

# NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL 2025

Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4 Schneebeck Concert Hall



William Powell
GUEST CONDUCTOR

## **PROGRAM**

# **Adelphian Concert Choir**

Steven Zopfi, conductor Annie Hochberg '25, MAT '26, assistant conductor Jinshil Yi '14, piano

| Benedictus and HosannaHouston Bright (1916–1970)   |
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| Come Let's Rejoice   |
| All Will Be Well   |
| Sarah Beacock '26, Ian Romo '27, Spencer Tefft '29; percussion   |
| I Am Lightarr. Seth  |
| Annie Hochberg '25, MAT '26, conductor Apple Treearr. Gimon  |
| Sophia Haynes '27, Naia Shepherd '28, soprano;<br>Amelia Stiles '27, Eleanor Winterfeldt '26, Teresa Youngman '28,<br>mezzo-soprano; Storm Reimann '26, bass-baritone<br>Sarah Beacock '26, Ian Romo '27, Spencer Tefft '29,<br>Seyum Schaffer '29; percussion |
| <b>2025 Puget Sound NW High School Honor Choir</b> William Powell, guest conductor Jinshil Yi '14, piano   |

## ADELPHIAN CONCERT CHOIR

Steven Zopfi, conductor Jinshil Yi '14, pianist

Soprano 1 Abby Jennings '27 Marion Monson '28 Naia Shepherd '28 Laynie Whittington '27

Soprano 2 Dani Berg '26 Sophia Haynes '27 Annie Hochberg '25, MAT '26\* Corina Lester '28

Alto 1 Lucy Ferguson '27 Jernee Freer '28 Emmeline Lang '29 Helena Loomis '29

Alto 2 Elle Smith '28 Amelia Stiles '27 Eleanor Winterfeldt '26 Teresa Youngman '28\* Tenor 1 Miles Bourgeois '26\* Teagan McMonagle '28 Alex Vogel '28

Tenor 2 Jay Houseworth-Barba '29 Tate Halbert '28 Oscar Norton '28 Evan Rockwood Wetherell '27

Bass 1 Brennan Connelly '27 Tyler Hinton '27 Rory Morgan '28\* Liam Watt '29

Bass 2 Leo Aslakson '29 Dylan Gibson '28 Tyler Griswold '28 Storm Reimann '26

\*Section leaders

# PUGET SOUND NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR 2025

William Powell, guest conductor Jinshil Yi '14, pianist

#### Soprano

Elodie Hebert, Bellarmine Preparatory Shayda Lawson, Bonney Lake High School Kai Tower, Bonney Lake High School Nyah Fox, Central Kitsap High School Julia Nelson, Central Kitsap High School Emma Phillips, Central Kitsap High School Dandelion Fobes, Fife High School Sophia Nocelo, Fife High School El Shawver, Mount Baker Senior High Linda Smith, Mount Baker Senior High Xander Smith, Mount Baker Senior High Victor Visser, Mount Baker Senior High Jalynn Busby-Bell, Mount Tahoma HS Sequoyah Tiblow, Mount Tahoma HS Hannah Dorrain, Redmond High School Rose Jacob, Redmond High School Radhika Sharma, Redmond High School Sasha Leonardy, Rogers High School Abigail Sung, Rogers High School Lilly Tyler, Rogers High School Emma Arnold, Spanaway Lake HS Zoie Campanoli, Spanaway Lake HS Kassie Gorman, Spanaway Lake HS Maddisyn Hennigan, Spanaway Lake HS Cameron Tarbox, Spanaway Lake HS Abigail Baza, Stadium High School Ava Berg, Stadium High School Evelyn Luippold, Stadium High School Elinor Preston, Stadium High School Johanna Allen, Tacoma School of the Arts Abby Bowen, Tacoma School of the Arts Miles Giron, Tacoma School of the Arts Xander Johnson, Tacoma School of the Arts

#### Alto

Shakira Abawi, Bonney Lake High School Rajanya Das, Bonney Lake High School Emily Lunsford, Bonney Lake High School Finley Koski, Central Kitsap High School Cypher Washburn, Central Kitsap High School Tianna Cardenas, Fife High School Hana Yun, Fife High School Annabelle Amero, Mount Baker Senior High Lilly Breedlove, Mount Baker Senior High Jordin Klein, Mount Baker Senior High Aimee Romanyuk, Mount Baker Senior High Sierra Youngblood, Mount Baker Senior High Noreen Koy, Mount Tahoma High School Leiana Wright, Mount Tahoma High School Rana Karim, Redmond High School Geeth Nunna, Redmond High School Kaybrie Thompson, Redmond High School Mia Bacon, Rogers High School Angelyn Sidmore, Rogers High School Olesea Burinski, Spanaway Lake HS Farrin Coffee, Spanaway Lake HS Hazaiah Federis, Spanaway Lake HS Ana Franco, Spanaway Lake HS Reagan Stovall, Spanaway Lake HS Elizabeth Busch-Conway, Stadium High School Patience Montgomery, Stadium High School Vallerie Robatty, Stadium High School Camila Soto-Villegas, Stadium High School Sophia Baker, Tacoma School of the Arts Cari Dennis, Tacoma School of the Arts Emily Kling, Tacoma School of the Arts Valencia McGowan, Tacoma School of the Arts Cadence Waters, Tacoma School of the Arts

# PUGET SOUND NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR 2025 (cont.)

#### Tenor

Jaekub Sparkmon, Bonney Lake High School Micah Boike, Central Kitsap High School Miles Borer, Central Kitsap High School Israel Engstrom, Central Kitsap High School Graham Noble, Central Kitsap High School Jeremy Drumm, Fife High School Angel Tomas, Fife High School Henry Contreras Moreno, Mount Baker Senior High

Corbin Farnon, Mount Baker Senior High Richard Hagler, Mount Baker Senior High Eli Hart, Mount Baker Senior High Tommy McCann, Mount Baker Senior High Kemarjae Davis, Mount Tahoma HS Monroe Dyson, Mount Tahoma HS James White, Redmond High School Cavin Alsup, Rogers High School Andrew Hovey, Rogers High School Oliver Coplin, Spanaway Lake HS Sean Jenkins, Spanaway Lake HS Johnni Logan, Spanaway Lake HS Robert Long, Spanaway Lake HS Roathy Rith, Spanaway Lake HS Jack Burns, Stadium High School Nick Geter, Stadium High School Isaac Hunsaker, Stadium High School Xavier Jenkins, Stadium High School Damian Akana, Tacoma School of the Arts Niko Beam, Tacoma School of the Arts Sunny Guzman, Tacoma School of the Arts Jayden Ngo, Tacoma School of the Arts Saint Scott, Tacoma School of the Arts

#### Bass

Carlos Gil, Bonney Lake High School Jaylan Ratsombath, Bonney Lake High School Conner Calkins, Central Kitsap High School Juan Pablo Perez, Central Kitsap High School Logan Young, Central Kitsap High School Darryl Means, Fife High School AJ Uti, Fife High School Pevton Drake, Mount Baker Senior HS Van Morris, Mount Baker Senior HS Marcus Peterson, Mount Baker Senior HS Addison Stewart, Mount Baker Senior HS Ajourdan Swanson, Mount Tahoma HS Mo'riah Toetu, Mount Tahoma HS Andy Oakley, Redmond High School Jonathan Rector, Redmond High School Ean Swaii, Redmond High School Justin Xia, Redmond High School Daniel Oh, Rogers High School Ezra Sung, Rogers High School Jahn Adamson, Spanaway Lake HS Curtis Aten, Spanaway Lake HS Owen Johnson, Spanaway Lake HS Evan McNellis, Spanaway HS Travon Pearson Craine, Spanaway HS Troy Fogg, Stadium High School Milo Lyman, Stadium High School Tommy Morrissey, Stadium High School Hunter Vellat, Stadium High School Milo Bingham, Tacoma School of the Arts Ro Olson, Tacoma School of the Arts Aidan Smith, Tacoma School of the Arts Marc Swanson, Tacoma School of the Arts Violet Telford, Tacoma School of the Arts

## GUEST CONDUCTOR

**WILLIAM C. POWELL** is a professor of music and the director of choral activities. He conducts the Chamber Choir, Men's Chorus, Concert Choir, and Gospel Choir, and he teaches choral-related courses.

Powell has guest conducted throughout the United States and abroad, including Australia, Italy, and Eastern Europe. He serves as a regular adjudicator for various choral festivals such as Festival Disney. He also gives presentations for the National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, Intercollegiate Men's Choruses, College Music Society, Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, and the National Society of Music in Technology.

His choral arrangements are published by Hal Leonard Corporation, Gentry Publications, and Oxford University Press through which he and his wife, Rosephanye Powell, co-edited a collection titled "Spirituals for Upper Voices." He also has a choral series published by Gentry Publications.

An active member of the American Choral Directors Association, Powell has served as the repertoire and standards chair of the Committee on Ethnic and Multicultural Perspectives for the both the southwestern and southern divisions. He also holds memberships with the National Association for Music Education, and the American Society of Composers and Publishers. He and his wife have two daughters, Camille and Kaitlyn.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CONDUCTORS

Tauvia Eggebroten, Bellarmine Preparatory
Amy Fuller, Bonney Lake High School
Alicia Rodenko, Central Kitsap High School
Ingrid Smith, Fife High School
Linda Moore, Mount Baker Senior High
Sheri-Ann Nishiyama, Mount Tahoma High School
Joseph Fitzgerald, Redmond High School
Justin Wisness, Rogers High School
Sara Forte, Spanaway Lake High School
Kristin Emmert, Stadium High School
Emily Wickman, Tacoma School of the Arts

## **FESTIVAL FACULTY**

**STEVEN ZOPFI** is director of choral activities and professor of music at the University of Puget Sound where he oversees four choirs, teaches conducting, applied voice, and conducts the award-winning Adelphian Concert Choir. Prior to his appointment at Puget Sound, he served on the faculties of Penn State University, the University of Washington and Pacific Lutheran University. Choirs under his direction have been invited to sing at the local and regional conventions of the American Choral Director's Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Society of Composers, Inc., the Colorado Early Music Society, and other professional organizations.

A native of New Jersey, Zopfi has a Bachelor degree in music education from the Hartt School of Music, a Master of Music degree in conducting from the University of California, Irvine, and Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting from the University of Colorado. He taught in the public schools in Vermont and New York, where he also served as Vermont State President of the American Choral Directors Association and an executive board member of the Vermont Music Educators Association. Since coming to the Pacific Northwest in 2001, he continued to remain active in professional organizations serving as Chair of Collegiate Activities for WA ACDA and NW ACDA. He is in constant demand as a conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. In 2015, he was named the Outstanding Choral Conductor of the year by WA ACDA.

Zopfi served as artistic director of the Portland Symphonic Choir from 2003 to 2018, the official chorus of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra. Zopfi led the Oregon Symphony in performances of Mozart's Mass in C Minor, Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, and music by Beethoven, Bach, and Wagner. Critics have hailed his work as "magical" and "superb." Zopfi has prepared choruses for Carlos Kalmar, Bernard Labadie, Alastair Willis, Murray Sidlin, Jean Marie Zeitouni, and Peter Schickele. As a singer, he has sung for many leading conductors including Robert Shaw and Sir David Wilcocks. He has performed with the Prague Philharmonic, the Colorado Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony, and the Pazardzhik Symphony and is the founder and past artistic director of the Foundling Hospital Singers, the Boulder Schola Cantorum, the Grace Chamber Orchestra, and The Portland Sinfonietta.

Zopfi is the founder and artistic director of the Tacoma Bach Festival.

**ERIN GUINUP '96** is a composer, conductor, and arts consultant whose innovative work spans multiple continents and communities. As the founding Executive and Artistic Director of the Tacoma Refugee Choir, she led singers from 75 countries in performances for more than 50,000 people, including the Governor's State of the State Address, TEDxSeattle, and national conferences for ACDA and Welcoming America.

As a composer, Guinup's works emerge from a deep belief that music should be both accessible and transformative. She is drawn to stories and texts that invite us to see ourselves in others, to acknowledge pain while nurturing hope, and to discover the joy that comes from being truly present with one another. Her compositions have been performed at the ACDA National Conference, on PBS, and by the US Air Force Band of the Golden West and Symphony Tacoma.

Drawing from extensive performance experience, Guinup's diverse background includes the title role in *Mary Poppins*, and appearances as soprano soloist with Symphony Tacoma, Ensign Symphony & Chorus, Tacoma Concert Band, and Tacoma City Ballet. She has performed in 20 languages throughout her career and her cross-cultural musical collaborations include performing with the Israeli-Palestinian choir Common Ground Voices in Jerusalem and Germany, participating in the Silkroad Ensemble's Global Musicians Workshop, and singing in China on a diplomatic cultural exchange. She also sings lead for a rock band, and her one-woman show, *The Ladies of Lyric and Song*, celebrating female musical theatre composers, toured internationally.

She has conducted orchestras and choirs including the world premiere performance of Orson Scott Card & Mark Mitchell's *He is There* and Rob Gardner's *Lamb of God*. Her voice students have sung on Broadway and operatic stages and she is a frequent adjudicator. As the founder of Arts Resonance—a consulting firm centered on strategic planning, audience development, leadership support, and the art of belonging—she brings an outside-the-box approach to creating transformative musical experiences.

A contributing author to three books and sought-after presenter on vocal technique including Belting 101, Guinup's accolades include the American Academy of Teachers of Singing Award for Inclusion and Inspiration, Chorus America's Louis Botto Award for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and 253 Lifestyle Magazine's Person of the Year. She holds an MBA in Arts Innovation from the Global Leaders Institute and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Puget Sound.

**JINSHIL YI '14** is an avid collaborative pianist in high demand throughout the Tacoma/Seattle area. She has appeared in concerts with Northwest Sinfonietta Artistic Partner David Lockington, soprano Christina Kowalski, mezzo-soprano Dawn Padula, and baritone Ryan Bede. Since 2016, Yi has served as staff accompanist at the University of Puget Sound, working extensively with Steven Zopfi, Kathryn Lehmann, and Ed Hughes on the acclaimed Adelphian Concert Choir, Dorians, and Chorale.

A heartfelt sacred music enthusiast, Yi loves expressing her faith through her work as pianist and organist for two churches in Lakewood, Wash. In addition to being on staff as a pianist for Tacoma Youth Chorus and Charles Wright Academy, she regularly collaborates with other Tacoma schools, choirs, and private music studios for music festivals, competitions, and concerts. Both her solo and collaborative playing have been broadcast on the radio, most recently on 98.1 KING FM following a concert tour of western Washington.

Yi serves as managing director for Second City Chamber Series and is a soprano in the Symphony Tacoma Voices. She holds three undergraduate degrees cum laude from the University of Puget Sound in music, biochemistry, and politics and government with an international relations emphasis.

# UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TRACY DOYLE, DIRECTOR

The School of Music at University of Puget Sound, situated within a nationally recognized liberal arts university, prepares students to be broadminded, creative, arts-aware social leaders. We attract highly engaged student musicians and empower them to create the diverse musical offerings and effective educational programs of the future.

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## SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOCAL FACULTY

VOICE/CHOIR

**Dawn Padula**, mezzo-soprano; chair of vocal studies and Opera Theater; co-director of songwriting

**Steven Zopfi**, baritone; director of choral activities **Alex Adams**, bass-baritone, affiliate artist **Erin Guinup '96**, Puget Sound Singers; affiliate artist

Adelphian Concert Choir/Voci d'Amici Opera Theater Production Musical Production The Popular Music Ensemble

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC PERFORMING GROUPS

# **Adelphian Concert Choir**

Founded in 1932, the Adelphian Concert Choir is one of the signature groups of the university and is recognized as one of the Northwest's most acclaimed ensembles. For more than 80 years, this auditioned choir has sustained a level of choral excellence that has brought accolades from audiences in Canada, in Europe, and on the West Coast. It has appeared at the state, regional, and national conventions of both the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference. The Adelphians consistently receive the highest acclaim for standards in repertoire, interpretation, and musicianship.

## Voci d'Amici

This a cappella chamber ensemble performs in holiday concerts every December. Its repertoire ranges from the Renaissance to the 21st century.

# **Puget Sound Singers**

Open to the entire campus community, Chorale is a non-auditioned mixed ensemble that meets twice weekly. Through repertoire drawn from a multiplicity of style periods and genres, including world choral music, members establish a musical foundation of vocal technique, music theory, and sight singing.

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS**

All events are free unless noted otherwise. Most performances are streamed live at *pugetsound.edu/schneebecklive*. Tickets available at *tickets.pugetsound.edu*, in the Logger Store, or at the door.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

## **Jacobsen Series: Puget Sound Piano Trio**

Maria Sampen, violin; Alistair MacRae, cello; Ronaldo Rolim, piano Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m. | Tickets required | Free for students

MONDAY, OCT. 6

## Concert in Collins

Student and faculty performers
Collins Memorial Library West Wing, noon

SATURDAY, OCT.11

# Puget Sound Jazz Orchestra with guest vocalist Nnenna Freelon

Jeff Chang, director, presented by ASUPS Performing Arts and the School of Music Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. | Tickets required

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

# **Fall Choral Concert**

# Adelphian Concert Choir, Voci d'Amici, and Puget Sound Singers

Steven Zopfi and Erin Guinup '96, conductors Jinshil Yi '14 and Jieun Yun, piano Schneebeck Concert Hall, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

# **Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra**

Anna Jensen, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

# **Puget Sound Wind Ensemble**

Gerard Morris, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

All listings are subject to change. For the most current information about upcoming arts events and lectures, visit *pugetsound.edu/events*.

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this event takes place on the ancestral territory of the Puyallup Tribe and the Lushootseed-speaking people, whose relationship with the land continues to this day.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

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