

Archway Classical Academy | Trivium *Presents* 3rd Grade Spring Concert

Director - Mr. Eric Stevenson

Music Teachers: Maureen Robinson & Annann Hong

Accompanist - Dr. Annann Hong



PROGRAM

Welcome - Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

Now is the Month of Maying *Thomas Morley/arr. by Carol Kelley*

Now is the Month of Maying was written all the back in 1595 during the height of the English Renaissance when madrigals were extremely popular. A madrigal is a type of vocal music meant for small groups, typically sung in relaxed settings, like at someone’s home or an outdoor party. The song contains a lot of words and symbols that describe the spirit of Spring, like nymphs and the simple but reliably catchy phrases of “fa-la-las”.

El Vito *arr. by Greg Gilpin*

El Vito is a traditional folk song and dance music of Andalusia who origins can be traced back to the 16th century. Its name refers to Saint Vitus, patron saint of dancers. El Vito was written in the nineteenth century as a dancing song typical of the bolero. It includes steps in the art of bullfighting and is usually played by women wearing the typical costume, which includes a waist jacket and brimmed hat.

Homeward Bound *arr. by Jay Althouse*

Soloists: Kiara Zepeda, Addison Hosea, Serra Shaheen

Homeward Bound has its roots in American folk music, and while the exact origins of this song are unclear, the themes are timeless and accessible. Longing for home is something that we’ve all experienced, but the composer Jay Althouse puts a unique spin on the song by illustrating how we sometimes need to be let go of home and find our own path before returning to what is comfortable and familiar.

You Are Light *Mark Burrows*

In all of our souls is a light. We all nourish and care for the light within each of us, but it is also our responsibility to care for the light in others. This sentiment is reflected in the final lyrics of this song: “In the light of you I see the light in me.” The song encourages every one of us to bring our unique light to the world. When everyone lets their light shine, darkness is pushed out. Light in this song represents guidance, hope, and the talents and gifts that we all bring to our daily lives.

Closing remarks by Headmaster Dr. Clay Scott

Acknowledgements

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A special “Thank you” to all the classroom teachers and assistant teachers for your support and help with concert rehearsals and for repeatedly arranging your scholars in “Concert Order” before classes. Thank you for helping with the Spring Concert performance by setting up the gym, arranging scholars, greeting parents, and cleaning up after hours. Thank you so much for your dedication to our scholars!

Thank you to the Archway Trivium Specials Team, for your 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 all so much!

Thank you to Archway music teacher, Mrs. Maureen Robinson, for preparing the scholars in 3rd grade for today’s concert.

An especially heart-felt “Thank you!” to Dr. Annann Hong, for your beautiful live accompaniment of the choir during the concert, for recording our accompaniment ahead of time for scholars to rehearse with, and for so much help and support in teaching music. We are so grateful for your hard work and dedication to excellence in the education of these scholars! This concert truly could not happen without you!

Thank you to Mr. Paul Boggs, for so much help behind the scenes, such as moving our risers everywhere they needed to be.

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 these songs with you!

