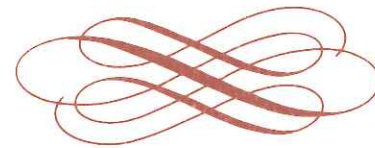


Clearview Regional High School District

Theatre of Performing Arts

Inaugural Concert



Directed by:

SUSAN BARRY

LINDA DEAL

JACK HILL

PAUL TOMLIN

MICHAEL TROTTA

Tuesday

May 3, 2005 • 7:30 p.m.

Vocale Ensemble

Jack Hill – Conductor

Carol Maggioncalda - Choir Manager

Serenade to Music Ralph Vaughan Williams
Text: Shakespeare from *Merchant of Venice*

*'How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music
Sleep in our ears: soft stillness and the night
Becomes the touches of sweet harmony*

*Look, how the floor of heaven,
Is thick inlaid with pantines of bright gold:
There's not the smallest orb that thou behold'st
But in his motion like an angel sings
Still quiring to the young eyed cherubins;
Such harmony is in immortal souls;
But whilst this muddy vesture of decay
Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it
Come, ho! And wake Diana with a hymn!
With sweetest touches pierce your mistress' ear
And draw her home with music*

*'I am never merry when I hear sweet music'
'The reason is your spirits are attentive'
The man that hath no music in himself
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night
And his affections dark as Erebus
Let no such man be trusted*

*'Music! Hark!
It is your music of the house.'
'Methinks it sounds much sweeter than by day
Silence bestows that virtue on it
How many things by season season'd are
To their right praise and true perfection!'
'Peace, ho! The moon sleeps with Endymion
And would not be awaked'
'Soft stillness and the night
Become the touches of sweet harmony*

High School Concert Choir

Michael Trotta – Conductor

Carol Maggioncalda - Choir Manager

Song of Democracy Howard Hansen
Text: Walt Whitman from *Leaves of Grass*

*An old man's thought of school,
An old man gathering youthful memories
and blooms that youth itself cannot.*

*Now only do I know you,
O fair auroral skies---O morning dew upon the grass!
And these I see, these sparkling eyes,
These stores of mystic meaning, these young lives,
Building, equipping like a fleet of ships, immortal ships.
Soon to sail out over the measureless seas, On the soul's voyage.*

*Only a lot of boys and girls?
Only the tiresome spelling, writing, cipering classes?
Only a public school?
Ah more, infinitely more;
And you America,
Cast you the reckoning for your present?
The lights and shadows of your future, good or evil?
To girlhood, boyhood, look, the teacher and the school.*

*Sail, sail thy best ship of Democracy!
Of value is thy freight, 'tis not the present only,
The Past is also stored in thee!
Thou holdest not the venture of thyself alone,
not of thy Western continent alone,
Earth's resume entire floats on thy keel,
O ship, is steadied by thy spars,
With thee Time voyages in trust, the
antecedent nations sink or swim with thee,
With all their ancient struggles, martyrs,
heroes, epics, wars, thou bear'st the other continents,
Theirs, theirs as much as thine, the destination---port triumphant;
Steer then with good strong hand and wary eye O helmsman, thou carriest
great companions,
Venerable priestly Asia sails this day with thee,
And royal, feudal Europe sails with thee.
Sail, sail Thy best ship of Democracy
Of value is thy freight.*

Intermission

Advanced Theater Class

Linda Deal – Director

Thriller Michael Jackson

High School Musical Selection

Susan Barry – Director

“Pick A Little, Talk A Little” from *The Music Man* Meredith Willson

Wind Ensemble

Paul Tomlin – Conductor

Canzona Peter Mennin

Beautiful Dreamer David R. Gillingham
from Foster's America

Dundonnell Philip Sparke
from Hymn of the Highlands

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Rittenhouse String Orchestra, Philadelphia, PA
Karen Banos, Director

Celesta - courtesy of Longo family

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