MEN'S GLEE CLUB & GOSPEL CHOIR

featuring special guests,
The
East High School Choir

Sunday, December 3, 2017
8:00 PM
Strong Auditorium
East High School Choir
Jodi Zajkowski, conductor
John Palocy, accompanist

Ain’t that Good News
Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Moses Hogan

Somewhere in my Memory
(from the film
Home Alone)
Words by Leslie Bricusse
Music by John Williams
Arr. Mark Hayes

Breath of Heaven
(Mary’s Song)
Chris Eaton & Amy Grant
Arr. Craig Courtney

Holiday Road
(from the film
National Lampoon’s Vacation)
Lindsey Buckingham
Arr. Roger Emerson

University of Rochester Men’s Glee Club
Harold F. McAulliffe, Conductor
Seth Dalton, Accompanist

Do You Fear The Wind
Leland B. Sateren

Cantate Hodie (Sing Today)
Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Though Much Is Taken,
Much Abides
Victor C. Johnson
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Fascinating Rhythm
George & Ira Gershwin
Arr. Mark Hayes

Stars I Shall Find
Victor C. Johnson
Festival Sanctus                      John Leavitt

Give Me A Choral Medley          Andy Beck
     (A Singer’s Spoof)

Brothers, Sing On                   Edvard Grieg
                                           Arr. Howard McKinney

University of Rochester Gospel Choir
Thomas Green, Conductor

Say the Word                        Arr. Rodnie Bryant

You Deserve It                      Arr. JJ Hairston
                                           & Youthful Praise
                                           Soloist: Jesca Chengula

Total Praise                        Arr. Richard Smallwood

Lord of All                          Arr. JJ Hairston
                                           & Youthful Praise
                                           Soloist: Junghwan Shim

Combined Choirs

Hallelujah                           Arr. Mervyn Warren,
     (from Handel’s Messiah:         Michael O. Jackson
                 A Soulful Celebration)       & Mark Kibble
                                           Choral arr. Teena Chinn

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East High School Choir

Jaenid Ayala*  
Jada Barnes  
Elaisa Burke  
Daniel Collazo  
Jordan Comer*  
Aidaliz Cruz Herrera  
Sylvana De-Souza*  
Armani Fagan  
Chasity Gagner  
Anielys Garcia  
Deziree Garrick*  
Brianna Grate*  
Talayza Hilarski*  

Miracle Hill  
Danielle Jenkins  
Elisha Jenkins  
Jalon McCloud Wilson  
Clairissa Moore*  
Keishawn Ponder  
MaKarrah Ramsey  
Saracelys Rodriguez  
Moises Saavedra  
Phoenix Session  
Jasmine Thoma  
Adaysha Washington  
Ron-nasia Williams

* Featured on “Breath of Heaven (Mary’s Song)”

Gospel Choir

Charles Aldrich  
Kapambwe Chalwe  
Chen Chen  
Jesca Chengula  
Alfredo Cumbana  
Benard Duah  
Christian Hurdle  
Mercy Salome Jemutai  
Yicheng Jiang  
Christina Krewson  
Milagros Luna  
Barry Magenya  

David Marshall  
George Muiruri  
Vilakazi Mxolisi  
Brandon Nguyen  
Halimah Ouedraogo  
Noelle Peluso  
Kaiwa Saffie  
Victoria Scott  
Yiran Shan  
Junghwan Shim  
Aiyana Smith  
Yahan Xie
Harold McAulliffe’s commitment to excellence has permeated every moment of his 50 year career as a professional educator, performer and conductor.

Mr. McAulliffe has organized and conducted multiple choral and instrumental ensembles, area festivals and musical theater productions. His choral expertise is requested each holiday season when he trains and conducts the Holiday Pops Festival choir for Rochester Philharmonic Pops conductor Jeff Tyzik. Equally successful as a tenor soloist, Mr. McAulliffe has appeared with major symphonies and choral societies around the United States and performed as a soloist in a number of European countries. He also appeared in a series of concerts across America promoting the Summer Olympics in Barcelona.

For the majority of his career, Mr. McAulliffe has been a leader in the Rochester music community, promoting the arts on a variety of corporate and county boards. He has served, or is serving, on the boards of Young Audiences of Rochester, the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Rotary Club of Pittsford, Vice President of the Pittsford District Retired Teacher’s Association, and KEEP, the Pittsford Central Schools Foundation. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra has also honored him as the Vocal Music Educator of the year. He has served for over 48 years as Musical Director for Pittsford Musicals, Inc., a community theater organization of which he was a co-founder and that has given over a quarter million dollars in scholarships to local students pursuing careers in the arts. He retired after 40 years of service in June 2007 from the Pittsford Central School District, having served as teacher, District Instructional Leader for Music, and Director of the Pittsford Summer Enrichment Institute.

Harold now teaches at the University of Rochester as conductor of the Men’s Glee Club. He continues to travel the country, adjudicating choral festivals and appearing as a guest soloist.

The GOSPEL CHOIR was established under the aegis of Campus Ministries in September 1976, in an attempt to offer a musical outlet for the school’s African-American students. From 1977–1979, the choir was sponsored by the Student Activities Committee and in 1979 became an ensemble under the Music Department. The Choir was the featured guest artist at Cornell University’s 1st Annual Festival of Gospel in 1977. In April 1977, the UR Gospel Choir presented Langston Hughes’s, "Tambourines To Glory", under the dramatic
and musical direction of Rev. Alvin Parris III. In 1978, the choir, in cooperation with the Association of Black Drama and the Arts (ABDA), performed the Broadway musical, Purlie! in the Interfaith Chapel.

Over these 40 years, the choir has presented concerts in Providence University (Rhode Island), SUNY Binghamton, Brockport State, and in many local churches and colleges in the greater-Rochester area. In the years 1981–1983, the choir performed frequently in the Rochester City Schools as a part of the Young Audiences Program of Arts for Greater Rochester. The choir has also performed with such featured greats as Fred Hammond and Commissioned, the Donnie McClurken Singers, Chronicles, and many others.

Starting out with 8 students in 1976, the choir has maintained a consistent membership of 30–45 students and is currently under the direction of Mr. Thomas Green. A native of Rochester, New York, Mr. Green serves as the Minister of Music at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and Musical Director for the Voices of Thunder City-Wide Male Chorus. He is also the Vice President for the William Warfield scholarship fund.