AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY – BLOOMINGTON.

MIKE LIVES IN INDIANAPOLIS WITH HIS WIFE CARA AND DAUGHTER RUTH.

### MEREDITH L'HEUREUX

**VOCAL/VISUAL** 



MEREDITH L'HEUREUX IS THE DIRECTOR SHOW CHOIRS AND CHOIR PAPILLION LA VISTA HIGH PAPILLION, NE. PRIOR TO TEACHING IN NEBRASKA, SHE TAUGHT K-8 MUSIC AND CHOIR IN HER HOMETOWN OF QUINCY, IL. WHEN TEACHING IN PAPILLION, MEREDITH **CO-DIRECTS** SEVERAL TREBLE. MIXED CHOIR ENSEMBLES, BASS, AND CO-DIRECTS THE VARSITY SHOW CHOIR, FREE SPIRIT AND DIRECTS THE TREBLE CHOIR, HEART AND SOUL. **CHOIRS** HAVE CONSISTENTLY FINALS. PERFORMED IN CURRICULAR HAVE CONSISTENTLY EARNED SUPERIOR RATINGS AT DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST, AND HER CHAMBER ENSEMBLE. ARDENTE VOCE HAS PERFORMED AT THE NMEA CONFERENCE IN LINCOLN, NE IN 2023. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE RUNS A BUSINESS, HAPPY SELLING CUSTOM MACARONS. MEREDITH HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND. SINCE 2007, HAS DAUGHTER, AND TWO CATS AND A DOG.

GARRETT FRIEND HOLDS WITH EMPHASIS IN TRUMPET, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, FROM WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGE AND CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF BANDS AT BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL IN BRIDGEPORT, WV. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF **BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR** HIGH SCHOOL IN UPSHUR COUNTY, WV FOR EIGHT YEARS, AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS AT ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL, DIRECTOR OF NOTRE BANDS ΑТ DAME SCHOOL IN CLARKSBURG, WV AND AS ITINERANT MUSIC **TEACHER** FOUR **ELEMENTARY** SCHOOLS IN UPSHUR COUNTY, WV. FRIEND'S **PROFESSIONAL** AFFILIATIONS **INCLUDE:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC **EDUCATION, WV MUSIC EDUCATORS'** ASSOCIATIÓN, WV BANDMASTERS' ASSOCIATION, THE WV VOCAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION, THE **AMERICAN** FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AND THE NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION.

### GARRETT FRIEND

BAND





### OLIVIA INSANI PERSKE

SOLO COMPETITION/FINALS

OLIVIA INSANI PERSKE IS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER, CHOIR DIRECTOR, VOICE AND THEATER CLINICIAN, AND PRIVATÉ BASED IN ELKINS, VOICE TEACHER WEST VIRGINIA. GRADUATING FROM WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION, OLIVIA SETTLED IN ELKINS AND FOUNDED THE VOICES OF AUGUSTA CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR THROUGH THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CENTER. CURRENT COUNTY-WIDE PROJECTS PROGRAMMING AND CONDUCTING THE RANDOLPH ALL-COUNTY ELEMENTARY CHORUS AND ADJUDICATING THE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RECITAL FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12. AT THE STATE LEVEL, OLIVIA SERVES AS SECRETARY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF GENERAL MUSIC AND IS ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA ALL-STATE CHILDREN'S CHORUS. OLIVIA WAS HONORED TO AS THIRD BY HER COLLEAGUES WARD CHOSEN **ELEMENTARY** SCHOOL'S "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. OLIVIA AND HER HUSBAND TYLER CO-DIRECT THE CHOIR AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ELKINS, OF WHICH THEY ARE ALSO MEMBERS. THIS AUGUST, OLIVIA IS SERVING AS THE OPENING ACT FOR "MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER", A GENRE BENDING STRING TRIO BASED IN PHILADELPHIA, AS THEY TOUR THE EASTERN US. ALTHOUGH OLIVIA'S FIRST LOVE IS SINGING, HER FONDNESS OF SHOW CHOIR EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE SINGING; SHE ESPECIALLY LOVES THE CAPACITY FOR STORYTELLING, THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO FOSTER COMMUNITY, AND THE COMPLEX JOY OF DEVOTING ONESELF TO ACHIEVING Á COMMON GOAL. OLIVIA FEELS SO FORTUNATE TO SERVE AS A JUDGE FOR VOCAL FEST AND CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT THE 2025 SEASON WILL BRING!



#### KELCI FRIEND

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMER** 

KELCI FRIEND HAS BEEN BACK IN THE BRIDGEPORT/CLARKSBURG AREA SINCE 2022 AND IS EXCITED TO BE A JUDGE FOR TODAY'S COMPETITION! KELCI WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE BRIDGEPORT AREA AND GRADUATED FROM BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL IN 2009. AFTER YEARS OF DANCE TRAINING WITH ANNABELLE TIMMS AND CINDY PULICE AT THE ANNABELLE TIMMS SCHOOL OF BALLET, SHE EARNED SPOTS ON HER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAMS, AS WELL AS ROLES IN MANY ALL-HARRISON COUNTY SUMMER THEATER AND BHS THEATER PRODUCTIONS. A FOUR YEAR MEMBER OF THE BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL BAND, KELCI WAS ALSO PART OF THE AUXILIARY, WHERE HER FOCUS WAS RIFLE, FLAG AND DANCE. AFTER GRADUATING FROM BHS, KELCI WENT ON TO STUDY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, WHERE SHE WAS ALSO A FOUR-YEAR MEMBER AND CAPTAIN OF THE DANCE TEAM. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION. DURING HER TIME LIVING AND TEACHING IN BUCKHANNON, KELCI SERVED AS AUXILIARY ADVISOR FOR THE BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR THREE YEARS, CHOREOGRAPHER FOR THE BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR SCHOOL BAND AUXILIARY, AND CHOREOGRAPHED MUSICAL THEATER PRODUCTIONS FOR BOTH BRIDGEPORT AND BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOLS. KELCI NOW TEACHES SPECIAL EDUCATION HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS, SERVES AS THE AUXILIARY ADVISOR ONCE AGAIN FOR THE BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND HIP HOP **FACTORY** JAZZ AND ΑT THE DANCE BUCKHANNON, WV. KELCI NOW RESIDES IN BRIDGEPORT WITH HER HUSBAND, GARRETT, AND THEIR TWO DOGS, GRETA AND ROSIE.

### SOUTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE

South Charleston, WV



THE SOUTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE IS DELIGHTED TO SHARE THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF MUSIC, WHICH INSPIRES, MOVES, AND CONNECTS US ALL. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BILLY BURDETTE, THIS ENSEMBLE OF 10 DEDICATED JUNIORS AND SENIORS IS THRILLED TO BE HERE AT RCB AND TO PERFORM FOR YOU. PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE SCHS VOCAL ENSEMBLE.

DIRECTOR: BILLY L. BURDETTE JR DIVISION: CONCERT PERFORMANCE TIME: 7:15 PM

### BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR

Bridgeport, WV



THE BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR IS IN ITS FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE. ALL MEMBERS ARE ALSO SINGERS IN THE SCHOOL'S CONCERT CHOIR WHICH MEETS AS A CLASS OR DURING LUNCH (DEPENDING ON THE STUDENT'S SCHEDULES). MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER CHOIR MEET AFTER SCHOOL ONCE A WEEK TO LEARN THEIR COMPETITION MUSIC. GROUP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. IS SMALLRIDGE WHO IS ENJOYING HIS FIRST YEAR AT BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

> DIRECTOR: JEREMIAH SMALLRIDGE ADDITIONAL STAFF: DON GARDNER DIVISION: CONCERT PERFORMANCE TIME: 7:40 PM

### BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Bridgeport, WV



THE CONCERT CHOIR IS THE NON-AUDITION CHOIR AT BHS. THE CHOIR IS MADE UP OF SATB VOICES FROM 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADES. THE CONCERT CHOIR IS EXCITED TO SHARE THEIR MUSIC WITH ALL IN ATTENDANCE TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING AND SUPPORTING ALL THE OTHER ENSEMBLES.

DIRECTOR: JEREMIAH SMALLRIDGE ADDITIONAL STAFF: GARRETT FRIEND & DON GARDNER DIVISION: CONCERT PERFORMANCE TIME: 6:00 PM

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL LINCOLN LYRICALS

Shinnston, WV



PLEASE WELCOME TO THE STAGE, THE LINCOLN LYRICALS. HAILING FROM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL IN SHINNSTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THIS TALENTED GROUP OF SINGERS IS DEDICATED TO BRINGING MUSIC TO LIFE IN THE SHINNSTON COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MADISON LINGER, THEY HAVE RECENTLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR MUSICAL ABILITIES AT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES, CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE COMMUNITY, AND EVEN SINGING FOR WDTV'S CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL.

TODAY, THEY ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF MUSIC AND HARD WORK WITH YOU. THEY WILL BE PERFORMING TWO PIECES FOR YOU. THE FIRST PIECE IS TITLED "THE CUCKOO" ARRANGED BY ROBERT I. HUGH. "THE CUCKOO" IS A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOLK SONG WITH ROOTS IN BLUEGRASS TRADITIONS. THIS UPBEAT ARRANGEMENT FEATURES FREE-FLOATING VERSES THAT ARE ABOUT NATURE AND LOVE. THE SECOND PIECE THEY WILL BE PERFORMING IS TITLED "SHENANDOAH" ARRANGED BY ROGER EMERSON. THIS FAMILIAR TUNE IS A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOLK SONG THAT WAS ORIGINALLY A RIVER SHANTY SUNG BY SAILORS. IT TELLS THE STORY OF A TRAVELER LONGING FOR THE SHENANDOAH RIVER AND THE LAND AND LIFE HE LEFT BEHIND.

WE TRULY HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THIS PERFORMANCE AND PLEASE WELCOME THE LINCOLN LYRICALS.

DIRECTOR: MADISON LINGER ADDITIONAL STAFF: ROBIN BOHN DIVISION: CONCERT PERFORMANCE TIME: 6:25 PM

### PHILIP BARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL COLT CHORDS

Philippi, WV



THE PHILIP BARBOUR "COLT CHORDS" ARE A PRIMARILY A CAPPELLA AUDITIONED VOCAL ENSEMBLE. CREATED IN THE FALL OF 2023, THEY HAVE PERFORMED AT MANY DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND CEREMONIES. WE HAVE ENJOYED BEING AT "VOCALFEST" EACH YEAR.

DIRECTOR:LEWIS R. HALL
DIVISION: CONCERT
PERFORMANCE TIME: 6:50 PM

### SOUNDWAVES Shinnston, WV



WELCOME TO AN UNFORGETTABLE SHOW OF MUSIC, ENERGY, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT. STRAIGHT FROM THE HALLS OF LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE ARE THRILLED TO PRESENT THE INCREDIBLE VOICES AND UNSTOPPABLE MOVES OF THE LINCOLN SOUNDWAVES MADE UP OF 28 SINGER-DANCERS AND DIRECTED BY SHAYLYN DABBS.

SCHOOLS ISN'T JUST ABOUT BOOKS AND HOMEWORK, IT'S ABOUT FRIENDSHIPS, DREAMS AND FINDING OUT WHO YOU ARE. TODAY, WE'LL TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF STUDENT LIFE, FROM LEARNING THE ABCS TO CHASING BIG DREAMS, FINDING WHERE WE BELONG, AND OF COURSE COUNTING DOWN TO THAT FINAL BELL. SO GET READY TO SING, DANCE, AND RELIVE YOUR SCHOOL DAYS AS LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR PRESENTS..... SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

DIRECTOR: SHAYLYN DABBS
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS: JEFF & TESSA KING
DIVISION: MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE TIME: 8:30 AM

# RAVENSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL JR REVUE Ravenswood, WV



JOIN US NOW FOR THIS SWEET, SWEET SHOW AS WE TWIST, SING, AND IMAGINE OUR WAY THROUGH A WORLD OF CANDY. DIRECTED BY RENEE KNAPP AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAKE HENDRICKS AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREW HUPP, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE STAGE "JUNIOR REVUE!"

DIRECTOR: RENEE KNAPP
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: JAKE HENDRICKS
CHOREOGRAPHER: ANDREW HUPP
DIVISION: MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE TIME: 9:00 AM

# MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH SPIRIT

Martinsburg, WV



STYLISH, GLAMOROUS, AND FASHION-OBSESSED. A VAIN, ECCENTRIC, FASHIONISTA WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN TO WASH OUT THE STAINS OF THE PAST. COME ALONG AS WE TAKE YOU INTO THE MIND OF A FASHION ICON. EMBRACE YOUR INNER DARKSIDE AND INDULGE YOUR APPETITE FOR MISCHIEF.

THE THING IS.... WE ARE ALL BORN BRILLIANT, BAD, AND A LITTLE BIT MAD! UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MATTHEW MCDONALD, CHOREOGRAPHY BY DALLAS PRITT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SOUTH SPIRIT PRESENTS, DE VIL (DEVILLE) BY DESIGN!

DIRECTOR: MATTHEW MCDONALD CHOREOGRAPHER: DALLAS JAMES PRITT DIVISION: MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TIME: 9:30 AM

### CLOVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL IRIDESCENCE

Chesterfield, VA



STEP INTO A WORLD OF SUGAR AND SPARKLE WITH CLOVER HILL'S IRIDESCENCE! THE IRIDESCENCE CANDY SHOP DELIVERS A SWEET TREAT FOR THE SENSES THAT'S AS IRRESISTIBLE AS YOUR FAVORITE CANDY. FROM LOLLIPOP DREAMS TO CHOCOLATE-COVERED MELODIES, THIS JOURNEY PROMISES TO LEAVE YOU CRAVING MORE!

ACCOMPANIED BY BIG CHEEKS, UNDER THE BAND DIRECTION OF SPENCER HOISINGTON WITH CHOREOGRAPHY BY BEN EKLUND AND MATT WATSON, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NICOLE WHITBY, IRIDESCENCE IS HERE TO WHISK YOU AWAY TO A MAGICAL WORLD OF MUSIC AND CANDY-COATED FUN!

DIRECTOR: NICOLE WHITBY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: GLENDA KEES
BAND DIRECTOR: SPENCER HOISINGTON
DRUMMER: ETHAN JOHNSTON
DIVISION: TREBLE
PERFORMANCE TIME: 10:00 AM

### **MANCHESTER** HIGH SCHOOL TOUCH OF SWING Midlothian, VA



THE ADVANCED TREBLE SHOW CHOIR AT MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CONSISTING OF SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR WOMEN ARE TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS, SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC TEAM MEMBERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND LOVERS OF MUSIC. TOUCH OF SWING IS PROUD TO HOST THE TREBLE DIVISION OF THE KOSTE CLASSIC EACH YEAR IN MARCH, AND COMPETES ON BOTH A LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL. THIS YEAR, TOUCH OF SWING HAS EMBRACED THE ICONIC THEME OF LADY GAGA, CELEBRATING THE POP STARS INFLUENCE ON FASHION AND MUSIC! IN THEIR 38TH SEASON, WITH BAND DIRECTION BY JOSH & ISAAC MURRELL, CHOREOGRAPHY BY RYAN SHAPIRO & TIONA BLAND AND ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ROBYN KIM.

> **DIRECTOR: ROBYN KIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TARA FOSTER** COMBO DIRECTOR: JOSH MURRELL ASSISTANT COMBO DIRECTOR: ISAAC MURREL SOUND TECHNICIAN: JASON ANDREWS CHOREOGRAPHERS: RYAN SHAPIRO & TIONA BLAND **DIVISION: TREBLE** PERFORMANCE TIME: 10:30 AM

# DODDRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BEL CANTO BULLDOGS

West Union, WV



THE BEL CANTO BULLDOGS SHOW CHOIR COMES FROM DODDRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA. THIS IS AN AUDITIONED GROUP IS MADE UP OF 14 PERFORMERS THAT WILL DAZZLE THE STAGE WITH THEIR TALENT. THE GROUP IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE "BBB" - BARKING BULLDOG BAND THAT CONSISTS OF STUDENT MUSICIANS ON PERCUSSION, GUITARS, PIANO, AND HORNS. PLEASE MAKE WELCOME, THE BEL CANTO BULLDOGS SHOW CHOIR.... AS THEY TELL THE STORY OF .... GOING TO THE PROM! WHO WILL BE THE PROM QUEEN? WILL ANYONE DANCE AS THE DJ SPINS THE TUNES???? BEL CANTO, LETS MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!!!!!

DIRECTOR: TRACY ALFRED
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MIKKI BRITTON
BAND DIRECTOR: TANNER PETRI
CHOREOGRAPHER: EMMA COX & KENDALL ATKINS
DIVISION: A
PERFORMANCE TIME: 11:00 AM

### GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINERS ED. LIV

**Grafton, WV** 



THE ENTERTAINERS ED 54 HAVE A LONG STANDING TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE. THEY HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE EAST COAST AND PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL COMPETITIONS EVERY YEAR. THIS YEAR'S GROUP IS COMPRISED OF 26 SINGER/DANCERS, 11 COMBO AND 11 TECH FOR A TOTAL OF 48 AMAZING PERFORMERS. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF THE GROUPS HERE TODAY THE BEST OF LUCK! THANK YOU TO THE RCB STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR HOSTING US TODAY. WE PRESENT TO YOU TODAY "THE GREATEST SHOW OF ALL; LIFE!" SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINERS ED 54 FROM GRAFTON HS!

DIRECTOR: DURETHA MAYLE
BAND DIRECTOR: CAROL HARVEY
CHOREOGRAPHERS: ADRIENNE KUNCE & CLAIBORNE KUNCE
DIVISION: AA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 1:00 PM

## RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL PHOENIX BLUE

Ripley, WV



PHOENIX BLUE, FROM RIPLEY, WV, IS COMPRISED OF 24 ASPIRING PERFORMERS. THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SHOW BAND "NEW PERSUASION" AND FACILITATED BY BACKSTAGE WORK OF THE "PHOENIX CREW". THIS 2ND YEAR FLEET INVITES YOU TO THEIR EVENT, "BLACK TIE", BUT PLEASE KNOW THE DRESS CODE IS STRICTLY ENFORCED AS THEY "PUT ON THE RITZ". WATCH AS THE GROUP FOLLOW THE "SUIT AND TIE" DRESS CODE BUT YEARN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO REDEFINE WHAT IT IS TO HAVE "FINESSE". WILL THIS TROUPE OUTGROW THE NEED FOR UNIFORMITY AND EMBRACE THEIR CALLING TO THROW "GLITTER IN THE AIR"? THEIR INVITATION TO TODAY'S VIEWERS INCLUDES A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE "STARS" THAT SUPPORTED THEM DURING LAST YEAR'S INAUGURAL SEASON. "RAISE YOUR GLASS" AND LET'S HEAR IT FOR PHOENIX BLUE!

DIRECTOR: DANIEL RICKS-DALE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: BRYCE RICKS-DALE
ARRANGERS: DAVID LEGG & JOSHUA GREEN
CHOREOGRAPHER: BROOKE SMOLDER
DIVISION: AA

PERFORMANCE TIME: 1:30 PM

### RAVENSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RAVE REVUE

Ravenswood, WV



TODAY WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SHOW CHOIR AT RAVENSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL! OVER THE YEARS THE GROUP HAS DANCED, SANG, LAUGHED, AND CRIED THEIR WAY TO THE STAGE WHERE SO MANY MEMORIES ARE MADE AND SO MANY DREAMS HAVE BEGUN. THE STAR IN TODAY'S SHOW ARRIVES IN NEW YORK CITY TO MAKE IT TO THE "BIG TIME" AND MAKES IT ALL THE WAY TO A STARRING ROLE ON "42ND STREET." WE WILL SHOW YOU JUST WHAT IT TAKES TO GET "YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS!"

DIRECTOR: RENEE KNAPP
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: JAKE HENDRICKS
CHOREOGRAPHER: ROB DICOMANDREA
DIVISION: AA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 2:00 PM

# ENCORE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY Medina, OH



REPRESENTING MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL IN MEDINA, OHIO, WE PRESENT THE **ENCORE ENTERTAINMENT** COMPANY. THESE LEADERS AT MHS, ALL-STUDENT SINGERS, BAND, AND CREW, HOPE YOU ENJOY THEIR SHOW TITLED 'EPIC. ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A QUAINT TOWN NESTLED NOT FAR FROM NEW ORLEANS, THERE LIVED THREE ADVENTUROUS FRIENDS. THE HAD BÉEN INSEPARABLE SINCE CHILDHOOD, ALWAYS SEEKING EXCITEMENT AND NEW EXPERIENCES. ONE FATEFUL EVENING, THEY STUMBLED UPON A TRAVELING CIRCUS. "LIFE, LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, AND THE FUTURE CAN BE DAUNTING, BUT BY SEEKING OUT THE POSITIVITY, LIGHT, AND GOODNESS IN EVERY SITUATION NO MATTER HOW DIRE, WE'LL NOT ONLY PERSEVERE THROUGH CHALLENGES BUT TRULY THRIVE IN THE FACE OF **ADVERSITY.**"

DIRECTOR: TYLER SKIDMORE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: KATIE PEYTON
COMBO DIRECTOR: JOSH SIZEMORE
CHOREOGRAPHER: JEFF JORDAN
CREW ADVISOR: MADELYN DEIGHTON
DIVISION: AA

PERFORMANCE TIME: 2:30 PM

# CLOVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL NEW DIMENSIONS

Chesterfield, VA



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PREPARE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF ELEGANCE, CHARM, AND CLASS AS CLOVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW DIMENSIONS GIVES YOU A GUEST PASS TO THEIR COUNTRY CLUB WHERE YOU'LL STROLL THROUGH LUSH GARDENS, TEE OFF FOR A PERFECT ROUND OF GOLF, AND UNWIND BY THE SPARKLING POOL!

WITH SOLOISTS PRESLEY TESTA, ANNA KUNKEL, MIMI ROBINSON, AND OWEN MATTES, ACCOMPANIED BY BIG CHEEKS, UNDER THE BAND DIRECTION OF SPENCER HOISINGTON WITH CHOREOGRAPHY BY BEN EKLUND AND MATT WATSON, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NICOLE WHITBY, NEW DIMENSIONS IS HERE TO ELEVATEYOUR EVENING BY GIVING YOUR A LOOK INSIDE OF OUR ND COUNTRY CLUB!

DIRECTOR: NICOLE WHITBY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: GLENDA KEES
BAND DIRECTOR: SPENCER HOISINGTON
DRUMMER: ETHAN JOHNSTON
DIVISION: AA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 3:00 PM

### MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GOOD TIMES

Martinsburg, WV



MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL 'GOOD TIMES' IS PROUD TO PRESENT THEIR 2025 COMPETITION SHOW ENTITLED "HOOKED". HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW CAPTAIN HOOK BECAME THE INFAMOUS VILLAIN WE KNOW? THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. JOIN CAPTAIN HOOK AND HIS PIRATE CREW AS THEY JOURNEY ACROSS THE SEAS AND UNEXPECTEDLY DISCOVER THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND OF NEVERLAND. THERE, THEY ENCOUNTER PETER PAN AND THE LOST BOYS AND SOON FIND THEMSELVES TEMPTED TO STAY. WHAT WILL HOOK AND HIS CREW DO? WILL THEY STAY ON NEVERLAND OR SET SAIL TO THE SEAS ONCE MORE?

FEATURING 29 SINGER DANCERS, A 13-PIECE SHOW BAND KNOWN AS GOOD TUNES, AND 7 TECH MEMBERS, GOOD TIMES IS CHOREOGRAPHED BY SAMMY WILLIAMS, ASSISTANCE BY MAYA RAMNATH, COSTUMING BY AUBREY ERVIN, SET BUILT BY PAUL-SQUARED AND ARRANGEMENTS BY JUWAN JOHNSON AND BRAD BERKLEY. GOOD TIMES PROUDLY PRESENTS, "HOOKED"!

DIRECTOR: HAYLEY COWAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: JUWAN JOHNSON
BAND DIRECTOR: JUWAN JOHNSON
DIVISION: AAA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 3:30 PM

### JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL POP SINGERS

Shenandoah Junction, WV



THE JEFFERSON POP SINGERS ARE A COMPETITIVE SHOW CHOIR CONSISTS OF 36 SINGERS AND DANCERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS. THIS AND 5 TECH. SEASON, OUR PERFORMERS BRING A CLASSIC MURDER MYSTERY GAME TO LIFE. FOLLOW OUR CAST OF SUSPECTS, COLONEL MUSTARD, MISS SCARLET, PROFESSOR PLUM, MRS. GREEN, MISS PEACOCK, AND MS. WHITE AS THEY NAVIGATE AN INVESTIGATION OF MOTIVES, SECRETS, AND BETRAYAL. WHO KILLED MR. BODDY? GUESS YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE JEFFERSON POP SINGER'S 2025 COMPETITION SHOW, CLUE!

DIRECTOR: HANNAH MYERS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TARA FOSTER
BAND DIRECTOR: TANNER PETRI
CHOREOGRAPHER: DANIELLE DANSON
DIVISION: AAA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 4:00 PM

### **TWINSBURG** HIGH SCHOOL GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Twinsburg, OH



GREAT EXPECTATIONS HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING AUDIENCES IN NORTHEAST OHIO FOR OVER 40 YEARS.THROUGH HEARTFELT STORYTELLING. POWERFUL MUSIC, AND CAPTIVATING CHOREOGRAPHY, THIS 36-MEMBER GROUP STRIVES TO UPLIFT AND BUILD COMMUNITY WHEREVER THEY PERFORM. A WISH IS A POWERFUL THING. WISHES GIVE US HOPE, FUEL OUR AMBITIONS, AND WHEN LEFT UNFULFILLED, CAN LEAVE US

FEELING LOST AND ALONE. DIRECTED BY PETER HAMPTON, WITH CHOREOGRAPHY BY JACOB JAY JONES AND MUSICAL DIRECTION BY MATTHEW SZEKELY, GREAT EXPECTATIONS INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF A WISH—THE BELIEF THAT EVEN WHEN OUR DREAMS SEEM SHATTERED. THE STARS WILL ALWAYS LEAD US BACK TO HOPE.

**DIRECTOR: PETER HAMPTON** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MATTHEW SZEKELY PIANIST: JASON FALKOFSKY **CHOREOGRAPHER: JACOB JAY JONES DIVISION: AAA** 

PERFORMANCE TIME: 4:30 PM

# MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CAPITAL SWING

Midlothian, VA



THE MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS PROUD TO PRESENT CAPITAL SWING, THE FIRST SHOW CHOIR IN THE GREATER RICHMOND AREA. MEMBERS ARE ACADEMICALLY FOCUSED, SUCCESSFUL ATHLETES AND LEADERS IN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. CAPITAL SWING AND THE MANCHESTER CHORAL BOOSTERS ARE THE FOUNDERS OF THE KOSTE CLASSIC CELEBRATING ITS 35TH YEAR IN 2024!

DIRECTOR: ROBYN KIM
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TARA FOSTER
COMBO DIRECTOR: JOSH MURRELL
ASSISTANT COMBO DIRECTOR: ISAAC MURREL
SOUND TECHNICIAN: JASON ANDREWS
CHOREOGRAPHERS: RYAN SHAPIRO & TIONA BLAND
DIVISION: AAAA
PERFORMANCE TIME: 5:00 PM

# ROBERT C BYRD HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL INTENSITY

Clarksburg, WV



**DIRECTOR: MADY MCNEMAR-RHODES** 

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: JUSTIN & BROOKE WELLING** 

**COMBO DIRECTOR: RYAN DEEMS** 

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: GABRIEL RHODES** 

CHOREOGRAPHERS: STEPHANI HYATT, MARAH COVER,

ERIC HAYES JR., PEYTON SMITH, & MADELYN

**ARMSTRONG** 

**DIVISION: EXHIBITION** 

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