Civic Music Concerts
Lakeland Community College
presents

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Ben Richard



"Spring Carols"

Repertoire includes
Robert Louis Stevenson's "Spring Carol,"
M. Thomas Cousins' "Glorious Everlasting,"
Jeffery Ames' "In Remembrance"
and Eric Whitacre's "Sing Gently."

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Sunday, April 16, 2023
4 p.m.

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in D-Building at Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

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Civic Performance Program

Lakeland Community College provides talented community members with many opportunities for expressing their artistic abilities in the performing arts. The college's civic performance program, which is a part of the Arts and Sciences Division, offers community members a theater program and music groups through which they can express and advance their talents. The college's five music groups include the Lakeland Civic Band, Lakeland Civic Chorus, Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Civic Orchestra,. Additionally, the college offers talented high school students Jazz Impact, an all-star high school music group. The Lakeland Civic Theatre program offers community members the opportunity to perform in or work backstage on several productions each year. The groups and their directors are listed below:

Lakeland Civic Band
Director, Frank Cosenza

Lakeland Civic Chorus
Director, Ben Richard

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir
Director, Judith Elias

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra
Director, Demetrius Steinmetz

Lakeland Civic Orchestra
Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders

Lakeland Jazz Impact
Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Theatre
Director, Dr. Martin Friedman

If you would like to obtain additional information on
or to audition for these civic groups contact Jeri Lynn Pilarczyk
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The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Ben Richard, director

"Spring Carols"

PROGRAM

"Arise, Beloved!" ..... Song of Solomon 2:7-13
music by Rosephanye Powell

"The Cloths of Heaven" ..... words by William Butler Yeats
music by Victor C. Johnson

"i carry your heart with me" ..... e. e. cummings
music by David C. Dickau

"With You" ..... words and music by Stephen Schwartz
arranged by Fritz Mountford

"Spring Carol" ..... words by Robert Louis Stevenson
music by David C. Dickau

"Witness" ..... Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Jack Halloran

"Sing Gently" ..... words and music by Eric Whitacre

"In Remembrance"* .. words taken from select passages of the Bible and the Latin Mass
music by Jeffery L. Ames

Carol Stafinski, French horn

**This piece is performed in memory of longtime Lakeland Civic Chorus member, Donald A. Koch (1943-2022)*

"Glorious Everlasting" ..... Psalm 57:9, 11
music by M. Thomas Cousins

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You" ..... Numbers 6:24-26
music by John Rutter

DIRECTOR



BEN RICHARD has directed middle school, high school and church choirs around the state of Ohio since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree from Ohio University. Most recently, Ben has worked for the Willoughby-Eastlake School District, directing choirs at Willoughby Middle School and Willoughby South High School since 2005. He has also served as choir director at Grace Church of Mentor since 2006. Additionally, Ben has worked as director, clinician and guest conductor for various collaborative choir events in church, school and community-based contexts. Ben is eager to share his love of choral music in this, his latest opportunity: directing the Lakeland Civic Chorus. When not directing choirs, Ben enjoys spending time at home in Leroy Township with his wife, Julie, and their four children, Simon, Graham, Oliver and Laurel.

ACCOMPANIST



TERESA TOOMEY COSENZA is in her second year as accompanist for the Lakeland Civic Chorus. She is also a member of the Lakeland Civic Band where she plays trombone and percussion. Cosenza was a music educator for 30 years, retiring in 2017 from West Geauga Local Schools. She was the assistant band director since 1993, teaching instrumental music grades five through 12. Since retiring, she has been working as a freelance musician on trombone and as a piano accompanist.

As a member of the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA), Cosenza has served as an adjudicator for OMEA sponsored Solo and Ensemble events. In addition, she has served as the performance group coordinator for the OMEA professional development conferences since 2018. She is a member and trustee of Windjammers Unlimited whose mission is to preserve traditional music of the circus. Besides playing trombone at their conventions, she is one of the conductors and is a member of their Conductors' Committee.

Teresa holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Bowling Green State University with a double major in piano and trombone and a Master of Music from The University of Akron. She is the mother of a daughter and son, Maria and Frank, as well as the proud grandmother of Hudson and Giuliana. She is married to Frank Cosenza, director of the Lakeland Civic Band, and they reside in Mentor, Ohio.

The 2022-2023
Lakeland Community College Civic Chorus

Ben Richard, director

SOPRANO 1

Hayden Brown
Rebecca Chapman
Cindy Gressley
Carol Mavar
Meara McGlynn
Agnes Mullett
Laurel Richard
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen

SOPRANO 2

Sue Crelin
Glenda Freshley
Nancy Geuder
Jean Haverstraw
Nancy Isham
Julie Richard
Nancy Schuman
Amanda Seibert
Shirley Ivancic Stall
Julia Stevens
Ann Yafanaro

ALTO 1

Jane Eslinger
Michelle Mullett
Ginny Oatman
Karen Pribula
Mary-Ellen Vogt
Eileen Zehe

ALTO 2

Mary Chiriboga
Joan Degehardt
Risa Gajendran
Bria Johnson
Rachael Kuret
Bobby Mastri
Bobbi Sundman
Suz Walker

TENOR 1

Gerald Kadis
Debbie Pulman
Kevin Quinlan
Jan Robinson
John Telepak

TENOR 2

Ben Chiappone
Peter Grenier
Virginia Marino
Michael Sabo

BASS 1

David Bihary
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Adam Pysell
Oliver Richard
Ken Vogt

BASS 2

Liam Browne
Ryan Grenier
Harold Meier
Graham Richard
Bob Roberts



TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

"Arise, Beloved!" . . . . . Based on Song of Solomon 2:7-13

Arise, beloved, fair one, come away; for lo, the winter is past.
Come, the rain has gone: the flowers appear. The birds are singing.
Come, your hand in mine; we'll taste of the grapevines.
And hear the turtledoves; their voices sing of joy and love.

Hush! Do not awaken, love. Do not arouse 'til it pleases.
As the gazelles and does of the field, so is my beloved. Arise!

"The Cloths of Heaven" . . . . . William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

"i carry your heart with me" . . . . . e. e. cummings (1894-1962)

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in
my heart)i am never without it(anywhere
i go you go,my dear: and whatever is done
by only me is your doing,my darling)
i fear
no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want
no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows
higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)

"With You"..... Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)

My days are brighter than morning air, evergreen pine and autumn blue,
But all my days were twice as fair, if I could share my days with you.
My nights are warmer than fire coals, incense and stars and smoke bamboo,
But nights were warm beyond compare, if I could share my nights with you,
To dance in my dreams, to shine when I need the sun,
With you to hold me when dreams are done.
And oh, my dearest love, if you will take my love, then all my dreams are truly begun.
And time weaves ribbons of memory to sweeten life when youth is through.
But I would need no mem'ries there, if I could share my life with you.

"Spring Carol" .....Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

When loud by landside streamlets gush,
And clear in the greenwood quires the thrush,
With sun on the meadows
And songs in the shadows
Comes again to me
The gift of the tongues of the lea,
The gift of the tongues of meadows.
Straightway my olden heart returns

And dances with the dancing burns;
It sings with the sparrows;
To the rain and the (grimy) barrows
Sings my heart aloud -
To the silver-bellied cloud,
To the silver rainy arrows.

It bears the song of the skylark down,
And it hears the singing of the town;
And youth on the highways
And lovers in byways
Follows and sees:
And hearkens the song of the leas
And sings the songs of the highways.

So when the earth is alive with gods,
And the lusty ploughman breaks the sod,
And the grass sings in the meadows,
And the flowers smile in the shadows,
Sits my heart at ease,
Hearing the song of the leas,
Singing the songs of the meadows.

"Witness"..... Traditional Spiritual

Refrain: Who'll be a witness for my Lord?

There was a man of the Pharisees,
His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
The same came to Christ by night,
wanted to be taught out of human sight.

Nicodemus was a man who desired to know
how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend,
"Man, you must be born again.
Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise,
repent, believe and be baptized."

Refrain: Then you'll be a witness for my Lord.

You read about Samson, from his birth
he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times
he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.
Then old Samson went a wandrin' about.
Samson's strength was never found out.
'Til his wife sat upon his knee.
She said, "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"
Well, old Samson's wife, she talk so fair
Samson said, "Cut off a my hair!
Shave my head just as clean as your hand,
and my strength will come like a natural man."

Refrain: Samson was a witness for my Lord.

There's another witness for my Lord.

"Sing Gently"..... Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

May we sing together,
Always,
May our voice be soft,
May our singing be music for others,
And may it keep others aloft.

Sing gently, always,
Sing gently as one.

May we stand together,
Always,
May our voice be strong,

May we hear the singing, always,
And may we always sing along.

Sing gently, always,
Sing gently as one.

"In Remembrance" . . . . . Select Bible Passages and the Latin Requiem Mass

Lux aeterna (Light eternal)
Luceat eis (Shine on them)
Domine (Lord)

Turn to me and be gracious, for my heart is in distress.

Oh God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?

My tears linger at night, but joy comes in the morning light.

Lord, in Your infinite mercy, grant them rest. Rest forevermore.

"Glorious Everlasting" . . . . . Psalm 57:9, 11

I will praise Thee, O Lord among the people,
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens,
Let Thy glory be above all the earth.

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You" . . . . . Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.



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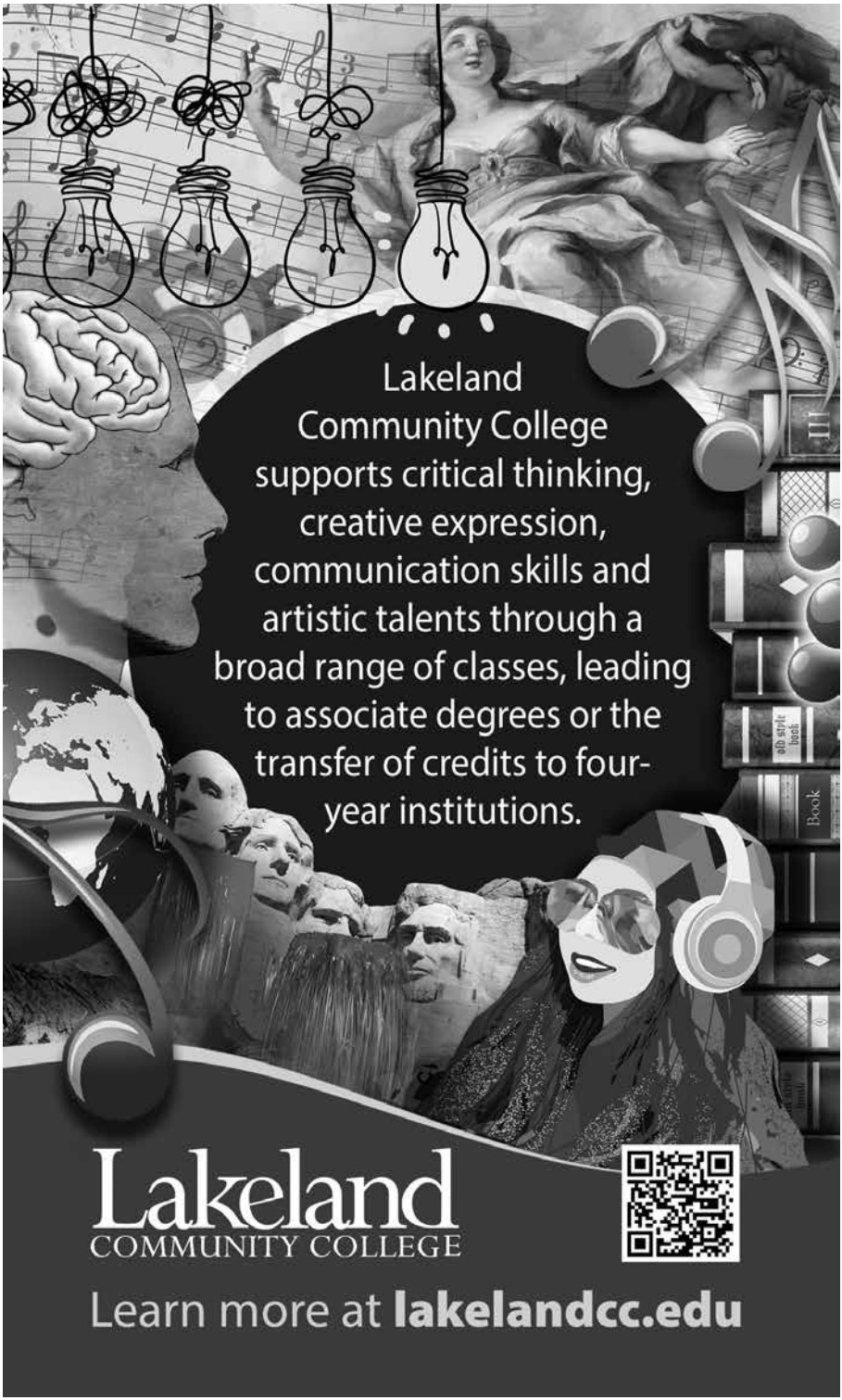
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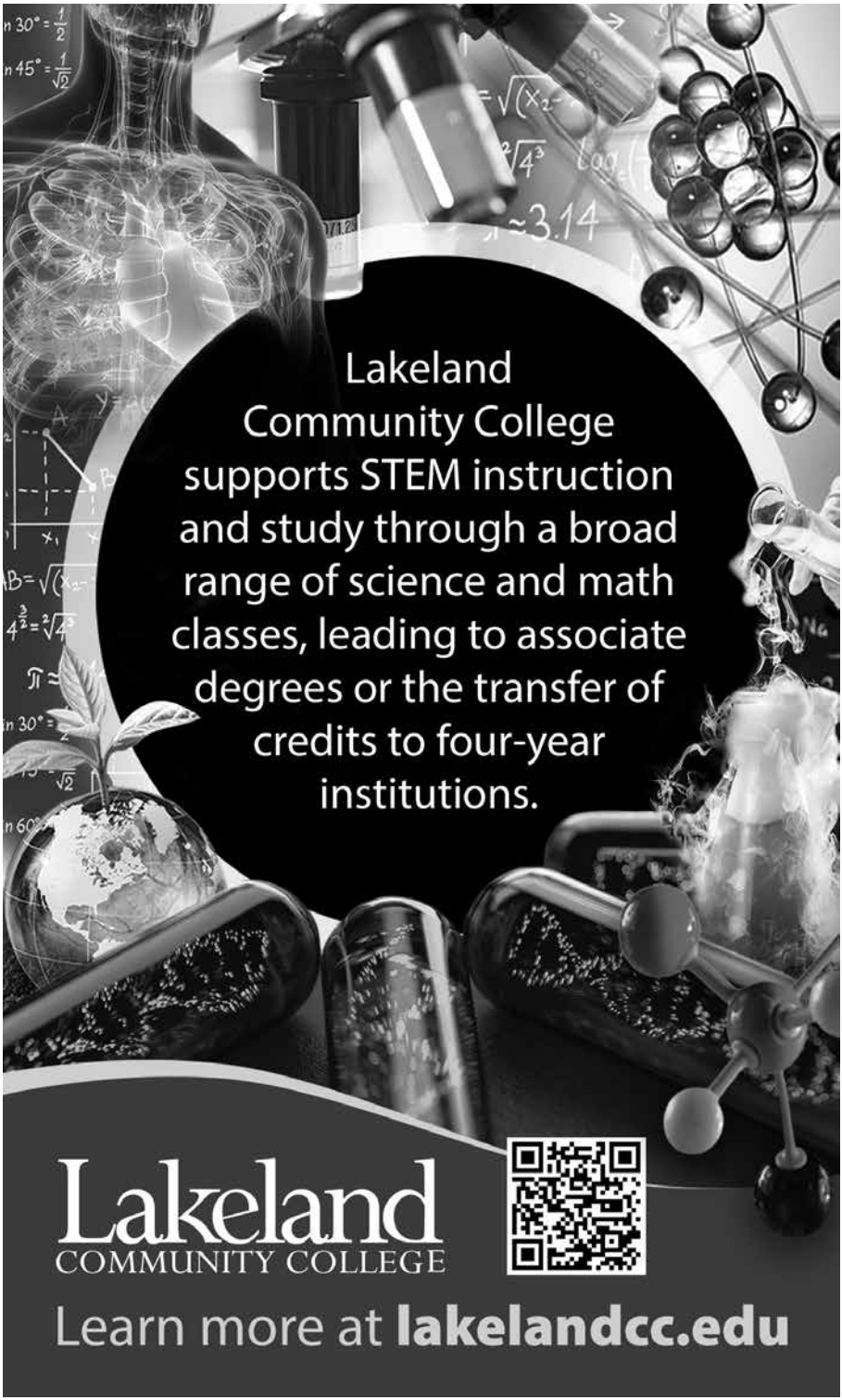
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Feb. 12 – March 31, 2023
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April 9 – May 3, 2023
"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Student Exhibition"
Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony April 27, 2023, 7-9 p.m.
Awards presented at 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

May 18 – July 14, 2023
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Lakeland Civic Band, Director Frank Cosenza presents
"Folk Dances and Polkas"

Oct. 23, 2022, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Chorus, Ben Richard presents
"Autumn Leaves"

Nov. 13, 2022, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents
"Mysteries and Enigmas"

Nov. 20, 2022, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact,
Directors Demetrius Steinmetz and Ed Michaels present
"Autumn Serenade"

Dec. 4, 2022, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Band, Director Frank Cosenza presents
"Lullabies and Carols"

Dec. 9, 2022, 7 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents
"Holiday Delights"

Dec. 11, 2022, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Chorus, Director Ben Richard presents
"Ubi Caritas: Where There is Love"

Feb. 26, 2023, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Band, Director Frank Cosenza presents
"Reflections of the Past"

March 5, 2023, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents
"Beethoven and Friends"

April 16, 2023, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Chorus, Director Ben Richard presents
"Spring Carols"

April 23, 2023, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Band, Director Frank Cosenza presents
"The Greatest Generation"

April 30, 2023, 4 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents
"Tragedy and Triumph"

May 5, 2023, 7 p.m.
Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents
"Spring Flora and Flutes"

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