

the GRAND CONCERT

*In the spirit of tonight's event, a worship service, please hold applause
until the end of "Prayer of St. Francis."*

Opening Sentences	Randy Edwards, Founder, YouthCUE
Processional: At Long Last	Pipers: Eric Gardener and Michael McLeod First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, SC / <i>MacHattie</i>
Great Is The Lord	<i>Edwards</i>
Hallelujah, Amen from JUDAS MACCABEUS	<i>Handel</i>
Exsultate, Jubilate Deo	<i>Gray/Orch. Bass</i>
Concerto in A Minor, RV 356, No. 1	Cade Cockrell, Violinist Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA / <i>Vivaldi</i>
Sing Praises to God	Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA Grant Frederick, Conductor / <i>Goeller</i>
Bonse Aba	<i>Fischer</i>
Psalm 139	San Antonio Youth Chorale, San Antonio, TX Randy Edwards, Conductor / <i>Pote, Orch. Bass</i>
The Plans I Have for You	<i>Pote, Orch. Bass</i>
My God in Whom I Trust	<i>Edwards</i>
Un Amor Sin Igual (A love without equal)	Orchestra / <i>Goeller</i>
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?	<i>Gilpin</i>
In the Middle of the Journey	<i>Edwards/Orch. Bass</i>
Offertory: Adoration	James Mack, Violinist San Antonio Youth Chorale, San Antonio, TX / <i>Borowski</i>
Prayer of St. Francis	<i>Pote, Orch. Bass</i>
<i>The audience is now invited to applaud.</i>	
Recessional: Up and Adam	Pipers: Eric Gardener and Michael McLeod First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, SC

THE 2018 NATION'S CAPITAL FESTIVAL PARTICIPATING CHOIRS



RANDY EDWARDS

RANDY EDWARDS, DIRECTOR

San Antonio Youth Chorale | San Antonio, Texas

Randy Edwards is the musical director of the San Antonio Youth Chorale and Founder and President of YouthCUE, a non-profit, inter-denominational organization formed in 1990 with the goal of revitalizing church and school youth choirs in North America. Randy has served as music minister in churches in Texas and Louisiana and currently serves at Woodland Baptist Church in San Antonio. He has composed numerous, published choral anthems and authored *Revealing Riches* and *Building Lives: Youth Choir Ministry in the New Millennium*.



TIM EVERS

TIM EVERS, DIRECTOR

Westminster Choir | Philadelphia, PA

Tim Evers, Minister of Music at Wayne Presbyterian Church, has been a church musician in the greater Philadelphia area since 2000. He has served Wayne Presbyterian Church since 2007 and oversees the church's comprehensive music ministry featuring 450 participants. From 2012 – 2015, he directed the Villanova Singers, the all-male choir of Villanova University.

Tim has led choirs on national and international tours with performances at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.), Bruton Parish (Williamsburg), St. James United Church and St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal), St. Stephen's Cathedral (Vienna), St. Florian's Priory (Austria), Salzburg Cathedral, and Glasgow and Edinburgh Cathedrals (Scotland).

As a keyboardist, Tim made his Kimmel Center (Philadelphia) debut in the One Joyful Choir concert, a Presbytery of Philadelphia project. He returned over several seasons to perform during the Kimmel's Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ Day. He has performed on the Longwood Gardens organ as part of their annual series and has served as Dean of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Originally from Landenberg, Pennsylvania, Tim holds a Bachelor of Music in Church Music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he worked with renowned church musician and composer John Ferguson and St. Olaf Choir director Anton Armstrong. At Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, he studied under international performer Stefan Engels and received a Master of Music in Organ Performance.



GRANT FREDERICK

GRANT FREDERICK, DIRECTOR

Bonsack Baptist Church Student Choir | Roanoke, Virginia

Grant Frederick is the Minister of Music at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, he has also served churches in Alabama and Texas. His work in the academy has included positions as assistant conductor of the Baylor University Concert Choir and organist at George W. Truett Theological Seminary. He holds degrees in church music from Samford University and Baylor University, and he is a contributor to a soon-to-be-published curriculum, *About Worship*, that will be used in churches, private high schools, and universities. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, hiking, and watching Netflix.



MEG GRIFFIN

MEG GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR

First United Methodist Church | Montgomery, Alabama

Meg Griffin has been teaching middle school music at The Montgomery Academy since 2015. She grew up in Carrollton, Ga and was active in the Carrollton City Schools performing arts programs: chorus, band, and drama. Meg received her bachelors degree in music education from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama. While at JSU, she studied piano, voice, was a member of the A Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers, Encore! Show Choir, and performed in several Jacksonville Opera Theater and drama department shows. During her studies at JSU, Meg received the Outstanding Freshman Award, the Outstanding Choral Music Education Award, and the Outstanding Senior Award.

After completing her undergraduate studies, Meg earned her masters degree in choral conducting at The University of Southern Mississippi. At USM, Meg co-directed the Southern BelleTones, a female cappella group, assisted with the Gulf Coast Civic Chorale, accompanied the women's chorus and men's chorus, and sang with the Southern Chorale.

Meg is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Psi Omega, and Phi Delta Kappa. When she is not at school, Meg enjoys quilting, paper crafting, and playing "fur mommy" to her tabbies Sherlock and Watson.



STEVEN SKINNER

STEVEN SKINNER, DIRECTOR

First Presbyterian Church | Greenwood, North Carolina

Steven Skinner came to Christ as a result of singing in the youth Choir ("Eternal Trip") at First Baptist Church of Fresno, CA. Following degrees in Music Ed (University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA) and Church Music (Biola University/Talbot School of Theology in La Mirada, CA), Steve has served in Baptist, Grace Brethren, and Presbyterian Churches in California and Pennsylvania, and is currently at First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, SC where he directs the Adult singing and ringing choirs, Youth choir and children's chimes. He is also the director of Emerald Bells, a community bell choir, and the Greenwood Festival Chorale.