



4th Row: Riley Harbick, Ira Miller+, Lukas Petersheim*, Joshua Stapleton, Jack Anderson*, Evan Leichity*, Tyce Shank, Corin Myers, Khampha Stempel, Elijah Powell, Collin Dutt* / 3rd Row: Braden Brunk, Kang Min Song, Stuart Weaver, Brynn Yoder*, Lucas Wenger*, Joseph Seitz*, Chan-Kyoo Hwang*, Dylan Slabach Brubaker*, James Gandy / 2nd Row: Rachel Eggert, Rosie Wright*+, Ellie Pence*, Sara Beth Mumbauer*, Megan Grantier, Gabriella Forward, Cecilia Hughes*, Karissa Sauder*, Lauren Weaver, Eve Miller, Jared Stutzman (director) / 1st Row: Erin Layman*, Leah Huyard*, Rachael Brenneman, Sarah Rittenhouse, Bethany Shultz, Lydia Hough, Ella Godshall, Alexa Lorenzana, Bryanna Stutzman, Mariana Martinez*, Grace Brega*
 * member of Chamber Choir +accompanist



The EMHS Touring Choir is an auditioned ensemble of 11th and 12th grade students which tours extensively each spring. We seek to sing in an attitude of worship that goes beyond mere performance, with a spiritual connection to God, the music, each other, and our audience—our faith in Christ is central to our identity as a choir.

2017 EMHS Touring Choir Itinerary

Sun. March 5, 4:30 PM	EMHS Senior Parent Vespers Service
Sun. March 12, 7:00 PM	Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community
Sat. March 18 (AM)	VCDA District V Choral Festival, Harrisonburg High School
Sun. March 19, 10:30 AM	Trissels Mennonite Church
Sun. March 19, 7:30 PM	Mount Clinton Mennonite Church
Tues. March 21, 7:30 PM	EMHS Spring Choral Concert
Sun. March 26, 10:30 AM	Staunton Mennonite Church
Sun. March 26, 7:30 PM	Harrisonburg Mennonite Church
Sun. April 2, 9:30 AM	Ridgeway Mennonite Church
Wed. April 5, 7:30 PM	First Mennonite Church, Berne, Indiana
Thurs. April 6, 7:30 PM	Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon, Michigan
Fri.-Sun. April 7-10	Mennonite Schools Choral Festival, Leamington, Ontario
Mon. April 10, 7:30 PM	Alden Mennonite Church, Alden, New York
Tues. April 11, 7:30 PM	Yorks Corners Mennonite Church, Yorks Corners, New York
Wed. April 12, 7:30 PM	Stahl Mennonite Church, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Sun. April 30, 10:30 AM	Springdale Mennonite Church
Sun. April 30, 7:30 PM	Lindale Mennonite Church
Sun. May 7, 9:00 AM	Crossroads Mennonite Church
Sun. May 7, 10:30 AM	Zion Mennonite Church
Sun. May 7, 5:00 PM	Choral Evensong at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Sun. May 21, 9:00 AM	Community Mennonite Church
Sun. May 21, 7:30 PM	Park View Mennonite Church
Sun. May 28, 10:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Sun. May 28, 7:30 PM	Weavers Mennonite Church
Fri. June 2, 7:30 PM	EMHS Commencement Concert
Sat. June 3, 7:00 PM	EMHS Baccalaureate

Eastern Mennonite School is a K-12 private Christian school in Harrisonburg, VA, which has been serving students from many faith backgrounds for 100 years. EMS seeks to join home and church in calling students to academic excellence, faith in Jesus Christ, personal integrity, and compassionate service in the world.

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Eastern Mennonite High School
Touring Choir



Resurrection

A Choral Worship Service

Touring Choir

Sorida Rosephanye Powell

Venite, Exsultemus Domino Jan Sweelinck

*O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Psalm 95:1-3*

Witness Jack Halloran

The Ground Ola Gjeilo

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
Grant us Your peace*

O Radiant Dawn James MacMillan

*O Radiant Dawn, splendour of eternal light
Sun of justice, come, shine on those who dwell in darkness
And the shadow of death*

And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears Audrey Snyder

Revelation 21:4

Down by the Riverside Stacey Gibbs

Jesus, Priceless Treasure J.S. Bach

Magnificat Thomas Causton

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior...His mercy is on them that fear Him...He hath shewed strength with His arm...He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek...He hath filled the hungry with good things...
Luke 1:46-55 – Mary's Song*

Easter Anthem William Billings

*Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept.
He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.*

Chamber Choir

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel William Bradley Roberts

Esto Les Digo Kinley Lange

*Where two or three are gathered in My name, there will I be also
- Matthew 18:19-20*

Tu solus qui facis mirabilia Josquin des Prez

*You alone work wonders. You alone are the Creator, and created us; You alone are the Redeemer...
In you alone we find refuge. In you alone we trust...None other do we worship, Jesus Christ.*

Love's as warm as tears Paul Mealor

*Love's as warm as tears; love is tears. Love's as fierce as fire; love is fire.
Love's as fresh as spring; love is spring. Love's as hard as nails; love is nails.
- C.S. Lewis*

O, Death Jared Stutzman

*Death, be not proud, for those who die, die not, Death, nor yet canst thou kill me...
O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and death shall be no more. Death, thou shalt die.
– John Donne (1572-1631) and I Corinthians 15*

Jesus Met the Woman at the Well Stephen Hatfield

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Draw Up the Water from the Well James Clemens

John 4

Lazarus Robert Tanner

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down Caldwell and Ivory

*Ain't no grave can hold my body down, ain't no grave can keep a sinner underground...
You know they rolled a stone on Jesus, and then they tried to bury me
But then the Holy Ghost it freed us, so we could live eternally...
- Traditional spiritual, incorporating American Sign Language*

Neither Angels, Nor Demons Timothy Takach

Psalm 121, Romans 8:38-39, Revelation 7:17

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms Geordie Roberts

My God Is a Rock Parker / Shaw

Do Not Be Afraid Philip Stopford

Isaiah 43:1

Baba Yetu Christopher Tin

A Swahili adaptation of the Lord's Prayer

Muusika Pärt Uusberg

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart...
- Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*Somewhere the original harmony must exist, hidden somewhere in the vast wilds.
In earth's mighty firmament, in the far reaches of swirling galaxies, in sunshine,
In a little flower, in the song of the forest, In the music of a mother's voice, or in teardrops –
Somewhere, immortality endures, and the original harmony will be found.
How else could it have formed in human hearts – music?
- Juhan Liiv (1864-1913)*

Benediction Matthew Hunsberger '96