



**GMEA District V High School Honor Chorus**

**October 26-27, 2023**

**Riverwood International Charter School**

Jesse Gilbert, Choral Chair  
Molly Montalto, Site Host  
Jennie Fabianski, Registration

## 2023-2024 High School Treble Honor Choir

Dr. Shannon Jeffreys, Conductor

Debra Terning, Accompanist

Jesse Gilbert, Ensemble Organizer

A Psalm	Andy Beck
Ikan Kekek	arr. Tracy Wong
Jabberwocky	Carolyn Jennings
Dies Irae	Christi Jones
Music Down in My Soul	arr. Moses Hogan



### **Dr. Shannon Jeffreys, Conductor**

Dr. Shannon Jeffreys is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. Her focus is the *Southern Chorale*, teaching in the undergraduate and graduate conducting and music education curriculums, along with directing *Southern Gentlemen*. Dr. Jeffreys has led these choirs in six international choral competitions and two national competitions where the choirs won significant awards. Most recently, Southern Chorale won both of their categories in the 2022 *Sing Berlin International Choral Competition*. In 2019, she received the Conductor's Award from the *Ave Verum International Choral*

*Competition* in Baden, Austria. Choirs under her direction have also been featured at multiple state and national conferences, most recently performing at the National Collegiate Choral Organization's National Conference. Dr. Jeffreys maintains an active schedule as a presenter, adjudicator, lecturer, and guest conductor from secondary to collegiate institutions throughout the United States. She serves as an international choral adjudicator with *Meeting Music* and recently published in ACDA's *ChorTeach*.

Before coming to Georgia Southern, Jeffreys served as Director of Vocal Studies at Erskine College and Theological Seminary. She holds degrees in music performance and conducting from Birmingham Southern College, the University of Mississippi, and the University of South Carolina.



### **Debra Terning, Accompanist**

Debra Terning maintains an active schedule collaborating with private studios, schools, churches, and community ensembles in the Atlanta area. She accompanies several local middle and high schools in both their choral and musical theatre productions. Originally from Minnesota, she received a bachelor's degree from the University of Northwestern (St. Paul) and a Master's degree from the University of Iowa. She has served as staff accompanist at Bethel, Brenau and Reinhardt Universities, accompanies the Johns Creek Chorale, and performs with the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra. Her favorite collaborations, though, are with her two adult children who are also musicians.

## High School Treble Honor Choir Participants

**Alpharetta High School**  
**Michelle Austin, Director**  
Julia Lewis  
Kiera Britton  
Shreyosee Mondal  
Violet Bowers

**Cambridge High School**  
**Christian Bigliani, Director**  
Aarushi Sankar  
Gabriela Pieterse  
Juliana Villafane  
Ashlee Gebhardt  
Natalie Bolton  
Abigail Martin

**Centennial High School**  
**Chelsea Burney, Director**  
Annabelle Klein  
Maya Burdett  
Allison Warner  
Nyla Nix  
Olivia Hazelwood  
Morgan Myhand  
Ava Greindl  
Margaret Watson  
Megan Hobbie  
Camryn Hazelwood  
Katherine Hidi  
Madeline Hazelwood

**Chattahoochee High School**  
**Jennie Fabianski, Director**  
Lauren Chang  
Noga Hazak  
Naima Warriar  
Victoria Anderson  
Dana Beatty  
Nikitha Chipilla  
Comeaux  
Fatima Gaye  
Alanis Puente Arnao-Mejia  
Jordin Ewers  
Caeli Smith  
Jia Lee  
Soley Martinez

**DM Therrell High School**  
**Renise Allen, Director**  
Londyn Smith

**Johns Creek High School**  
**Michael Snyder, Director**  
Olive Campbell  
Bella Jeffcoat  
Auva Khodakaram  
Caroline Adams  
Katherine Burkett  
Nethra Venkatesan  
Lainey Weissman  
Shreya Kumar  
Kate Evans

**Midtown High School**  
**Kevin Hill, Director**  
Rachel Taylor  
Mary Paris

**Milton High School**  
**Drew Bowers, Director**  
**Susan Wallace, Director**  
Havalyn Bryant  
Lily Riemann  
Kaeli Lawder  
Kelsey Crowe  
Emily McCoy  
Navi Molugu

**North Springs High School**  
**Jesse Gilbert, Director**  
Trinity Davis  
Mariah Seals  
Ava Hillman  
Harmony Crossland  
Gracie Underwood  
Harmony Gibbs  
Logan Guiles  
Chelsey Thompson  
Reagan Fizell  
Lexi Stevens  
Zaynah Makini

**Northview High School**  
**Mason Copeland, Director**  
Genevieve McGloin  
Naomi Getachew  
Taylin Andega  
Nishevita Suresh  
Riddharaga Bhimavarapu  
Katherine Ziabtchenko  
Claire Jing  
Zoey Lu  
Catherine Ji

**Riverwood High School**  
**Molly Montalto, Director**  
Gabby Anglin  
Axelle Terver  
Desiree McKellar-Domond  
Malia Keita  
Anna Vitebskiy  
Emily Roman-Palacios  
Ja'Lisa Morgan  
Jewel Springs  
Jenny Martinez  
Yoselin Morales  
Kaia Harvey  
Danni Carvana

## 2023-2024 High School Mixed Honor Choir

Dr. Deanna Joseph, Conductor

Mason Copeland, Accompanist

Michael Snyder, Ensemble Organizer

I Dream a World

Rosephanye Powell

Gloria, movement 1

Vivaldi

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

Ndikhokhele Bawo

arr. Mzwandile Mabuza

Make a Joyful Noise

Rollo Dilworth



### **Dr. Deanna Joseph, Conductor**

Dr. Deanna Joseph is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at the Georgia State University School of Music where she conducts the University Singers and leads the master's program in choral conducting. A recent review of her work states, "[t]he choir sings with great musicality, excellent intonation, clear diction, and a healthy and beautiful pallet of tone colors..." (*The Choral Scholar*).

Deanna Joseph holds conducting degrees from the Eastman School of Music. She is the founder and co-artistic director of the Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute, a conducting master class that draws conductors from across the country.



### **Mason Copeland, Accompanist**

Mason Copeland is the Director of Choirs at Northview High School in Johns Creek, Georgia, where he has built a strong culture of choral excellence and more than doubled the student population in the choral program since arriving in 2016. Mason was recently announced as the 2023 Teacher of the Year. Under Mason's direction, the choirs at Northview receive Superior ratings at festivals. In addition to his teaching position, Mason also serves as the Music Associate and Organist at Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia where he plays organ and piano, accompanies multiple choirs, and directs the handbell choir.

Mason has extensive experience as both a pianist and organist. He is often invited to collaborate with many area schools, arts organizations, and churches throughout the greater Atlanta area.

Mason has performed organ recitals throughout the Midwest and Southeast and placed first in the Regional Competition for Young Organists hosted by the Indianapolis chapter of the AGO.

Mason is an alumnus of Indiana University (IU) Jacobs School of Music, with a dual Master's degree in choral conducting and organ performance. There, he studied choral conducting with Dominick DiOrio, and organ with Janette Fishell. During his time at IU, Mason was awarded an Associate Instructor position in the choral department and a Graduate Assistantship in the organ department. Prior to attending IU, Mason received formal training at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan where he studied with Thomas Bara.

## High School Mixed Honor Choir Participants

### **Centennial High School** **Chelsea Burney, Director**

Jasmine Winfield  
Spencer Kahn  
Aidan Marks  
Aleese Go Ramirez

### **Chattahoochee High School** **Jennie Fabianski, Director**

Lily Schul  
Brianna Yancey  
Nachiket Hedge  
Edmund Schroeder  
Sahasra Pappula  
Rachel Wu

### **DM Therrell High School** **Renise Allen, Director**

Blair Beard  
Malachi Lamar  
Moriah McNair  
Omari Davidson

### **Drew Charter School** **Brock Derringer, Director**

Analisa Gomes  
Amber Nelms  
Rachel Parks-Selmon  
Camille Richardson  
Delen Frazier  
Simon Renjifo  
Tyrese Robinson  
D'Angelo Taylor  
Annabelle An  
Jordan Jennings  
Hannah Melvin  
Maliyah Morris  
Alana Nicolson  
Nicolas Botchwey  
Habib Diallo  
Asante Hodges  
Nehemiah Melvin  
Aaron Short  
Joshua Washington

### **Johns Creek High School** **Michael Snyder, Director**

Heidi Chung  
Tiffany Obasohan  
Luke Green  
Garrett Moser  
Christine Choi  
Lydia Jin  
Jack Campbell  
Nick Stephens

### **Midtown High School** **Kevin Hill, Director**

Zoe Diamond-Wilding  
Lily Sprain  
Gryffin Thomas  
Ben Romanstein  
Shawn Smith  
Gave Gordon

### **Milton High School** **Drew Bowers, Director** **Susan Wallace, Director**

Emma Kevers  
Lily Kevers  
Garry Dolgopyat  
Minduulat Kinney  
Emily Romero  
Gracie McClellion

### **North Springs High School** **Jesse Gilbert, Director**

Lailanii Cason  
Laila Henderson  
Mia Brito  
Alicia Nava  
Maria Sequeira-Isles  
T'Kai Burrus  
Haniyah Scott  
De'Marcus Young

### **Northview High School** **Mason Copeland, Director**

Asmita Das  
James Byun  
Madison Pedraza Gargurevich  
Jacob Hawkins

### **Riverwood High School** **Molly Montalto, Director**

Isabella Lipham  
Macey Smith  
Victor Vasquez  
Alan Marhic  
Aryanna Finch  
Becca Mier  
Ian Boemanns  
Antwuan Jones