



CWRU MUSIC

2025/26 CONCERT SEASON

Frost and Fire

University Chorale

Dr. Jessica L. Gallagher-Steuver, director

Ms. Jialin Wang, accompanist

Berea-Midpark High

School's *Belle Voci*

Ms. Sarah Novak, director

Dr. Jami Lercher, accompanist

7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

11118 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH

WELCOME

CWRU Music 2025–26 Concert Season

The Case Western Reserve University Department of Music presents a wide range of concerts, recitals, and special events that showcase the talents of students, faculty, and guest artists. From classical masterworks to contemporary compositions, these performances highlight the creativity and excellence within CWRU's vibrant music community. Open to the public, the season offers opportunities for audiences of all ages to experience inspiring live music and support the next generation of musicians and scholars.

Welcome to **Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**, built in 1902 to honor Florence Harkness Severance, daughter of Stephen V. Harkness and Anna M. Richardson Harkness, and wife of Louis Henry Severance.

Designed by noted architect Charles F. Schweinfurth—famous for his work on many of Cleveland's Euclid Avenue mansions—the chapel is a stunning example of neo-Gothic architecture. It features soaring arches, intricate woodwork, and exquisite Tiffany stained-glass windows. Located on the Mather Quad, this historic and acoustically resonant space provides a warm, intimate setting for Department of Music performances and special events.

Accessibility

We are committed to providing accessible facilities for all audience members. Please inform our staff if you require assistance or special accommodations.

Thank you for joining us today — enjoy the performance! 🎵

🔇 Silence phones & devices • 📵 No flash photos or recording • 🚫 No food/beverages
♿ Restrooms in foyer • 📞 **Emergencies:** follow staff/call 216-368-3333

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PROGRAM

BELLE VOCI

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. Nancy Grundahl

The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth arr. Jay Althouse

Christmas (Baby, Please Come Home) arr. Kirby Shaw

Nora Lingenfelter, Natalia Ramos,
Ariana Corralejo, and Mia Del Rio, soloists

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

O Love Elaine Hagenburg

White Winter Hymnal arr. Alan Billingsley

The Water is Wide arr. Darmon Meader

We Walk in Love Dianna Witkowski

Bidi Bom David Eddleman

Carol of the Bells arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

COMBINED ENSEMBLES

Keep Yo' Lamps Rosephanye Powell

Darg Boni and Swapnil Roy, percussion

Winter Wonderland Sing-A-Long Felix Bernard

SING-A-LONG LYRICS

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin',
In the lane, snow is glistenin'
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is a new bird,
He sings a love song, as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married? We'll say: No man,
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire
to face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin',
In the lane, snow is glistenin'
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird,
He sings a love song, as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
Until the other kiddies knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrillin',
Though your nose gets a chillin'
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Ms. Sarah Novak is a graduate of Berea High School and a proud product of their music program. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University and Master's Degree from Baldwin Wallace University. Sarah began her career in music education in the Bedford City School District and transferred back home to the Berea City School District in 2019. She is in her 21st year of service as a music educator. Sarah also enjoys conducting the orchestra pit for Mighty Goliath Productions and playing her flute in the Solon Community Band.

Dr. Jessica L. Gallagher-Steuver, [*STY-ver*], she/her/hers, is a passionate music educator, choral conductor, performer, clinician, and lifelong learner. Dr. Gallagher-Steuver is a Lecturer of Music Education at Case Western Reserve University and Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, and Conductor of University Chorale at CWRU. Additionally, she is the Artistic Director of Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus and a voice instructor at The Music Settlement in Cleveland, OH.

Jessica holds degrees from Bowling Green State University (BM in Music Education, 2012), University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (MM in Music Education, 2022), and Case Western Reserve University (Ph.D. in Music Education, 2025). Prior to pursuing higher education, Dr. Gallagher-Steuver taught early childhood, elementary music and middle school choir in Cincinnati, OH for seven years. She developed curriculum for History of Rock and Roll and Music Technology courses, and served as the drama and show choir director at West Clermont Middle School. She currently lives in Cleveland, OH with her husband, and cat, Biscuit.

ABOUT BELLE VOCI

Belle Voci is Berea-Midpark High School's welcoming, non-audition ensemble open to all students who want to explore their musical potential. Designed for singers of every experience level, this choir focuses on building foundational vocal skills, developing healthy singing technique, and nurturing confidence through performance. Members learn to read music, blend as an ensemble, and perform a variety of choral styles—from classical and folk music to contemporary pieces. Throughout the year, Belle Voci performs at school concerts and festival opportunities that celebrate teamwork, growth, and the joy of singing. Above all, the Belle Voci is a supportive space where students can express themselves, connect with others, and discover the power of making music together.

Soprano 1

Alayna Anderson
Ariana Corralejo
Cortlynn Cyrus
Mia Del Rio
Kat Dennison
Hailey Lenchak
Nora Lingenfelter
Mary Lloyd
Olivia McCullough

Soprano 2

Kylie Craig
Kaylee Funk
Julianna Prosser
Bella Smith
Presley Sommer
Kaytee Tyler
Madison Watson
Mary Zachlin

Alto 1

Trinity Bell
Eliviah Benner
Eden Brady
Peyton Carter
Grace Cramer-Fletche
Karalyn Halasz
Gianna McLaughlin
Nikol Mojsoska
Annika Yoders

Alto 2

Rebecca Aoun
Kyla Breedlove
Emerald De Vera
Belle Fuentes
Allison Gronowski
Isabella Kaczor
Kadence Merkel
Arianna Paster
Natalia Ramos
Layla Smith
Natalie Yevtushenko

ABOUT UNIVERSITY CHORALE

University Chorale is a treble vocal ensemble open to all CWRU/CIM students and community members who enjoy singing. The non-auditioned ensemble performs a wide variety of accompanied and a cappella repertoire written specifically for treble voices. University Chorale focuses on developing basic musicianship skills, learning healthy singing habits, and sharing music with fellow singers and the community. UC has had the privilege of performing at University Convocation, the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Bicentennial Celebration, and at “A Concert for Rage” with Windsong, Cleveland’s Feminist Chorus.

“We walk in love, we welcome friends, we sing with joy.”

Soprano 1

Abbie Sundet, *Theater Arts*
Alyssa Hansraj, *Neuroscience*
Katherine Smith, *Community Member*
Sophie Kramer, *Community Member*

Soprano 2

Amanda Setiawan, *Chemical Engineering*
Ava Bee, *Theater Arts*
Charlotte Gately, *Biochemistry*
Kano Luo, *Cleveland Institute of Music*

Alto 1

Anne Mundy, *Materials Science & Engineering*
Deirdre Fitzsimons, *Chemical Engineering*
Dena Leydiker, *Psychology*
Srinidhi Rameshbabu, *Psychology*

Alto 2

Beck Barnica, *Biochemistry, Pre-Health*
Megan He, *Biomedical Engineering*
Snehal Choudhury, *Chemical Engineering*



UPCOMING EVENTS

7:30 PM • December 3, 2025

Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra and
Case Concert Choir with Choral Arts Cleveland
Humanity – Featuring Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest
Maltz Performing Arts Center

7:30 PM • December 4, 2025

Klezmer Music Ensemble
Jewish Cymbalom Players
Harkness Chapel

7:30 PM • December 5, 2025

Case Glee Club
What Is Human?
Harkness Chapel

7:30 PM • December 6, 2025

Case in Point A Cappella
Harkness Chapel

7:30 PM • December 7, 2025

Solstice A Cappella
Harkness Chapel

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