



Archway Classical Academy | Trivium
Presents

2nd Grade Spring Concert

***"When Music Meets Canvas:
A Symphony of Creativity"***

May 6th, 2025

Director - Mrs. Maureen Robinson

Music Teachers: Maureen Robinson & Dr. Annann Hong

Accompanist - Dr. Annann Hong

Welcome - Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

Introduction: Serra Shaheen (2E)

It's a Brand New Beautiful Day Words and Music by Mary Donnelly & George Strid
Narrators: Victoria Quaranta (2C), Taylor Epstein 2B, Understudy - Riley Roman (2E)

Swing into happiness with this lively, up-tempo choral guaranteed to put a skip in your step and a smile on your face! Crafted in a fun swing style with easily accessible vocal lines and a jazzy accompaniment, this joyful tune radiates with positivity and excitement. Ideal for beginning harmony singers, these parts are easy to hear, learn, and hold successfully.

Pirates of the Cherry Tree Penny Rodriguez
Narrators: Avery Eich (2A), Xiomar Robles (2B), Willow Hiatt (2D), Understudy - Patrick Gadugdug (2D)

"Pirates of the Cherry Tree" by Penny Rodriguez depicts a fun day of imagination and fun as children embark on a grand outdoor pirate adventure. Poet Nanci Milam uses the surroundings to create a delightful cast of characters that our young adventurers encounter. The song is set in a jaunty compound meter in a minor key, which brings about the feeling of floating out to sea.

All the Beautiful Colors (A Partner Song with De Colores) Traditional Spanish Folk Song
Arranged by Mary Donnelly and George Strid
Narrators: John Bahnan (2A), Charlotte James (2C), Joshua Knuckles (2E), Monica Potts (2D), Understudy - Weston Hill (2C)

"De Colores" is a traditional Mexican folk song that is well known throughout the Spanish speaking world. It is thought to have been brought to the Americas from Spain in the 16th century and circulated widely throughout Mexico during the colonial era. "De Colores" means "Of Colors." The lyrics are an expression of happiness and celebration that our world is full of so many beautiful colors.

Closing Remarks - Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott



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Thank you, classroom teachers and assistant teachers, for all your support, for giving up your breaks to help with concert rehearsals, and for repeatedly arranging your scholars in "Concert Order" before classes.

Thank you to the Archway Trivium Specials Team, for your "All Hands-on Deck" help during whole-grade-level rehearsals, and for assisting in the organization and management of our concert today. Thank you for giving up class time to help us rehearse. Thank you for helping us move furniture and equipment into place for each rehearsal and for help with arranging the music scholars on risers. This performance would not have been possible without all of you. Thank you so much!

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Special thanks to you, our audience, for supporting the arts and attending our music concert today. We are so excited and glad to have been able to share all these songs with you!