

# Thank You for the Music

Saturday, April 23

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Lebanon, Ohio



## Program

Superwoman

Alicia Keys

La Vie En Rose

Édith Piaf

What Good Would the Moon Be

Kurt Weill

Après un rêve

Gabriel Fauré

Proud of Your Boy (Aladdin)

Howard Ashman  
Alan Menken

Landslide  
with Colleen McKenna

Stevie Nicks

American Pie

Don McLean

Intermission

*In My Dreams (Anastasia)*

*Lynn Ahrens  
Stephen Flaherty*

*A Little Priest (Sweeney Todd)  
with Joseph Beal*

*Stephen Sondheim*

*Zueignung*

*Richard Strauss*

*Andante Spianato and  
Grande Polonaise brillante, Op. 22  
Eunhwa Rachel Lee*

*Frédéric Chopin*

*Quel guardo, il cavaliere...*

*Gaetano Donizetti*

*So anch'io la virtù magica (Don Pasquale)*

*Jennifer Cherest*

*Ho Hey*

*Wesley Schultz*

*For Good (Wicked)  
with Chloe Hessling*

*Steven Schwartz*

## Special Thanks to :

Reverend Courtney Dale

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Jessi Stark

Joseph Beal

Jennifer Cherest

Colleen McKenna

Chloe Hessling

Eunhwa Lee

St. Patrick's Parish

My Family & Friends for all their support.  
To all who donated to make my dream a reality!





## **Joseph Beal**

Joe Beal is the Director of Vocal Arts at Lebanon High School. He directs the Lebanon Singers Show Choir, LHS Cantare, LHS Treble Choir, and LHS Men’s Chorus. He has been teaching music at all levels for 24 years. In the Lebanon City Schools, Joe has taught Kindergarten through second-grade general music and choir at the Junior High and High School levels. In addition to his teaching at Lebanon, Joe has been a private voice teacher and a member of the Dayton Opera Chorus. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Miami University and a Master of Education degree from the University of Dayton. Joe lives in Dayton with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Rosetta, dog Marko and bearded dragon Buddy.

## **Jennifer Cherest**

Soprano Jennifer Cherest has been praised as “beautifully expressive and technically polished” by the San Francisco Chronicle in the title role of Mozart’s La Finta Giardiniera with the Merola Opera Program and has begun to quickly make her mark in the opera world. Since finishing her prestigious Adler Fellowship with the San Francisco Opera in 2013, Ms. Cherest has debuted with such companies as Washington National Opera, Cincinnati Opera, The Aspen Music Festival, and Opera Delaware and most recently returned to Dayton Opera to sing the role of Gilda in Rigoletto. This summer, she looks forward to singing with the Cincinnati Opera in Aida.



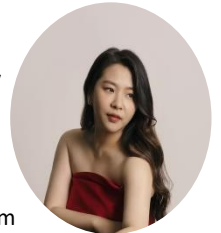
## **Chloe Hessling**

Chloe Hessling is a Junior at Lebanon High school and is so proud of her best friend Ella for achieving her dreams and sharing her beautiful voice with all of us. She is very excited to be joining Ella on her trip to Italy and be able to perform with her today during the concert.

## **Eunhwa Lee**

Always on an adventure, pianist Eunhwa Rachel Lee indulges her musical wanderlust with an itinerary that is constantly challenging, varied, and fresh. As a soloist, she has appeared at the Kennedy Center, the Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center, the Chicago Symphony Hall, the New York National Opera Center, the LA Zipper Hall, the Prague Palfy Palace, the Vienna Yamaha Hall, and on various medias. She also performed with orchestras including the Central Texas Philharmonic, the Texas Roundrock Symphony, the CCM Chamber Orchestra, the Sejong Philharmonic, and the Gangnam Symphony Orchestra.

Lee has been a top prizewinner of numerous competitions including the Vancouver International Competition, Concert Artist International Competition, US Metropolitan Competition, Gerswhin International Piano Competition, and Brahms Piano Competition. She graduated from Seoul National University and Indiana University with multiple scholarships for distinguished musicians. She is currently a doctoral candidate under James Tocco at the University of Cincinnati. Residing in Cincinnati, she happily tinkers in the kitchen whenever at home, feeding friends all of her experiments.



## **Colleen McKenna**

Colleen began writing songs at the age of 9 and works in a variety of genres. In 2021, she released her first 2 original worship songs “Revival” and “Gethsemane” with the Regnum Christi music collective. She is also releasing more country music in the near future! Colleen and Ella met when they were 5 years old and Ella was the one who encouraged her to start voice lessons. It’s always a great time singing together