



**American Choral Directors Association
Eastern Division Conference
Baltimore, Maryland**

**Barbara Ingram School for the Arts
Cantala Women's Choir**

Soprano 1

Savannah Brown Class of 2014
 Chloe Dickinson Class of 2017
 Krista Hastings Class of 2015
 Mary Lungu Class of 2017
 Elizabeth Mackley Class of 2017
 Melissa Poole Class of 2016
 Katie Snyder Class of 2015

Soprano 2

Tamia Branch Class of 2015
 Sara Farmer Class of 2015
 Sydney Gonsavles Class of 2015
 Kimberly Parr Class of 2016
 Hannah Pickerall Class of 2014
 Elizabeth Whitmore Class of 2017

Alto 1

Natalie Bonham Class of 2016
 Julia Dorfman Class of 2014
 Hayley Lowry Class of 2014
 Bryanna Luke Class of 2016
 Genesis Medina Class of 2014
 Naiya Pollard Class of 2015
 Alyssa Selin Class of 2015

Alto 2

Kenzie Gandee Class of 2016
 Amanda Harrast Class of 2014
 Elizabeth Malone Class of 2016
 Nadia McClain Class of 2016
 Heather Pickerall Class of 2014
 Shakiah Rideout Class of 2016



COVER ARTWORK BY: AMANDA ZABALA

Amanda Zabala is a senior at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts. A student in the visual arts department, Amanda enjoys painting. Her favorite past times include sketching, reading, as well as spending time with her friends. She also enjoys participating in various volunteer opportunities, such as, volunteering at the Jelly Stone National Park or helping back stage with the spring musical production at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts. Amanda plans on attending a university in Florida. Currently, Amanda has been accepted to Florida International University and she is awaiting status on her applications for Florida State University and University of Central Florida. Amanda will major hospitality and business management. In the future she hopes to own a restaurant.

**Barbara Ingram School for the Arts
Washington County Public Schools
Hagerstown, Maryland**



Kyle J. Weary

Conductor

Recognized as a leader in teaching music literacy and contemporary commercial music, Kyle J. Weary has been invited to present educational sessions in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Texas. Kyle has had articles on teaching music literacy and vocal pedagogy in the choral rehearsal have appeared in Choral Director Magazine. In 2013, Kyle has had the honor of being nominated for the new GRAMMY music educator award. Kyle is the Lead Teacher of the Vocal Music Department at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts in Hagerstown, Maryland. Kyle also maintains a private studio teaching voice, as well as serving on the faculty at Shepherd University in West Virginia. As guest conductor, Kyle has conducted honor choirs in Allegany County (MD) Washington County (MD), Vermont, and with The Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

The Barbara Ingram Choral ensemble had their first Carnegie Hall appearance singing under the direction of Eric Whitacre in the premiere of his new opera: "Paradise Lost: Shadows and Wings" in 2010. In 2010 they also had the opportunity to sing as the backup choir for Todd Rundgren's fall tour. Kyle's choir has also been invited to sing at the 2011 inauguration of Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland. In 2013 the choir will perform with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra in their holiday concert in December. Kyle's students have been selected as members for Maryland All State Junior and Senior choirs, All Eastern Choir, and All National Choir. Kyle's choral ensembles are consistently rated superior at District and State choral festivals.

Kyle has a Bachelor of Music Education (vocal emphasis) and Master of Music in Conducting from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. Kyle is also a graduate of the Contemporary Commercial Musical Theatre Vocal Pedagogy Institute - Level III Certified Somatic™ Voicework - The LoVetri Method. Kyle has completed additional graduate studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University and Westminster Choir College.

As a performer Kyle has appeared on stage with Marvin Hamlisch, Julie Andrews, Elaine Stritch, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Dana Reeves, Barbara Cook, Sam Freed and David Masenheimer. Kyle has appeared on stage and in the pits of numerous musicals including: Follies in Concert (starring David Masenheimer and Sam Freed), Starmites, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph...Dreamcoat, Guy and Dolls, The Baker's Wife, My Favorite Year, and Pirates of Penzance among others. Music and stage direction credits include: Beauty & the Beast, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, A Night of Broadway - a Musical Revue, Willy Wonka Jr. (central PA premier), The Last Five Years, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, Legally Blonde, and The Wizard of Oz.

Program

Gaudete.....Michael Englehardt

Nadia McClain & Kimberly Parr soloists

Jessan Groenendyk, Melissa Mackley, and Heather Pickerall
percussion

Gloria from Mass #2.....György Orbán

Melissa Mackley, collaborative pianist

**Just the Way You Are/.....arr. Deke Sharon
Just a Dream**

Chloe Dickinson and Kaitlyn Snyder, soloists

Nuit D'Etoiles....Claude Debussy/arr. Alan Raines

Melissa Mackley collaborative pianist

Bumble Bee.....Anders Edenroth

Revelation.....Z. Randall Stroope

Jessan Groenendyk, collaborative pianist



Faculty & Staff

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Betty Aziz	Teacher - Science, Lead
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Katie Taylor	Teacher - English
Kyle Weary.....	Teacher - Vocal Music, Lead
Toni Webb	Receptionist
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Mark Youngblood	Adjunct - Visual Arts

Melissa J. Mackley Collaborative Pianist

Melissa J. Mackley is the Director of Piano Studies at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts in Hagerstown, MD, where she gives private piano lessons, coordinates the accompanists for recitals and concerts, teaches music theory, sight singing, music education, and directs the Women's Chorale. Melissa has been an accompanist for Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Cantala Women since its inception in 2009.

Melissa holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Frostburg State University and a Master of Music Degree from Ithaca College. In addition to her school piano studio, Melissa operates a private music studio at her home in Williamsport, MD.

Melissa has served as collaborative pianist for Frostburg State University's Concert Choir and Opera Workshop Theater as well as Frederick Choral Arts Society. She also plays keyboard in the annual Barbara Ingram School for the Arts musical production, having played in the orchestra for "Thoroughly Modern Millie", "Legally Blonde" and "The Wizard of Oz" Melissa regularly accompanies members of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and is held in high regard as an accompanist and collaborative musician by both singers and instrumentalists in the community.

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To the American Choral Directors Association:

The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts community is thrilled and honored that the Cantala Choir has been selected to perform at the 2014 American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Along with this prestigious accomplishment, the Cantala Select group has also been invited to perform in Baltimore at the 2014 Maryland Music Educators Association Conference. Previously, the group has performed at the New Jersey Music Educators Association conference in 2011, The New York Premier of Eric Whitacre's opera "Paradise Lost: Darkness and Shadows" in 2010 at Carnegie Hall, and as a backup choir for Todd Rundgren's U.S. Tour in Philadelphia. The group has received superior ratings for District Choral Festival since the school's inception, and has partnered for performances with the HUB Opera Ensemble, the Hagerstown Choral Arts, and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

We are very proud of our outstanding vocal program under the direction of Mr. Kyle J. Weary. Along with the Cantala Select Choir, the school also has an exceptional Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Women's Chorale, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. In 2013, 9 members were selected to the Maryland All State Choir, 4 to the All Eastern Choir and 1 student selected for the National Honor Choir.

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is excited for the opportunity to perform for the ACDA conference. Mr. Weary and our Cantala Choir, with the support of all of our faculty, students, and parents, take great pride in their many accomplishments.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to showcase our talented students!

Sincerely,



Rob Hovermale
Principal
Barbra Ingram School for the Arts



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Supervisor of Visual & Performing Arts

Congratulations to Kyle Weary and the Cantala Women's Chorus of the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts on being selected to perform at the 2014 Eastern Division ACDA Conference in Baltimore. This is quite an honor and we are quite proud of their accomplishment.



Since its inception, the Vocal Music Department at the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts has earned numerous accolades for both individual and ensemble achievement. They regularly contribute many vocal students to the Washington County Public Schools' All County Chorus and are always well represented in the Maryland All-State ensembles and NAIME All-Eastern ensembles as well. They have performed at state and regional conferences and are in high demand throughout the Tri-State area. Partnerships have been formed and are ongoing with the Hub Opera Company and Hagerstown Choral Arts where students perform with professional vocal musicians from the area.

The vocal music program at BISEA is characterized by frequent master-classes with visiting professionals as well as ongoing work in music history, literature, and performance technique. The program is a model of pedagogy in the area of music literacy as well as performance and students are involved in a comprehensive array of vocal and musical training in addition to their academic work. Not incidentally, students attending the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts achieve at the highest academic levels as indicated on statewide testing, supporting the assertion that music instruction does indeed contribute to the development of the whole student, and not just in the area of music.

Enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,

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