

# ALL-STATE SENIOR CHOIRS

24 February, 2024  
**7:00pm**



Cape Henlopen High School



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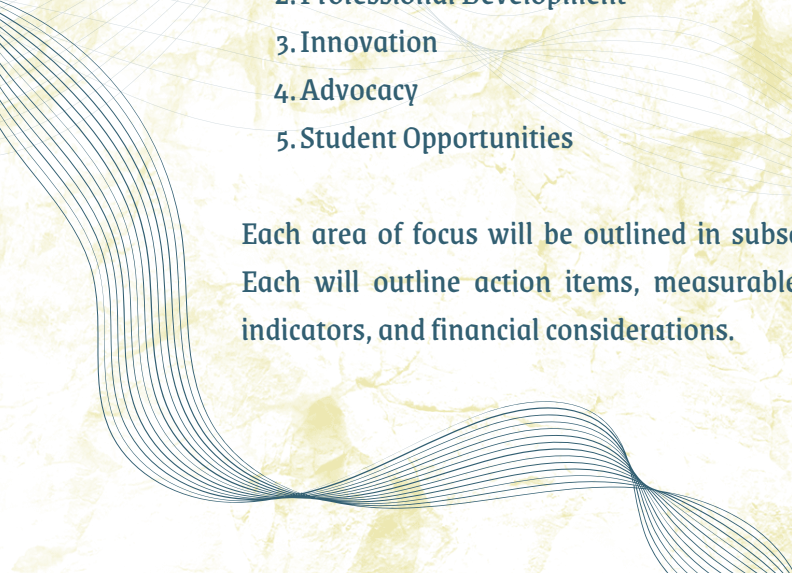
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DMEA strives to provide innovative and diverse offerings for educators and students in the form of professional development, student opportunities, and advocacy resources that are equitable and representative of those we service.

Based on this feedback, the strategic planning committee has selected the following pillars to be the organization's areas of focus while implementing this plan:

1. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility
2. Professional Development
3. Innovation
4. Advocacy
5. Student Opportunities

Each area of focus will be outlined in subsequent sections. Each will outline action items, measurable goals, success indicators, and financial considerations.



# 2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

## **All-State Jazz**

February 10th @ 3:00 pm - Springer Middle School

## **All-State Junior Choir**

February 24th @ 4:00 pm - Cape Henlopen High School

## **All-State Senior Choirs**

February 24th @ 7:00 pm - Cape Henlopen High School

## **All-State Orchestra**

March 9th @ 3:00 pm - Milford Senior High School

## **All-State Junior & Senior Bands**

March 23rd @ 6:00 pm - Mount Pleasant High School

# NICOLAS DOSMAN

GUEST CONDUCTOR, MIXED CHOIR



Dr. Nicolás Alberto Dosman is Director of Choirs and assistant professor of teaching at the University of California Davis (UC Davis). Prior to his appointment at UC Davis he was associate professor of music-choral conducting and Director of Choral Studies at the University of Southern Maine (USM), Osher School of Music. Under his leadership, the USM Chamber Singers performed at the 2022 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Eastern Region Conference and the Osher Choral Union at the University of Southern Maine made its Carnegie Hall debut. The USM Chamber Singers are 2023 finalists for the American Prize in Choral Performance. In 2019 they received a Gold Diploma and an invitation to perform at

the Grand Prize Finale at the Vietnam International Choir Competition. In 2017 the Chamber Singers performed at the National Association for Music Educators (NAfME) Eastern Division Conference.

In addition to his academic responsibilities, Dosman was Chorus Master for the Portland Symphony Orchestra's Magic of Christmas series and served as Chorus Master for Opera Maine. On the international stage, Dosman was a headliner at the Encuentro Latinoamericano de Música Coral in the Republic of Panama, the Canta Cantemus Festival Chorus in Mexico, and was a presenter in Athens, Greece. He is scheduled to conduct in Vienna and Salzburg in 2024.

Prior to his tenure at the University of Southern Maine, he was the Director of Choral Activities and applied voice at Colby College. He was a conducting fellow with the Continuo Arts Foundation (Westfield, NJ) and was also the director of Casita Sings Children's Chorus (Bronx, NY). He founded the Miami Choral Festival in 2008 and was also the chairman of the Miami-Dade/Monroe County region of the Florida Vocal Association while serving as a public school teacher. He studied choral conducting with Dr. Dino Anagnost at Columbia University and Drs. André Thomas and Kevin Fenton at Florida State University (FSU). He completed his undergraduate studies at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music. He is a proud graduate of Dover High School (Dover, Delaware) where he began choral singing with renowned Delaware educator Thomas Dean. In addition to his formal education, he had the opportunity to attend an intensive choral conducting workshop with Grammy award-winning conductor Charles Bruffy.

# FRANCES FONZA

GUEST CONDUCTOR, TREBLE CHOIR



Frances Fonza is the Director of Choral Activities at Southeastern Louisiana University where she teaches conducting, choral methods, and conducts the Concert Choir and Bella Voce Choir. Fonza earned a bachelor's degree in music education at the University of Missouri-Columbia, a master's degree in music education, and a doctorate in music education/choral conducting at Florida State University.

Most recently, Dr. Fonza served on the faculty at the University of Central Arkansas and Stephen F. Austin State University. Dr. Fonza taught choral music at the middle school and high school levels in Kentucky and was the choir director and a sight-singing teacher at the Duke Ellington

School of the Arts in Washington DC. Additionally, Dr. Fonza served as Assistant Professor of Music Education and Director of Choral Activities at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. Choirs under her direction have participated in state, regional, and national music festivals.

Fonza is an active singer, clinician, and adjudicator. A frequent guest conductor, she has conducted all state, honor, public school, and church choirs. Her research interests are community partnerships, healthy singing in Gospel music, and tone building strategies used in the choral classroom. She holds professional memberships in the National Association for Music Educators and the American Choral Directors Association.

# AURELIEN EULERT

ACCOMPANIST, MIXED CHOIR



Hailing from Alsace, France, Aurelien Eulert made his U.S. house debut in 2014 with Palm Beach Opera as diction coach for their production of *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* and head coach for the Young Artist Program. Since then, he has been on the music staff of Charlottesville Opera, Opera Memphis, Opera Roanoke, Palm Beach Opera, Hawaii Performing Arts Festival, USC Thornton Opera, UCLA Alpert School of Music, Pacific Opera Project and the Los Angeles Opera Education department. Aurelien has played for acclaimed singers such as Marilyn Horne, Phyllis Curtin, Dawn Upshaw, Frederica von Stade and Rod Gilfry. He has assisted and performed under conductors such as James Conlon, Robert Spano and John Williams. In 2019, Aurelien was named Head of Music Staff

at OperaDelaware, and oversaw the company's Young Artist Program. He had previously held the position of Chorus Master and Principal Pianist since 2017. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, he was instrumental in OperaDelaware's switch to digital and outdoor performances and continues to manage the acclaimed Pop-Up Opera program with outdoor presentations on the company's mobile stage. Aurelien's 2021/22 season included a return to the theatre stage with OperaDelaware and Opera Baltimore, and his debut with Opera Southwest for *Pelléas et Mélisande*. The 2022/23 season included debuts with Opera Philadelphia and Intermountain Opera Bozeman, and he will return with those companies in the 2023/24 season, in addition to Opera Baltimore & OperaDelaware's co-production of *Rigoletto* this Fall. Aurelien holds degrees from the Conservatoire National de Strasbourg, Syracuse University and the University of Southern California, and attended the Tanglewood Music Center in the summer of 2010.



# LORI GECKLE

## ACCOMPANIST, TREBLE CHOIR

Lori has been playing for various choirs, soloists and instrumentalists throughout Maryland and Delaware since the mid-1970s. A graduate of West Chester University (PA), Lori has been a collaborative pianist at the University of Delaware for the past 8 years, playing for the University of Delaware (UD) Chorale, Schola Cantorum, and Concert Choir. Lori is also pianist for the Delaware Choral Scholars (DCS) who perform internationally each year. Recent DCS performances include France, Croatia, England and Wales. The DCS will compete in

the World Choir Games in New Zealand in 2024. She regularly performs with the Delaware All-State Treble Choir; the Rehoboth Beach Choral Festival; the Delaware Treble Festival Choir; and the Deer Creek Chamber Choir. Throughout her accompanying career, Lori has worked with several highly acclaimed choral conductors to include Paul Head, Roger Emerson, Z. Randall Stroope, Rollo Dilworth, Dennis Shrock, Amanda Quist, Greg Gilpin, and Karen Kennedy.

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# TREBLE CHOIR PROGRAM

TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING

Gloria.....Gyorgy Orban

Nigram Sum.....Pablo Casals

Revelation.....Z. Randall Stroope

Kaki Lambe.....Brian Tate

Elly Rolfes, Reese Peterson, Wil Runde, Benjamin Wetland

Percussion

Does the World Say.....Kyle Pederson

Sigrid Evers, Violin

I'm On My Way.....Anthony T. King

Scotty Horey, Drum Set

Michael Marotta, Bass

# MIXED CHOIR PROGRAM

TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING

Gloria.....Jeffrey Ames

Terry Alvey and Sa'eed Abuwi, Trumpet

A Jubilant Song.....Norman Dello Joio

Bogoroditse Devo Raduysya.....Sergei Rachmaninoff

Son de Camaguey.....arr. Stephen Hattfield

I Will Sing.....Rosephanye Powell

Witness.....Mark Butler



# STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

## TREBLE CHOIR

### Soprano I

Elizabeth Braddock.....Concord High School  
 Emma DeLuca.....Newark Charter Senior High  
 Leanna Geerts.....Tower Hill School  
 Amelia Xu.....Sanford School  
 Victoria Garthwaite.....Dover High School  
 Monique Tian.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
 Kayla Sponaugle.....Cape Henlopen High School  
 Jemima Smith.....Wilmington Friends  
 Caliana Velasquez.....Sussex Technical High School  
 Finn Sheridan.....Sussex Academy High School  
 Audrey Houghton.....Newark Charter Senior High  
 Abigail Ehemann.....St. Marks High School  
 Angelica Rodriguez.....Middletown High School  
 Esha Swaminathan.....Appoquinimink High School

### Alto I

Peyton Cole.....Caesar Rodney High School  
 Isha Kanchana.....Newark Charter Senior High  
 Abigail Davis.....Mount Pleasant High School  
 Izabella Raughley.....Dover High School  
 Bonnie Law.....MOT Charter School  
 Arden Shindel.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
 Langley Owen.....Tower Hill School  
 Charlotte McLeod.....Sanford School  
 Charli Harris.....Sanford School  
 Julia Burrell.....Cape Henlopen High School  
 Abigail McFarland.....Brandywine High School  
 Kaitlyn Dunfee.....Conrad Schools of Science  
 Avery Hamill.....Middletown High School  
 Seraiah Sabir.....Newark High School  
 Bethany Smith.....Caesar Rodney High School

### Soprano II

Delaney Frydl.....Middletown High School  
 Erin Morgan.....Sussex Academy High School  
 Dylenn Enright.....Cape Henlopen High School  
 Elodie Hight.....Mount Sophia Academy  
 Siri Pula.....Caravel Academy  
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 Isabelle Carlton.....Smyrna High School  
 Penelope McDonald.....Mount Pleasant High School  
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 Catherine Smith.....Newark High School  
 Sophia Karron.....Tower Hill School  
 Rebekah Cullen.....Sussex Technical High School  
 Nidhi Gowda.....Tower Hill School  
 Kassi Timmons.....Sussex Central High School

### Alto II

Emily Callahan.....Newark Charter Senior High  
 Camille Ellis.....Middletown High School  
 Sophia Barker.....Smyrna High School  
 Madison King.....Indian River High School  
 Josephine Pesce.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
 Ricki Rice.....Appoquinimink High School  
 Ava Brown.....Caesar Rodney High School  
 Nahsima Gomia.....Caesar Rodney High School  
 Gianna Reed.....Dover High School  
 Juila Logue.....Cape Henlopen High School  
 Joelle Caternor.....Smyrna High School  
 Vivian Welch.....Caesar Rodney High School  
 Erin Acha-Morfaw.....Smyrna High School  
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Alexandra Korn.....	Mount Pleasant High School
Emily Groll.....	Cape Henlopen High School
Ellie Peel.....	Milford Senior High School

### Alto I

Jo Penix-Tadsen.....	Newark High School
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Juliet Procope.....	Sanford School
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Alana Barker.....	Smyrna High School
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### Alto II

Victoria Vincent.....	Cape Henlopen High School
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### Tenor II

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### Bass II

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