

April 2007

From the Director

Dear Students and Parents:

I can't believe our year is so quickly drawing to an end. While many activities may be winding down, the choral department is just now shifting into high gear. We have 4 concerts, one banquet, baccalureate and commencement to finish out our year. We push right to the very end.

This Month....

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There are three concert highlights to call your attention to. First is the ice cream concert on Thursday May 10, 7:00. This concert primarily features our Men's, Women's and Swing Choirs. This is their final concert of the year. Singers, Madrigals and Chorale will also sing a couple numbers each. Join us for ice cream after the concert courtesy of the Chorus boosters.

The second upcoming event is our advanced Concert featuring Singers and Chorale on Monday May 21, 7:30 at the University of Kentucky Singeltary Center. Our major work for this year is the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi. This outstanding baroque masterpiece will be performed with orchestra and harpsichord. Some of our students will be the featured soloists as well. You don't want to miss this great performance.

Last is our Madrigal Concert. Usually the finest performance concert performance of the year, our outstanding chamber choir will perform on May 25, 7:30 at Christ Church Cathedral. Hope to see you there.

Ryan Marsh
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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- **Choir Banquet/Awards – Friday May 4, 6:00 pm – LHS Cafe**

Students from all choirs will be honored at this event. Be sure to attend. Make Reservations by April 27.
www.lafayettechoir.org/banquet.html

- **Massed Choir Rehearsal – May 1, 6:00-8:00 – Choir room.**

Mandatory rehearsal for Singers, Chorale and Madrigals. Rehearsal for Vivaldi Gloria

- **SCAPA Junior-Senior Vocal Recital – Sun May 6, 2:30 - Woodland Christian Church.**

- *Ice Cream Concert (All Choirs)*– **Thurs May 10, 7:00 pm – Beeler Auditorium.**

- **Massed Choir Rehearsal – May 16, 6:00-8:00 – Choir room.**

Mandatory rehearsal for Singers, Chorale and Madrigals. Rehearsal for Vivaldi Gloria

- **Underclassmen SCAPA Vocal Juries – Mon, Thurs May 14, 17, 3:30-? - Choir Room.**

- **LHS Baccalaureate – Sun May 20, Norsworthy Auditorium – IAKSS 2:00 pm.**

- **Spring Concert – Mon May 21, 7:30 – Singletary Center for the Arts.**

Vivaldi Gloria - - - Singers, Madrigals and Chorale

- (Date Change)** • **Madrigal Concert – Fri May 25, Location TBA - 7:30 pm. (Date Change)**

- **LHS Commencement – Friday June 1, Rupp Arena, 7:00. (Call Time TBA)**

- **Summer Vocal Camp – June 18-22, 2007, Choir Room 8:30-3:30**

www.lafayettechoir.org/vocalcamp.html - for online registration!

- **Summer Vocal Camp Concert - -June 22, 2007, Choir Room, 5:00 pm**

Check out our Online Calendar: <http://www.lafayettechoir.org/calendar.html>

Download the Spring Schedule: <http://www.lafayettechoir.org/schedule.html>

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June 18-22
Announcing dates for our annual summer camp for current Lafayette students and students from feeder schools (rising 8th graders and older).

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Spring Chorus Banquet

Friday, May 4, at 6:00 pm
in the LHS Cafeteria.

www.lafayettechoir.org/banquet.html

Make your reservation by Fri April 27.

We invite **ALL** Chorus Students and families to help commemorate an outstanding year with the Lafayette Chorus. We will honor underclassmen with many special underclassmen awards as well as honor our graduating seniors!

Graduating seniors will be our guests and are invited to attend free of charge, compliments of Chorus Boosters.



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Spring Concerts

Ice Cream Concert May 10, 7:00 Beeler Auditorium

Join us for our Spring Concert and of course, some ice cream, compliments of the chorus boosters. All choirs will be performing at this concert!

Spring Concert

Lafayette Singers and Chorale
Present

Vivaldi Gloria and other works

Monday May 21, 7:30 pm
Singletary Center.

Madrigal Concert

Friday May 25, 7:30 pm
Christ Church Cathedral

Booster Links

Here are some Links to important Booster Information:

www.lafayettechoir.org/boosters.html

Credit Policies

www.lafayettechoir.org/credits.html

Fundraising Info

www.lafayettechoir.org/feesandfundraisers.html

Fee Info

www.lafayettechoir.org/fees.html

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Jun 4: 6:00 pm
Jeff and Rhonda Story's House

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Students in the Spotlight - Governor's School for the Arts:

Congratulations to the following choir students who have been accepted to the Governor's School for the Arts. This is a great opportunity as well as a real honor for these students and for Lafayette. This is a very competitive audition process and students must perform at a very high level to be accepted. Congratulations!

Katie Berger (Musical Theatre), Erin Brown (Vocal Music), Emily Lee (Dance), Chris Stahl (Drama), Bonnie Stuck (Musical Theatre), Alyssa Sutphen (Vocal Music), Douglas Waterbury-Tieman (Drama), Patrick Toll (Vocal Music).



Sarah Tubbesing and Alyssa Sutphen enjoy the sweet sounds of the AcoUstiKats.



Emily McClannahan and Sarah Tubbesing with an AcoUstiKat.



Aaron Weaver serenading Katie Berger



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From Ms. Gabbard

In the month of April we concluded our year-long series of master classes with an enthusiastic clinic presented by Dr. SueEllen Ballard who teaches at both Eastern Kentucky University as well as Berea College. She provided the students with some excellent tips on concert etiquette from both the perspective of the performer and the audience. Dr. Ballard also listened to and critiqued four students, **Griffin Gentry, Reilly Richardson, Sydney Steele and Katie Berger**. Thank you to those students who participated.

On Friday, April 20th, several SCAPA voice majors provided entertainment at the Living Arts and Science Center as part of a gallery hop. We were fortunate to have been invited to share our talents at this event. Participants included: **Ellie Osborne, John Krebs, Alex Edwards, Reilly Richardson, Sydney Steele, Gabby Barker and Douglas Waterbury-Tieman**. Thank you for volunteering your Friday evening!

Coming up on **Saturday, April 28th**, several students have volunteered to sing for the "Teachers Who Make a Difference" celebration at the University of Kentucky. This event will take place from 8:45-10:15am at the UK student center. Students will be singing solos and small ensembles in the lobby while the honorees are arriving. For those who have signed up to participate, please remember to arrive on time, warmed-up and ready to sing.

Our biggest end-of-the-year event is the Senior/Junior recital. This will take place on **Sunday, May 6th** at 2:30pm at Woodland Christian Church. There will be a small reception immediately following in honor of our graduating seniors. All seniors and juniors should arrive at 2:00 and all freshmen and sophomores are required to attend. These students have been working diligently to prepare for this event, so please come out and show your support!

Last, but not least...Vocal juries will take place after school on Monday, **May 14th** and **Thursday, May 17th**. We will post a sign-up sheet soon for those times. Remember, everyone will perform two selections that have been prepared this semester.

Laura Gabbard
SCAPA Vocal Instructor/ Director



www.lafayettechoir.org/scapavoice.html

Important SCAPA dates

- **Teachers who make a difference**
Saturday April 28, 8:45-10:15
UK Student Center
- **Junior/Senior Vocal Recital**
Sunday May 6, 2:30
Woodland Christian Church
- **SCAPA Voice Juries**
May 14 - signups
May 17 - signups

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Practice Logs



Don't forget to submit your SCAPA
Voice practice logs each week!

<http://www.lafayettechoir.org/charms>





Griffin Gentry with Dr. Sue Ballard.



Dr. Sue Ballard works with Reilly Richardson

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