

*The Faubion Middle School Choral Program proudly presents the...*

# **Beginning Choir**

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## **MIDWINTER CONCERT**



Thursday, February 29th, 2024

6:00 PM

Faubion Middle School Auditorium

***Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent. -Victor Hugo***

Liz Turner & Courtney Wilson, Directors

Macaela Gross, Student Teacher

Jim Wilson, Accompanist

Mitch VadenBoom, Principal

Michael Demakas, Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall, & Dr. Karen McNeil, Assistant Principals

Tanner Wilemon & Gabby Krueger, McKinney High Choral Directors

Amy Harrington & Jeremy Brown, McKinney Boyd Choral Directors

Chris Ahrens & Rachel Gillespie, McKinney North Choral Directors

Dr. Jared Critchfield, MISD Director of Fine Arts

Candace Tillman, Private Vocal Coach

# Program Order

Oliver Cromwell, by Benjamin Britten

Old Abram Brown, by Benjamin Britten

Song to the Moon, by Alan Bullard

Tarantella, by Sandra Howard

Risseldy Rosseldy, arranged by Jay Broeker

Audience participation is requested!

Risseldy rosseldy, hey bombassity, nickety nackety,  
retrical quality, willoby walloby, mow, mow, mow!

Thank you for supporting your child in their musical endeavors this evening!

## Concert Etiquette

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for both Elementary Music and Choral Music requires that the curriculum in these areas include instruction in appropriate audience behavior during live performances. Audience etiquette is based upon respect for the performers and for others in the audience and is a general expression of courtesy. Unfortunately, young people are seldom exposed to formal concert situations and are often not aware of these standards of behavior. By following these guidelines, you can set a positive example for our students and will make the concert more enjoyable for all.

- ✓ Avoid entering or leaving the room during a performance. If absolutely necessary, move only between selections.
- ✓ Talking should be avoided during a performance.
- ✓ Pagers, cellular phones, and alarms should be set on silent.
- ✓ Unhappy children should be taken outside the performance area immediately.
- ✓ Refrain from flash photography while groups are performing.

Recording of this performance (audio or video) is allowed for archival use only. The unauthorized reproduction, distribution and/or sale of such recordings is a violation of copyright law, student privacy, and district policy. We thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy the performance!

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**Beginning Choir - @faubionbeg**

Find us on Facebook, Faubion Middle School Choir

Instagram - @faubionsingers

[www.faubionchoir.com](http://www.faubionchoir.com)

**Looking ahead...**

Tuesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick-Off
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Six Flags!!!
Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pop Show
Tuesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Choir Music Awards

**2023-2024 Beginning Choir Musicians**

Andrade, Mia	Johnson, Jiya	Pollard, Madison
Aviles, Jocelyn	King, Bradley	Quinones, Gia
Brown, Ryder	Lacey, Jillian	Reed, Jessa
Chambers, Fletcher	Lander, Grayson	Rivera, Noemy
Chance, Hattie	Macias, Matthew	Ruestmann, Mason
Collier, Sam	Marwane, Hannah	Rush, Jernie
Corboy, Quinn	Matthews, Juliet	Simonson, Kirsten
Corona, Rihanna	McDaniel, Knox	Skidmore, Lucy
Elliott, Betsy	Mercer, Dylan	Stanley-Carleton, Jasmyne
Foster, Chloe	Miranda, Olivia	Stilovich, Carson
Freeman, Elijah	Montes Roque, Ivanna	Sundar, Hansika
Garcia, Yaretzi	Moore, Zaniya	Talley, Jayden
Gimbel, Mia	Nelson, Hattie	Toney, Grace
Gonzalez, Monserrat	Nguyen, Ava	Valencia, Genesis
Griffin, James	Nooner, Avaree	Wells, Abigail
Hackler, Hallie	Oles, Nathan	Wesson, Harper
Harding, Hollis	Olivo, Melanie	Yepez, Channing
Hays, Kayden	Pertsovsky, Leya	Zavala, Dania
	Phillips, Shayla	

## **Beyond Sixth Grade Choir...**

As your child moves closer to the end of their sixth-grade year, the time has come to determine what classes and activities your child wants to commit their time and talents to next year. As you weigh your many options, please consider the value of music education. Studies show the positive impact music education has on other academic areas, including math, science, and language arts. Additionally, students involved in a campus organization such as choir feel connected to a "family" of peers. Students are working with their peers toward a common goal, which breeds positive peer interaction and responsibility. This "family" becomes even more important in seventh grade. In addition to singing together, they often study together, hang out together, support each other, and become life-long friends. Students involved in choir can balance this commitment with their core academics, athletics, theatre, other electives, and off-campus activities.