

THE MAJOR 7 SINGERS PRESENT...

FINDING HOME



PROGRAM

Today's concert will be performed in storybook format,
please hold applause until the end of each set.

I. Hurting

The Road Home (vs. 1) Stephen Paulus

Hurt (excerpt) Trent Reznor, arr. Eric Whitacre

Come By Here (excerpt) Kyle Pederson

A Love That Heals Nate Terry

II. Calling

The Road Home (vs. 2) Stephen Paulus

Listen (from "Songs of Practice") Nate Terry

Walk Together (from "Songs of Practice") Nate Terry

Plowshare Prayer Spencer LaJoye, arr. Nate Terry

III. Belonging

The Road Home (vs. 3) Stephen Paulus

I Shall Not Fear Nate Terry

You Belong Nate Terry

Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Nate Terry

I'll Be On My Way Shawn Kirchner

I hope this concert was what you needed to experience today. My professional and personal goal is both promoting good works already created and writing new ones in spaces that still need filled. The QR code below provides links to all pieces from this concert, other Major 7 Singers concerts, and other ideas for concert programming, including songs not affiliated with Major 7 Publishing. All of Nate Terry's music is available for purchase via digital download or printed scores at major7publishing.com and locally at Stanton's Sheet Music.



Thank you all for your contributions to music and education.

On your toughest days in front of an ensemble, behind the keys, or in a practice room, remember that the work we do has profound impact on our students, friends, and community, and impacts how they find their home each and every day.



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The Major 7 Singers

Nate Terry, Director

Thomas Secrist, Violin

Kate Cremean, OMEA Narrator

Siri Nguyen

Elizabeth Festi

Dakotah Sellers

Henry Seifried

Emily Winegard

Jace Nguyen

Brittney Russell

Mikey Morris

Baylee Richardson

Stephen Ball

Faith Fullen

Geoff Webb



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Siri Nguyen (Soprano 1) Originally from Gahanna, Ohio, Siri Nguyen is a K-12 music around the greater Columbus area and joined the Hilliard Davidson Choral Department in the Fall of 2024. Siri is a 2022 Capital University graduate with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Music Education. In 2021, Siri was named the winner of the Conservatory of Music Concerto Competition for Solo Performance, which allowed her to sing with Capital's Symphonic Winds band at Carnegie Hall. Outside of singing, Siri likes to go for runs with her husband Jace, enjoy time with family and friends, and play with her mini Australian Shepherd puppy.



Dakotah Sellers (Soprano 2) graduated from Capital University with her Bachelor's of Music in Vocal Performance (with opera & musical theatre emphasis) in 2019. Since graduating, she has performed with choirs such as ProArte OHIO (formerly Lancaster Chorale) and Capital University's Choral Union. Dakotah is currently working towards completing an MBA at The Ohio State University, and she also loves to read, to paint, go to the movies (a proud AMC Stubs A-Lister), and hang out with her friends.



Emily Dunaj (Soprano 2/Alto 1) is thrilled to get to sing alongside old and new friends with Major 7. Based in Columbus, Ohio, Emily graduated from Capital University with her Bachelor's of Music in Music Business (marketing emphasis) in 2019. She has received multiple accolades for her solo performance(s), such as placing 1st in the Upper College Music Theater category at Ohio NATS, and winning the 2018 Concerto Competition at Capital University. In her professional career, she has been a part of other choral ensembles such as ProArte OHIO and Converging Arts Columbus. When she is not performing, Emily loves to craft, read a romance novel, go to the movies, and spend time adventuring with her loved ones.



Brittney Russell (Alto 1) is a senior at Capital University, where she will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Minor in Marketing in 2026. She is also a current member of the Capital University Chapel Choir. In her free time, she enjoys reading, running, softball, pickleball, and spending time with her loved ones.



Baylee Richardson (Alto 2) is a music educator and performer based in Columbus. She is a 2025 graduate of Capital University, where she received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Baylee is currently in her first year of teaching K-5 General Music in Worthington City Schools at Wilson Hill Elementary. Baylee is a crossover vocal artist who enjoys singing musical theatre, classical, and popular music. When she is not teaching or singing, you can find her traveling, enjoying time with her family in Massillon, Ohio, or playing pickleball with Henry Seifried.



Faith Fullen (Alto 2) graduated from Capital University with a Bachelor's of Music in Music Business in 2021; currently, she is pursuing a Master's of Music in Contemporary Commercial Music Voice Pedagogy from Shenandoah University. Faith currently works as a private music instructor at Allegro Studios in Hilliard, Ohio. She loves to read books, go on walks, and play with her cat Polliwog! She is also extremely happy to be sharing the stage once again with some great friends, singing great music!



Elizabeth Festi (A2/T1) is excited to be back for the holidays with the Major 7 Singers. From northeast Ohio, Liz graduated from Capital University with her Bachelor of the Arts in Music and Business Management in 2020. She has performed as a soloist and with ensembles including multiple central Ohio churches, ProArte OHIO, and the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic Orchestra. She currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia and will be graduating this spring with her Master of Museum Studies from the George Washington University. When she is not singing or studying, she enjoys reading, petting dogs, and visiting with her Ohio friends.



Henry Seifried (Tenor 1) is a vocalist, actor, and musician based in Columbus Ohio, who enjoys singing musical theatre, classical, and jazz. He is a 2024 graduate of Capital University with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. Accolades of his performances include a 1st place in Ohio NATS Lower Musical Theatre Category, and a 3rd place in the National NATS Lower Musical Theatre Category. In addition to performing, Henry teaches privately as a voice instructor at School of Rock Columbus. Outside of music, he enjoys collecting vinyl records, watching and supporting his favorite soccer team, Chelsea F.C., and beating Baylee Richardson at pickleball.



Jace Nguyen (Tenor 2) is from Gahanna, Ohio. He graduated from Capital University in 2022 and is the Director of Choirs at Dublin Scioto High School, where he leads four concert ensembles that regularly participate in adjudicated events. As a composer and writer, his solo album “Unfinished” has over 150,000 streams on Spotify & Apple Music, and he regularly arranges choral music for the Capital University Christmas Festival.



Mikey Morris (Baritone) graduated from Capital University in 2020 with a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a minor in Psychology. He most recently finished his Master's in Business Psychology from Franklin University. Since the fall of 2019, Mikey has been the Assistant Director for the Olentangy High School Show Choirs. Outside of assistant directing, you can find Mikey performing with various professional ensembles around Columbus. In his free time, Mikey likes to travel, read, discover new restaurants, and hang out with his friends and family.



Geoff Webb (Bass 2) graduated from Capital University with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Production in 2021. During his time at Capital, Geoff spent two years in both Chapel Choir and Chordsmen (now Consort). He is currently the AV technician at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and is the bass player in the bands Tulip Bloom and Camp Juniper



Stephen Ball (Bass 2) graduated from Capital University in 2018 with a Bachelors of Music in Music Education. He is currently teaching early preschool at the Jewish Community Center in Bexley, where he is passionate about early learning and his Dinosaur classroom. Stephen also teaches private music lessons in the greater Columbus area. In his free time, Stephen enjoys spending time with his friends, staying active outside of work, and keeping Nate humble in friendly competitions. He is excited to share beautiful music with friends and colleagues alike!



Thomas Secrist (Violin) is an audio engineer and musician from Mansfield, OH. He is in his senior year at Capital University pursuing a degree in Music Technology. He has played in the pit for “Songs for A New World” at Capital University, accompanied Gahanna Community Chorus, and has supported many recitals at Capital. A lifelong violinist, he currently studies with Doug Locke at Capital.



Kate Cremean (Narrator) is the artistic director of the Gahanna Community Chorus, traditional music director at Mifflin Presbyterian Church (Gahanna, OH) and an elementary teacher in the Westerville City School District. She holds both Music Education (Ohio Wesleyan) and Choral Conducting (Ohio State) degrees, and is a guest clinician, including recent direction of the OCDA Treble Honor Choir.



Nate Terry is the owner of Major 7 Publishing. Highlights of his commissioned works include choral arrangements of Spencer LaJoye's *Plowshare Prayer*, Settings of Thich Nhat Hanh's *Songs of Practice*, including *Listen*, which is featured on the OMEA HS class C contest list, and *An Irregular Christmas* collection. He is the 2023 Jeannie B. McCoy Center for the Arts guest composer, and his setting of *Make Me An Instrument* was premiered at St. John the Divine (NYC) in 2024.

A graduate of Capital University ('19), Nate lives in Columbus, where he serves as the Director of Music Ministries at Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Clintonville, OH) and is involved with many musical groups such as the Gahanna Community Chorus, Capital University Voice

Department, and many of the great school music programs in the area.

Nate created the Major 7 Singers to bring his music to life in both virtual and live settings. The ensemble, typically consisting of 9-12 singers, rehearses and workshops the music of Major 7 Publishing so that our published music is as impactful and accessible as possible. They make demo recordings and part tracks of M7 music, and perform benefit concerts throughout the area, benefitting local non-profits such as the Clintonville Food Pantry.



