

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

28, Saturday	2:00 PM	Muriel's Organ Recital, FPC
29, Sunday	2:00 PM	Big Bend Comm. Band, GT

November

14, Tuesday	7:30 PM	Big Bend Children's and Vivace Youth Chorus, FUMC
15, Wednesday	7:30 PM	Vocal Studio Recital, ST
17, Friday	4:00 PM	Music Studio Recital, ST
28, Tuesday	7:30 PM	Guitar Studio Recital, ST

December

01, Friday	TBA	Christmas Tree Lighting, TBA
02, Saturday	TBA	Alpine Holiday Stroll
03, Sunday	5:00 PM	Jose's Clarinet Recital, ST
06, Wednesday	7:30 PM	SRSU Holiday Concert, MA
08, Friday	7:30 PM	Big Bend Chorale, FUMC

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

FUMC = First United Methodist Church, Alpine

FPC = First Presbyterian Church, Alpine

GT = Granada Theatre

ST = Studio Theatre

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

Lullabies and Stories

SRSU Concert Choir

Andrew D. Alegría, *conductor*
Jorge Gonzalez Jr., *student conductor*
Lana Potts, *piano*

with

Fort Stockton High School Choir

Omar Guerrero, *FSHS conductor*

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 7:30 PM
First United Methodist Church of Alpine, Texas

PERSONNEL

Lana Cartidge 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, from Presidio, TX, is an up-and-coming choral director in West Texas. He is proud to have graduated in December of 2019, with his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Sul Ross State University. Following his graduation, Mr. Guerrero began working with Fort Stockton Independent School District as the Head Director of the Middle School and the Assistant Director of the High School Choral programs. He is now the Head Director of both High School and Middle School choral programs. Mr. Guerrero is looking forward to growing his choral program and working closely with his Alma Mater to provide opportunities for the students of Fort Stockton to experience collegiate-level music in their studies.

~Program~

Sara Groves
(b. 1972)
arr. Susan Labarr

Olivia Pertuso, mezzo-soprano

Alice in Wonderland

Irving Fine
(1914-1962)

Three Choral Settings from "Alice in Wonderland"
The Lobster Quadrille
Lullaby of the Duchess
Father William

Jenna Reyes, *Alice*

Justin Hinton, *Mock Turtle*

Cristian Sanchez, *Gnyphon*

Kaitlin Blalack, *Duchess*
Olivia Pertuso, *Caterpillar*
Jorge Gonzalez Jr., student conductor on Father William

Animal Crackers

Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970)

Animal Crackers, Vol II
I. The Canary
II. The Eel
III. The Kangaroo

Peyton Harris, Matthew Munez, and Tyren Dewes, narrator



Fort Stockton High School Choir

Josquin Des Prez
(ca. 1440-1521)

El Grillo

Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)
arr. Norman Greyson

Psallite

Fly

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 both the Big Bend Children's Chorus and the Big Bend Youth Chorus.

Pirates of Penzance

The Pirates of Penzance; or, The Slave of Duty Gilbert & Sullivan
"Stay, we must not lose our senses" (1836–1911)(1842–1900)
"Hold Monsters!"
"I am the very model of a modern, Major General"

Justin Hinton, *Frederic*
Muriel Cotman, *Mabel*
Tyren Dews, *Samuel*
Andrew Alegría, *Major General*

SRSU Concert Choir & Fort Stockton High School Choir

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Concert Choir Roster
Andrew Alegria, conductor
Lana Potts, accompanist

soprano
Kaitlin Bialack - Horizon, TX
Beth Kerzee - Marfa, TX ‡
Jenna Reyes - Alpine, TX

alto
Muriel Gotman - Cuero, TX
Peyton Harris - Rockwall, TX
Olivia Pertuso - Spring Branch, TX

tenor
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