



NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL 2026

Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3
Schneebeck Concert Hall



Chris Maunu
GUEST CONDUCTOR

**2026 PUGET SOUND
NW HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL**

Adelphian Concert Choir

Steven Zopfi, conductor
Jinshil Yi '14, piano

2026 Puget Sound NW High School Honor Choir

Chris Maunu, conductor
Jinshil Yi '14, piano

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Steven Zopfi, conductor
Jinshil Yi '14, piano and harpsichord

Muhona.....Cedrick Howoseb

Spencer Tefft '28, djembe

<i>Mba zu vera omuhona.</i>	<i>I love you, Lord.</i>
<i>Okuhepa Ndjambi munatjari</i>	<i>Let your name be praised.</i>
<i>kurja uetu tjin di.</i>	

"Sicut locutus est"Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
from *Magnificat in D, BWV 243*

Liam Abbott '26, cello

<i>Sicut locutus est ad patres</i>	<i>As it was spoken to our</i>
<i>nostros, Abraham</i>	<i>ancestors, to Abraham</i>
<i>et semini ejus in saecula.</i>	<i>and his seed forever.</i>

Sudden Light.....Thomas Juneau (b. 1977)

Temporal.....Diana V. Sáez and Suzette Ortiz

Spencer Tefft '28, congas
Rory Morgan '28, cabasa

*Allá viene, allá viene el temporal
Temporal, temporal
Allá viene el temporal.
Que será de Puerto Rico
Cuando llegue el temporal?
Que será de mi Borinquen*
Cuando llegue el temporal?
Se levanta el pueblo
Al son de los tambores*

*There comes! There comes the storm!
Storm, storm
There comes the storm
What will become of Puerto Rico
When the storm arrives
What will become of my Puerto Rico
When the storm arrives
The people arise
To the rhythm of the drums*

*No nos tumba el viento
Ni diez mil temblores
Somos resilientes,
Somos luchadores
No nos tumba el viento
Ni diez mil temblores*

*The wind cannot bring us down
Nor ten thousand earthquakes
We are resilient
We are warriors
The wind cannot bring us down
Nor ten thousand earthquakes*

2026 University of Puget Sound NW Honor Choir

Chris Maunu, conductor
Jinshil Yi '14, piano

Chua-ay.....Fabian Obispo (b. 1947)

Hor che la vaga aurora.....Vittoria Aleotti (1570–after 1646)

*Hor che la vaga aurora,
sovra un caro di foco
appar in ogni loco,
co'l figlio di Latona,*

*Oh, how the beautiful dawn
driving a chariot of fire
appears in every location
with the son of Latona.*

*che'l suo dorato crine
a l'Alpi e a le campagne
à noi vicine mostra
con dolci accenti
questi la ben temprata lira suona*

*How her golden hair
to the Alps and the countryside
to our vicinity shows
with sweet accents
like the well-tempered lyre.*

*onde gli spirti
pellegrini intenti
odono l'armonia
che l'alme nostre al ciel erg'et
invia.*

*That the spirits
wandering intently
hear the harmony
that invites our souls to
heaven.*

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child....arr. Trotignon and LaBarr

Alleluia votum (Hope).....Chris Maunu (b. 1980)

Sign me up.....Brandon Boyd, Kevin J. Yancy and Jerome Metcalfe

Spencer Tefft '28, percussion
Landon Crain '28, bass

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

Cookie Cook '30

Sophia Haynes '27

Harper Prud'homme '28

Lydia Swinton '30

Teresa Youngman '28*

Alto 1

Lucy Ferguson '27

Jernee Freer '28*

Emmeline Lang '29

Helena Loomis '29

Reese McDonald '30

Alto 2

Autumn Pratt '30

Viper Rahman '30

Elle Smith '28

Amelia Stiles '27

Tenor 1

Jay Houseworth-Barba '29

Teagan McMonagle '28*

Alex Vogel '28

Tenor 2

Elias Harper '30

Oscar Norton '28

Riley Osburn '30

Evan Rockwood Wetherell '27

Bass 1

Tyler Hinton '27

Rory Morgan '28*

Matthew Smith '30

Liam Watt '29

Bass 2

Leo Aslakson '29

Dylan Gibson '28

Tyler Griswold '28

Milo Hunt '30

Gabe Williams '30

*denotes section leader

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Chris Maunu, guest conductor
Jinshil Yi '14, pianist

Soprano

Abby Brevaldo-Vanterpool,
Stadium High School
Gwenyth Church, Central Kitsap
High School
Nyah Fox, Central Kitsap High School
Anaya Gandhi, Redmond High School
Perna Juturi, Redmond High School
Katharina Kirkpatrick, Stadium High School
Deja Kover, Fife High School
Xyvel (Rory) Land, Central Kitsap
High School
Sasha Leonardy, Rogers High School
Kylie Lippe, Redmond High School
Andrea Marcano Fuentes, Tacoma School
of the Arts
Ruth Mendez, Tacoma School of
the Arts
NyiahRose Moore, Tacoma School of
the Arts
Julia Nelson, Central Kitsap High School
Sophia Nocelo, Fife High School
Isha Ranganathan, Redmond High School
Madison Rova, Rogers High School
Anisa Sahai, Stadium High School
Evelynne Schactler, Stadium High School
Cadence Waters, Tacoma School of
the Arts
Savonne White, Tacoma School of
the Arts
Amira Yuniaieva, Redmond High School

Alto

Elizabeth Atkins, Rogers High School
Mia Bacon, Rogers High School
Elizabeth Busch-Conway, Stadium High School
Le'liana Campbell-Schreiner, Tacoma School
of the Arts
Kiyara Chappell, Fife High School
Hannah Escamilla, Central Kitsap High School
Eden Gal, Redmond High School
Kate Griswold, Stadium High School
Olivia James, Tacoma School of the Arts
Frida Johanson, Redmond High School
Aaliyah Judd, Central Kitsap High School
Srishti Mody, Redmond High School
Patience Montgomery, Stadium High School
Brianna Onorati-Paquet, Tacoma School
of the Arts
Emma Phillips, Central Kitsap High School
Lilly Riley, Redmond High School
McKenna Ryan, Stadium High School
Sierra Santos, Tacoma School of the Arts
Alycia Sotelo, Central Kitsap High School
Kianna Talbot, Fife High School
Aashi Tawde, Redmond High School
Kaori Woods, Tacoma School of the Arts

PUGET SOUND NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR 2026 (*cont.*)

Tenor

Damian Akana, Tacoma School of the Arts
Nehemiah Alberta, Redmond High School
Cavin Alsup, Rogers High School
Jillian Bartolatz-Littrell, Stadium High School
Jack Burns, Stadium High School
Vinny Freedman, Fife High School
Rio Gayakwad, Redmond High School
Nick Geter, Stadium High School
Miles Giron, Tacoma School of the Arts
Andrew Hovey, Rogers High School
Anson Lee, Redmond High School
Milo Lyman, Stadium High School
Jayden Ngo, Tacoma School of the Arts
Nixon Palmer, Central Kitsap High School
Carlos Perez, Central Kitsap High School
Marc Swanson, Tacoma School of the Arts
Virgil Taylor, Tacoma School of the Arts
Angel Tomas, Fife High School
Logan Young, Central Kitsap High School

Bass

Nathan Bastida, Stadium High School
Niko Beam, Tacoma School of the Arts
Manning BeVelle, Rogers High School
Jeremy Drumm, Fife High School
Troy Fogg, Stadium High School
Connor Litts, Stadium High School
Jamie Lutze, Tacoma School of the Arts
Darryl Means, Fife High School
Pranav Nunna, Redmond High School
Ashten Oakes, Central Kitsap High School
Andy Oakley, Redmond High School
Juancho Perez, Central Kitsap High School
Kellan Peters, Stadium High School
Jayden Peterson, Central Kitsap High School
Xzavier Prawl, Tacoma School of the Arts
Daniel Ramos, Redmond High School
Juan Rodriguez, Tacoma School of the Arts
Kallan Schauer, Central Kitsap High School
Zachary Smith, Central Kitsap High School
Aidan Smith, Tacoma School of the Arts

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CONDUCTORS

Alicia Rodenko, Central Kitsap High School
Ingrid Layton, Fife High School
Joseph Fitzgerald, Redmond High School
Justin Wisness, Rogers High School
Kristin Emmert, Stadium High School
Emily Wickman, Tacoma School of the Arts

GUEST CONDUCTOR

CHRIS MAUNU is a conductor, educator, and composer dedicated to inspiring singers of all ages and shaping the future of choral music. He serves as artistic director of the acclaimed Pacific Youth Choir and affiliate faculty at the Portland State University School of Music. Previously, he led the award-winning choirs of Arvada West High School in Colorado for 17 years.

A four-time GRAMMY® Music Educator of the Year Finalist and two-time CMA® Foundation National Music Teacher of Excellence, Maunu has earned national recognition as a passionate advocate for transformative music education. He has conducted choirs at 14 major conferences of National and Regional ACDA and Music Educators Association events, and led the 2025 National ACDA 11-12 Honor Choir, and his ensembles have received honors including The American Prize in Choral Performance and a Gold Diploma at the Rimini International Choral Competition.

Throughout his career, Maunu has received numerous accolades for his contributions to choral music. He was named Colorado's "Best of the Best" Teacher, honored with a Commendation from the House of Representatives, and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Northern State University, where he later delivered the Commencement Address. He also co-founded and directed the professional Anima Chamber Ensemble for seven years, inspiring thousands of public school students through its unique community engagement mission.

Maunu holds degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Northern State University. For more information, visit chrismaunu.com.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Erin Guinup '96, director of Puget Sound Singers; affiliate artist

Greg Hearn, technical director, Schneebeck Concert Hall

Jeffery Lund, affiliate artist, percussion

Jeff Chang, director of Jazz Orchestra

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 broad-minded, 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/CHORAL FACULTY

VOICE/CHOIR

Dawn Padula, director of vocal studies, professor of music, Opera Theater, and co-director of songwriting, mezzo-soprano

Steven Zopfi, director of choral activities, professor of music, conductor, Adelphians and Voci d'Amici, baritone

Erin Guinup '96, director of Puget Sound Singers; affiliate artist

Alex Adams, affiliate artist, bass-baritone

Adelphian Concert Choir/Voci d'Amici

Puget Sound Singers

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 90 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

Drawn from the membership of the Adelphian Concert Choir, Voci d'Amici is a small vocal ensemble that specializes in vocal jazz, a cappella, and pop music.

Puget Sound Singers

Puget Sound Singers is a non-auditioned mixed choral ensemble open to all singers, regardless of musical background. The ensemble serves as a gathering place for students across disciplines, emphasizing vocal development, connection, and shared music-making as a way to explore what it means to be human. Repertoire spans contemporary choral works and music from global traditions, with a strong emphasis on cultural exchange and community connection.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

Noon Convocation

Student recital performances
Schneebeck Concert Hall, noon

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

Jacobsen Series: Maria Sampen with guests James Doyle, percussion and Timothy Christie, viola

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. | Tickets required | Free for students

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

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. 15

Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

Jacobsen Series: Velocity prog-fusion band performs a tribute to Weather Report

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. | Tickets required | Free for students

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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