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Upcoming Events

January

DMA Recital – Patrich Bellah, *cello* Sun., Jan 27 @ 1pm, Recital Hall
A Holocaust Remembrance Sun., Jan. 27 @ 2pm, Concert Hall*
Guest Artist – Beth Wiese, *tuba* Mon., Jan. 28 @ 8pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Jan. 29 @ 7-8:30pm, Clementine
Faculty/Student Concert – *Schubertiade* Thurs., Jan. 31 @ 8pm, Recital Hall*

February

DMA Recital – Kyle Remnant, *trombone* Sun., Feb. 3 @ 1pm, Recital Hall
Faculty Recital – David Pope, *saxophone* Mon., Feb. 4 @ 8pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Feb. 5 @ 7-8:30pm, Clementine
The Madison Singers & JMU Chorale Wed., Feb. 6 @ 8pm, Concert Hall*

*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

JMU Chapter of the ACDA,
UMC: University Men's Chorus,
UWC: University Women's Chorus,
and
WMCI Festival Choir

present

WMCI: WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHORAL INVITATIONAL “BUILDING BRIDGES”

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, conductor
Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor
Jefferson Hunt, graduate conductor

Dr. Tonya Holland, Choral Accompanist
Alan Tunucci, Annette Floyd May Scholarship Accompanist

and Participants from 8 Area High Schools!

Friday, January 25, 2019
5 pm
Concert Hall



PROGRAM

FESTIVAL TREBLE CHOIR

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, conductor

Dr. Tonya Holland, Choral Accompanist

In Virtute Tua (In Thy Strength, O Lord) Greg Gilpin
All The Pretty Little Horses American Folk Song, arr. Andy Beck
Sahayta! (Helpfulness!) Ben Allaway

FESTIVAL MEN'S CHOIR

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Alan Tunucci, Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Rain Music Laura Farnell
Star of the County Down Irish Folk Song, arr. Dave Perry
Libertatum (Freedom) Jim Papoulis

THE WMCI FESTIVAL CHOIR

Jefferson Hunt, graduate conductor

Dr. Tonya Holland, Choral Accompanist

Building Bridges Women of Greenham Common Peace Encampment
Transcribed by Elizabeth Cave
Bridge Over Troubled Water Paul Simon, arr. Kirby Shaw

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy
Director of Choral Activities
Associate Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes
Associate Director of Choral Activities
Associate Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education

Janet Hostetter - *DMA Candidate in Choral Conducting*
Jefferson Hunt - *MM Graduate Assistant in Choral Conducting*
Denise Schulz - *MME graduate student*

Josh Fisher, Lindsey Bross - *Choral Librarians*
Lindsey Bross - *Choral assistant to Dr. V.*

JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

*Denotes Annette Floyd May Choral Scholarship Awardee
Chyh Shen Low - *The Madison Singers*
Dr. Tonya Holland - *The JMU Chorale*
*Abigail Wiegand - *Treble Chamber Choir*
*Arielle Sukhram - *University Women's Chorus*
*Alan Tunucci - *University Men's Chorus*

UNDERGRAD./GRADUATE MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Erin Dixon - *The Madison Singers*
Josie Manning, Adina Harris, Manny Davis - *JMU Chorale*
Jefferson Hunt - *The Treble Chamber Choir*
Emily Bryson, Hattie Saunders - *University Women's Chorus*
Joshua Fisher, Howard Kim - *University Men's Chorus*

JMU ACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Supporting the JMU Choral Area

"It Takes A Whole Village" to develop a thriving collegiate choral program!

If you would like to be a contributor to the on-going development, outreach and musical work of the *JMU Choral Area*, we would welcome your support!

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<http://www.jmu.edu/foundation/>
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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA FACULTY



James Madison University 2016 *Woman of Distinction* Award Winner and Director of Choral Activities **Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy** is a Maryland native who hails most recently from Tallahassee, Florida. A proud Seminole, she completed her doctoral studies in choral music education/choral conducting at The Florida State University, with Drs. André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Judy Bowers and Clifford K. Madsen. Dr. van der Vat-Chromy also served as vocal music director at Tallahassee Community College, conducting the seventy-voice *Tallahassee Civic Chorale* and the

TCC Select Ensemble *Illuminare*. Formerly on the music staff of The International School of Brussels, Belgium, Jo-Anne most recently served as the Vocal Music Director at the American School of The Hague, in The Netherlands. Her work at ASH included directing six choirs and co-directing two concert bands, as well as teaching Rock Music History, Musical Theatre and directing the fifty-five-voice ASH Community Choir. Jo-Anne was also the founder/music director of *Het Davidkoor*, a subsidized thirty voice Dutch women's choir who, for over eighteen years, has focused on the integration of choral music and holistic music making. In addition to her doctoral degree in Music Education/Choral Conducting from Florida State, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy holds Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan, a MM in Horn Performance from Bowling Green State University, and BA in Music from St. Mary's College of Maryland. Her research interests include the kinesthetic connections in conducting pedagogy, choral acoustic music measurement, curriculum/assessment strategies for middle and high school choirs, and the sociological impact of choral cultures on student learning. As Director of Choral Activities at James Madison University, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy directs the *Madison Singers*, the *JMU Chorale* and the *University Women's Chorus*. Her academic responsibilities include graduate thesis supervision, undergraduate and graduate choral conducting, high school choral methods, and student teacher supervision. "Dr. V has served from 2012-2014 as Interim Music Director for the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, is currently director and guest conductor of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp.



Dr. W. Bryce Hayes maintains an active career as a conductor, teacher, church musician, pianist, accompanist and singer. As a choral conductor Bryce is currently assistant professor of Choral Music Education at James Madison University where he works with the *Treble Chamber Choir*, a select chorus of 28 women, *The University Men's Chorus*, a non-auditioned men's ensemble of 40 university-wide students, *Kor*, a select men's ensemble of 12, and the combined *University Chorus*, an ensemble of 100+ singers from across the campus. In addition to his choral conducting responsibilities at JMU, Bryce teaches graduate

choral literature, undergraduate conducting, and various music education classes. A New Jersey native, Dr. Hayes hails most recently from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from The University of Minnesota. Bryce studied choral conducting with Kathy Romey and Matthew Mehaffey, and instrumental conducting with Craig Kirchoff and Mark Russell Smith. While a resident of the Twin Cities Dr. Hayes led the acclaimed ensemble *One Voice Mixed Chorus* as a Guest Conductor for the fall 2010 season, served as the Choral Director at Woodbury United Methodist Church, and was the founder and Instructor of the ensemble, *Campus Singers* at the University of Minnesota. Prior to his time in Minnesota Dr. Hayes received a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University in Philadelphia where he was honored with the Elaine Brown Leadership Award for commitment to improving the community through the choral art. During his time in Philadelphia Dr. Hayes also served as an intern conductor with the Mendelssohn Singers. Bryce's career began with a Bachelor of Music degree in music education *summa cum laude* from Westminster Choir College following which he served as Director of Choral Music at Princeton Day School in New Jersey and the Director of The Princeton Girlchoir *Cantores*.

University Men's Chorus

Kareem Abdelmoneim
 Jared Aguilar
 Jeremy Alexander
 Lukas Bergstrom
 Peter Berman
 Keith Brown
 Garrett Christian
 Thomas Cundiff
 Julius Davis
 Ben Dingus
 Dalton Eppard
 Steven Farkas
 Kirk Fennerty
 Nate Fennerty
 Joshua Fisher
 Jason Fitts
 Ricky Goodwyn
 Joshua Holsinger
 Robert Jackson
 Shreyas Kherra
 Jason Klugh
 Dawson Lazorchak
 Riley Millward
 Jacob Nurney
 Andrew Oliveros
 Ben Ostapovicz
 Kishan Rao
 Ian Ring
 Daniel Rossi
 Jacob Rozmajzl
 Alan Tunucci
 Diego Soriano
 Jacob Wilson
 Evan Woody

University Women's Chorus

Ashley Bender
 Avery Bledsoe
 Maggie Brookman
 Emily Bryson
 Emily Campbell
 Jessica Carter
 Julia Cha Fong
 Maren Corliss
 Grace Daniel
 Katherine Dillman
 Abigail Eanes
 Julia Faber
 Julia Fabian
 Abigail Firsching
 Shannon Flack
 Emma Gentry
 Caitlyn Higgins
 Raquel Hyatt
 Caroline John
 Kamryn Koch
 Sierra Lambert
 Nicole Lipcsey
 Madeline Littman
 Shannon Mathews
 Audrey Nakagawa
 Jessica Nguyen
 Courtney Ott
 Rachel Pennington
 Erinne Phillips
 Hattie Saunders
 Melanie Sill
 Vanessa Simpson
 Ashley Somma
 Arielle Sukhram
 Alexandra Trembl
 Molly Van Trees
 Josephine Wellington
 Meredith Wells

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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHOIRS

The James Madison University School of Music is proud of its long tradition of choral music excellence, making it a perfect choice for anyone interested in choral music and choral music education! There are four auditioned choirs and three non-auditioned choirs on the JMU campus, all of which are open to university students. **The Madison Singers**, the **JMU Chorale**, the **Treble Chamber Choir** and the **Collegium Musicum** are our four campus auditioned choirs, while The **University Men's Chorus** and **University Women's Chorus** (these ensembles combine to create the **University Chorus**) are open to all who wish to sing without auditioning.

*We would love to welcome your participation in a JMU choral ensemble!
Please contact Dr. V. (vanderjx@jmu.edu) or Dr. Hayes (hayeswb@jmu.edu)
for more information.*

Eastern View HS Tiffany Richtarski, Director

Ainsley Ayers
Lucca Banks
Morgan Blevins
Cameron Broy
Kerstin Burgess
William Carness
Mahkenzee Collins
John Clatterbaugh
Elliott Davis
Jesus Diaz
Adam Dodson
Emily Donald
Luis Escalante
Johnathan Feeney
Jacob Flemming
Rebecca Green
Justin Keller
Taylor Killingsworth
Steven Klingner
Cody Moody
Jayvien Peaks
Leah Reaves
Bryce Robinson
Pedro Roman Rivera
Dominic Sasso
D'Artagnan Sherbeyn
Bruce Sicheri
Khloey Skelley
Owen Soucek
Lexi St. John
Benjamin Walser
Avery Ward

Giles HS Sara Smith, Director

Seth Beaver
Emily Blankenship
Kasse Doby
Grace Ellison
Emma Freeborn
Ian Grube
Keaton Hansen
Alyssa Hetherington
Quinne Jimenez
Sky Lewis
Nathan Lucas
Violet Neikirk
Carolyn Ogle
Paul Osborne
Marissa Palmer
Jayme Price
Shane Roop
Nick Simpkins
Sara Smith
Tyler Stevers
Aidan Williams
Brady Whitehead
Coleton Yopp

Western Albemarle HS Amber Blakovich, Director

Emma Alger
Chanti Anderson
Peyton Beaumont
Kali Bradley
Arina Bratkovska
Sophia Christensen
Laurel Claman
Frances Clark
Lillian Clark
Lora Clark
Henry Davies
Evelyn Garey
Lydia Gladwell
Zachary Goadhouse
Gus Hankle
Ted Hankle
Elizabeth Jahoda-
Wassung
Isabella James
Mitchell Johnson
Casey Lockledge
Olivia Malin
Matthew McGahren
Tristan Rose
Stella Rowe
Felicity Shantler
Sarah Schuckert
Maya Thomas
Eli Thornton
Addisyn Toll
Rachel Walker

Millbrook HS Brian Kelly, Director

Nicole Adams
Corbin Anderson
Hope Baker
Rosie Balsler
Emilee Benson
Olviia Bish
Azariah Boyd
Michael Bromley
Lauren Campbell
Seth Caballero
Joel Cleary
Alec Connor
Quinn Cook
Isabella Costello
Laila Cowles
Feona Cunningham
Megan Farmer
Mia Ford
Bella Frison
Abby Garber
Maura George
Christian Hellwig
Nathan Hershberger
Audrey Hoffman
Justin Kennedy
Jeffrey Ketron
Sabrina Lamb
Madeline Lloyd
Alex Lopez
Dennis McAndrew
Meghan McAndrew
Koen Melnikoff
Christian Membreno-
Diaz
Josh Mihill
Nolan Myers
David Nguyen
Brendon O'Donnell
Hannah Ostpowicz
Bryan Perla-Ramos
Nicolas Reynolds
Alex Rocco
Pumpkin Roksandich
Logan Sandefur
Brooke Sciarrino

Ryan Sciarrino
Ashley Seminara
Charlie Shepley
Madelynn Shores
Tharan Sinnathamby
Stephanie Smith
Amar Smith-Shields
Carolynn Unger
Luis Urias-Miranda
Carly Vance
Dylan Wallace
Marshall Yommer

Spotswood HS Nathan May, Director

Sean Caballero
Logan Comer
Logan Davis
Luke Keister
Isaac Lohr
Orion Lucas
Jakobh McHone
Jaden Minnick
Josh Morris
Joshua Nieves-Arbaiza
Parker Rising
Benjamin Robbins
Geovani Rosales
Jacob Ross
Logan Tudor

Lee-Davis HS Megan Cartwright, Director

Nathan Bohls
Mavrey Collawn
Caleb Elkins
Alex Fearnow
Sam Matthews
Isaiah McClain
Grayson Parker
Jacob Perrault
Tucker Stargardt
Josiah Testerman
Ashton Will

Albemarle HS Jennifer Morris, Director

Kate Austin
Emily Baber
Jasmine Dale
Jenna DeHooge
Landon Duval
Phoebe Giordano
Sangeeta Greenwald
Cassie Grimes
Hallie Heath
Liz Hudgens
Anyia Le
Chrissy Leech
Michelle O'Bier
Will Owen
Olivia Reed
Zhaire Roberson
Harry Rosson
Hayden Sheffer
Ali Smith
Rachel Troung
Grant Williams
Kellen Williams

Allegheny HS Amanda Sprouse, Director

Savannah Angle
Marley Booth
Dalaynie Elmore
Ethanael Elmore
Jesse Gadd
Hannah Leitch
Sara Moses
Dakota Narum
Alexis Ostling
Shantell Petty
Heidi Rogers
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Madison Wiseman

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