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featuring

AZLE HIGH SCHOOL
I.M.TERRELL ACADEMY FOR STEM & VPA

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
October 20th, 2026
7:00pm

Star Spangled Banner — **arr. Russell Mauldin**

TCU Frog Corps

Yes Sir, That's My Baby — **Walter Donaldson**

The Terrell Four-Tune Tellers

For the Fallen — **Mike Sammes**

Dies Irae — **Ruth Morris Gray**

I.M. Terrell Academy Varsity Tenor-Bass Choir

Mary-Margaret Soknich, *conductor*

Huan Yang, *collaborative pianist*

Alle Psallite — **arr. Douglas Wagner**

Canvas in the Sky — **Ben Eder**

The Dance of Life — **Linda Spevacek**

Azle High School Varsity Mixed Chorale

Jeff Moss, *conductor*

Ashley Dean, *collaborative pianist*

Dies Irae — **Ryan Main**

That Heart I'll Give — **Laura Farnell**

The Pirate Song — **Tim Y. Jones**

TCU Spirit Set — **Claude Sammis, arr. Davis**

TCU Frog Corps

Christopher Aspaas, *conductor*

Rashaad Calaham-Carr, *assistant conductor*

Huan Yang, *collaborative pianist*

Tuba — **arr. Michael Barrett**

Combined Choirs

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Matthew Bailey
Kolby Ball
Max Bovee
Bryce Box
Ben Bush
Jonathan Campos
Enrique Castilleja
Timothy Chong
Mayson Clarke
Skyler Cloyd
Hongyi Dong
Luke Dunphy
Alec Elrod
Nolan Golden
Juan Gonzales Jr.
Reed Gradke
Cade Harrison
Esteban Hernandez-Anguiano
Ryan Hoppe
Joshua Klaus
TJ Kuon
Matthew Leyva
Tony Martinez
Ethan McGregor
Aiden Morris
Jayden Nguyen
Hector Nieves
Saul Perez
Gael Ivan Pizana
Shaoming Quan
Daniel Quiroz
Aaron Roden
JJ Ruiz
Max Sawyer
Nick Shea
Nikita Simonenko
Jon Smith
Jackson Tapp
Jadon Turner
Alexander Walker
Seth York

The TCU Frog Corps, the University's premier Tenor-Bass Spirit Group, strives to elevate the human spirit through musical excellence and camaraderie

THE VOCAL ARTS AT TCU

MISSION

To educate and empower students of the Vocal Arts
to perform at the highest level in their art and in their lives

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To emphasize collaboration
To instill professional and personal integrity
To encourage diversity of thought, skills, and musical expression
To enrich the TCU community and beyond



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

TCU College of Fine Arts, Dr. Amy Tully, Dean
TCU School of Music, Dr. Marc Reed, Director
TCU Vocal Faculty, Twyla Robinson, Division Chair

GUEST BIOS

I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA provides a unique and unparalleled learning environment that develops and nurtures artistic talent, creative thinkers, and innovative problem solvers. Visual and Performing Arts students grow artistically in the study of dance, vocal music, instrumental music (band, orchestra, piano), theater, and visual arts. Students collaborate across content areas through a variety of inter-disciplinary performances. Through in-depth conservatory-level coursework, students prepare for college auditions and career opportunities in the arts. Students receive individualized attention in small classes as well as one-on-one lessons from a diverse group of VPA faculty comprised of professional artists, scholars, and performers who are passionate about arts education. Many community partners support our academy with enrichment opportunities that provide students unforgettable experiences and apprenticeships. Our academic-corporate partnerships lead to exclusive opportunities for students to learn from master teachers and performers in their field. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary-Margaret Soknich, the Vocal Music Department consists of 72 singers in six performing ensembles. The Terrell Choirs have consistently won UIL sweepstakes awards since the school reopened as a STEM and VPA academy in 2018.

Mrs. Mary-Margaret Soknich is in her seventh year serving as the Director of Vocal Music at I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA. She holds a B.M. in Music Education from Texas Wesleyan University and an M.M. in Music Education from the University of North Texas. In addition to her sixteen years teaching secondary choral music, Mrs. Soknich has also spent several years directing and accompanying church choirs across the metroplex. Her choral performance career - most recently singing with Voices of Fort Worth - has afforded her opportunities to sing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Video Games Live tour, and at conventions hosted by TCDA, TMEA, SWACDA, and ACDA.

The **Azle High School Varsity Mixed Chorale** is an ensemble made up of fifty-six choristers from all grade levels, walks of life and diverse interests. Participating choristers are involved in many activities including AP & CTE classes, athletics, cheer, theatre, dance, band, art, yearbook, as well as other various clubs. This ensemble is united in their desire to learn from each other, build trust with each other, and help each other set high standards as fellow musicians. This ensemble believes in the power of storytelling and communicating emotions using the choral arts as a conduit. This ensemble is incredibly smart and musically savvy and choristers come into rehearsal to work hard, make music, and tell tales while also enjoying lots of laughter and fun. The Varsity Mixed Chorale pushes and inspires their director every day to be better and to guide this ensemble towards success.

Jeff A. Moss is in his second year of teaching at Azle High School where he serves as the head director of choral activities. Prior to moving up to the high school, Mr. Moss served as the head choir director at Azle Junior High for ten years, where he also taught music appreciation and was the music director for several musical theatre productions. Mr. Moss had the honor of receiving Teacher of the Year in 2017-2018 and was recognized with the Azle ISD Heartbeat of a Hornet award in 2024-2025. In his eighteen-year music education career, Mr. Moss's choirs have won consistent Sweepstakes awards during the UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation at both the junior high and high school levels.

Mr. Moss holds a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and a Minor in Music with Vocal Concentration from Texas Christian University and is a proud Horned Frog ('06). Prior to entering the field of music education, Mr. Moss worked as a social worker for three years before being encouraged by his family and friends to obtain alternative certification and make a career shift into the classroom. Before his studies at TCU, Mr. Moss got his singing career started while attending Arlington High School. During his senior year, he earned first chair as a Bass 2 in the Texas All-State Choir in 1999-2000, which put him on Ron Shirey's radar and would eventually lead to him receiving a scholarship to sing in the TCU Concert Chorale.

Mr. Moss would like to give special thanks and recognition to Dinah Menger and J. Brent McCartney, who played major roles in shaping him as a musician, educator and director. Mr. Moss would also like to thank both his spouse and mother for always believing in him and supporting him on his next big adventure. Mr. Moss is a proud Eagle Scout, section leader at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, and outdoorsman. It is an honor and privilege for him to be able to have an opportunity for this homecoming, and he hopes to encourage as many of his students as possible to become future Horned Frogs. Go Hornets! Go Frogs!

Ashley Dean holds a music degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and is thrilled to be in her sixth year as the choir director at Forte Junior High in Azle ISD. She serves as church pianist at Redeemer Church in Fort Worth, accompanies for local choirs, and is an active member of the Fort Worth Chorale.

Ms. Dean can't remember a time when music wasn't an important part of her life. Her dad says she was born singing, and she developed that love of vocal and choral music through various children and youth choirs. Ms. Dean's mother insisted that she study piano as well, and later mentored her through beginning a private lesson studio. While accompanying local choirs and serving as a church pianist, Ms. Dean taught private piano lessons for 20 years before deciding that she wanted to work with students in a different way by directing choirs herself.

During her studies at the University of Texas at Arlington, Ms. Dean was blessed to be mentored by Dr. Karen Kenaston-French, Dr. John Wayman, Jocelyn Epley, and Robyn Hollimon. Ms. Dean would also like to thank her parents and Craig Armstrong for fostering and supporting her life-long pursuit of music, as well as J. Brent McCartney who provided mentoring and encouragement when she began teaching in Azle ISD. In her free time, Ms. Dean enjoys reading, cross-stitch, and watching international figure skating.

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