



*42nd Annual
Wausau West*

2014

pop Concert

MAY 16, 17, 19, 20

Directors Phillip Buch
& Brad Burrill

Audio Director: Rico Jaeger

Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome! On behalf of the choirs and music staff, I am extremely pleased to present to you the 42nd Annual Wausau West Pop Concert. Throughout the years, you have valued the high standards achieved by these students, and supported their performances not only on this stage, but also at Wausau's Grand Theater and New York's Carnegie Hall, as well as at several of Europe's magnificent cathedrals. I count myself truly privileged to have taught for 33 years at Wausau West, the school from which I graduated. My tenure as Director of Choral Activities has been filled with an abundance of extraordinary musical opportunities and rewards; I would never have imagined a career could be this incredibly fulfilling. Your attendance at this concert confirms for these young musicians that their work and successes are worthy of respect and admiration. Year after year they continue to raise the standard of musical excellence; year after year they passionately believe in the importance of making exceptional music, and are committed to giving their best effort. Every day, I am thankful for the students' arrival at Room 103 and the pleasure of immersing ourselves in great choral literature as voices are trained to create beautiful sounds, and minds are educated to appreciate the significance, diversity, and beauty that is the musical experience.

While there are many who have played a role in shaping the Wausau West Choral Music Program, I would like to particularly recognize several people whose contributions have directly influenced my life, as well as the success of the Wausau West choirs:

- Becky, Andrew and Erika - My family. Their unfailing love, devotion, and honesty have been a continuous source of strength and encouragement to me. My gratitude for your constant energy devoted to the task of keeping me balanced, humble, and armed with an appropriate perspective throughout numerous years of varied circumstances, continues alive and well.
- Lowell Larson, Wausau West Choral Director from 1970 to 1981 - Founder of the Wausau West choirs, his ambition for distinction established an enduring impact and a continued musical heritage.
- Dr. Robert Fountain, UW-Madison Professor of Choral Music - The force behind the music, his legacy is one of inspiration for exquisite harmonies, and musicianship that makes a difference in the quest for greatness.
- Jim Coenen, former Wausau West principal - Coach, teacher and administrator, he effectively modeled a vigor and zeal for excellence, and fostered my desire to walk in his footsteps.
- Rico Jaeger - Loyal and exceptional wingman, second to none, his ever-present humor has provided years of laughs. Although we are opposites in many ways, the chemistry has been magical. Here's wishing you all the best as you continue to build and develop the Wausau East Choral Program. Keep flying the Yak!
- Kirsten Hornby and Charlene Kennebeck, Orchestra and Band Directors at Wausau West - Their fervor for superior performance in every aspect has communicated itself to students throughout the music programs at West, and greatly contributed to the level of success we have been privileged to experience.
- Brad Burrill, accomplished musician and published composer - I have no doubt that the choirs will continue to flourish under his very capable direction as future Director of Choral Activities at Wausau West. May you enjoy a long and fulfilling career as you carry on the tradition of exceptional music-making.
- Ron Aderholdt - Genius of lighting technology, his creativity transformed the Pop Concert light show in the 80's and 90's, taking it from the "Dark Ages" into a dazzling display of brilliance.
- Nolan Rusch - Accompanist extraordinaire, he has been a true friend of the Wausau West choirs.
- Wausau Community - I can't thank you enough. You spoke, they listened, and the choral programs of the Wausau School District owe you much.
- Students and Alumni - You will never know the impact you've had on the musical heritage at Wausau West. I am truly grateful that somehow in the grand scheme of events our paths have crossed. Thank you for your continued presence as ambassadors of quality music education to the next generations. We would be honored to have you on stage with us as you add your voices to the finale.

Thank you for attending the concert; may you be thrilled with the performance, and your heart become light. Please sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

God bless you everyone,
Phillip Buch

Line Up

Circle Of Life.....	Concert Chorale
Harder To Breathe.....	Jordan Miles
Dancing Away With My Heart.....	Libby Hartwig, Levi Ballenger
Runaround Sue.....	Austin Bates, Christian deJong, Travis Hettinga, Lucas Sczygelski, Chance Thao
Let It Go.....	Christina Scinto
New York State Of Mind.....	Ava Sczygelski
Happy.....	Freshman Choir
La Vie en Rose.....	Georgey Weissman
Johnny B. Goode.....	Levi Ballenger
Lean On Me.....	Rebecca Geier, Ashley Goslin, Hannah Hinds, Danielle Krigbaum, Ali Oosterhuis, Sydney Snoeyenbos
Sh-Boom.....	Isaac Buttke, Caleb DeMille, Thomas Moberg, Kevin Ruhl
Tainted Love.....	Janelle Giebel
Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay.....	Austin Bates, Shelby Cheyka, Marty Cheyka
Hit Me With Your Best Shot.....	Women's Choir
Misirlou.....	Izzeddin Said
Next To Me.....	Alanna Witter
Down On The Corner.....	Caleb DeMille, Madeleine Richardt, Michael Roth, Thomas Moberg
Please Mr. Postman.....	Libby Hartwig, Dani Kuhn, Anna McDonald, Anna Paulson
Done.....	Amber Eno
Bright Lights, Bigger City/Magic.....	Men's Choir
Listen.....	Sarah Kate Beck
Wipeout.....	Jordan Kowalski, Brian Lenz
Wings.....	Amber Eno, Janelle Giebel, Christine Schlais, Shantel Vallish
Dance With Me Tonight.....	Isaac Buttke
Fighter.....	Shantel Vallish
Safety Dance.....	Kevin Ruhl
Kiss Him Goodbye.....	Combined Choirs

Circle of Life

originally performed by Elton John



sung by **Concert Chorale**

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sung by *Jordan Miles*
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the gift of music.*

Dancing Away With My Heart

originally performed by Lady Antebellum



sung by *Libby Hartwig* (2015)
and *Levi Ballenger* (2015)

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sung by *Ava Sczygelski*
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sung by *Freshman Choir*

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La Vie en Rose

originally performed by Edith Piaf



sung by
Georgey Weissman
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**Thank You Mr. Buch for
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over the years.
We wish you the very best!**

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Johnny B. Goode

originally performed by Chuck Berry



sung by **Levi Ballenger**
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Lean On Me

originally performed by Bill Withers



sung by *Rebecca Geier* (2014),
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(all 2014)*

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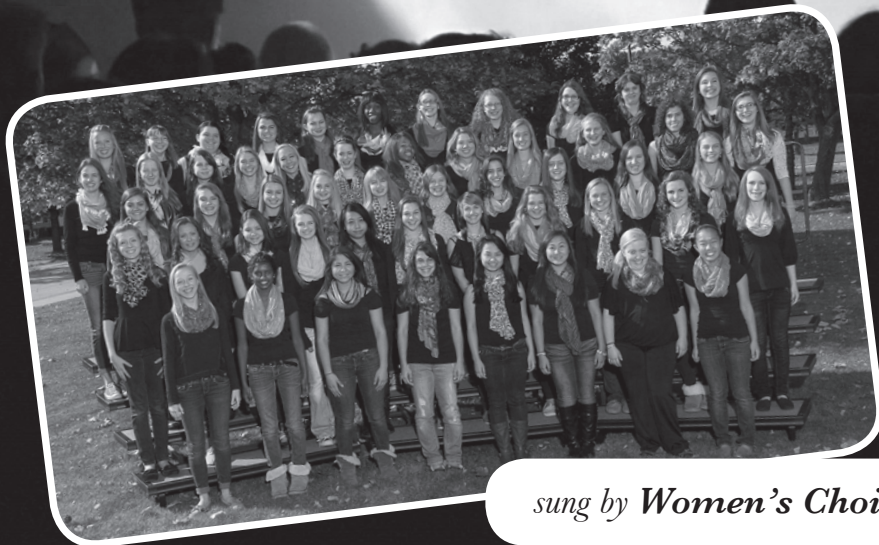
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sung by *Austin Bates* (2014)
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Hit Me With Your Best Shot

originally performed by Pat Benatar



sung by *Women's Choir*

Misirlou

originally performed by Dick Dale



*played by Marino Taylor (2016), Izzeddin Said (2014),
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originally performed by Emilie Sande



sung by *Alanna Witter*
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Down On The Corner

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originally performed by The Carpenters



sung by **Libby Hartwig**

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Dani Kuhn

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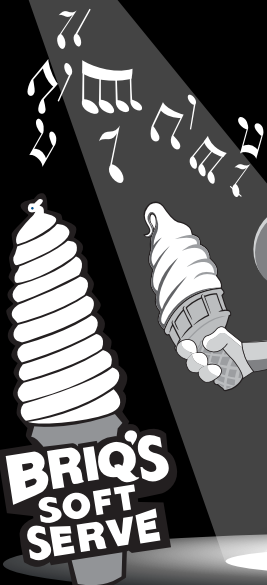
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Listen

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sung by
Sarah Kate Beck
(2014)

Wipeout

originally performed by The Ventures



played by
Thomas Moberg
(2014)
Brennan O'Connell
(2015)
Thomas Lahren
(2015)
Jordan Kowalski
(2016)
and Brian Lenz (2014)

Wings

originally performed by Little Mix



*sung by Amber Eno (2015),
Janelle Giebel, Christine Schlais,
Shantel Vallish (2014)*

Dance With Me Tonight

originally performed by Olly Murs



*sung by
Isaac Buttke
(2014)*

Fighter

originally performed by Christina Aguilera



sung by ***Shantel Vallish***
(2014)

Safety Dance

originally performed by The Cast of Glee



sung by ***Kevin Ruhl***
dancers ***Paige Wonders, D.J. Yang,***
Christine Schlais, Austin Bates,
Emily Ellenbecker, Chance Thao (all 2014)

Kiss Him Goodbye

originally performed by Steam



sung by Combined Choirs

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