

# WASHINGTON, D.C. Heritage Festival

March 23-26, 2023  
Event Program

## Festival Adjudicators:

### Choral Adjudicators:

CHRISTINE C. BASS  
RETIRED FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

DR. DARIN JOHN LEWIS  
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

DR. CHRIS RYDER  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

### Instrumental Adjudicators:

DR. AMY MILLS  
AMY MILLS MUSIC

EDRICK RHODES  
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS

DR. MATTHEW BRUNNER  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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## Instrumental Concert Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

### LIGHTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**9:35 AM**

DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY FIREBIRD BAND  
EDWARD ERCILLA, Director  
DORAL, FL

**10:10 AM**

BREAK

**10:20 AM**

WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
ORCHESTRA  
JENNIFER MECKLER, Director  
CHESTER, NJ

**10:55 AM**

DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY FIREBIRD  
ORCHESTRA  
EDWARD ERCILLA, Director  
DORAL, FL

**11:30 AM**

DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
JANE MINNIS, Director  
DARIEN, CT

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## Choral Concert Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

### NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY

#### 9:00 AM

THOMAS W. PYLE MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED  
TREBLE CHOIR  
ZACHERY TILKENS, Director  
BETHESDA, MD

#### 9:30 AM

GILL ST BERNARDS UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR  
DAVID SOUTHERLAND, Director  
GLADSTONE, NJ

#### 10:00 AM

THOMAS W. PYLE MIDDLE SCHOOL TENOR  
BASS CHORUS  
ZACHERY TILKENS, Director  
BETHESDA, MD

#### 10:30 AM

GILL ST BERNARDS SCHOOL "BLUE IN THE  
FACE" VOCAL JAZZ CHOIR  
DAVID SOUTHERLAND, Director  
GLADSTONE, NJ

#### 11:00 AM

THOMAS W. PYLE MIDDLE SCHOOL VOICES  
ZACHERY TILKENS, Director  
BETHESDA, MD

#### 11:30 AM

JENKINTOWN HIGH SCHOOL THE BELLETONES  
ALYSSA DAVIDSON, Director  
JENKINTOWN, PA

#### 12:00 PM

BREAK

#### 1:30 PM

ALEXANDER W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE  
ARTS SINGING GENTS  
KEN TAYLOR, Director  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL

#### 2:00 PM

DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY FIREBIRD  
SINGERS  
DR. ADALBERTO YANES, Director  
DORAL, FL

#### 2:30 PM

ALEXANDER W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE  
ARTS BELLE CHANSON  
KEN TAYLOR, Director  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL

#### 3:00 PM

BREAK

#### 3:30 PM

ALEXANDER W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE  
ARTS SINGERS  
KEN TAYLOR, Director  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL