BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Presents

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL CONCERT

Rodeheaver Auditorium
November 5, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Irish Tune from County Derry ..... Percy Grainger

Lights Dancing..... Joshua V. Hinkle

Festival String Orchestra
Michael Moore, conductor

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down .....arr. Paul Caldwell, Sean Ivory

Ladies' Ensemble, Large Vocal Ensemble Contest Winner
Faith Baptist School, Davison, MI
Allie Peters, piano

Original Oratory .....Michaela Williams

Bob Jones Academy, Original Oratory Contest Winner
Greenville, SC

Wings as Eagles .....Ron Hamilton
arr. Benjamin Knoedler

BCS Men's Quartet
Small Vocal Ensemble Contest Winners
Bethany Christian School, Troy, MI
Melody Crothers, piano

Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191 .....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Allegro

Becca Carrier, Bassoon, Woodwind Solo Contest Winner
Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC
Julie Carrier, piano

Passacaglia .....Johan Halvorsen

William Miller, James Miller, String Ensemble Contest Winners
Miller Homeschool, Greenville, SC

Star of the County Down ..... arr. Douglass E. Wagner

Sarah Muresan, Women's Vocal Solo Contest Winner
Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC
Laurie Orr, piano

The Happy Prince ..... Oscar Wilde

Julia Estes, Dramatic Interpretation Contest Winner
Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy, Indianapolis, IN

Chant and Jubilo ..... W. Francis McBeth

Fanfare Prelude on the Italian Hymn .....James Curnow

Festival Band
Bruce Cox, conductor

Closing Prayer

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Upcoming Music Events
Thanksgiving Praise Service, November 13, 11:00 a.m.,
Founder's Memorial Amphitorium
Elizabeth Dorey Violin Recital, November 13, 5:30 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Michael McMillin Piano Recital, November 14, 5:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel



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2026 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL WINNERS

SPEECH AND ACTING

ACTING
1. When our Hearts Were Young and Gay, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Romeo and Juliet/Julie and the Nurse, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
1. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Mackenzie Fougere, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Daniel Hawkey, Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
1. Ezra Newton, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
2. Gideon Edwards, Faith Baptist School – Davison, MI
3. Noah Jones – Ashaway, RI

ORIGINAL ORATORY
1. Michaela Williams, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Elizabeth Davis, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Evie Gray, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

POETRY
1. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Charlotte Leys – Greer, SC
3. Callum Leys – Greer, SC

MUSIC

BRASS
1. Jonathan Muller, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Abigail Jones – Ashaway, RI
3. Lucas Talladay, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI

CLASSICAL PIANO
1. Brooke White – Simpsonville, SC
2. Samuel Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS
3. Priscilla Scott, York Prairie Creek Homeschool – Muncie, IN

COMPOSITION
1. Callum Leys – Greer, SC
2. Micaiah Martin – Anderson, SC
3. Nelson Fan – Rock Hill, SC

HARP/CLASSICAL GUITAR
1. Nelson Fant (guitar) – Rock Hill, SC
2. David Hawkey (guitar), Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Charlotte Campbell (harp) – Taylors, SC

MEN'S VOICE
1. Kian Doi, Calvary Baptist Church – Westminster, MD
2. Gideon Van Bergen, Faith Christian School – Clinton, Twp, MI
3. Kael Vincent, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

MUSICAL THEATER VOCAL SOLO
1. Gideon Van Bergen, Faith Christian School – Clinton Twp, MI
2. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
3. Rachel Blushtein, Hardingville Bible Church – Monroeville, NJ

ORGAN
1. Judson Hyink, Hyink Homeschool – Carbondale, IL
2. William Miller, Greenville, SC

PERCUSSION SOLO
1. Elizabeth Huttar – Waxhaw, NC
2. Jackson Dawley, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Kenton Hobbs, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI

SACRED PIANO
1. Brooke White – Simpsonville, SC
2. David Hawkey, Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Tirzah Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS

STRING
1. Caeden Dawley, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. Zachary Richardson – Smithville, MO
3. Judson Hyink – Carbondale, IL

WOMEN'S VOICE
1. Sarah Muresan, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Tirzah Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS
3. Anaiah Tessari, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC

WOODWIND
1. Becca Carrier, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Gloria Waggoner, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Rachel Blushtein, Hardingville Bible Church – Monroeville, NJ

BRASS ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Brass Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. HP Brass Quintet, Hampton Park Christian School – Greenville, SC

CHOIR
1. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
2. Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Faith Christian School – Clinton Twp, MI

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
1. BJA Honors Handbell Ensemble, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Faith Baptist School – Davison, MI

LARGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE
1. Faith Baptist School Ladies' Ensemble – Davison, MI
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers Ladies' Ensemble – Greenville, SC
3. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers Men's Ensemble – Greenville, SC

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Percussion Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. BJA Percussion Ensemble, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC

PIANO ENSEMBLE
1. Scott Duet, York Prairie Creek Homeschool – Muncie, IN
2. Herbster Duet – Greenville, SC
3. Heffernan Duet, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS

SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Men's Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. Mount Calvary Ladies' Quartet, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Men's Duet, Calvary Baptist Church – Westminster, MD

STRING ENSEMBLE
1. Miller Homeschool – Greenville, SC
2. Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Victory Baptist Church – Whiteland, IN

WOODWIND ENSEMBLE
1. Woodwind Trio, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Grace Woodwind Trio, Grace Baptist Ministries – West Columbia, SC
3. HP Dynamic Duo, Hampton Park Christian School – Greenville, SC

ART & DESIGN

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