



WESTWOOD CHOIR
CLASS OF 2018
SENIOR RECITAL

APRIL 6, 2018

Westwood Choirs

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Senior Recital Program

Clarissa Alvarado

You Know I'm No Good (Amy Winehouse)

Julia Kurtz

Million Reasons (Lady Gaga)

Izzy Arcinue

We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together
(Taylor Swift)

Thyra Funderburk

I'm Not That Girl (Wicked)

Ali Mohsin

Lego House (Ed Sheeran)

Osric Nagle

Just the Way You Are (by Billy Joel)

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Nisah Desai

You're Still the One (Shania Twain)

Osric Nagle and Christian Smith

Hey There Delilah (Plain White T's)

**Thyra Funderburk, Avery Turner,
and Ivy Grossberg**

A Soft Place to Land (from Waitress the musical)

Martha Beaty

Almost a Lover (A Fine Frenzy)

Martha Beaty and Christian Smith

Everything has Changed (Taylor Swift)

Thank you
from the
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of my heart

Our Choir Directors:

Our choir program is home to two wonderful directors who entered this year and embraced all of Westwood's challenges with open arms. Jennifer Alexander, our associate director, has beautifully juggled her duties as a director at two different schools. Despite her very busy schedule, she always has time to talk to, motivate, and support all of the choir students, especially the seniors. Full of warmth and encouragement, Mrs. Alexander has been an incredible addition to Westwood and we cannot thank her enough for the joy she brings to our choir family. Andre Clark, our head director, has done nothing short of reinvent our program. He has truly shown us that through dedication, passion, and copious amounts of hard work the impossible becomes very much possible. From revamping the way we sight-read, to changing how we check out uniforms, and to just genuinely caring about how all of us are feeling, there's so much we want to thank Mr. Clark for and so little time to do it. Our directors are and will continue to be altogether remarkable and we appreciate and thank them for everything.

Our Voice Lesson Teachers:

Here at Westwood, we are fortunate to have the ability to take private voice lessons from three exceptional teachers, two on campus and one exclusively off campus. Through voice lessons many of the seniors you see tonight are able to grow as not only musicians, but as people. Without the influence of these private instructors, many of us would not be the strong, confident singers we are today, nor would we be the same independent and dynamic individuals. Our lesson teachers push us beyond our comfort zones, challenge us to reach new heights, and care for us deeply. To Stephen Maus, Lauren White Arthur, and Misti Vara, we say thank you. Thank you for the years of making sure we learn our region music, picking our solo & ensemble songs, and perpetually checking our posture. Thank you for all you've done for us during these formative years of our lives; for that we are beyond grateful.

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Our Parents:

Lastly, we would like to thank our parents. To the selfless mothers and fathers who have endured four years of choir tailgates, cabaret dress rehearsals, and booster club meetings, we'd like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The parents of this program are the most devoted, giving, and altruistic group of parents there is and not a single concert, UIL sweepstakes, or recital would be possible without them. They volunteer their time and efforts to make sure that we are able to succeed and that is a gift we will never be able to repay them for. We're able to sing and pursue our passions because of our parents. It is through the love and care that they show us that we are able to be the best versions of ourselves; it is through them that we are able to be the performers you see tonight. If you are a parent of a senior here tonight, thank you for all you have done, are doing, and will continue to do for us.

Sincerely,

The Seniors
of 2018

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