

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.



4th Row: Aaron Moyer*, Jacob Hess, Adam Riddle*, Grant Leichty, Jesse Byler*, Destin Witmer*, Isaac Spicher, Zach Bauman*, Chad Vrolijk / 3rd Row: Amanda Aponite*, Afton Rhodes-Lehman*, Myles Curry*, Thaddeus Jackson*, Brendan Nussbaum*, Oliver Hertzler, Michelle Brunk, Meg Beyer / 2nd row: Jessica Hess, Mary Fairfield*, Grace Harder*, McKenna Grantier, Caitlin Weaver*, Julie Weaver*, Emma Schwertfuehrer*, Maddy Bollinger, Lauren Yutzy, Jared Stutzman (director) / 1st Row: Kerinna Good*, Arpana Ghale, Maira Myers*, Camryn Landes*, Maggie Gauthier, Abby Stapleton, Virtue Adowei, Meghan Eggert, Isabella Madrid, Ginny Miller*:
Not shown: Savannah Harman



2019 EMHS Touring Choir Itinerary

Sun. March 10, 4:30 PM	Touring Choir Debut Concert
Sat. March 16, 9:00 AM	EMHS Choral Workshop
Sun. March 17, 9:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun. March 17, 7:00 PM	Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community
Tues. March 19, 7:30 PM	EMHS Spring Choral Concert
Sun. March 24, 10:00 AM	Mill Creek Church of the Brethren
Sun. March 24, 7:00 PM	Mount Clinton Mennonite Church
Sun. April 7, 10:30 AM	Lindale Mennonite Church
Sun. April 7, 7:00 PM	Asbury United Methodist Church
April 12 - 14	Mennonite Schools Choral Festival, Lancaster PA
Mon. April 15, 2:30 PM	Johnstown Christian School, Johnstown PA
Mon. April 15, 7:00 PM	Stahl Mennonite Church, Johnstown PA
Tues. April 16, 7:00 PM	Scottdale Mennonite Church, Scottdale, PA
Sun., April 28, 9:00 AM	Community Mennonite Church
Sun., April 28, 7:00 PM	Harrisonburg Mennonite Church
Sun., May 5, 9:00 AM	Crossroads Mennonite Church
Sun., May 5, 10:30 AM	Trissels Mennonite Church
Sun., May 5, 5:00 PM	Choral Evensong at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Sun., May 19, 10:45 AM	Zion Mennonite Church
Sun., May 19, 7:00 PM	Park View Mennonite Church
Sun., May 26, 10:30 AM	Springdale Mennonite Church
Sun., May 26, 7:00 PM	Weavers Mennonite Church
Fri., May 31, 7:00 PM	EMHS Commencement Concert
Sat., June 1, 7:00 PM	EMHS Baccalaureate Service
Sun., Oct. 20, 10:00 AM	EMHS Homecoming Worship Service

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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A CHORAL WORSHIP SERVICE

TOURING CHOIR

O REJOICE YE CHRISTIANS
Johann Sebastian Bach

CANTATE DOMINO
Hans Leo Hassler

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth! Sing to the LORD,
bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory
among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! - Psalm 96: 1-3*

SING JOYFULLY
William Byrd

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS
S. Trevor Francis, arr. Jared Stutzman

I THANK YOU GOD
Lloyd Pfausch

*i thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes ...
how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any – lifted from the no of all nothing –
human merely being doubt unimaginable You? - e. e. cummings*

CHRIST THE APPLETREE
Stanford Scriven

THE LAMB
Winnagene Hatch

WONDROUS LOVE
From *The Sacred Harp*, arr. Wayland Rogers

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR
Josu Elberdin

THE LOVE OF GOD
F. M. Lehman, arr. Matthew Hunsberger '96

SHINE ON ME
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

CHAMBER CHOIR

T'LL FLY AWAY
Albert Brumley, arr. Sam Kauffman

SITIVIT ANIMA MEA
Richard Burchard

*My soul hath thirsted after God, who is great and living:
When shall I come and appear before the face of my God?*

MY GOD IS SO HIGH
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

EVEN WHEN HE IS SILENT
Kim André Arneson

HE IS
Carlos Simon

BAWO THIXO SOMANDLA
Mxolisi Matyila, arr. Sidumo Nyamezele

TOURING CHOIR

PREPARE YE
Marc A. Robinson

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM
Morten Lauridsen

O great mystery ... that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in their manger!

THE WORD WAS GOD
Rosephanye Powell

MY LORD HAS COME
Will Todd

*Shepherds, called by angels, called by love and angels...Sages, searching for stars, searching for
love in heaven...My Lord has come...His love will hold me.*

AND YOU WILL SLEEP
Philip Biedenbender

*The walls of a stable are not worthy of a king ... you come, little one, do not cry
... you will be wrapped in lengths of linen, and you will sleep...
Being found in human form, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, yes, the death of
the cross...you will be wrapped in lengths of linen, and you will sleep.*

NDIKHOKHELE BAWO
Traditional South African, arr. Michael Barrett

*He paid for me (by dying on the cross), my Father, He paid for me by representing me. Father I
thank you because you will always keep me (safe). I implore you to lead me (so that I may follow)
during times of sorrow/strife. You are always standing nearby.*

HOLD ON!
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Eugene Thamon Simpson

WE ARE NOT ALONE
Pepper Choplin

ESTO LES DIGO
Kinley Lange
*Where two or three are gathered in My name, there will I be also.
- Matthew 18:19-20*

COME TO ME AND FIND REST
Kevin A. Memley

BENEDICTION
Matthew Hunsberger '96