21st Annual

ELEMENTARY CHORAL FESTIVALs

Hosted by the UNLV Choral Ensembles & the Clark County School District
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009
Givens Elementary Choir
Bilbray Patriot Singers
Wolff Honor Choir
Batterman Honor Choir
Adams All-Star Singers
Gilbert Chorus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009
Lummis Honor Choir
Staton Honor Choir
Ries Rock-It! Honor Choir
Sheila Tarr All Star Choir
O’Roarke Chorale & Pride Percussion
Cartwright Coyote Chorale
UNLV University Concert Singers
Tuesday, April 28, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.

LINDA R. GIVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Judy Behnke, conductor

GIVENS ELEMENTARY CHOIR
Bruce Behnke, pianist

Makin' Music All Day Long ... Jacobson & Huff (All Aboard the Music Express, vol. 4/Hal Leonard)
Joy ................................................ Craig Cassils (Songs of Joy/Themes & Variations)
Pease Porridge Hot ....................... arr. Ruth Boshkoff (Sourwood Mountain/OAKE)

JAMES H. BILBRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Sandra Taggart, conductor

PATRIOT SINGERS
DeNae Handy, pianist

Down by the Riverside ............................................ arr. Paul Jennings
O, Desayo .................................. arr. Elliot Z. Levine, piano accompaniment by Vicki Nurre
A Child of This World ............................................. Teresa Jennings

ELISE L. WOLFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mindy Larson, conductor

WOLFF HONOR CHOIR
Debbie Gammon, pianist

Tutira Mai (We Stand as One) .................. arr. Ellis & Leck (Hal Leonard Corp.)
Ahe Lou Makani (There is a Breath) .................. Kapoli (Shawnee Press, Inc.)
Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride .................................... arr. Huff (Hal Leonard Corp.)

BATTERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Marjorie Nantz, conductor

BATTERMAN HONOR CHOIR
Ed Birch, pianist

Sailing Away ........................................... Mary Donnelly & George Strid (Alfred Publications)
Woke Up This Morning .................................. Cynthia Gray (Heritage Choral Series)
Good Night .................................................. Doreen Rao (Hal Leonard Corp.)

KIRK L. ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Diane Camilleri, conductor

ADAMS ALL-STAR SINGERS
Sherie Iverson, pianist

Long Live Music ........................................... Mary Donnelly & George L. O. Strid
Get on Board ............................................. Don Besig & Nancy Price
Las Mañanitas ........................................... Mexican folk song, arr. Audrey Snyder

GILBERT MAGNET SCHOOL
Kay Lehto, conductor

GILBERT CHORUS
Ed Birch, pianist

Lion Sleeps Tonight ............................................ arr. Lehto
One Small Step ............................................. Albrecht & Althouse (Alfred Publications)
Civil Rights Medley .............................................. arr. Lehto, Jefferson & Fuoco-Lawson
Wednesday, April 29, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.

WILLIAM R. LUMMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  LUMMIS HONOR CHOIR
Kim Dotts, conductor  Staci Cope, pianist
The Seasons ........................................ Craig Cassils & Cheryl Heuser
Water (Spring) • Mist (Summer) • Wind (Autumn)

STATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  STATON HONOR CHOIR
Kim Guinn, conductor  Ron Herz, pianist
Oklahoma ........................................ Rodgers & Hammerstein (Williamson Music)
Follow the Drinking Gourd ..................... Traditional, arr. Paul Jennings (Plank Road Publishing)
I Am a Small Part of the World ................ Albrecht & Althouse (Alfred Publishing)

ALDEANE RIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  RIES ROCK-IT! HONOR CHOIR
Alexandra Jun, conductor  Emilie Chapter, pianist
Get Up, Get Up, Get Up! ......................... Teresa Jennings (Plank Road Publishing)
Yellow Submarine ................................ Lennon & McCartney, arr. John Leavitt (Hal Leonard)
One Nation ........................................ Teresa Jennings (Plank Road Publishing)

SHEILA TARR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  SHEILA TARR ALL STAR CHOIR
Kathleen Pelletier, conductor & pianist
Yankee Doodle Boy / Kid from the USA ....... John Jacobson/Alan Billingsley (Hal Leonard)
Wade in the Water ................................ Spiritual (Share the Music: McMullan/McGraw Hill)
Calypso, Calypso .................................... Jay Althouse (Hal Leonard)

O’ROARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  O’ROARKE CHORALE & PRIDE PERCUSSION
Douglas Bowser, conductor  Staci Cope, pianist
Good Night (Russia) ............................. Russian Song, arr. Doreen Rao
Child of the Universe ............................. Craig Cassils
Gypsy in the Moonlight (Trinidad & Tobago). .......... arr. Kay Lehto

ROBERTA C. CARTWRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-CARTWRIGHT COYOTE CHORALE
Rhonda Greeson, conductor  Sarah Mainor, pianist
What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor? .... Sea chantey, arr. R. Greeson (unpublished)
Oh, Shenandoah ........ American Folk Song, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (BriLee Music Publishing)
Climbin’ Up the Mountain, Children ....... Spiritual, arr. Patsy Ford Simms (Alfred Publishing)
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS UNIVERSITY CONCERT SINGERS

David B. Weiller, conductor Crystal Cho, pianist

I Dream a World ......................... Joan Szymko (Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
                               conducted by April Rose Drohn

Go Where I Send Thee ...... Spiritual, arr. André Thomas (Mark Foster Music/Shawnee Press)
                               conducted by Jonathan Baltera

UNLV Alma Mater .......................... Eric Whitacre (UNLV Class of 1995)
                               conducted by Daniel Jolly

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Festival Announcers, Hosts & Song-Leaders

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