

CENTRAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

10th-12th Grade Singfest

Mark Babcock

with special guest:

Dr. Liza Calisesi Maidens

Thursday, February 9, 2023

6:00 pm

Douwstra Auditorium

Hoekstra Family Stage

10th-12th Grade Honor Choir

Soprano

Maya Lapan-Islas

Caroline VanUtrecht

Maria Walker

Alexa Nelson

Olivia Christensen

Mallory Grant

Theo Fischer-Kem

Brooke Ban Bark

Kendra Fikse

Hopelynn Sanders

Bailey Finken

Reagan Oye

Aleksa Pettyjohn

River Gehling

Harlie Gehling

Grace Puttmann

Kenadi Fay

Macaela Ghumm

Grace Allred

Grace Conway

Neleah Fesler

Gwen Piette

Allyana Pokorny

Hailey Blakely

Elixir Hemp

Penenelep Sowell

Kam Sherwood

Bailey Dorr

Bekah Schurz

Alexia Brown

Brady Bardole

Olivia Edwards

Regan Bernhardt

Laynie Madden

Charli Harkins

Grace Inlow

Kacie Jeffs

Abigail Krumme

Izzy Carter

Serena Phillips

Alto

Gabby Overgaard
Bryleigh Farmer
Nevaya Vandello
Kadence Cody
Candace Hoisington
Maddy Hollingsworth
Kaylee Hay
Natalee Newhouse
Jacey Van Vark
Leah Philby
McKenzie Pinegar
Abby Squires
Bailey Heath
Alex Woods
Ava Pence
Madison Witthoft
Mia Garvey
Rayne Foley
Taylor Forbes
Stella Slaymaker
Kynneddy Stevenson
Sadie Smith
Abby Arnett
Reilly Sulzner

Ella Olander
Celise Rogers
Allexis Fucaloro
AeJay Wadle
Madison Johns
Brooklyn Fryar
Hannah Lake
Maddie Waldorf
Adeline Wangler
Skylar Rayman
Lily Applegatre

Tenor

Connor Rauch
Tyler Johnson
Elyse Grover
Evan Knowles
Andres Zarate
Jackson Loyd
Ethan Jackson
Dominick Price
Talon Brown
Treven Standley
Colin Jennings

Logan McClellan
Diego Sanchez
Wyatt Richardson
Keaton Van Schoyck
Cooper Ourth
Jack Hobbs
Levi Cooper
Luke Hart
Wyatt Jones
Dalton Pettit
Joshua Keagle
Brenden Tyer

Bass

Matthew Addington
Thomas McCrea
Vinny Webster
Braxton Nace
Jesus Gonzalez
Riley Sergent
Hunter Ayers
Dominic Rinner

Dimitri Van Wyk
Zachary Morningstar
Ethan Cahill
Caleb Murra
Jeremiah Rempel
Jacob Carrillo
Haydon Bailey
Lincoln Wulf
Christopher Burnham
Angel Avendano
Uraia Nawaqa
Max Moore
Henry Pforts
Carter Smalley
Brian Saucedo Gonzalez
Aaron Hanan
James Snow
Austin Capps
Mason Hatch
Kyl Bauer
Randall Walker
Zachariah Perry

A Cappella Choir

Soprano

*Marie Bakken
Emily Bechtel
*Andrea Bogaard
Abbi Eicher
Danae Greig
*Angelina Hemphill
*Alexandria Hurlbut
Alissa Johnson
Kylie Kirk
Anya Kistenmacher
Keely Krambeer
Annika Kruse
Elise Kuiper
*Cassandra Moss
*Maddie Opp
Claire Pettit
Amber Reysack
Rylie Shettler
Brianna Wickham

Alto

Claire Anderson
Emma Benz
Keilah Brewer
*†Callie Clark
Jessica Duffy
Cassandra Elliot
*Katie Fairchild
*Sophia Fritz
Emma Garrett
*Grace Harvey
Liz Hurlbut
Allyssa Jubeck
*Katie Morrison
Anikah Rath
Savannah Sexton
Alyssa Striegel
Grace Teig
Victoria Warren
†Kami Waymire

Tenor

Elijah Belzer

*Lucas Board

*Cole Denner

Jack Enright

*Silas Harris

Quintin Hull

Brayden Kessler

*Riley Konrad

Pril Perry

*Nathan Smith

*†Carson Sump

Nathaniel Veenstra

Ronnie Wilcox

**Denotes Chamber Singers*

†Choir Officer

Orchestra Personnel

Lucy Laidlaw, violin

Mackenzie Biggs, violin

Quin Hull, viola

Patrick De Ronde, cello

Bass

Cade Brouwer

*Christian Brown

Evan Collins

Kenny Cronin

Harold Dobernecker

Brayden Duinink

Logan Fehlhafer

Tyler Fitzpatrick

*Johnny Hemphill

*Ethan Herr

Trey Hull

Gunnar Lacy

*†Shaffer Landuyt

Scott Martin

Brennan McGee

*†Bryson McGowan

*Grant Morgan

Max Reitano

Jacob Schulte

Colby Svestka

Samuel Szondy

Jakob Williams

Special thanks to the following directors for preparing their students:

Brian Kingrey: *Melcher-Dallas Jr/Sr High School*; Michala Martin: *Vinton-Shellsburg High School*; Jon Barrett: *Winterset High School*; Desiree Law: *Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Jr/Sr High School*; Jenn Nelson: *Perry High School*; Nathan Dickerson: *Lynnville-Sully High School*; Ian Heetland: *Knoxville High School*; Jennifer McClenahan: *Highland High School*; Thomas Riordan: *Prairie City-Monroe High School*; Collette McClellan: *Mid-Prairie Senior High School*; Rose Dino: *Roosevelt High School*; Stacey Kreps: *Danville Community School*; Lexus Thiessen: *Carlisle High School*

About the Guest Conductor

Dr. Liza Calisesi Maidens is Assistant Professor and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC). Her research centers around expanding the choral canon, the choral music of Imogen Holst, and undergraduate student belonging in a college/school of music. Prior to her appointment at UIC, she was a member of the conducting faculty at Eastern Michigan University from 2015-2021, where

she conducted EMU Vision (formerly Women's Choir), EMU Voces, and EMU Express. Most recently, EMU Vision was invited to perform at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Michigan Conference and was the featured chorus in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's French Fest performance of Debussy's Nocturnes at Orchestra Hall.

She serves as a board committee member for mirabai, a professional ensemble led by Dr. Sandra Snow to enhance the artistic expectations of women's choral singing. She is also a board member of the Illinois-ACDA, has served on the board for Michigan-ACDA, and is an active guest conductor, clinician, and presenter. Dr. Calisesi Maidens has sung professionally with the Philadelphia Symphonic Choir, mirabai, and sounding light. She has presented nationally at the ACDA and College Music Society conferences, as well as the world conference of the International Society for Music Education.

She holds degrees from Michigan State University (DMA), Westminster Choir College (MM), and Central College (BA). To learn more, please visit: lizacm.com.

The Central College A Cappella Choir is a select 60-voice ensemble which has gained a reputation for its diverse repertory as well as for its excellence in choral music since its founding in 1932. Although its ranks of students represent a wide range of majors both musical and nonmusical, all are similarly committed to sharing the power of music with local and distant communities. Now in its 91st season, the A Cappella Choir has established numerous, annual choral traditions including the Fall Mini-Tour of Iowa; Christmas Candlelight Concerts; performances at various schools, churches, and cathedrals throughout Iowa; Rock-A-Pella: a spring variety show; and volunteer work preparing Dutch Poffertjes during Pella's Tulip Time celebration in May. The choir also embarks on annual tours and plans international

excursions every four years. Recent international tours have included Italy, China, Romania, Brazil and Austria/Germany in 2017, including performances at places like St. Stephan's Cathedral in Vienna. The choir toured Argentina in May 2022 singing in major Cathedrals and Basilicas. Chosen from within the A Cappella Choir, the Chamber Singers is a 20-member ensemble which performs with and independently of the larger choir.

The choirs are under the direction of Mark Babcock, M. Joan Farver Endowed Chair in Music, Director of Choral Activities, and Professor of Music. Professor Babcock began teaching at Central in 1999. In addition to teaching, he is the Cathedral Organist/Choirmaster/Carillonneur at the historic St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Des Moines and is the immediate Past President of the Iowa Choral Directors' Association.

The choir's accompanist is Christopher Ellerston. He earned a bachelor's degree in music education and German studies from Central College. He teaches vocal music at Oskaloosa Middle School and serves as the organist/choirmaster at St. Mark Lutheran Church in West Des Moines. He is the webmaster for the Iowa Choral Directors Association and is currently pursuing a Master of Music Education (choral pedagogy) degree at the University of Kansas.

The Central College A Cappella Choir Mission

The Central College A Cappella Choir combines the attributes of each member to form a community that strives to create beauty and inspire others through the universal language of music.