

THE BCCYC PRESENTS
OUT OF THE DESERT TOUR

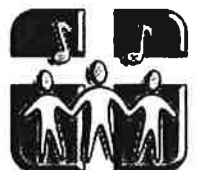


**BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN
YOUTH CHOIR**

FEATURING MUSIC INSPIRED BY
ISAIAH 40

*Even youths shall faint and be weary, / and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the LORD / shall renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31*

**THE BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR
FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA**



OUT OF THE DESERT

Praise His Holy Name! by Keith Hampton
Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone
and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!
Praise His Holy name! [Isaiah 40:9]

Reading: God offers hope in the "desert"
Regan Hamrick, Daniel LaMere, Rosie Red,
Christopher Durham, Danielle Walsh, Grace
Magee, Ethan Brown, Robbie Bartels, Cassidy
Moseley, Cheyanne Bungay, Kory Johnson

God of The Desert Spring by Rick Vale
God of the desert spring, God of mountain high,
True Light and Heavenly King, to Thee we cry;
Heavenly Father come, come into this place.
We long to know Your heart,
and seek Your face.

God of the canyon wall, God of sage and sea,
Lord of the great and small, we cry to Thee;
Holy Jesus come, come into this place.
We long to know Your heart,
and seek Your face.

God of the artist's hand, God of nature's song,
God of the native sand, for Thee we long.
Holy Spirit come, we would welcome Thee.
Come and meet us here, Blessed Trinity!

God of the Heaven and earth,
God of flesh and soul;
God of the heart's rebirth,
come and make us whole.
Make us one with You as we gather here.
Hold us in Your hands, and keep us near.
[Isaiah 40:12]

Jesus, Friend of Sinners by Mark Hall and
Matthew West; arr by Russell Mauldin
Jesus, friend of sinners,
we have strayed so far away.
We cut down people in your name,
but the sword was never ours to swing.
Jesus, friend of sinners,
the truth's become so hard to see.
The world is on their way to You,
but they're tripping over me.
Always looking around but never looking up,
I'm so double minded.
A plank eyed saint with dirty hands,
and a heart divided

Chorus: Oh Jesus, friend of sinners,
Open our eyes to the world
at the end of our pointing fingers
Let our hearts be led by mercy;
Help us reach with open hearts, and open doors.
Oh Jesus, friend of sinners,
break our hearts for what breaks Yours

Jesus, friend of sinners,
the one who's writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away
and the stones fall from their hands
Help us to remember
we are all the least of these;
Let the memory of Your mercy
bring Your people to their knees.
Nobody knows what we're for, only what we're
against when we judge the wounded.
What if we put down our signs crossed over the
lines and loved like You did?

You love every lost cause;
you reach for the outcast,
For the leper and the lame;
they're the reason that You came
Lord I was that lost cause, and I was the outcast
But you died for sinners just like me,
a grateful leper at Your feet
'Cause You are good, You are good and Your
love endures forever. [Isaiah 40:1-2]

Reading 2: Christians-- walk in obedience!

Jacob LaMere, Janna Blankenship, Gavin Schneider, Stephanie Shadoan, Anna Wirrick, Autumn Rittman, Kristen Barkuloo, Jacob Parauka

Sing and Rejoice by Gary Hallquist

Chorus: Sing and rejoice,
sing praises to the King of kings.
Sing and rejoice, sing praises to His name.
Lift up your voice, rejoice, exalt the Holy One.
Blessed is He, His glories we proclaim.

Sing and rejoice, O let us sing.
Lift up your hands in praise.
Sing a new song for glory
and honor unto Him belong.
Let all the nations come bow before His throne;
For He is God alone.

The Lord is greatly to be praised!
His steadfast love endures forever.
O taste, taste and see that the Lord is good.
How blessed are those who trust in Him.

Sing and rejoice, give thanks
and let your praises ring.
Lift up your hands, and worship Him with song.
Sing a new song, for God alone is worthy;
blessed is He, His glories we proclaim.
Sing and rejoice. [Isaiah 40:21-22]

To God Be the Glory words by Fanny Crosby,
music William Doane, arr by Pepper Choplin

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory,
great things He has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
[Isaiah 40:4-5]

Reading 3: God will lead us

Andrea Smith, Annie Bingham, Jordan Ivey,
Samuel Wirrick, Natalie Fuller, Hope Freeman-
Banks, Jeremiah Hatcher

My God Is A Rock Spiritual arr by Gary Walth

Chorus: My God is a Rock in a weary land, a
shelter in the time of storm.

I ask my God to guide me
while in this world I dwell;
to show the way to heaven above
and avoid the depths of hell.

My God is great and mighty,
a God of priceless worth;
a God of Love, a God of Hope
who will bring peace to the earth.

And when the storms are raging,
and despair is everywhere,
I feel blest knowing I'm a child of God,
and I'm safe in God's care.
[Isaiah 40:18-20]

****Songs For The Journey*** incorporating "Guide
Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "Savior Like a
Shepherd Lead Us" and "He Leadeth Me" arr by
Joseph M. Martin

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
by His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by His hand He leadeth me.
[Isaiah 40:11]

Reading 4: God provides strength

Harrison Henneberg, Shannon Hicks, Linden Guynn, Molly Pilcher, Evan Patterson, Kayla Warren, Allison Walters, Sayer Morgan, Allison Beitzel

Wings of the Dawn by Linda A. Spencer

Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit and when I rise.
Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I go from your presence?

Chorus: If I rise on wings of the dawn,
If I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there your hand will guide me,
Your right hand will hold me fast

If I say surely darkness will hide me,
and the light be dark around me,
Not even dark is dark to you.
Night will shine like the day. Chorus.

So I'll praise you, lift up my voice
and I'll praise you, Lord.

You created me within,
You knit me in my mother's womb,
I praise you for I am fearfully made.
Your works are wonderful. Chorus
[Psalm 139; Isaiah 40:30-31]

**Glory to God Forever* by Steve Fee

Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of Kings
Yeah You were, Yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as they sing

Chorus: Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever

Creator God You gave
me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be

A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
[Isaiah 40:6-8]

**How Great Is Our God* by Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me how great is our God
All will see how great, how great
Is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
[Isaiah 40:27-28]

How Great Thou Art by Stuart Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art
And when I think that God his Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on that cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come,
with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim,
“My God how great Thou art!”
[Isaiah 40:26]

Reading 5: A message of hope!

Stephen McGuire, Hanna Johnsen, Zack Creel,
Grace Underhill

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Jonas

Myrin and Matt Redman
Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending
10,000 years and there forever more
[Isaiah 40:28-29, 8]

Closing Comments

The Reason We Sing by Dick and Melodie
Tunney (1988); Ephesians 5:19

He has brought us together
each of us a different gift to bring.
We'll serve Him forever
even if the cost is everything.
He has called us to be faithful
so with one heart we give this offering.

Chorus: The reason we sing,
the reason we lift our voice,
is more than just making harmony.
The reason we sing is to
praise the one who gave His son
to be the reason we sing.

More than just an emotion,
His Spirit gives us joy that we can't hide.
We will not be silent,
we've got to let the world hear what's inside.
And as we praise Him with our music,
Jesus is the one we glorify.

*Congregation please stand and sing!

The Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., an independent “multi-denominational” youth choir, is established under the conviction that the future of congregational participation in the music of the church lies in the training and nurturing of its youth and children. The choir has the goals of teaching choir members (i) to speak and sing in public, (ii) the experience of performing locally and on choir tours, (iii) how to work together to achieve goals that can only be achieved collectively, (iv) the discipline of making a long-term commitment and the rewards of hard work, (v) how to “get along” with fellow choir members and (vi) skills that enable the choir members to be what God has called us all to be: worshipers of Him.

The choir members consist of members of over 20 different churches from numerous denominations, and they attend all five area high schools and many are home-schooled. Every Monday night from 6:00-8:30, the choir meets at Heritage Bible Church to practice, eat, study God’s Word and then conclude with a time of praise and worship. To read more about the BCCYC ministry and to listen and watch our video clips, check us out at www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com and on our Facebook page. Follow us on tour on Facebook, and please feel free to write on our wall. You can contact Nevin Zimmerman at nevin@nevinzimmerman.com for more information about the choir.

2013 Tour Participants

Barkuloo, Kristen
Beitzel, Allison
Bingham, Annie
Blankenship, Janna
Bungay, Cheyanne
Freeman-Banks, Hope
Fuller, Natalie
Hamrick, Regan
Hicks, Shannon
Johnsen, Hanna
Magee, Grace
Moseley, Cassidy
Pilcher, Molly
Ratliff, Kristen*
Red, Katie*

Red, Rosie
Rittman, Autumn
Shadoan, Stephanie
Smith, Andrea
Underhill, Grace
Walsh, Danielle
Walters, Allison
Warren, Kayla
Wirrick Anna

Bartels, Robbie
Brown, Ethan
Creel, Zack
Durham, Christopher
Gynn, Linden

Hatcher, Jeremiah
Henneberg, Harrison
Ivey, Jordan
Johnson, Kory
LaMere, Daniel
LaMere, Jacob
Landingham, Josh*
McGuire, Stephen
Morgan, Sayer
Parauka, Jacob
Patterson, Evan
Schneider, Gavin
Wirrick, Samuel

*college interns

Every year the Youth Choir goes on tour, and this year the tour consists of concerts in Phoenix, Arizona; Hanford, California; Fresno, California; Big Creek, California; San Jose, California; Santa Barbara, California; and Panama City, Florida.

Jody Schnell is the Director for the choir, and she has a performance degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma. Jody has many years of experience directing choirs in the community. She has directed the Pro Arte Chorale of Northwest Florida and presently serves as the choral director at Mosley High School and at First Presbyterian Church in Panama City.

Eric Schrottenboer is also director and accompanist, and he is a composer and classically trained pianist (Hope College). Eric writes and records scores for movies and documentaries, and he works part-time for the Christian Associates, a church planting mission work (www.christianassociates.org) and attends Denver Seminary (concentration in Messianic Judaism). His music has been featured in more than 40 films and commercials, including Focus on the Family's "That the World May Know", a teaching series shot on location throughout the middle east comprising over 30 half hour episodes. Eric takes multiple trips to Israel each year as a videographer, facilitator and/or teacher. You can read more about Eric (and listen to the audio clips from his six solo piano CDs) at www.ericshrottenboer.com.

Ashley Taws comes from the musical "Rader Family" and grew up performing in the "Ocean Opry," a country music theater, at Panama City Beach. Ashley studied music in Panama City and Boston, and she presently has a musical studio where she teaches voice, piano and guitar. She is married to Heath Taws, the Christian Education Director at First Presbyterian Church and a veteran of numerous choir tours.

Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman have been involved in directing and planning for traveling Christian youth choirs for twenty-one years, and they consider it a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board for the Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc. and as the Tour Planner and hostess for the choir. Nevin is an attorney that has a passion to teach young people about the worship of God, and Gigi is the master organizer of the house (and the choir!) who has had the privilege of raising their four daughters, all of which went through the youth choir experience with their parents.

BCCYC would like to thank Heritage Bible Church in Panama City for being its host Church and also a "thank you" to our 2013 Chaperones: Heath & Ashley Taws, Eric & Meredith Schrottenboer, Katie Hamrick, Jody Schnell and Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman.

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