

47TH ANNUAL

SONGFEST

YORK UNIVERSITY

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

APRIL 5-8, 2023
7:30 PM

Bartholomew Performing Arts Center

WELCOME TO SONGFEST!

Welcome to Songtest 2024! Thank you for joining us for a production to remember. Take a moment to settle into your seat, silence your phone, and prepare for an evening filled with excitement. This year, we celebrate the 47th anniversary of this beloved York University tradition. Despite the exhaustion from countless rehearsals and academic commitments, our students are ready to shine brightly tonight.

Witness our students' extraordinary talent, creativity, and boundless energy as they take the stage for the 47th annual Songfest. This year's theme, "All Around The World," promises a journey of imagination and exploration like never before. So, fasten your seatbelts for a remarkable showcase of talent and creativity.

Enjoy the show,



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Dr. Sam Smith, President

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to York University's Songfest 2024! Our theme this year is All Around the World. We wanted to expand our borders and expose ourselves to new music and cultures. This show represents a lot of hard work for many of our students:

YU's social clubs have put in time and effort to create their own unique student led vision of our theme.

Celebration Singers have worked diligently to expand their musicianship and performance skills.

Your Hosts and Hostesses for the evening have given so much of their free time to prepare a wonderful evening of music from Around the World.

Lastly, the production team and stage crew have volunteered behind the scenes make Songfest a reality.

This unabashedly YU event has always been a microcosm of the York Experience. We hope you enjoy Songfest 2024!



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Lester Ray Miller III, Director



HOST & HOSTESSES

SIMEON TREMAINE

KINZIE NORTON

KAIDEN MILLIKEN

MALLORY MYERS



KAIDEN MILLIKEN

YEAR: Freshman

MAJOR: Music Education

HOMETOWN: Harlan, Iowa

PARENTS: Justin ('95) and Becky ('97) Milliken

During his time in Harlan he was accepted to the Iowa All-State Chorus three consecutive years. Kaiden is a member of the University Singers. He is recently married to Katie Milliken. Kaiden is a full-time husband, student, employee, and disciple seeking to serve God through the stewardship of his gifts and create music that moves the hearts of the world.



MALLORY MYERS

YEAR: Sophomore

MAJOR: Vocal Music Education

HOMETOWN: Rhinelander, Wisconsin

PARENTS: Gage ('00) and Jennifer ('00) Myers

Mallory is a member of University Singers, Celebration Singers, theater, and Chi-Rho. She has been singing in choir and musical theater since 5th grade and has had lead roles in "Matilda the Musical," "Newsies" and "Holes." While at YU, Mallory was cast in the production "Blithe Spirit" as Ruth Condomine. Mallory loves Bible study, people, and baking cupcakes.



KINZIE NORTON

YEAR: Junior

MAJOR: Biblical Studies

HOMETOWN: Longview, Texas

PARENTS: Adam ('99) and Christy ('99) Norton

Kinzie is a member of University Singers, Celebration Singers, and York Campus Ministries. Kinzie has been in a variety of productions including High School Musical, Madagascar the Musical, Hairspray, and In The Heights. In these productions she won Best Actress, Best Lead Ensemble, and Hardest Worker awards. She loves all things creative and is an avid painter, seamstress, and artist. Her dream post graduation would be to marry her fiancé, Bruce, and pursue a job ministering to others through art.



SIMEON TREMAINE

YEAR: Junior

MAJOR: Music Worship Ministry

HOMETOWN: York, Nebraska

PARENTS: Eric ('91) and Jenny ('01) Tremaine

Simeon is a member of Celebration Singers and University Singers for whom he serves as president. Before attending college, Simeon acted in several shows with the King's Players melodramagroup. While at YU Simeon was cast in the production of "No Opera at the Op'ry House Tonight" as the villain Wolfgang Von Wolfpack. Outside of school, Simeon enjoys spending time with family and friends, listening to, singing, and playing music, and also enjoying as much pickleball as his schedule allows.



CELEBRATION SINGERS

ROSS FRASER

SIMEON TREMAINE

KINZIE NORTON

ADDISON HARROLD

JORDAN STRONG

MARYN PHILLIPS

ELIZABETH ZAIGER

MALLORY MYERS

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

“TITANIUM”

Host & Hostesses

UK POP HITS

Delta Chi Alpha and Kyodai

“EARTH SONG”

Celebration Singers

“SHE’S SO HIGH”

Kaiden Milliken

“INTO THE OPEN AIR”

Kinzie Norton & Mallory Myers

“FIRE IN THE RAIN”

Simeon Tremaine

THE JUNK DRAWER

Beta Beta Sigma and A.X.E.

“121”

Celebration Singers

Intermission

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

“Dulaman”

Celebration Singers

“500 MILES”

Kaiden Milliken & Simeon Tremaine

“YOU AND I”

Mallory Myers

DISNEY WORLD ADVENTURE

Omega Phi and Kingsmen

“UMBRELLA”

Kinzie Norton

“NYON, NYON”

Celebration Singers

TACKY TOURIST TAKE ON THE WORLD

Theta Psi and Sigma Tau

“I’LL BE THERE”

Host & Hostesses, Celebration Singers, Clubs



DELTA CHI ALPHA AND KYODAI

“UK Pop Hits”

Experience the Best of UK Pop! From Mark Morrision to Clean Bandit, dive into the beats that shaped generations. Join us for a musical journey that's vibrant and dynamic! Don't miss out and let's rock the British way!

CAST:

Dakwan Cash
Dayton Fraser
Deon Graves
Candice Jones
Kevin Perez
Shawn Pierre

SONGS:

“Down” - Jay Sean, Lil Wayne
“American Boy” - Estelle, Kanye West
“I’m Unwritten” - Natasha Bedingfield

SPONSORS:

Jeff Albers
Grace Gaer
AJ Jaramillo
Brittany Wiley



BETA BETA SIGMA AND A.X.E.

“The Junk Drawer”

From Now On, this is the time for Africa. Brought to you by the ones with style we, Beta Beta Sigma and A.X.E., MNIKE (give) you a trip around the world. Please Enjoy!

CAST:

Sydney Fernandez
Jordan Herring
Emily Milliken
Terrence Packer
Drake Richtarik
Kohlton Sparks

SONGS:

“Texas Hold’Em” - Beyoncé
“Africa (Waka Waka)” - Shakira
“MNIKE” - DJ Maphorisa
“From Now On” - Greatest Showman

SPONSORS:

Brian Gilchriest
Ethan Hughes
Pam Miller
Dr. Clark Roush
Mallory Smith



OMEGA PHI AND KINGSMEN

“Disney World Adventure”

Join Omega Phi and Kingsmen on a magic carpet ride to a whole new world of Disney. Come along as we escort you through the diverse and magical melodies of Aladdin, Coco, Finding Nemo, The Lion King, Mulan, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Let the magic begin!

CAST:

Bryson Adams
Gil Cardoso
Em Gaylor
Addison Harrold
Leah Lane-Embray
Tate Straatmann

SONGS:

“A Girl Worth Fighting For” - Mulan
“I’ll Make a Man Out of You” - Mulan
“A Whole New World” - Aladdin
“The Bells of Notre Dame” - Hunchback of
Notre Dame
“Hakuna Matata” - Lion King
“The World es Mi Familia” - Coco
“Just Keep Swimming” - Finding Nemo

SPONSORS:

Ana Carvalho
Melody Coehoorn
Eli Lane-Embray
Chris Martens



THETA PSI AND SIGMA TAU

“Tacky Tourist Take on the World”

Theta Psi and Sigma Tau become tourists to take on the world! They are traveling to countries that have produced some of our favorite top chart hits!! All while dressed like your favorite dad on vacation!

CAST:

Jaden Beske
Sammi Burch
Nash Crane
Cierra Dringman
Alex Harwell
Mariah Janda
Faith Ortega
Shawn Smith
Macey Truitt
Ascha Utter

SONGS:

“Dancing Queen” - ABBA
“Rumor Has It” - Adele
“All Around the World” Justin Bieber

SPONSORS:

Stephen Cooper
Eryn Conyers
Bobby DeHart
Tori Odom

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR
Lester Ray Miller III

PRODUCER
John Jewell, Student Life

STAGE AND HOUSE MANAGER
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