



HOPE IN HARMONY PRESENTS

Then Sings My Soul

Friday, May 29, 2026 • 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 30, 2026 • 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 31, 2026 • 3:00 pm

The Family Life Center at
St. John Vianney Church
Prince Frederick, MD

Hope in Harmony is a non-profit performing arts collective comprised of exceptional musicians from Southern Maryland. We believe in the power of music to bring joy, foster unity, INSPIRE HOPE and make a positive impact in our community.

Recording video of this performance is strictly forbidden. Photography is permitted; however, please avoid using flash photography as it can be distracting to our performers.



Then Sings My Soul

Director: TC O'Brien

Assistant Director: Kylie Teston

ASPIRE A Cappella Director: Brian Kuhn

Accompanist/Instrumental Director: Erin Tennyson

CONCERT PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction: Hope in Harmony Board of Directors

The Music of Living..... Dan Forrest

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til The Spirit Moves In My Heart..... Moses Hogan

Soloists: Logan Lehman, Joshue Duqué, Ernest Sallee, Tony Aina

Introduction: Justin Kirby

Sing..... Pentatonix

Soloists: Katie Sheldon, Amy Gass

Introduction: Gabe Gray

Seasons of Love..... arr. Roger Emerson

Soloists: Catey Mayhew, Anthony Richardson, Kara Gross

Introduction: Tony Aina, Rob Korsan

Amor De Mi Alma..... Z. Randall Stroope

Introduction: Emma Querry

If Ever I Would Leave You..... arr. Kirby Shaw

Soloists: Stephanie Laut, Chris Limjuco

Shout..... arr. Deke Sharon

Soloist: Ernest Sallee

Introduction: Josh Butson

Can't Stop The Feeling Justin Timberlake, arr. Beca White

Soloists: Dan Robinson, Tony Aina

I Will Sing..... Michael Engelhardt

INTERMISSION

Music Down in My Soul..... Moses Hogan

Introduction: Stephanie Laut

John The Revelator..... arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory

Introduction: Chris Limjuco

Shenandoah..... arr. Jonathan Rodgers

Dancer: Savannah Amend

Introduction: Abby Aina, Justin Kirby

It is Well, With My Soul..... arr. Jay Rouse

Soloist: Gabe Gray

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord..... Moses Hogan

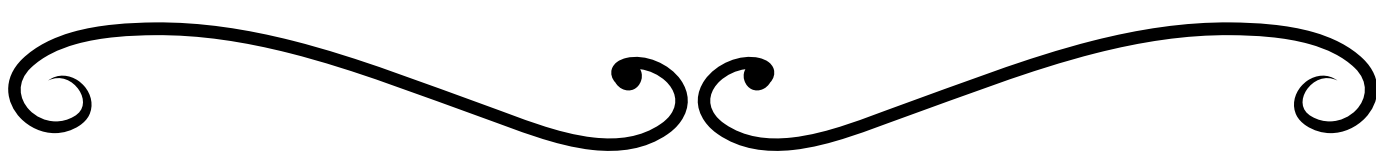
Soloists: Collin Wicker, Kylie Teston

Introduction: Erin Tennyson

You Raise Me Up..... arr. Roger Emerson

How Great Thou Art..... arr. Tim Paul

Soloist: Caroline Annan



*This program is dedicated
in memory of
TC O'Brien's mom,
Helene Armstrong
(1932-2026)*



2025-26 CHOIR MEMBERS

Tony Aina +*
Caroline Annan +*
Kourtney Wathen Breuer +
Kelly Combs
David Fazekas +
Amy Gass +*
Stephanie Gioia-Ely
Laine Gleisner Ritchey +
Gabe Gray +
Alyssa Gross +
Jasmine Jackson +*
Joy Jones +
Samantha Keiter
Lauren Kirscht +
Gracie Knudson +

Robert Korsan +*
Brian Kuhn +*
Stephanie Laut +
Christopher Limjuco +
Catey Mayhew +*
Rachael Meador
Emma Querry +*
Anthony Richardson +
Dan Robinson *
Ernest Sallee
Katie Sheldon +
Kylie Teston +*
Patrick Wathen +
Kara Wilmoth

2025-26 CHOIR INTERNS

Peter Adler +
Abby Aina +*
Joshua Butson +*
Joshua Duqué +*
Olivia Gass +*

Justin Kirby +*
Logan Lehman +
Preston Petitjean +
Colton Ward +
Collin Wicker +

INSPIRE choir: *The primary choir of Hope in Harmony, including all adult and student intern singers.*

+ **DESIRE choir:** *Members from INSPIRE who embrace the challenge of learning additional music and staging.*

* **ASPIRE A Cappella choir:** *A Contemporary a cappella ensemble.*



INSTRUMENTALISTS

Erin Tennyson..... Instrumental Director/Keyboard

Jeff Aksteter..... Bass

Drew Banko..... Guitar

Kirsten Barton..... Cello/Percussion

Mike Chaney..... Percussion

Pierre Petitjean..... Violin

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Adeline Aina

Ellie Aina

Isla Aina

Julian Combs

Lena Combs

Delaney Kuhn

Josie Kuhn

Belle Tennyson

Hope Tennyson

Claire Tennyson - Piano

Will Tennyson - Drums

STAGING TEAM

Abby Aina

Tony Aina

Kourtney Wathen Breur

Stephanie Gioia-Ely

Gabe Gray

Alyssa Gross

PRODUCTION STAFF

Audio & Lighting Engineer - Matt Hinshaw,
Matt Hinshaw Productions

Sound Operator - Chandler Finch

Lighting Operator - Jakob Deceuninckvancapelle

SAVANNAH AMEND

LYRICAL DANCER, CHORAL STUDENT OF STEPHANIE GIOIA-ELY AT LPHS

On September 19th, Savannah underwent an eight-hour hip reconstruction surgery. In the months that followed she was unable to walk, and didn't take her first steps again until December. For someone whose greatest passion has always been performing, the hardest part wasn't just the physical recovery. It was sitting on the sidelines, watching performances she once would have been part of from behind a camera. Not being able to dance made her realize how much she had taken the simple joy of performing for granted. Throughout that time, the support of her friends, her parents, and LaPlata HS music teacher, Stephanie Gioia Ely helped carry her through the hardest parts of recovery. This spring, Savannah was finally cleared to return to all normal activities, including dance.



HOPE IN HARMONY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Founder/Artistic Director..... TC O'Brien

Chair..... Wauchilue Adams

Treasurer/Finance & Advancement..... Joy Burroughs

Secretary/Marketing Chair..... Brooke L. Howells

Artistry & Outreach Chair..... Ernest Sallee

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COMMITTEES

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Susan Dudley (Calvert Co.)

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MARKETING

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SOUND & LIGHTING ENGINEER

Matthew Hinshaw

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VOLUNTEER

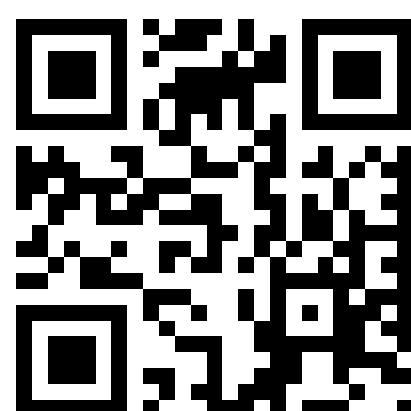
If you'd like to join one of our committees or learn more about what we do, please email us at info@hopeinharmonymd.org.

DONATE

If you're interested in supporting Hope in Harmony financially, we would greatly appreciate your contribution, no matter how big or small.

FOLLOW AND SUBSCRIBE

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @hopeinharmonymd to see what we're up to and subscribe to our email newsletter via hopeinharmonymd.org for future updates!

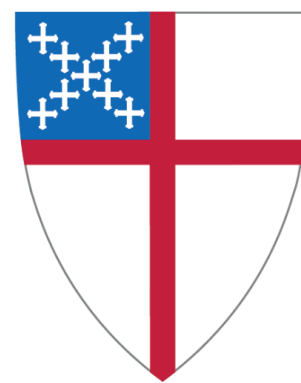


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WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF
OUR 2ND ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA!

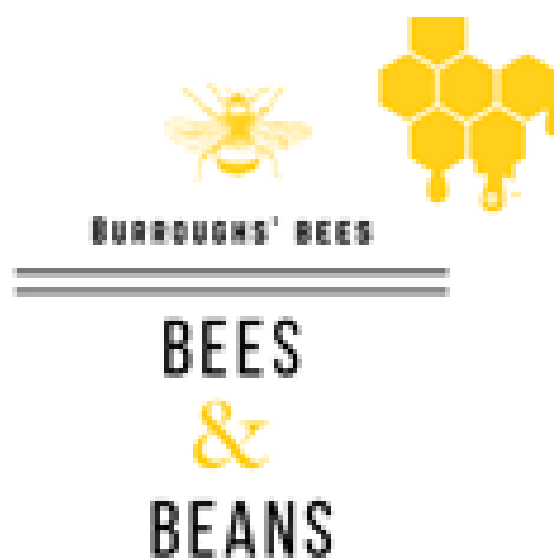


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THANK YOU!

Additionally, many thanks to the following
for their contributions to our concert season!

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serving as rehearsal hosts
... and special thanks to TC's family for all of their loving support:
Steve O'Brien, Cindy Wells, and Matt, Madelyn, Charlee & Claire Hinshaw

JOIN HOPE IN HARMONY'S 2026-27 SEASON!

TWO WAYS TO AUDITION:



Video Auditions

Accepted via our website from
June 1st - 30, 2026



In-person Auditions

Tuesday, June 23rd 6 - 8pm

New Life Church Calvert, Prince Frederick, MD

Auditions are open to adult musicians, 18 years old and up. Our student internship program is open to students in grades 10-12 (including recent graduates), ages 15-18. For our internship program, we are looking for dedicated and exceptionally talented choral students who have a passion to grow their vocal musicianship by working side by side with our outstanding adult singers. Students, like adult members, are expected to "Perform to Inspire, Give from Desire" and help spread HOPE in Southern Maryland.



We look forward to receiving your audition request and witnessing your exceptional talent and dedication to making a positive impact through music. Join us and be a part of our mission to INSPIRE HOPE through outstanding performance and action!

To get more information or to submit your
auditions forms/recordings, use the QR code
here to access our auditions page on our
website.

