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The mission of the
**University of Colorado
Boulder College of Music**
is to inspire artistry and
discovery, together.



The College of Music acknowledges that the university sits upon land within the territories of the Ute, Cheyenne and Arapaho peoples. Further, we acknowledge that 48 contemporary tribal nations are historically tied to Colorado lands.

10th Annual CU Boulder High School Honor Reading Choir

Jace Saplan and Gregory Gentry, conductors

7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Macky Auditorium

Program

Oiwi E

Lake/Jace Saplan

El Cielo Canta Alegría

Pablo Sosa/Ed Henderson

We Remember Them

Susan LaBarr

Flight Song

Kim André Arnesen

Walk in Jerusalem

arr. Rollo Dilworth

Program notes

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The **CU Boulder High School Honor “Reading” Choir** provides students with an inspiring experience for using their music reading skills along with other skilled and motivated high school students from the greater Denver area. The word “reading” in the title means that the students will be given the music at the beginning of the two-day event and will sing a public performance 36 hours later. The word “honor” in the title is intended to bring special recognition to students who enjoy sight-reading and love to sing.

During our 2-day event, students rehearsed with a nationally acclaimed festival conductor (this year, Jace Saplan from Arizona State University) as well as one of CU Boulder’s choral faculty members (this year, Gregory Gentry). Participants were selected by teacher recommendation in balanced quartets or octets of mixed voices (i.e., SSAATTBB).

Personnel

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Gregory Gentry, director of choral studies

Jace Kaholokula Saplan

Jace Kaholokula Saplan serves as director of choral activities as well as associate professor of music learning & teaching and choral conducting at Arizona State University, and oversees the graduate program in choral conducting, conducts the ASU Concert Choir and teaches courses in choral literature and pedagogy that weave decolonial and critical theories with communal vocal practice.

Recently, Saplan was named as the third artistic director for the acclaimed Choral Arts Society of Washington (Choral Arts DC). As a Kanaka Maoli advocate, artist and culture bearer, Saplan is also the artistic director of Nā Wai Choral Collective, a vocal ensemble based in Hawai‘i dedicated to the preservation, propagation and innovation of Hawaiian choral music.

Saplan’s research focuses on the performance practice of Pasifika choral traditions and Queen Lili‘uokalani’s choral compositions; decolonial approaches to diversity, equity and inclusion in the choral classroom; intersections of choral pedagogy, gender and sexuality in communities of color; and trauma-informed practice and boundary building with BBIA (Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian) music educators. Saplan received their Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian music from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Master of Education in curriculum and instruction from Concordia University-Portland, Master of Music in choral conducting from the University of Oregon and Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting with cognates in music education and ethnomusicology from the University of Miami Frost School of Music.

Participating Schools

Schools and teachers are listed

Cheyenne Mountain High School

Dawn Wisdom

Ellicott Sr. High School

Timothy Baird

Erie High School

Thalia Burd

Heritage High School

Andrew Fischer

Longmont High School

Michael Batson

Lyons High School

Alison Zema

Mountain View High School

Andraya Perron

Nederland High School

Elizabeth Evans

Niwot High School

Laura Walters

Ponderosa High School

Paul Falk

Pueblo South High School

Caitlyn Arnon

Skyline High School

Kenneth Howe

Steamboat Springs High School

Wendy Dillon

The Classical Academy

Susan Calvert

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