

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

22, Tues.	6:00 PM	Guitar/String Faculty Recital	FPCM
25, Fri.	4:00 PM	Music Recital Hour	SJEC
27, Sun.	1:00 PM	Guitar/Violin Faculty Recital	GT

### November

08, Fri.	4:00 PM	Music Recital Hour	ST
19, Tues.	7:30 PM	Guitar Ensemble Perf.	ST
20, Wed.	7:30 PM	Vocal Studio Recital	ST
22, Fri.	4:00 PM	Music Honors Recital	ST

### December

04, Wed.	7:30 PM	Joyful Candlelight Concert	MA
06, Fri.	7:30 PM	Big Bend Chorale Perf.	FUMC
08, Sun.	3:00 PM	Big Bend Chorale Perf.	FPCM
14, Sat.	7:30 PM	Children's and Youth Perf.	FUMC

All concerts and student recitals are free and open to the public.

**GT** = Granada Theatre

**FUMC** = First United Methodist Church, Alpine

**FPCM** = First Presbyterian Church, Marfa

**MA** = Marshall Auditorium, Morelock Building, SRSU

**ST** = Studio Theatre in Fine Arts Building, SRSU

**SJEC** = St James' Episcopal Church

### Music Program Webpage



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Audience members are reminded to silence alarm watches and cellular phones before the performance. As a matter of courtesy and copyright law, no unauthorized recording or photography is allowed in the hall. Please do not bring food or drinks into any performance venue.



Music Program presents

## Movie Music

### SRSU Concert Choir

Andrew D. Alegría, *conductor*  
Justin Hinton, *student conductor*  
Lana Potts, *piano*

with

### Fort Stockton High School Choir

Omar Guerrero, *FSSH conductor*

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 7:30 PM  
Granada Theatre

## ~Program~

from *9 to 5*  
“Nine to Five”

Dolly Parton  
(b. 1946)  
arr. Ed Lojeski

Jenna Reyes, *mezzo-soprano*  
Gavin Leon, *baritone*  
Aston Haines, *electric bass*  
Lee Sonoqui, *drum set*

from *O Brother, Where Art Thou*  
“Down to the River to Pray”

Traditional Hymn  
arr. Sheldon Curry

Clara Brill, *violin*  
Jessica Eley, *cello*  
Cyndi Perdue, *double bass*  
Nick Hurt, *guitar*  
Aston Haines, *electric bass*  
Lee Sonoqui, *drum set*

from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*  
“Moon River”

Henry Mancini  
(1924-1994)  
arr. Ed Lojeski

Justin Hinton, *student conductor*

from *Edward Scissorhands*  
“Ice Dance”

Danny Elfman  
(b. 1953)

Clara Brill, *violin*  
Jessica Eley, *cello*  
Beth Kerzee, *keyboard*

## PERSONNEL

**Lana Cartlidge Potts** holds the following degrees: B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin, J.D. from Columbia University, and M.A.T. in Choral Music from Trinity University. She also studied piano, organ, and composition at Baylor University, the University of Houston, and The University of Texas at San Antonio. Lana worked for several years as an estate planning and probate attorney and volunteered in immigration law clinics.

Lana has directed and accompanied ensembles and soloists in schools, churches, and universities throughout Texas. She was the Director of Worship, Music & Arts and the Organist for many years at Travis Park Church in downtown San Antonio. At SRSU, she has served on the Fine Arts faculty in both full-time and part-time capacities, accompanying student, faculty and guest recitals. She was the keyboardist for the following productions: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; *Nunsense*; *The Fantasticks*; *Cabaret*; *Spamalot*; *Spring Awakening*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street*; *Into the Woods*; *Assassins*; *The Pirates of Penzance*; *Xanadu*; and *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Various schools, churches and universities have performed her choral compositions, and the Texas UIL Prescribed Music List includes some of her compositions.



**Omar Guerrero** is an up-and-coming choral director in West Texas. Hailing from Presidio, Texas, he graduated in 2019 with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Sul Ross State University. Mr. Guerrero began working with Fort Stockton ISD as the Head Director of the Middle School and the Assistant Director of the High School Choral programs. In the fall of 2020, he was promoted to Head Director of both Middle and High Schools. Since then, Mr. Guerrero has grown the program to over 250 vocal students at both campuses. With so much growth, Fort Stockton ISD has hired a middle school choral director. Currently, he continues as the Director of the High School Choral Program and is involved in the middle school. Mr. Guerrero is looking forward to continuing to grow a solid vocal program in the Fort Stockton area and working closely with his Alma Mater to provide opportunities for the students of Fort Stockton to experience collegiate-level music in their studies.

## PERSONNEL

**Andrew Alegría** is an accomplished musician, choral director, soloist, and teacher. In 1998, he was accepted to Baylor University, where he furthered his music education. Dr. Alegría graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Music in Church Music. After graduation, he moved to Houston, Texas, where he taught private music lessons, sang with the Houston Grand Opera, and was the Director of Music Ministry at Westminster United Methodist Church.

His passion for music took him to New Mexico, where he studied under Prof. Bradley Ellingboe at the University of New Mexico. In 2012, he graduated with a Master of Music with distinction. While in New Mexico he stepped in during Professor Ellingboe's 2013 sabbatical as a Lecturer of Music and conducted the University Chorus and UNM Opera Chorus. While teaching at the university, he conducted several professional choral ensembles, including Coro de Cámara in Santa Fe, the Young Musicians Initiative of New Mexico, a children's chorus affiliated with the New Mexico Philharmonic Orchestra, and several musical theater companies in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Alegría also had the pleasure of conducting the Prague Orchestra and University of New Mexico Chorus at Dvořák Hall in Prague, Czech Republic.

Dr. Alegría completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts at Louisiana State University under Dr. John Dickson. His dissertation is on Ariel Ramírez's *Misa por La Paz y la Justicia* (Mass for Peace and Justice). While in Louisiana, he was the Director of Music Ministry at First United Methodist Church and Music Director at Ascension Community Theatre in Gonzales, Louisiana. Prior to moving to Alpine, he was an Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. While at Clarke University, he conducted the Collegiate Singers, Cantabile, Melos, and the Clarke Chamber Orchestra. He also taught voice lessons and lectured on American Music History.

Dr. Alegría is the Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies at Sul Ross. At SRSU, he conducts the Concert Choir and Musical Theatre Ensemble, teaches private voice, and lectures on vocal technique. He is also the artistic director of the Big Bend Community Chorale and facilitates the development of the Big Bend Children's Chorus and the Big Bend Youth Chorus. In 2024, he received the Teacher of the Year Award and was promoted to Associate Professor of Music with Tenure.

## SRSU Tenor and Bass Choir

from *Pretty Woman* Roy Orbison / Bill Dees  
"Oh, Pretty Woman" (1936-1988)(1934-2012)  
arr. Alan Billingsley

Aston Haines, *electric bass*  
Lee Sonoqui, *drum set*

from *Shrek* Leonard Cohen  
"Hallelujah" (1934-2016)  
arr. Adam Scott

## Fort Stockton High School Choir

from *Moana* Opetia Foa'I  
"We Know the Way" (b. 1956)

from *A Star is Born* Gaga/Ronson/Rossomando/Wyatt  
"Shallow" arr. Alan Billingsley

Carla Vazquez, *alto*  
Tobias Stephenson, *baritone*

## SRSU Concert Choir and Fort Stockton High School Choir

from *Sister Act* Traditional Hymn  
"Hail Holy Queen" arr. Marc Shaiman  
adapted by Rodger Emerson

Alyssa Ryan, *soprano*  
Aston Haines, *electric bass*  
Lee Sonoqui, *drum set*

### Concert Choir Roster

Andrew Alegría, *conductor*

Lana Potts, *accompanist*

#### **soprano**

Halie Fox - Woodson, TX  
Carol Fairlie - Alpine, TX ‡  
Dafne Westerlink - Presidio, TX ‡

#### **alto**

Beth Kerzee - Marfa, TX ‡  
Olivia Pertuso - Spring Branch, TX ‡  
Jenna Reyes - Alpine, TX

#### **tenor**

Michael Amerson - Houston, TX  
Justin Hinton - Conroe, TX  
Thomas Levire - Del Rio, TX  
Cristian Sanchez - Uvalde, TX

#### **bass**

Gavin Leon - Cibolo, TX  
Matthew Nuñez - Monahans, TX  
Luis Ramirez - Pasadena, TX  
Douglas White - Denver, CO

‡ SRSU Faculty and Staff

### Fort Stockton High School Choir Roster

Omar Guerrero, *conductor*

#### **soprano**

Zaylei Alvarez  
Isabella Bodnar  
Maddisyn Casillas  
Meleena Escajeda  
Jocelyn Gonzales  
Laeila Hernandez  
Angela Luna Martinez  
Alexandra Nieto  
Leah Pacheco  
Analiza Rodriguez  
Alyssa Ryan  
Erika Salgado  
Arey Santos  
Zeyda Ureste  
Breanna Villarreal  
Nayelli Zambrano

#### **tenor**

Kaylea Cantu  
Andres Esquivel  
Miguel Lujan  
Diego Ramos Burrola  
Jondrey Reyes  
Christian Soto

#### **alto**

Lianah Acosta  
Jailyn Cedillos  
Samantha Flores  
Miriam Flores  
Sofia Garcia  
Abril Guadian  
Gabriella Madrid  
Isabella Mann  
Yaneily Mata  
Liliana Ontiveros  
Yareli Palacios  
Jaelynn Tapp  
Carla Vazquez

#### **bass**

Jayden Armstrong  
Michael Beserra  
Yamil Carabajal  
Carlos Hernandez  
Conrado Palacios  
Rito Saucedo  
Tobias Stephenson

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