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We are the body of Christ. With hands, voices, and God's gift of music we reach out to bring truth, beauty, and goodness to all.

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Saturday, November 5th

7:00 PM

**Young Artists from
The South Carolina Governor's
School For the Arts and Humanities**

The Governor's School For the Arts and Humanities in Greenville, SC, is state supported public school giving artistically talented high school students from across the state the opportunity to concentrate on their skills in a supportive environment of artistic and academic excellence. Students apply and audition for the school to concentrate in one of five art areas: Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Arts.

The Music Department offers intensive training to young musicians interested in advanced music study and preparation for careers in music. Music students at the Governor's School have been recognized at state and national levels for their musical achievements individually and in ensembles. Graduates of the department have been awarded scholarships to highly recognized schools throughout the country, including The Cleveland Institute, Eastman School of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, Peabody Conservatory, New England Conservatory, and The Juilliard School.

Life at the Governor's School is a constant collaboration. Artists from different backgrounds and all five art areas work together, learn from one another and grow to form bonds that last long past graduation. The school's community extends well beyond campus and the Upstate of South Carolina to include parents, legislators, private donors, arts organizations and educators throughout the state.



Saturday, April 21st

4:00 PM

**Winthrop Chorale and
Chamber Singers**

The Winthrop University Chorale, a 55-voice ensemble, is the principal touring choir among the ensembles in the Dept. of Music. It is comprised of auditioned undergraduates and graduate students, more than half of which are music majors or minors. Originally established as women's choir 93 years ago, it now functions, as of 1977, as a mixed vocal ensemble. The group has performed at state and Southern Division ACDA and SC MEA conferences as well as symphonic works with the Charleston Symphony, the Charlotte Symphony and the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Winthrop Chamber Singers is a small, highly select ensemble of 18-25 singers specializing in the performance of *a cappella* and chamber choral music from the Renaissance to the present day. The choir especially enjoys motets, madrigals, chansons and part songs from all periods of music history. One of six performing choral ensembles at Winthrop University, the Winthrop Chamber Singers is an auditioned choir comprised of second-semester freshmen through graduate singers.



Dr. Katherine Kinsey—Director
Katherine Kinsey holds a D.M.A. in choral conducting from the University of South Carolina and an M.M.Ed. from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. The majority of her teaching career has been in the public school system in Charlotte, N.C., where she was a

choral music educator for 15 years. She has adjudicated various choral competitions in both North and South Carolina and enjoys doing motivational workshops with choral teachers and young people interested in choral technique.

Saturday, June 30th

7:00 PM

The Agape Youth Choir
Tour 'homecoming' Concert

Featuring

Celebrate the Vision

By Allen Pote and Carol McCann

Celebrate the Vision is a musical drama which draws upon the themes of celebration, and a call to grow and serve in faith through the lessons and parables of Jesus. The joyful and energetic musical contains the message of universal commitment in faith as the key to a world that is filled with caring people.

The Agape Choir is the 6-12 grade youth choir of Oakland Ave. Presbyterian Church. The choir will be returning from a six day mission and outreach tour to Virginia and Washington D.C. where they will be offering programs in churches and other venues.

AGAPE is a Greek word for 'God's love in action'. The Agape Choir worships God through the gift of music, and are regularly involved in worship at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. The choir has frequently attended national conferences, and youth choir festivals, and has done mission/outreach tours throughout much of the eastern United States. They perform music in a variety of styles, genres, and idioms, often adding drama, instruments, and dance to their performances.



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