

Benefit Performance for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City

Saturday April 14, 2012 Woods Chapel United Methodist

HOPE AWAY FROM HOME

Accompanist—Chris Nunn

Conductor—Dr. Rebecca Johnson

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City

Our mission is to reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families by providing a "home away from home" for families traveling to Kansas City for their child's medical care.

On any given night, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City serves 67 families. Annually, our Houses and Family Room provide lodging to nearly 6,000 families as well as open our doors to support over 54,000 visits from family and friends of in-patients at Children's Mercy Hospital.



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By providing a comfortable place to stay, warm meals, and other supportive services to parents of sick children, we support the medical community. Instead of focusing on these worries, families can be near to and provide comfort for their medically fragile child, which studies have shown can have a positive effect on the child's recovery.

When a child is diagnosed with a serious illness, families face emotional distress, financial strains and many other devastating consequences. In addition to attending to the complicated medical needs of their children, families struggle to remain together, maintain their jobs, care for other children or family members, keep up with medical and out-of-pocket expenses, and address the psychosocial effects on their children. Because of Ronald McDonald House Charities, families are not forced to spend their days and nights in a crowded waiting room or in the isolation of expensive hotel rooms. Instead, they come "home" to our Houses and Family Room and find a friendly face, a homecooked meal, a comfortable bed, a hot shower and a calming place to rejuvenate.

Donations like yours help alleviate the worry and expense of finding a close, comfortable and affordable place for a family going through a difficult time. Parents and families can focus on what's important – whether it's reading a special story, sharing a giggle or drying away tears – the little things that can make a world of difference to a child's recovery.

For more information visit www.rmhckc.org

Donations by check can be made payable to RMHCKC. Tax receipts are available in the foyer.

"Heartland" Words and music by Gary Fry

"Be Thou My Vision"

John Rutter

"Soon-ah Will Be Done" William L. Dawson

"He Is My Rock"

Words and music by Amy Jolley

"Yellow Submarine"Words and music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

arr. by Mark Brymer

Soloists—Rachel Nichols, Logan Goodale

"Blue Suede Shoes"

Words and music by Carl Lee Perkins
arr. By Mac Huff

"Stand Up and Make a Change" Words and music by Ly Tartell and Greg Jasperse
Fort Zumwalt North H.S. Mixed Chamber Choir
Soloists—Maranda Hawkins, Caylee McGlasson, Emily Bateman,
Nikki Golatt, Ethan Hawkins, and Emma Saake

"Gospel Medley" arr. by Chris Nunn

Chris Nunn—piano

"I Will Arise" arr. by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

"Give Me Jesus" arr. by L.L. Fleming

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow" words by C.D. Martin, Music by Charles H. Gabriel arr. by Roger Emerson

Soloist—Charlotte Thuenemann

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by Virgil Thomson

"Ride the Chariot" arr. by Moses Hogan

"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"

arr. by Ralph Hunter

"Hello Girls!" arr. by Lloyd Pfautsch

Fort Zumwalt North H.S. Women's Chamber Choir

"When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. by John Rutter

Clarinet—David Copeland

Tonight's program is sung in honor of the life of John Glandon, father to chorale singers Claire Glandon Rust and Cassie Glandon, and chorale clogger, Kelda Glandon.



Accompanist — Janis Newbold Conductor — Amanda Stegeman

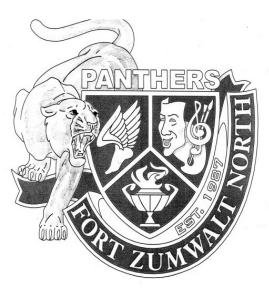
The Fort Zumwalt North High School Choir program is becoming one of the largest and most successful in the St. Louis area. For 3 of the past 4 years, more choir students from Fort Zumwalt North have been selected to the St. Louis Metro 8 All-District Honor Choir than from any other school in the St. Louis Metro District, and the choirs have received the highest ratings at District and State level contests every year for the past 10 years. There are 5 choirs at Fort Zumwalt North High School, including the Women's Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Chamber Choir, Mixed Chamber Choir, and the Men's Barbershop Chorus. All 5 choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Amanda Stegeman. Fort Zumwalt North High School is located in O'Fallon, MO, 30 miles west of downtown St. Louis.

Women's Chamber Choir:

Kirstynn Crouch Ashley Arghittu **Brooke Hankins** Taylor Kelly **Emily Bateman** Carisa Day Katelynn Diebold Caylee McGlasson Tyra Bowman **Maddison Eilers Noelle Smith** Erica Canada **Taylor Chadbourne** Imani Gilkey Mallory Trbovich Chelsea Christian Nikki Golatt

Mixed Chamber Choir:

Emily Bateman Nikki Golatt Cavee McGlasson Megan Bishop Joseph Groeblinghoff Zachary Redden Samuel Cooper **Ethan Hawkins** Emma Saake Kirstynn Crouch Maranda Hawkins Luke Davis **Ryan Thomas** Matt Huston Caleb Lindberg Carisa Day





"Chari-ity" Chair Auction **Presented by MCC- Blue River Visual Arts Department**

Blue River art students have donated their talents to create unique, whimsical chairs which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, proceeds to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City. Visit the foyer to participate in the silent auction of the chairs.

For more information about the MCC-Blue River Visual Arts Department contact art instructor DeAnna Skedel.

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Welcome to our new 2012 chorale members:

Jessica Holder Amanda Buck Jamie Clevenger Lisa Erter Katelin Valadez Melissa Saylor Eric Holder

Special thanks to the following:

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