



Woodbury School 6th Grade Chorus

Presents their

Spring Chorus Concert

featuring songs you can DANCE to!



Directed by Kristen Rayho
Accompanied by Heather Lobley

6th Grade, 5:00 PM
May 20th, 2025
SEIFERT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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“Better When I’m Dancin’”

Trainor, Dixon, Arr. Roger Emerson

Originally recorded by pop singer, Meghan Trainor, this song describes how even when things are difficult or you don’t feel your best, you can make it better with a few dance moves!

“Tarantella”

Traditional Neapolitan, Arr. Victor Bobetsy

Tarantella is the Italian word for tarantula. The tarantella is an Italian folk dance that is usually performed with a quick, upbeat tempo. While working on this song we did a word for word translation from Italian to English. We then put those words into an order that made sense to us, creating a poetic translation.

Turn to here, Twirl to there, Pirouette and stop here!

You are the most beautiful of all, Nanni.

You are the most beautiful, yes, you alone.

What a beautiful embroidered dress, all white and lined.

You are like flowers, Nannine!

“I Hope You Dance”

Mark D. Sanders and Tia Sillers

“I Hope You Dance” is a country- pop crossover song originally recorded by Lee Ann Womack in 2000. The song is about living life to its fullest. The lyrics describe taking chances, making mistakes, and embracing all of life’s ups and downs.

“Dance Evolution Medley”

Arr. Mark Brymer

This medley takes the listener through the evolution of popular dance styles beginning in the 1950’s to as we know them today. While working on this medley, we watched dance videos from the decades and even learned some of them, too!

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Adames, Alexzander G
Alliette, Harlin B
Angelari, Sophia R
Austin, Elizabeth M (Izzy)
Barter, Eileen M
Belanger, Payton M
Bennett, Jordan R
Bergeron, Jake A
Bettencourt, Ava J
Binda, Leilah J
Bokuniewicz, Aubrey J
Borges, Hannah
Bradley, Jacqueline I
Brennan, Samuel A
Brotherton, Gavin T
Bunting, Madison E
Cabrera, Soniah R
Cange, Jaylen E
Carrillo, Lucas M
Carta, Olivia J
Cepeda, Liana J
Clancey, London G
Coco, Makaela M
Coppa, Christian A
Cote, Bennett C
Cruz, Isabella M
Currier, Kendal J
Cutuli, Daniel J
DeMary, Dylan S
DeSimone, Ava S
Diorio, Zander J
Driscoll, Madison R
Durgin, Emily M
Encarnacion, Zoe N
Felix, Alexander J
Ferraro, Isabella L
Fici, Henley M
Fitzsimons, Timothy J

Fleming, Ashley R
Fugge, Alanna F
Gacevic, Ayla
Garabedian, Kaitlyn L
German, Mariah L
Gilchrist, Cole S
Griffin, Cody T
Grow, Izabella D
Guertin, Charlee R
Hoogendyk Jr., Jeffrey T
Hua, Hoang M (Andrew)
Johnson, Joshua I
Jope, JC
Kennedy, Olivia R
Lamirande, Eliana
Lane, Jaxon T
Long, Savannah S
Lozano, Klarabella J
Lubinski, Alliana C
Lynch-Collins, Brielle E
Maranto, Marissa M
Marchena Rodriguez, Lia C
Markos, Zeno
Marsden, Emma A
Marshall, Jordan J
McCormick, Ava R
McCusker, Eleni M
Medaglia, Iylah R
Medaglia, Vylet G
Medeiros, Tiana R
Mensingier, Lacey E
Messina, Ava M
Michelin, Anthony J
Montalto, Ava R
Moreno Espinoza, Sophia I
Murphy, Connor T
Nelson, Lucas D
Neveu, Rose C

Nichols, Lily M
Norton, Erin E
Nugent, Hayleigh E
Nugent, Rylie K
Osagiede, Victoria O
Otis, Claire E
Pacheco, Mariano R
Palmer, Ryan J
Peake, Camden J
Piccirillo, Sadie M
Potts, Abigail M
Procacini, Lilly R
Pucci, Lila M
Riley, Jocelyn G
Roberge-Long, Karver J
Robidoux, Brody J
Rodriguez, Liyana F
Rogers, Rhianna J
Ruiz, Abraham T
Salmeron, Isabella M
Scalisi, Stella M
Schaufenbil, Nathan J
Silva, Danye S
Smith, McKay L
Spencer, Zachary R
Sum, Madison
Tardif, Sophia J
Tarquinio, Mia J
Taylor, Catherine J
Thibault, Aimee E
Tutrone, Dominic J
Vierow, Caroline B
Waitt, Justin J
Waldie, Cheyenne L
Weinhold, Jacob M
Whittaker, Sawyer M
Zapata, Noel A

Thank You!

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“Cumbia del Sol”

The Cumbia is a native dance to the indigenous Columbians and Africans that came to South America. This song is about joy and bringing communities together and dancing. As a class, we have translated what it means, which is “Hey timpanist/drummer, dance this with me! Hey drummer, this is the Cumbia of the sun!” Something I like about this song is the shouting between verses, because it makes everyone want to get up and dance along. Some musical things to listen for in this song are clapping and harmonies.

Program Notes by Aydrion Blacklock

“Dancing Queen”

This song is about enjoying life and not taking granted of the joy and the freedom you have. “Dancing Queen” was first released in August of 1976 and became a sensation April 9th, 1977. Many people know “Dancing Queen” from the musical, “Mamma Mia” but, the original recording artist was actually ABBA. I really like when we sing the verse because all the notes really blend together. I also really like when we sing, “High” and we swoop the note up when we sing it. Listening to this song reminds me of how grateful I should be for the joy I have in life and to keep on pushing through. This song connects with our other songs because it's all about dancing with somebody despite the hardships and how lonely you may feel. The song is meant to remind you that whether you want to or not, keep on dancing and living life to the fullest.

Program Notes by Isla Cannatelli

“I Wanna Dance with Somebody”

“I Wanna Dance With Somebody” is a contemporary R&B song sung by Whitney Houston and released in 1987. Whitney Houston is an American singer and actress. Most people think “I Wanna Dance with Somebody” is a happy song because of the instruments and because of the beat, but if you really listen to the lyrics, you’ll realize it is not so happy after all. In the lyrics it says “When the night falls, loneliness calls” showing that somebody is lonely and needs someone to be with. Things to listen for in this song is our three-part chorus. Our previous concert we had a two-part chorus and we are here with an extra part. This is “I Wanna Dance With Somebody” and we hope you enjoy it.

Program Notes by Leah Rodriguez

Soloists: Ryleigh Young and Molly Griffin

“Can’t Stop the Feeling”

Our last song is called “Can’t Stop The Feeling.” It was originally recorded by Justin Timberlake in 2016. It was the lead single to the soundtrack of *Trolls*, a movie you may recognize. The song is about someone who has a feeling inside of them they need to let out. A feeling to dance. In this song, we learned how to snap to the beat of the lyrics and practice reading music. This song includes piano, three singing parts, and finger snaps. I had a connection to this song because I’m a dancer, and I “can’t stop the feeling,” to dance.

Program Notes by Clarice Ramy

Soloists: Brooke Pierce and Kavana Hornbaker

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Amaro, Lola	Frederick, Ava M	Philbrick, Shaun P
Andriolo, Alexis R	Giardina, Mia D	Pierce, Brooke M
Aquino, Sofiah R	Gonyea, Chloe C	Polanco, Sherilyn
Archibald, Neela R	Graichen, Julia M	Ramy, Clarice R
Ata, Breanna	Greenwald, Maddy	Rathburn, Boston
Barry, Kaci	Griffin, Molly B	Richard, Ellie
Barton, Brooke	Grinley, Kenneth	Rios, Kelvin A
Belmont, Ava	Gross, Alana J	Roberts, Nia
Blacklock, Aydrion R	Guide, Jenna M	Rocha, Hadley A
Bohondoney, Mark S	Hornbaker, Kavanah D	Rodriguez, Leah L
Botelho, Declan J	Hua, William	Rossi, Hannah L
Bradish, Makayla M	Hughes, McKenzie M	Rossi, Hayden V
Brown, Corinne	Iraniha, Dorsa Z	Sabato, Thomas F
Bryan, Isabella R	Jacques, Zyana J	Santiago, Vera
Burke, Kenna	King, Alana A	Santos Garcia, Leah I
Cabral, Braylee D	King, Aubrey M	Sarsfield, Kathryn
Cannatelli, Isla G	Ling, Eli	Schoenrock, Ryan R
Cespedes, Scarlett R	Lobberecht, Ella R	Serafino, Brianna M
Chiola, Aurora	Luccisano, Mia M	Simone, Jack C
Chouiter, Karim M	Martinez, Jayden I	Stone, Kayla L
Coleman, Madeline M	Martino, Mia G	Stone, Keira R
Collins, Christian M	Matos, J.J.	Tautkus, Lainey M
Cordero, Juliana M	McGuire, Danika P	Terramagra, Aria E
Cuevas, Olivia E	Melito, Sean C	Torres, Julien G
Dayton-Morgan, Celina	Murray, Kendall R	Trede, Hailey M
Deane, Sophia L	Needham, Emma L	Viau, Madeline R
DeFrancesco, Patrick J	Newton, Madison R	West, Kiomary
Demers, Joel T	O'Loughlin, Brooke A	Whipple, Grayson L
Dunn, Emma R	O'Loughlin, Lila B	Wilkes, Amelia
Emerson, Reagan	Parmelee, Jayden	Young, Ryleigh
Fitzell, Eliza K	Pavone, Rylie J	
Freda, Camryn L	Penta, Austyn M	

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“Viva la Vida”

“Viva la vida,” written and released 2008 by the band *Coldplay*, has been heard by millions around the world due to its catchy rhythm and meaningful lyrics. This song came to life after lead singer, Chris Martin, thought up the melody for the song late at night while trying to sleep. Seeing the potential of this song, he continued to work on it, adding more amazing instrumentals, and the iconic ringing church bells. This song got its name after a painting named “Viva La Vida” which means long live life. This song is about a king, who once on top brought about the downfall of his empire, and how he realizes that his seek for power will result in consequences greater than he may think, showing how quickly one can go from the top to the bottom. We have worked and been learning Viva La Vida for a long time and hope that you can enjoy the song as much as we enjoyed learning it.

Program Notes by Colin Kurczewski

“Don’t Stop Believing”

“Don’t Stop Believing” was originally recorded by the band *Journey* in 1981. The inspiration for this song came from a hard time in writer John Cain’s life. As he challenged these hard times, his dad was there for him as a voice of reason. John called his dad one night and on the phone John told his dad he was tired, lonely, at a lack of income, and his music career was going nowhere fast. Then John expressed how he was thinking about giving up on the music industry and just coming home. However, John’s dad protested the idea of quitting and told John on the phone “Don’t Stop Believin.” This is what originally inspired the song to be written along with the help of others. This song has been featured on the show “Rock of Ages”, the tv show “Glee”, the “Sopranos”, and more. This song is a great piece to sing as 8th graders moving on to the next chapters of our lives because “Don’t Stop Believing” is about not losing hope or sight of your goals and persevering through adversity. As we enter high school there will be challenges and adversity so a reminder to stick with it is very important! Thank you, We hope you Enjoy!

Program Notes by Emilie Porier

Soloists: Declan Kurczewski, Caleb Burns, and Liam Yakey

“Remember Me”

“Remember Me” is about moving forward into a new time of your life and letting go of the past. This song has both a happy and a sad meaning to it, it is just how you see the song. This song was used in the 2017 Disney movie, *Coco*. This song was written when Robert and Krsiten woke up one morning and then they finished writing the song on their way to work on the train. Some inspiration for writing this song was that Kristen and Robert Lopez had to leave their kids for work and they made up their own lullabies. This would connect to their kids when they were away at work. Also, before writing this song, Robert’s brother had died a few years ago and he wanted this song to remember his brother too. We hope you enjoy our song “Remember Me.”

Program Notes by Sophia Fazio

Soloist: Bryn Wasley

“Unwritten”

This song was originally sung by Natasha Bedingfield. “Unwritten” was written for Natashas younger brother and based on a poem that she made him. The meaning behind Unwritten is Opening a new chapter in your life and letting go from the past and moving on to the future. Being unwritten means you don’t know what is coming up ahead of you and you don’t know what’s next. Some musical challenges we faced well learning on this song was when to repeat parts, being on the right pitch, key changes, and learning entrance cues. What I like in Unwritten is when the main part of the song comes on because of the upbeat music.

Program Notes by Isabella Fitzsimons

Soloists Sofia Perkins and Madelyn Rowley

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Alcantara Jr., Jereliz
Allen, Paige
Anderson, Emma
Arsenault, Katelynn
Barry, Matthew
Berlin, Clara
Bevis, Madison
Blodgett, Robert
Bokuniewicz, Lia
Boucher, Charlotte
Bowes-Little, Aaliyah
Brennan, Adam
Burns, Caleb
Cano, Mersseidy
Cardinale, Nico
Carroll, Kourtney
Chase-White, Alexandra
Correale, Ashley
Cutuli, Emma
DeVitto, Briar
DiBella, Avery
Djuromscaia, Elizaveta
Donahue, Gracie
Dore, Nicholas
Duckett, Margaret
Dumdey, Lily
Espinosa, Ava
Evans, Jackson
Fazio, Sophia

Fitzsimons, Isabella
Forcier, Madison
Gacevic, Neila
Difruscia, Sarah
Garcia, Aydrian
Garcia, Nathalia
Gordon, Aubrey
Gratini, Illyanna
Halpin, Angie
Higgins, Roean
Kalil, Avery
Kelly, Makenna
Klim, Emily
Kurczewski, Colin
Kurczewski, Declan
Lambert, Taylor
Lamothe, Isabella
Lebel, Kenzie
Long, Cali
Lopez Jimenez, Eleanmy
Loria Alicea, Aubrielle
Majid, Madeeha
Marino, Kenzie
Marsh, Addison
McMullen, Charles
Morris, Lila
Murphy, Brielle
Nazarro, Ella
Ortiz Polanco, Nayraliz

Otis, Nolan
Paschoal, Kyri
Peare, Phoenix
Peck, Ava
Pena, Tianalis
Perkins, Sofia
Perry, Lydia
Petersen, Alexa
Poirier, Emilie
Quinn, Shannon
Raskow, Mackenzie
Rathburn, Jada
Rivas, Karis
Roberge-Long, Kennadi
Rowley, Madelyn
Shamma, Allison
Sharkey, James
Sinot, Molly
Suarase, Isabelle
Thach, Tristan
Thornock, Willow
Tomaselli, Kaitlyn
Verge, Dalilah
Wasley, Bryn
White, Kensley
Whiting, Lila
Wisdom, Katirose
Yakey, Liam
Zemis, Zoe

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