

Archway Classical Academy | Trivium

Presents

3rd Grade Spring Concert

"When Music Meets Canvas:

A Symphony of Creativity"

May 6th, 2025

Choir Director - Mrs. Maureen Robinson Music Teachers - Maureen Robinson & Dr. Annann Hong Accompanist - Dr. Annann Hong

Welcome - Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

Introduction: Ava Salman (3E)

Kaleidoscope Color Andy Beck

Narrators: Preston Pham (3D), Anastasia Armour (3B), Joy Packer (3A),

Understudy - Payton Wells (3B)

Glockenspiels: Colten Grimm (3A), Londyn Harrell (3A), Jennah Mohammad (3A),

Preston Pham (3D)

Kaleidoscope Color, by Andy Beck, is a song where music meets art in the colors of the kaleidoscope! This original work pairs two colorful melodies and includes an echo refrain. A kaleidoscope is an optical instrument in a tube with two or more reflecting surfaces inside, so that objects on one end of these mirrors are shown as symmetrical patterns when viewed from the other end. A kaleidoscope often contains a cell on one end with broken pieces of glass or colored materials. The kaleidoscope was named after the Greek word "Kalos," which means "beauty." Ideal for beginning harmony singers, these parts are easy to hear, learn, and hold successfully.

<u>Dona Nobis Pacem</u> with <u>I've Got Peace Like a River</u> Frances T. Sinclair Incorporating <u>Peace Like a River</u> African American Spiritual

Narrators: Adalia Akah (3E), Hannah Regan (3C), Cody Laszlo (3E), Understudy – Julia Bach Agha (3E)

Cellist: Matthew Kruckenburg, Trivium Preparatory, Class of 2026

"Dona Nobis Pacem," is Latin for "Grant Us Peace." It is a prayer song which has a simple, but powerful message that is still very relevant today. "Dona Nobis Pacem" was written in the 16th or 17th century by an unknown composer in Germany as a Christmas song. It is often sung around Christmas-time due to its message of peace on Earth. "Dona Nobis Pacem" is partnered with "Peace Like a River," an African American Spiritual based on Isaiah 66:12, where the Lord says He will extend "peace like a river" to Jerusalem.

Whisper! Greg Gilpin
Narrators: Marley Rivas (3A), Charles Carlisle (3B), Ezana Andualem (3D), Braylen
Mischal (3C), Understudy – Hudson Conway (3C)

"I need to whisper something to you. Whisper, whisper something now!" "Whisper!" by Greg Gilpin is a creative and energetic piece that explores multiple dynamic ranges "Pianissimo to Fortissimo" through call and response that takes place between different sections of the choir. This lyrically simple peace contains some complex musical aspects, as the counterpoint creates multiple melodies. In the end, this song will leave the audience wanting to know what is so urgent that it must be said.



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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!