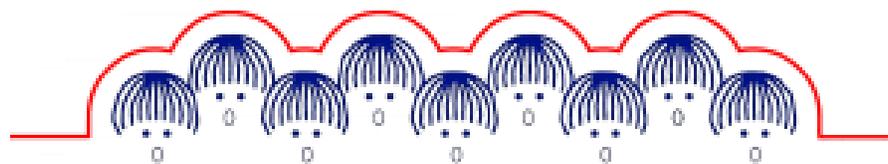


MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP



THE FORT BEND BOYS CHOIR OF TEXAS

William R. Adams, Founder/Artistic Director

Diane Grosscope, Accompanist

Sunday | March 29, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

(Selections from the following)

Ode to Joy		Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) ed. Roger Emerson
Amazing		PinkZebra
Sing with Pleasure From "Saul"		George Handel (1685-1759) arr. Patrick Liebergen
Count on Me		Bruno Mars arr. Janet Day
Amazing Grace	Soloist – Brennan Johnson	19 th Century American Melody John Newton (1725-1807) arr. Sara Ward & William R. Adams
We Rise Again		Leon Dubinsky arr. Stephen Smith
Let Freedom Ring	Soloist – Christian Twitchell	Jay Althouse
I am Your Child	Soloist – Mason Jaggard	Barry Manilow & Marty Panzer arr. William R. Adams
Over the Rainbow From "The Wizard of Oz"		Harold Arlen (1905-1986)E.Y. Harburg (1896-1981) arr. Mark Hayes
The Mansions of the Lord	Randall Wallace	Nick Glennie-Smith arr. Benjamin Harlan
God Bless America		Irving Berlin (1888-1989)
Show Me How	Interpreters – Brennan Johnson, Angelo Navarro, Atticus Twitchell & Christian Twitchell	Terre McPheeters
Al Shlosa D'Varim The world is sustained by three things: Truth, justice and peace		Allan Naplan

The Award-Winning and Emmy Nominated Fort Bend Boys Choir of Texas

Founded by William R. Adams in 1982, the Fort Bend Boys Choir of Texas was the culmination of his dream to give boys with special musical abilities and interests the skills and training essential for lifelong learning through the finest music education in the ancient boy choir tradition. Over 7,000 boys have benefited from an excellent music education over the past 44 years.

The ultimate goal of the Fort Bend Boys Choir is not just music. Yet, music excellence is the hallmark of the organization. Because of our unique boy choir education, these choristers gain many long-term benefits that transfer into their daily lives. We endeavor to teach and develop in each chorister self-discipline, self-motivation, consistency of accomplishment, etiquette and other qualities, which will aid him immediately and in his long-range, continuing quest for success, whatever his chosen field.

Over the years, the Tour Choir has had a number of high-profile performances including collaborations with the Houston Symphony orchestra. In March 2020, their recording of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" was featured in the Polish film "Hejter." They also recorded six songs for the soundtrack of the role-playing game "Wasteland 3" which debuted worldwide in August 2020. They have also sung for three U.S. Presidents and won an Addy award for their Randall's Food Market holiday commercials.

The Tour Choir recorded "This Little Light of Mine" with singers/songwriters Bill and Kim Nash. The video, recorded in Sugar Land Town Square, was nominated for an Emmy Award! The choirboys returned to the recording studio with the Nash's to record "The Lord's Prayer" in both English and Spanish. The video was recorded in the historic St. John Church in Sam Houston Heritage Park. You can find both recordings on YouTube! To wrap up a great Spring 2026 season, the Tour Choir will embark on a week-long summer performance tour to Arizona in June 2026.

The boys, chosen by audition, rehearse twice a week, maintain high academic standards and are actively involved in a variety of activities. In the choir's history, no boy has been turned away for financial reasons. The choir is conscious of its role in maintaining and shaping a great tradition that one scholar has described as "the world's oldest surviving youth movement." For other children, the boys serve as models of purposeful work and high achievement. For adults, they are inspirational reminders of human possibilities.

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