

- PROGRAM -

WELCOME to the 35th Anniversary Spring Concert of the Logansport Children's Choir!

Tonight's program consists of pieces that have been among the choir's favorites through the years. Be sure to take some time (probably after the concert, considering this program is 44 pages long...) and read the accomplishments of our LCC alumni and the activities of the choir over the past 35 years. We are blessed to have been able to bring choral music to over 1,000 LCC members in our hometown, but we could not have done so without the support of our choir parents and the Logansport & Cass County community – and of course, those 1,000 kids who came along for the ride!

Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous support of the Logansport Children's Choir for the past 35 years.

Enjoy the program!

LCC Combined Choirs

Festival Sanctus.....John Leavitt

First performed by LCC in 1996, this song has been a favorite concert opener for the choir. It is also fitting that we begin our final concert with a piece sung in Latin - as so many of our concerts have begun in that language for the past 35 years!

LCC Concert Choir

Answer to a Child's Question.....Music by Timothy Strang

Text by Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)

We can't resist a pretty melody and this piece certainly qualifies - especially when sung by our Concert Choir members. We've been singing this tune in LCC since 2000, and it was also programmed for the 2002 All State Children's Choir, directed by Tim Cahalan.

Inscription of Hope.....Z. Randall Stroope

Text from an inscription on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

Sophie Montgomery - Narration

With a beautiful melody and meaningful text, this piece has been a favorite of LCC members and audiences since 1998. With music by Z. Randall Stroope, conductor of our 2005 Canterbury Cathedral festival, and text from an inscription on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany, this piece reminds us that hope can be found even in the darkest of times.

Show Me How.....Terre McPheeters

Maura Schafer - Soloist Payton Norton & Cooper Prifogle - Signing

Jenna Gross - Sign Language Instructor

If you've been around LCC for any length of time, you know that "Show Me How" is in our top ten repertoire favorites. We first saw a boychoir from Texas perform this song in Akron, Ohio while on our first tour to Canada in 1999. We've enjoyed performing it many times since then as it speaks to the timeless request of a child to not just be told what to do or how to love, but to be shown.

Feel Good.....L. Craig Tyson & Leonard Scott

arr. Barbara Baker & David J. Elliott

We've often joked at practice that this song should be titled "Feelin' Good", but regardless of the title, this piece, first performed by LCC in 1999, reminds us how we feel when we make music together: "There's joy down in my soul I can't explain; I've got to tell everybody, I feel good!"

LCC Combined Choirs

Woody Knows Nothin’American Folk Song
arr. Malcolm Dalglish
We’ve performed several pieces by hammer dulcimer virtuoso and Indiana composer, Malcolm Dalglish, over our 35-year history, but this song has been programmed most often. We were fortunate to welcome Mr. Dalglish to Logansport in 1995 where he gave dulcimer presentations to the local elementary schools and performed with us at our spring concert that year.

LCC Combined Choirs & LCC Alumni

Siyahamba.....South African Freedom Song
arr. Henry Leck
Siyahamba is one of three songs in the South African Suite arranged by Indianapolis Children’s Choir Founder & Director Emeritus, Henry Leck. (Bonus points to any alumni who can remember the titles to the other two songs in the suite...) First performed by LCC in 1992, we invite our LCC alumni to join us in “marching in the light of God”.

Logansport Children’s Choir 35th Anniversary Highlight Video

LCC Chamber Choir

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord.....Dale Grotenhuis
Text taken from Psalm 113
“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” was first performed by LCC in 2001, but Tim & Susan’s favorite memory of this song was when we sang it on our 2005 tour in Windsor Parish Church in Windsor, England accompanied by the sound of the church bells ringing throughout the song. (We’ve got the recording to prove it.)

The Birds’ Lullaby.....Sarah Quartel
Canadian composer, Sarah Quartel, has become very popular in the choral music world in the last few years and LCC has enjoyed singing her music, both on our Washington DC tour (“All the Way Home”) and this piece, first sung at our spring concert in 2019.

The Blackbird.....Nova Scotia Folk Song
arr. Gary Ewer
While the title might suggest another song about birds, this piece, first performed by LCC in 2005, is actually about a young maiden who wishes to follow her young sailor off to sea, despite the protests of her parents: “My parents despise him because he loves me...”

Carrickfergus.....Irish Song
arr. Sean Ivory
From time to time, we find a piece that Tim describes as “the most beautiful piece I’ve ever heard”. Carrickfergus, first sung by LCC in 2015, fits that category. It also fits the category of Susan’s favorite LCC song.

Kihikihi (The Cicada).....Text by Hinewehi Mohi, Music by Jaz Coleman
arr. Michael Bowen
During our Hawaii Tour in 2013, we saw the Princeton Girlchoir perform this piece. When we returned home, we obtained a recording of the song and local composer and former LCC parent, Mike Bowen transcribed the piece for us. The song depicts the sound and movement of the cicada and has become a favorite among our members and audiences - and was actually a last-minute addition to this concert’s repertoire. We just couldn’t resist performing this one more time. (Plus, it gives Tim a chance to showcase his immense talent on the shakers again.)

Song for the Mira.....Allister MacGillivray
Gracie Kitchell & Miki Klute - Soloists arr. Stuart Calvert
Pieces by Canadian composer, Allister MacGillivray have become some of the favorites of LCC over the years. In addition to "Song for the Mira", first programmed in 1991, MacGillivray's "Away from the Roll of the Sea" and, of course, "Here's to Song" are well-loved by our members.

Frobisher Bay.....James Gordon
arr. Tamarack
Continuing our Canadian theme, this song about whaling in the Canadian Arctic, was first sung by LCC in 2009. Our favorite performance, however, was on a whale watching boat off the coast of Gloucester, Massachusetts during our 2015 tour when we sang this song to the captain and crew upon returning from our successful whale watching expedition. (A much more successful, calm, and less gut-wrenching expedition than on our 2007 tour...)

No Time.....Traditional Camp Meeting Songs
arr. Susan Brumfield
Programmed on many all state and college women's choirs' concerts, LCC first performed this beautiful piece at our spring concert in 2019 and during our Southeastern tour that same summer. It has become a favorite of our Chamber Choir members.

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down.....Traditional Spiritual
arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
When asked, "What's the most difficult piece the choir has ever performed?", this LCC favorite (first performed in 2007 and sung on our Vermont and Hawaii Tours) would have to be near the top of the list. (And if you ask Susan, "After 35 years, what's the most difficult piece you've ever had to play?", this would definitely be it.)

LCC Chamber Choir & LCC Alumni

Footprints on the Sands of Time.....James Quitman Mulholland
Text from "A Psalm of Life" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
arr. Alex Berko
We couldn't have a final LCC concert without programming a piece by Butler University professor James Mulholland. A prolific composer, Dr. Mulholland's compositions rank among the pieces most often performed by all state choirs. LCC was fortunate to commission a piece by Dr. Mulholland ("Spirit of Delight") that was premiered at our spring concert which he attended in 1999. He was also in attendance when we performed "Footprints on the Sands of Time" at the Indiana Music Educators Association conference in 2010 and his comments about our beautiful performance of his piece have hung in the LHS choir office window since that time. While we could have chosen any number of Mulholland compositions to sing at our final concert, the words of this Longfellow poem speak to what we hope we have accomplished with LCC:
*Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.*

LCC Alumni Choir

Homeland.....Words by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice & Z. Randall Stroepe
Tune by Gustav Holst
arr. Z. Randall Stroepe
Three weeks ago, we weren't planning on programming "Homeland" on this concert; however, several alumni lobbied for its inclusion, so we've decided to feature our former members on this piece. Performed by the choir in Canterbury Cathedral in 2005 (with composer, Z. Randall Stroepe in the audience), this powerful piece, based on "Jupiter's Theme" from The Planets by Holst, will, for many of us, forever be linked to the memory of our friend and former LCC member, Kris Fisher.

LCC Combined Choirs & LCC Alumni

River in Judea.....Jack Feldman & Linda Marcus
arr. John Leavitt
A favorite among our members, audiences, (and Susan's mother) since first programmed in 1996, "River in Judea" has been performed at LCC concerts, on tour, and in churches big and small.

Here's to Song.....Allister MacGillivray
arr. Lydia Adams
*First performed in 2000 and several years in between, we have ended our Spring Concert with this piece since 2013.
Dedicated to our Seniors & Eighth Grade Boy:
Chloe Bender, Emily Cole, Jenna Gross, Maggie Halterman, Gracie Kitchell, Miki Klute, Myah Yax, & Cooper Prifogle
and to all LCC Alumni
Here's to song, here's to time, here's to both with friends of mine. Here's to friends who raise their voices high.
Kings have riches, widely lain; lords have land but then again, we have friends and song no wealth can buy.*

I'm Goin' Up A Yonder.....Walter Hawkins
arr. Martin Sirvatka
Sung at the very first LCC Spring Concert in 1989 as well as at the 9/11 Tribute Center on our 2017 NYC Tour and in many places in between, this song continues to touch audiences around the world. This piece ended our very first spring concert, so it seems fitting that it should end our final concert as well. We dedicate this to the memory of former LCC members Carissa Deason, Sarah (Polei) Pellegrini, Kris Fisher, and any other alumni that were taken from us far too soon.



**Join us as we celebrate 35 years of LCC
and the Cahalans' retirement on
Sunday, May 21 from 11:30 AM-2:30PM
at the McHale Complex at Riverside Park**

Food provided by Vibrant Events Catering and Sycamore Drive In
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Logansport Children's Choir 2022-2023

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Susan Cahalan, Accompanist

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Special thanks to the following LCC alumni who are joining us at tonight's concert:

Ashley Adkins	Allison DeWitt	Katie Hayes Sloan	Kaylene Price Graber
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Mallori Alder	Maggie Etter Byers	Hayley Hines	Tera Price Montgomery
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Cayla Deason Crow	Deanna Hayes Anders	Jacob Pomasl	

We apologize if we've left anyone off of this list. We appreciate all of the alumni who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come back and sing with us one last time!

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Logansport Children's Choir Alumni News

As part of our 35th anniversary celebration, we contacted LCC alumni and invited them to be a part of tonight's concert as well as share a bit of news as to what they have been doing since graduating from LCC. We are thrilled that over 140 alumni responded to our request with nearly 115 of them joining us on stage tonight! We are humbled by the comments so many of the alumni have shared regarding their years in LCC. Please know that the memories and experiences our alumni feel they have been given over the years have been given back to us a hundred-fold. We have truly been blessed to work with so many outstanding young people in the Logansport community. Thank you for making this 35-year celebration such a special evening. *Here's to song...*

Alexa Abbott – 1 year member (2007-2008) – Whitestown, IN – I am a freelance dancer and choreographer in the Indianapolis area, as well as a NASM certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor. I have started creating content for social media and run the Instagram for my current job. I have performed professionally with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for two years as a dancer, and I'm currently auditioning for other shows and local dance companies. I am working towards building my own online fitness program for dancers and performers, and I'm hoping to expand that to general exercise for all to enjoy. I plan on getting my certification to be a nutritionist as well! My favorite memory of LCC, was the amazing itineraries Tim and Susan would put together. If you're a planner like me, I'm sure you also appreciated the detailed, down to the minute schedule!

Ashley Adkins – 10 year member (1996-2006) – Little River, SC – eadkins88@gmail.com - After my time with LCC, I attended Ball State University where I received my bachelors and masters degree in speech-language pathology. Upon graduation, I moved to South Carolina and began working as a school-based SLP. Outside of my position within the schools, I coach gymnastics and am an active member of my church. I enjoy leading youth group and participating in mission trips to Costa Rica. During my summers off, I find myself traveling and keeping my spirit for LCC trips alive. Some of my favorite memories include singing at Canterbury Cathedral, visiting Niagara Falls, exploring Venice, and seeing the Eiffel Tower.



Eric Adkins – 6 year member (1993-1999) – Fort Wayne, IN – ericjamins@gmail.com - After completing my 6 years with LCC, I graduated high school from LHS in 2003. I then went on to study at Purdue University where I finished in 2010 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Once graduated from college I moved to Fort Wayne IN where I eventually met my wife, Laurie and we married in 2012. We still currently reside in Fort Wayne where I am a Pharmacist for Walgreens. I can't thank Tim and Susan enough for all of the trips and travels we made during my years in the choir. Those years of hard work helped to instill many of the values and traits I have today, not only

in my professional career but in life.

Mallori Alder – 4 year member (2018-2021) – Logansport, IN – mallorijoannalder4@icloud.com – I'm currently attending Indiana University Kokomo pursuing a degree in psychology and I work part time at Starbucks and Char-Bett Drive-In in Logansport.

Ryan Alder – 1 year member (1988-1989) – Logansport, IN – ryanlewaynealder4@yahoo.com - My wife Amber and I have two daughters who were/are LCC members, Mallori an alumni and Leah a current member. We will be forever grateful for the music.

Holly (Arnett) Ploch – 10 year member (1995-2005) – Van Buren Township, MI – hploch14@gmail.com – Hello! Since leaving LCC, I graduated with both my B.S. and M.A. from Ball State University. I am currently the Director of Partnerships for a nonprofit organization. I've been married to my husband, Jeremy, for 8 years, and we have three beautiful daughters- Lisa Reagan, Josephine, and Evelyn. LCC opened my eyes to the world. I got to see and experience things that shaped my life forever. I also gained a deep appreciation for music and performance and the ways it can transform lives. I will always be thankful for my years in LCC and the memories I will have forever.



Katie Ashbaugh – 9 year member (2012-2021) – Kokomo, IN – katvirash@yahoo.com



Brent Bagley – 6 year member (1999-2005) – Indianapolis, IN – babagley90@gmail.com – After graduating from LCC in 2005 and LHS in 2009, I have been studying at IU in some capacity. I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Biology and Neuroscience in 2013, and moved to Indianapolis for medical school, which I completed in 2017. I was fortunate enough to stay in Indianapolis for both my residency in Internal Medicine and my fellowship training in Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine, which I will complete next month! I met my wife, Madallyn, during our undergraduate years in Bloomington. We started dating during our sophomore year in 2011 and were married in 2018. We have two dogs, Watson and Leia, and will be welcoming our first (human) child into the world later this summer - it's a boy! Continuing the season of change, I will also be joining the IU School of Medicine as an assistant professor of clinical medicine in July and will practice both pulmonary disease and critical care medicine. My practice will be located primarily at Eskenazi Health, but I will also have privileges at IU Health and the Indianapolis VA. In addition to my clinical role, I will also teach medical students, residents, and fellows. I

reflect on my time in LCC (and LHS choirs!) often and am thankful for the experiences that I had during those incredibly formative years of my life. Being exposed to different cultures and traditions through music is something that I think shaped me into the adult I am today. Madallyn and I travelled the UK for part of our honeymoon, and the amount of nostalgia that I felt traveling throughout London and Canterbury again was unreal! When I first travelled there in 2005, I knew my experience as a then eighth grader was special, but returning to these iconic locations cemented the fact that I was so lucky to be a part of LCC. I am endlessly thankful for the tireless work of both Tim and Susan - we all owe so much to them, and their work and innumerable accomplishments during these 35+ will reverberate through many generations to come!

Sara (Bailey) Homburg – 10 year member (1998-2008) – Fishers, IN – homburg.sara@gmail.com – After I graduated from Hanover College, I moved to Indianapolis and still call Indiana home. I've had the privilege to work at the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation for 10+ years and married my high school sweetheart in 2015. We are currently soaking up every minute with our 1½ year old son. Every time I pass the Artsgarden or hear about the Christmas lights at the Indianapolis Zoo, I still think about LCC and the annual trips!

Lindsey Balensiefer – 7 year member (1996-2000, 2002-2005) – Brownsburg, IN – linmarbal@gmail.com – LCC was a big part of my life growing up and had a very positive impact on my confidence and coming out of my shell! After graduating from Purdue, I started my career in marketing and am currently the North American Marketing Manager for a large industrial fastener distributor. I met my partner, Alex, at the zoo in 2020 while we were both there separately with our kindergarten aged children. We now share a home in Brownsburg with our self-proclaimed "unidentical twins", Riley and Pearl. My daughter has expressed interest in joining a children's choir next year and I am so excited for her to have that experience!



Megan (Barber) Hutsell – 4 year member (1988-1992) – Stafford, VA – Meghutsell@gmail.com – What a joy it was to be a part of such an amazing and talented group of people. To say that the Cahalans helped to shape my journey through life would be an understatement. After my time ended at LCC, I continued singing in college with the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale and traveled around the United States and Europe. After my time there, I married a musician who was in the Marine Corps band, and we got to live in Japan and along the east coast of the US. We've had 10 beautiful children and now live in Virginia. I have

worked in Labor and Delivery as a surgical tech, but currently am homeschooling my younger children. I am ever so grateful to you, Tim and Susan, for all the hard work and care you put into me and to LCC. It is truly appreciated. I hope you enjoy your retirement. You deserve it!

Micah (Barber) Nicholson – 10 year member (1990-2000) – Helena, MT – Micah@buffalo.church – I am happily married to Todd for 18 years, and our amazing kids are Grace (15), Isaiah (12), and Lucy (8). Tim and Susan had such an impact on me that I went to college to become a choir teacher. I taught middle school chorus in Maryland for 6 years and loved it! Todd is a pastor, so we have been in the ministry for these past 18 years. We have been on staff at several churches and lived in MD, CA, GA and we are now pastoring our own church plant in Montana called Buffalo Church. I have continued to sing since graduating high school. I've loved being on worship teams and met my husband through the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale that we sang in throughout college. Singing has remained a calling and a joy for me and my family. I wish my kids had the opportunities I had to be a part of such an incredible program as LCC. Tim and Susan took a very timid and shy girl and pushed her to use her voice. I remember trying out for choirs and feeling so young and inexperienced, and yet, they believed in me. 4th grade, I was in a national choir in New Orleans and there was hardly anyone there younger than middle school. I was terrified! But that trip was marking for me. Had Tim and Susan not believed in that little introverted girl, I would have missed out on so many other amazing opportunities to sing and travel. Voice lessons, piano lessons, recitals, choirs, concerts, and tours - I spent a lot of time with the Cahalans over a 10 year span. The memories are rich and fond, and I'm so very grateful to have had them in my life. Their example of marriage and excellence in music have made a bigger impact than they will ever know. Here's To Song was introduced during my time in LCC and it is the perfect representation of who the Cahalans have been in my life and to so many others. Thank you, Tim and Susan, Sarah and Laura. You have friends and song no wealth can buy.



Amelia Bault – 10 year member (2011-2021) – Logansport, IN – acbault115@gmail.com – I just finished my junior year at Indiana University Kokomo studying biological and physical sciences. In college, I have gotten involved in the choir and theater programs over at IUK. LCC was huge in shaping the person that I have become and I'm so grateful that I was able to learn about the beauty and power that it brings.



Eli Bault – 6 year member (2014-2020) – Logansport, IN – baulte@loganberries.net – I'm currently in Swing Choir and I participate in Drama Club. I'm also in speech, NHS, and LHS Drumline. I've gone on several trips recently with the high school music programs.

Jessie (Bean) Taylor – 10 year member (1994-2004) – Fort Wayne, IN – bean.jessie@gmail.com - After LCC, I moved to Fort Wayne, IN to attend college. I graduated from IBC with a degree in Travel and Hospitality. In 2013 I got married to my husband Nathan. We have 3 girls all under 6 years old. I'm currently a stay at

home mom. The best memories I have with the LCC is traveling the world! I would have never been able to experience the things I did without the LCC. I cannot thank Tim and Susan enough for their sacrifice to help make these memories and trips happen. Truly an amazing family and I'm blessed to be a part of LCC.

Adrienne Berkshire – 8 year member (1994-2001) – Kokomo, IN – adrienne.berkshire@icloud.com - Since graduating from LCC, I have gone on to graduate from college and have a job at a mortgage company. I have lived in Pennsylvania, worked at Cedar Point, lived across from one of the pristine beaches of south Florida and have come back to Indiana to reside currently. I have a beagle, who is spoiled rotten.

Kierstin Berry – 3 year member (2003-2005) – LaPorte, IN – kierstinmberry@gmail.com - I have followed in the footsteps of Mr. Cahalan, my elementary music teacher at Landis Elementary. I currently teach K-4 Music in Chesterton, IN and I love my job! I also direct a 3rd and 4th grade choir at my school. There is no better job than mine! Since LCC, I have continued to be in a choir every year, and I hope to continue singing for as long as possible. I have even performed on the Carnegie Hall stage (twice!) with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. I am getting married this upcoming June, and I look forward to spending the rest of my life with my loving husband, James, and our kitty.



Allison Biggs – 10 year member (2004-2014) – Tampa, FL – After leaving LCC in 2014, I attended Florida State University, where I received my Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design in 2018. I moved to Tampa upon graduation, and began working as a professional graphic and web designer, both freelance and in-house. My most recent role was with the Women's Tennis Association, where I served as Senior Designer for our global team for the past 4 years. In 2022, I received my Master of Arts in Web Design from the University of Florida. I recently started a new role as Director of Design for an AI technology startup in St. Petersburg, Florida. I live in Tampa with my boyfriend, Cody, and our 3-year-old Brittany Spaniel, Mila.

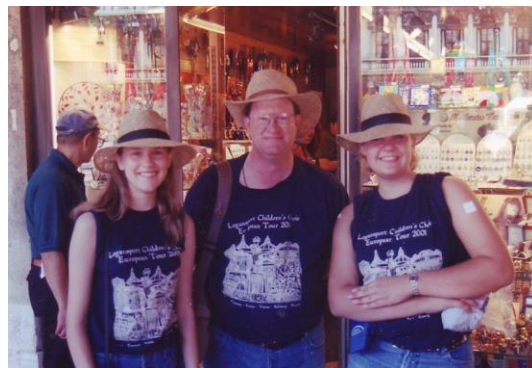
I've had the opportunity to travel to many exciting destinations, including returning to some LCC spots - Hawaii, New Orleans, and Vermont - as well as some new places, like Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks, Puerto Rico, and Scotland. I am currently planning a trip to Ireland in July! I have so many fond memories of my time in LCC - traveling to new places around the US and Europe, learning and experiencing wonderful music and literature, and, not least of all, forging lifelong friendships and connections through sharing song. The true impact that Tim and Susan have made on so many lives is impossible to measure, and I am so grateful to have been a part of this group. Here's to song!

Mishayla Binkerd – 6 year member (2000-2005) – San Francisco, CA – miabinkerd@gmail.com - I have so many good memories of my time with LCC & the Cahalans! Even today I still talk about how fortunate we were to sing at Notre Dame in Paris, Canterbury Cathedral, and also seeing New Orleans (pre-Katrina). Looking back, I couldn't imagine not having these experiences. They were so instrumental in not only instilling an even greater passion for music, but also sparked a desire to travel and see new places. Today, I'm living in San Francisco working as a Designer/Architect at Suarez-Kuehne Architecture. It's certainly a blessing to continue choral singing at my local parish, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. I'm also an active member of St. Dominic's Young Adult Group, and in my spare time enjoy hiking & backpacking adventures, Pickleball, hosting bonfires, and just meeting up with close friends for dinner at our favorite local spots.

Amanda (Blevins) Hettinger – 9 year member (1995-2004) – Angier, NC – heartbodyandsoul@hotmail.com - After high school graduation I went to college for a year. Then I moved to North Carolina to be with James Hettinger who had joined the military. I did some modeling and helped make an independent movie called Remnants (which can be found on Amazon). After having kids, I started a photography business and soon after an acrylic paint pour business. Flash forward to now I am working as a User Generated Content creator which is freelance work making videos for companies to use as advertisements on their social medias. Some of my favorite memories from being in the LCC are follows:

1. Dressing up Tyler Conrad as a girl (aka Tylerina) with a few other girls.
2. The New Orleans boat.
3. Canterbury England was one of my favorite places, but the main highlight of that trip was Leeds castle.
4. Emma Gundrum getting pooped on by a pigeon and crying/laughing about it for a good 5 minutes.
5. Austria, because it was one of the most beautiful places I had ever visited. Going to the salt mines was a crazy experience.
6. Miranda Boonstra and I getting the same hats as Mr. C so we could match him which is also one of my favorite pictures from all of my trips.

Miranda (Boonstra) Boucher – 10 year member (1994-2004) – Logansport, IN – boonstramiranda@gmail.com - I am married to an amazing musician, Tracy Boucher, and will be celebrating year 7 of marriage this year. I have 3 beautiful kids, Connor, Olivia and Teagan. I am a registered nurse of 13 years. I was able to travel and experience things I would have never been able to with LCC. I sang in some of the most beautiful churches and cathedrals to ever exist. There is not near enough gratitude or appreciation to show Tim and Susan for the experiences they were able to provide us through LCC and their love of sharing music with the world.



Michael Booth – 4 year member (1994-1998) – Crown Point, IN – mjbooth7845@gmail.com

Brooke Bowditch – 6 year member (1990-1995) – Topeka, KS – brookedeister@gmail.com – I would like to thank the Cahalans for fostering a love of music and song early in my life. I continue to enjoy music and singing - in the car when I drive my children to and from their schools and activities. I studied nursing at Wright State University and graduated in 2006 with my BSN. After working in a Dayton-area hospital for 10 years, I enjoy being a stay-at-home mother to my seven children. My favorite LCC memories are making a music video with Brenda Lee and traveling to Knoxville, TN to sing in the national choir.



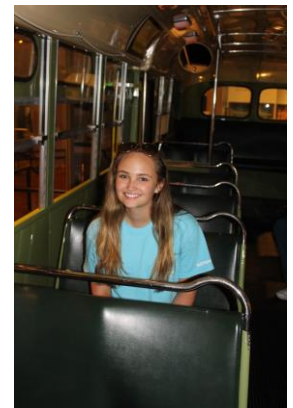
Elijah Bowen – 6 year member (2008-2014) – Bloomington, IN – elijah.bowen@comcast.net – I completed my B.M.E in Choral Music Education and my B.M. in Vocal Performance at Indiana University. I've been performing in many different operas and choral ensembles, and have a specific interest in Early Music as I have been the Tenor Soloist in Handel's Messiah and Bach's St. John Passion. I intend on getting my M.M in Vocal Performance from the Indiana Jacobs School of Music. LCC has given me some of my longest lasting friends and I had a blast touring and singing with this incredible ensemble. Whether it was being a part of a Jug band in a Creole restaurant in New Orleans or recreating the King of the World Titanic scene on top of a volcano in Hawaii, I always had fun being a part of this group.



Emma Bowen – 10 year member (2006-2016) – Logansport, IN emma.bowen@comcast.net – I am a pediatric ICU nurse at Riley Childrens Hospital. I am not married (lol). I enjoy going on walks on the canal and spending time with family and friends. My favorite memories are all the trips LCC has given me the opportunity to go on. A specific memory was frantically learning the actual Hallelujah Chorus in Europe. We still pulled it off and sounded incredible! This is such a special group that has given so many incredible opportunities to many children. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for all of the hard work you have put into the program! It was truly life changing! Here's to song!

Katie Boyd – 9 year member (2007-2013 & 2014-2017) – Carmel, IN - Kathleen.boyd99@gmail.com – I graduated from Indiana State University in the spring of 2021. I had an internship as an Event Coordinator in Terre Haute at a winery for 7 months. I then moved to Carmel, IN and began my work experience as a Marketing professional at the beginning of 2022. I currently work downtown Indianapolis at a Financial Investment firm. I have a puppy, Nash, that I love to take on hikes and to the park while I read. My favorite part of LCC was being able to spend quality time with friends outside of school.

Kayla Brandt – 6 year member (2009-2015) – Logansport, IN – Brandtkr@outlook.com - Since graduating from Anderson University in 2019, I moved to Nashville, TN for a little under two years. During that time I was an Event Coordinator for a small music company, Full Circle Music, as well as a remote Content Marketer for an online business, Elevate Online, run by Logansport native Katie (Workman) McNamee. However, for the past nine months, I've been contracted as a lead singer for six brand new production shows on board a brand-new cruise ship, the MSC Seascape. I am a part of the inaugural cast of this new ship, which has been quite an experience! We were dry-docked in Monfalcone, Italy for one month before sailing through the Mediterranean, making the Transatlantic crossing, and heading down to Miami to begin itineraries in the Caribbean and Bahamas. My love of singing began in LCC and other various Cahalan choirs, and I feel very blessed that my musical life has been able to continue in professional settings during and after college. This is in no small part due to the lasting impact the Cahalans have had in my life. In addition to my current cruise ship contract, I have sung and/or acted professionally in theme parks, hotel resorts, and small regional theaters. I'm sad to see the end of the LCC legacy, but the memories and music will last for a lifetime.



Margaret (Maggie) Bui – 5 year member (2012-2017) – South Bend, IN - Maggiiebui1999@gmail.com – I graduated from Purdue University with BS in Biology, currently working on my MS in Clinical Science. I am still in the Indiana National Guard as a Sergeant. I've been to 5 countries, 30 states, as I found my love for traveling through LCC. It is crazy that it has only been 6 years since LCC. I love LCC - I have nothing but great memories from there. I loved going to Canada and it was an amazing experience and I still love to sing. I wish Tim and Susan a good retirement. They have been the hearts of Logansport's choir programs for decades and I can't believe there will be a new director. I will miss hearing their music. They are extremely gifted individuals and when they come together, they make beautiful music.

Laura Cahalan (soon to be Berko) – 10 year member (2003-2013) – Solon, OH – lauracahalan@gmail.com – After graduating from LHS in 2013, I attended Indiana University where I pursued degrees related to education, psychology, and child development. During my time at IU, I continued to participate in music by joining the Singing Hoosiers. Singing Hoosiers brought me many of my best friends in college, as well as connected me with my fiancé, composer and pianist Alex Berko. It's always seemed like an unwritten rule that in order to join the Cahalan family, your partner must have some musical talent. I think Alex fits into that category! (*Editor's Note: We agree!*) Since graduating with my undergraduate degree, I obtained a master's degree from Ball State University in Applied Behavior Analysis with a specialization in autism. My educational background allowed me to pursue a career as a Certified Child Life Specialist where I work in pediatric healthcare settings to mitigate the stress of hospitalization and healthcare encounters for children and teens. I have primarily worked in inpatient settings, particularly with children in need of critical care. The highlight of my career so far has been working at MD Anderson Cancer Center with the pediatric oncology population, helping young cancer patients understand their diagnoses and treatment plans, and helping patients and their families navigate the emotional hardships associated with terminal cancer, including end of life care. I currently work at the Cleveland Clinic as a child life specialist seeing children of adult patients in the 17 adult ICUs at the clinic's main campus. Here I am able to provide support to kids whose parents are critically or terminally ill. Although my career path did not lead to music, the memories I created in LCC have been invaluable and have helped mold me into the person I am today. As the unofficial LCC "mascot" from infancy in 1995 until joining the group as a third grader in 2003, I was so lucky to be able to look up to and interact with some incredible young women whom I still look up to as role models today. My favorite memories aren't the typical ones (LCC tours and trips, funny moments with friends, etc.), but instead, I most value the moments that I got to take part in creating music and sharing that with people I loved. Although I'm not currently participating in any formal musical ensemble, I look back and am so thankful for the musicianship that my parents, and specifically LCC, provided me over the years. And to my mom and dad: thank you for instilling a love of music in me that will last a lifetime, and that I hope to continue to pass down to my children someday. I am so thankful for you both. *Editor's Note:* ❤️



Sarah Cahalan – 10 year member (2000-2010) – Chicago, IL – sarahmcahalan@gmail.com – After graduating from LCC and LHS in 2010, I completed my undergraduate studies at Notre Dame and, following a year of volunteer service in Ireland, embarked on a journalism career. I've worked for regional magazines across the U.S., earned a master's degree from Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism, and spent three years at the *New York Times*, where I played a key role in the coronavirus tracking project that won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. (Fun fact: I also competed on *Jeopardy!* in April of last year.) Currently, I live in Chicago and work as a fact-checker for *Travel + Leisure* magazine. I cherish countless memories from my decades as an LCC member/offspring/chaperone/fan, but I am especially grateful to my 1,000 fellow LCC singers. You have meant so much to the Cahalan family, and I want to thank all of you for contributing to this lifetime of song. (*Editor's Note: Ditto.*)

Adrian Calisto – 9 year member (2003-2007 & 2009-2013) – Logansport, IN – After leaving LCC I attended college at IUPUI where I received my degree in Nursing. After college I worked as a pediatric OR nurse at Riley Hospital for Children for five years and then left to become a travel OR nurse. I have been traveling for almost a full year and plan to continue this career path for the foreseeable future.

Victoria Chambers – 2 year member (2011-2013) – St. Louis, MO – victoriagcbernard@gmail.com - I currently live in St. Louis with my husband, Alex, and our two dogs Genevieve and Gregory. I am a 4-H Youth Development Specialist for the University of Missouri Extension.

Sarah Clark – 3 year member (2007-2009) – Charlotte, NC – My husband (Kitt) and I live in Charlotte, NC with our two lovable Great Danes, Paisley and Raleigh.



Tyler Conrad – 6 year member (1998-2005) – Peru, IN – tconrad5714@gmail.com – I currently work for Caterpillar on their Global Supply Chain team. I was fortunate to have met my beautiful wife, Mallory, 6 years ago. We have been married for almost 2 years. We are happy parents to 16 paws! I have been fortunate to return to Europe twice. In fact I proposed to Mallory at Westminster Cathedral in London. I'm still an avid Cubs/baseball nut. (Some things never change.) Here's to song, cheers!

Sarah (Culp) McGuire – 7 year member (1992-1997 & 1999-2001) – Logansport, IN – sd_c_2001@yahoo.com - I'm currently a 4th grade teacher at Fairview Elementary in Logansport. This is my 13th year teaching here. 8 years ago I married my husband, Zachary McGuire. I have an 18 year old son, Haden Smith, and a 6 year old son, Ezekiel McGuire. We currently reside in Logansport. My time with LCC will never be forgotten! From the friendships made, skills learned, and unique travel opportunities, I have the fondest of memories. To the Cahalans, I will forever be grateful! Thank you for your many years of pouring into our community; we are all better because of your contributions.

Christa (Dahman) Zaborske – 10 year member (1996-2006) – Madison, WI – christa.dahman@gmail.com – I have been delighted to live and work in Madison, Wisconsin, for the last ten years and with my goofy husband, John, for eight of those years. In the day, I work for the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene where I supervise the trace element clean lab in the Environmental Health Division. By night I volunteer as the facility manager at a community experimental theater, Broom Street Theater. In 2022, I co-wrote and designed my first original production at BST, which was a thrilling and exhausting experience. I am overjoyed to be singing with LCC one more time. The Cahalans have worked tirelessly to create life-shaping opportunities for an incredible number of people in the community, and I just feel lucky to have been a part of it. I'm so grateful for Tim and Susan's dedication to their work and for being such a positive influence to me and so many other kids!

Deanna (Dahman) Hunnewell – 10 year member (2001-2011) – Greenwood, IN – dhunnewell@outlook.com – Every day is a new adventure! After graduating from LCC, I went to Purdue to study Animal Sciences. Here, I met my husband, Nathaniel, through our chemistry fraternity. We married in 2016 and bought our home in Greenwood in 2019. Together we have 2 cats, 2 dogs, and a sweet, spunky, music-loving, red-headed little boy named Callum. I'm currently working as a vault clerk at Costco. Between this job, training the 6-month-old Norwegian Elkhound we just adopted, and parenting my human child (one-year-olds take up a lot of one's time), I still try to find time to get creative by painting/crocheting/crafting. Nathaniel and I are foster parents of both little humans and four-legged creatures, though we are taking a brief hiatus from those endeavors. We love exploring together, even if it's just other neighborhoods we haven't seen before. We promised in our wedding vows to "always seek adventure," and that's what we try to do, even in the seemingly mundane.



Cayla (Deason) Crow – 7 year member (1997-2002, 2004-2007) – Noblesville, IN – cayla.craw@gmail.com – I graduated from Butler with a degree in Music with a voice concentration in 2011 and went on to teach music classes to children. Then I started a job as an ABA therapist for children with autism and ultimately landed on running a business with my mom, Connie, where we raise English Golden Retrievers for service work, therapy work, and companions. I married my husband, Ben after graduation in 2011 and we have 4 wonderful children: Caris-9, Annabelle-7, and twins Emilynn & Everett - 6. We love living in Hamilton County with all the happenings, but we miss the opportunities that a small town offers. LCC was such a huge part of my life and afforded me the opportunity to travel not only the United States, but the world. I will never forget the Europe trip to the Vatican, Rome, Venice, Vienna and more, but the most special memory I have is of the choir singing at my sister's funeral. These songs and these people will always hold a very special place in my heart.



Allison DeWitt – 9 year member (1996-2005) – Bloomington, IN – allisonndewitt@gmail.com

Molly DeWitt – 10 year member (1999-2009) – Indianapolis, IN – After ten years in LCC I went on to study at Ball State University, graduating in 2013. I then served two years of service with the Presbyterian Church (USA) in South Korea and Little Rock, AR, before coming back to Indiana for seminary. I graduated from Christian Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 2018 and was ordained as a PC(USA) minister in 2019. I've been working as the Program Director at Camp Pyoca in southern Indiana since 2018. I married my husband David in 2020 and we just welcomed our first child this March.



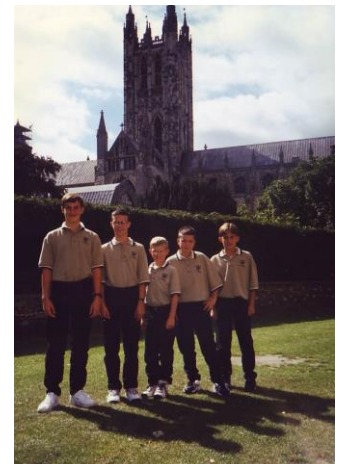
Alanna Echols – 6 year member (2005-2008 & 2012-2015) – Indianapolis, IN – alannaechols8@gmail.com

Juliana Ellington – 5 year member (2011-2016) – Indianapolis, IN – jules.ellington@gmail.com - I moved from Logansport to Indianapolis in 2019 to start my journey as a cosmetologist. I currently work in The Village of West Clay at Urban Society Salon! When I moved, I also met my soon-to-be husband, Ben. (We get married on June 17th!) We have a sweet beagle named Eli, and we currently live on Marian University's campus while Ben finishes up medical school. As happy as I am with all my current life adventures, I will forever and always miss choir. Being a part of LCC was one of the most special experiences I had growing up. I think my favorite memories were from my senior year. The weight of knowing those performances were going to be some of my last, made them that much more treasured. Also causing trouble with the soprano girlies never got old!! I'm so lucky to have had those moments with such an incredibly talented group. Thank you for the music!

Maggie (Etter) Byers – 10 year member (1998-2008) – Brownsburg, IN – Magslovesya@gmail.com – I married Logan Byers in 2012, and we have two little boys- Ben (9) & Jackson (6). When I'm not running the boys to baseball and Karate, I work part time at the Fudge Kettle.

Michael Etter – 5 year member (1997-2002) – Anderson, IN – mafrol@gmail.com – I am married with 2 children. Long live the Alto 3s!

Emily (Fawcett) Valencia – 5 year member (2003-2008) – Logansport, IN – valencia.emily00@gmail.com – The Logansport Children's Choir played a significant role in my love for music and my passion for world travel. I went on to graduate from Lee University with a degree in music education. I spent some time teaching music abroad in Bangkok, Thailand before returning permanently to the Midwest. I now live in Logansport with my husband and my son and I have been an elementary music teacher and children's choir director in Winamac, IN for the last 9 years. My favorite memory from LCC was singing in Canterbury Cathedral!



Maggie Fincher – 8 year member (2012-2020) – Logansport, IN – fincher.maggie@yahoo.com - Since LCC I graduated high school as the class president and started my time at Purdue University. I joined the Purduettes to keep up my love of singing. My favorite parts about LCC were the lifelong friends I made and the yearly Indy trip. Walking around the zoo (even if it was a little cold) and seeing all the lights was so fun to do with my friends.

Patrick Fisher – 4 year member (1999-2003) – Logansport, IN – patrickfisher@gmail.com – I am currently managing Bub's Burgers in Zionsville. I still enjoy music immensely. LCC was such a great time. I look back on my time with the choir fondly.



Claire Fissel – 9 year member (2012-2021) – Bloomington, IN – I am attending IU Bloomington as a student in the Hutton Honors College. I am a Hudson and Holland scholar pursuing a BS in Chemistry. In my free time I practice Yoga, bouldering and top rope climbing. Coincidentally, LCC provided my first exposure to sign language (Show Me How). Now I am studying ASL as part of my degree path.

Lorie Flanagan – 6 year member (2011-2017) – Logansport, IN – lorieflanagan@gmail.com – Since graduating LHS, I went to Purdue to complete my undergraduate studies and I am currently attending Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine to obtain my Doctor of Audiology. As you might imagine, it has been a long six years of school since I left LCC, and I still have two more years to go! I will say that I have loved every minute, but I do find myself missing Wednesday afternoons singing incredible music with all my "home" friends. Some highlights post-LCC would be- being a part of the "All-American" Marching Band at Purdue, studying abroad in Spain for a Maymester (3 week trip), and learning all about ears so that I can help people to continue to hear the music. That's really it for my life updates. I still talk about LCC with the new people I meet, and I think they are just as stunned that such a wonderful choir existed in little Logansport and included amazing tours and opportunities. I'm not sure which of the three tours that I went on were my favorite, but I can say that the Cahalans gave me the chance to travel with my friends, sing in some of the most prestigious and gorgeous venues, and gave me ideas about which choral arrangements must be sung at my funeral. There are many memories that I made, but I will just say that I never ate better than when I was on an LCC tour. Thank you for the music, and cheers to 35 years!

Savanah (Franklin) Strever – 10 year member (1995-2005) – Indianapolis, IN – savanah.strever@gmail.com - I live in Indianapolis with my husband, Andrew, and our 5-year-old son, Luca. I majored in International Development at Indiana University and went on to earn my master's degree in Natural Resource Management at Ball State University. I have worked mostly in non-profit management and international development... I wonder what could have sparked my love for travel and exploring other cultures? :)



Courtney (Fry) Childers – 9 year member (2007-2017) – St. Bonifacius, MN – Childersc@crown.edu – Since LCC, I graduated with my undergrad and masters in Biblical & theological studies. I now work as the Resident Director-Assistant Director of Residence Life at Crown College in Minnesota. I also got married in 2021 to Clayton and we now have our doggo Korah. Some of the biggest moments for me from LCC were less memories and more how singing in a choral group makes you feel and is something I majorly miss. It's something that can't be taught, can't be replaced or duplicated. It happens through knowing the hearts of those alongside you along with a mutual love for music.



Megan Fry – 8 year member (2005-2014) – Busan Republic of Korea – Since leaving LCC, I went to college and received a bachelor degree in recreation therapy. However, I have been living in Korea teaching English. I moved here in 2020 and stayed until 2022, took a gap year, and moved back to Korea in February 2023. I always loved traveling when I was younger, but LCC helped teach me to appreciate the different cultures the world has to offer. I am forever grateful for the memories and experiences I was able to have while in LCC.

Nicole Garcia – 6 year member (2015-2021) – Logansport, IN – I am currently attending IUPUI and in the future get my bachelors in Health Science and proceeded to get my Masters. My favorite thing about LCC was meeting all the wonderful people I met during the years I was in it.

Finley Gay – 2 year member (2018-2020) – Logansport, IN – gayf@loganberries.net – I am currently a junior at LHS where I participate in Swing Choir, Berry Broadcast, SNL, & Drama Club.

Liam Gay – 1 year member (2017-2018) – Logansport, IN – liamgay1234@gmail.com – I've enrolled at Purdue University and have been performing as a member of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. Recently, we toured in San Francisco and have plans to tour in New Zealand and Australia next Summer. I'm studying Psychology and have participated in a number of student films as well. I didn't have a long stint in LCC, but it was a welcome one! It helped me grow a bit as a singer and the traveling I was able to participate in is still with me to this day. In hindsight my time in the group feels more akin to another opportunity to remember and appreciate my time performing with the Cahalans!

Alex Geisler – 6 year member (2015-2021) – Logansport, IN – I joined the Swing Choir and have been in it for 1 year. I was also in 4 musicals since I left LCC.

Alyssa Geisler – 10 year member (1993-2003) – Logansport, IN – angeisler@gmail.com – After graduating from LHS, I attended Ball State University and obtained a degree in Elementary Education. I returned to Logansport and taught first grade for 12 years at Franklin Elementary. Three years ago, I became the Music Teacher at Lewis Cass Elementary! (And SO exciting for me - several of my students have been a part of LCC over the past few years!) I will be forever grateful for what the Cahalans and LCC have given me. I know I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing now without their influence. Music class with Tim - it's funny, teaching my students so many of the little folk songs I learned from him when I was in elementary school; piano lessons with Susan - I play piano at my church most Sundays and EVERY day in my class; experiences through LCC - I'm always singing, I now get to help children find and develop their singing voices, and I love to travel! I've been back to some of the spots across the U.S. and overseas we visited in my time with the choir. Also, I have a beautiful 5-year-old curly red head, Charlotte. And we sing EVERY night before bed :)



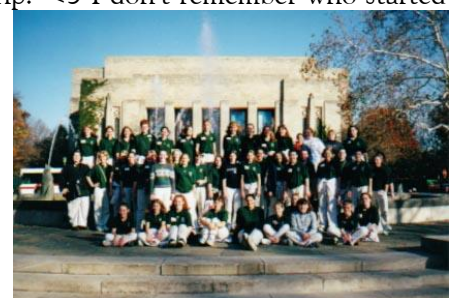
Ben Geisler – 6 year member (2008-2014) – bgeisler826@gmail.com – I am currently employed at Rural King.



Carly (Geisler) Hall – 10 year member (2005-2015) – Logansport, IN – geislerca@yahoo.com – I haven't been up to TOO much since my departure from LCC (LOL). In the fall of 2017 I married my devoted husband Jennings. The following spring, I graduated from Ivy Tech with my associate degree in health sciences. In September of 2019 Jennings and I became parents to our beautiful spunky little girl, Hazel. And two years later we welcomed our WILD Harry boy, who completed our family. We also have our rambunctious dog Rizzo. My husband and I stayed local to Cass County, living in Logansport and working for the city/county. Him at Logansport Utilities and me at the Cass Co. Highway Dept. As a family we frequent the parks all over town and do our best to stay involved at our church. In addition to our life here in Logansport, we (by we, I mean me) love to vacation down at Disney World. I continue singing by serving on the praise

team at Logansport Church and any time I'm asked to sing for the Logansport Great Banquet community as well. My favorite memory from LCC was being crowned pig tail princess on the Hawaii trip. <3 I don't remember who started that tradition but I'm glad it continued throughout the years.

Chip Geisler – 5 year member (1988-1993) – Logansport, IN – chipgeisler@gmail.com – I have many great memories of my time in LCC. I have loved being a part of the alumni performances, especially getting to sing with my kids and siblings.





Christina Geisler – 10 year member (1997-2007) – Flint, MI – cgeisler3@gmail.com – I'm on my 10th year living in Flint, Michigan, and currently the head chef of the #1 rated restaurant in the county - The Flint Crepe Company. I also have a small urban garden that keeps our downtown restaurant stocked with local produce every summer. I live with my partner, Kyle and our 2 cats and 1 dog. We are happy, healthy and enjoying life! Words can't describe the effect LCC had and continues to have on my life. Gratitude forever, & Tim's favorite forever! <3

Justin Geisler – 6 year member (1994-2000) –Logansport, IN – jcgeisler1@gmail.com - I graduated from Ball State in 2009 and began my job as the Telecommunications Coordinator at Logansport Memorial Hospital in 2013. I'll always remember our trip to England and especially Canterbury where I had just dropped a slice of pizza on my white dress shirt before a practice. (*Editor's Note: And we'll always remember you scaling a brick wall like Spiderman before that practice as well...*)

Richard Geisler – 6 year member (1992-1998) –Daleville, IN – [rngesler@gmail.com](mailto:rngeisler@gmail.com) - After graduating from LHS, I attended Ball State University and majored in Instrumental and General Music Education with a minor in Vocal Performance. I finished my master's degree in Ed Leadership from Ball State in 2019. After receiving my Undergraduate degree, I taught 6th-12th grade Band and Choir at Wapahani High School and Selma Middle School for 6 years. I am now finishing my 16th year teaching and my 10th year at Anderson High School serving as the Head Director of Bands and Music Department Chair. I am very grateful to the Cahalans for their investment in my music education in my elementary and middle school years. I would not have become a music educator without their influence in my life. My philosophy on choral music, especially, is a direct reflection on what I learned from Tim and Susan. My favorite experiences were the All State and National Honors Choirs that I got to participate in. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for your influence in my life and your contributions to Music Education. Your influence extends much further than you probably realize.

Jeremy Gross – 6 year member (2006-2012) – Marion, IN – j3r3mygross@gmail.com – I now work at Indiana Wesleyan University as a Resident Director for a university residence hall and Assistant Director of Residence Life. I have a Dog named Eugene and spend my spare time hiking and playing board games!

Jessica Gross – 10 year member (2009-2019) – Logansport, IN – Jessicagross1478@gmail.com – Since my time in LCC, I have attended Indiana Wesleyan University and completed my undergraduate degree in Psychology. I have worked as a resident assistant in one of the residence halls for three years and loved it so much! I also met my boyfriend at IWU, which has just been the happiest time! Over the summers, I worked at Piece By Piece Autism Centers and found a new love of working with children with autism! After college, I will pursue getting my Masters of Social Work and work at an autism center. The 10 years I was in LCC were some of the most memorable years of my life. Tim and Susan led so well and developed a love of music and community that I didn't know was possible! I consider myself very lucky that I was able to have an experience like LCC and meet people like the Cahalans. Even though I haven't been in LCC for 4 years, I still talk about LCC, all the ways it impacted me, and all the reallllly cool places I got to sing (mostly to make people jealous of my childhood years ;) Thank you, Tim and Susan, for having a dream 35 years ago and creating something so beautiful! Here's to song!



Emily Grostefon – 10 year member (1991-2001) – Gilbert, AZ – redbird82@gmail.com – Since graduating from LHS and LCC, I have moved around the country a couple of times first to Bellingham, WA where I had my two children, Jemma and Ben, and then settling in Arizona where we have lived the last 6 years. I have been working in healthcare administration for over a decade and am currently in graduate school pursuing a degree in Organizational Leadership. Outside of work and school, the kids and I enjoy going to the arboretum for walks, spending time with our family in Arizona and coming home to Indiana to visit family here as well as summers in Minnesota with their grandpa and grandma.



Emma (Gundrum) Swiger – 8 year member (1995-2003) – Greenville, OH
e.gundrum@hotmail.com – I have been married for 4 years now to my husband Brian. I am a pharmacy technician at CVS. My husband and I live in Greenville, Ohio. We enjoy traveling and we especially enjoy our home.

Cami Nicole Hall – 9 year member (1997-2005) – Savannah, GA -
caminicolehall@gmail.com – I am a paralegal at Morgan & Morgan by day, and an actor/singer with the Savannah Cabaret and Savannah Children's Theatre by night. I have been with my wife for 11 years, and we are raising two little dogs along with a yardful of wild birds. I am crushed that I won't be able to celebrate with Tim, Susan, and my fellow LCC alumni, but I'm performing tap in a dance recital as you read this! I talk about my tenure in LCC all the time and was truly blessed with all the experiences the Cahalans afforded me. I'm sending so much love! Here's to song until we meet again.

Cassie (Hall) Blue – 6 year member (1996-1999, 2003-2006) – Ypsilanti, MI – Cassiecbblue@gmail.com – Cassie lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan with their 2 dogs Phoenix(6), Po(2) and cat Marley(3). I love my work as a Massage Therapist in a busy Ann Arbor spa. In my free time I yoga, hike, cook and explore different events around Michigan. All these things while listening (and singing my old parts) to many of the songs we sang through the years. During my tenure and beyond, LCC held an incredible platform to learn and make music that has enriched the lives of so many people. Tim and Susan, you'll be in my heart always with infinite gratitude, thank you for so much music <3

Elaine Handschu – 10 year member (1994-2004) – Logansport, IN – I'm a music therapist, working primarily with older adults and in hospice. I use music to address needs such as anxiety/depression, pain, restlessness, caregiver support, etc. I especially enjoy working with those who have dementia, and it's where I've concentrated my work and education. My degrees include a BS and MS in music therapy, with a focus in psychology and counseling, as well as a gerontology certificate. My music experience really comes in handy at home when I sing to my feisty tortoiseshell cat - she especially likes it when I use her name in songs. (My 90 year olds with dementia like the same!)



Natalie Handschu – 8 year member (1999-2002 & 2004-2009) – Santa Clarita, CA – I graduated from IPFW with a degree in OLS and a minor in Communications. I moved to California and have a dog and two cats, all under 5.

Valerie (Handschu) Souleimane – 10 year member (1996-2006) – Fort Wayne, IN – Valerie.handschu@live.com - Since leaving LCC, I graduated college and became a high school math and ELL teacher. I continued and expanded my love of travel, my favorite being mission/volunteer work in Haiti. I am now married and have a beautiful step daughter!



Lydia Hayden – 4 year member (2006-2010) – Atlanta, GA – lydia.r.hayden@gmail.com - After graduating from DePauw University, I began my nearly ten year career in film and television, right here in Indiana. For three years, I worked in Indianapolis as a Producer at a video production company. In 2017, I moved to Atlanta to focus my efforts specifically on the film industry. Since then, I've become a member of the Directors Guild of America and have worked on a variety of shows you've probably watched at home (e.g. Stranger Things, The Walking Dead, Watchmen). This last August, I embarked on my greatest adventure yet when I married the love of my life, Joshua, and we've recently returned from our month-long honeymoon in South Africa.

Deanna (Hayes) Anders – 7 year member (1992-1996 & 1997-2000) – Greentown, IN - deanna.anders@eastern.k12.in.us – I graduated from LCC and LHS in the spring of 2000. I was married to my wonderful husband, Jim Anders, in the summer of that year. Since then, with God's help, we have been renovating our lives together in Greentown, Indiana. We have 3 children: Braden(20), Lex(17) and Aspen(11). I have the privilege of doing what I've always loved (reading, crafting and playing with children) at the Greentown Public Library as the assistant Children's Librarian. My favorite LCC memory would have to be the sound of our voices lifted up in the churches around London. I believe God was smiling during those times. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for your devotion to all of us children over the years! If not for God and music, my life could have taken a very different path.



Katie (Hayes) Sloan - 9 year member (1994-2003) – Muncie, IN – katie.sloan85@gmail.com – Since graduating LHS and LCC in 2003, I relocated to Muncie, IN to attend Ball State University. Upon graduating in 2007 with a degree in Social Work and Sociology, I have spent the last 16 years providing supports to individuals with a developmental delay diagnosis through the Medicaid waiver program. I am currently the Director of Operations with Inspire Case Management. I am married to Nik Sloan; we share two wonderful children. We enjoy traveling and spending family vacations on the beaches in South Carolina. I'll always appreciate my years in the children's choir, the friendships built, discipline learned, and songs shared.



Marquitta Hayes – 10 year member (2001-2011) – Muncie, IN – Bluego_2011@yahoo.com - I am currently living in Muncie, IN with my fiancé, Terry Mieth, and our three boys, ages 1, 8, and 10. I am employed at Engaging Minds Autism Services as their Compliance Administrator. I like to think of my life as a musical and burst into song quite often over any word that I can relate to a song more times than I'd ever admit. Our favorite activities these days seems to be hiking with our boys, doing any activity we have in our backyard, or my favorite, quiet time on the porch with a good book! I appreciate all the great memories made with LCC and the two people who truly made that possible. I wouldn't be the same without them!

Thomas Hayes – 2 year member (1988-1990) – Greenwood, IN – thayes1815@gmail.com

Hayley Hines - 4 year member (2012-2016) – Logansport, IN – hayleylh390@hotmail.com – Since LCC, I graduated from Ball State University with a bachelor's degree in English. While in college I spent two summers working at YMCA's Camp Tecumseh: the first summer as a counselor with their equestrian program and the second as a barn staff member. I currently work at an Autism center for children in West Lafayette as an ABA Therapist. I became an aunt in February to a sweet boy named Jaxson. My favorite LCC memory was the Canada Tour back in summer 2015 and getting to perform in so many unique locations. A big thanks to Tim and Susan for providing several years of fun and wonderful music!

Mason Hinkle - 6 year member (2012-2018) – Logansport, IN – mw.hinkle03@icloud.com – I graduated from Pioneer High School in 2022 and am now attending Purdue University and performing with the Purdue Varsity Glee Club.





Jake Hoover - 3 year member (2011-2013) – Davenport, FL – hooverjacob11@gmail.com – I've worn many shoes in the last few years. I've been a general contractor, landscaper, garage door repairman, sales floor representative, and Disney cast member. All have been influential in my development. My hobbies range from running, swimming, bar crawling and watching the baseball teams swing those bats of hickory! I'm single as a pringle. My fondest LCC memory that I still cherish to date is singing at a grand cathedral in Hawaii – once I got there. I had been planning to meet up with my uncle Gus, so I walked down to the lobby of the Waikiki hotel, got into his wicked cool Ram truck, and headed out to get tacos. I had no

worries – I figured I would just keep following Tim & Susan's agenda. Next thing I know, we're getting tacos 40 minutes away from Waikiki when out of the blue I finally check my phone. 5 MISSED MESSAGES!! All from Susan, Tim, Elijah, Cassia, & Laura with a theme of "HEY GET YOUR BUTT OVER HERE!" I rushed and made it just in the nick of time. Tim, Susan thank you. My uncle hasn't talked to me since (haha). Honestly, beyond appreciative. That day was ungodly - a mixture of Chattanooga Choo Choo's to an absolutely phenomenal performance of "Goin' Up a Yonder." I cried multiple times looking over at my fellow friends. In that moment we were infinite. Now the memory lives rent free in my head. P.S. There's another story about a sticky substance on the charter bus that spread onto many bags... I may have been a part of that. You will have to ask Elijah about that. It's not my story to tell. (*Editor's Note: There is no statute of limitations on stories we do NOT want to know...*)

Shyann Hoover - 8 year member (2010-2018) – Logansport, IN - Since leaving LCC, I went to college at Indiana State University. I met my boyfriend of 3.5 years and moved to South Bend, near his family during the Covid lockdown. We spent the past couple years working hard and saving money to buy our first home. We are officially homeowners! I'm excited to be back in my hometown of Logansport and to reconnect with old friends! Thank you, Tim & Susan, for the music & memories!!

Ethan Hopper - 3 year member (2011-2014) – Logansport, IN - I've been college hopping for a couple years now! :p

Katie (Hudson) Burton – 10 year member (1990-2000) – Mishawaka, IN – 01k.burton@gmail.com – I am married with four children (ages 8-14). I am a quality assistant at a machine shop. I love traveling and hiking with my family. I enjoy volunteering at my church and children's school. Thank you LCC, for the rich learning experiences and memories with friends. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for your years of time and talent!



Lauren (Hudson) Stalvey – 5 year member (1994-1999) – Osceola, IN – laurenhud@gmail.com – I am a Helpdesk Coordinator for South Bend Community School Corporation's Technology Department. My husband Patrick and I have been married since 2015. We have 3 kids that keep us busy. My favorite memories of LCC are traveling and sharing beautiful music everywhere we went.

Lena Hunt – 9 year member (2009-2018) – Indianapolis, IN – lenarachelle13@yahoo.com – Since LCC, I graduated from Indiana Wesleyan in 2021 with a degree in Athletic Training! I currently work in a sports medicine clinic for IU Health and as an athletic trainer at an Indianapolis high school. Last year I moved to Indy and live with my wonderful boyfriend Jake. We're currently traveling almost every weekend to a new state or country! Some hobbies of mine are reading, finding new coffee shops to try, traveling, and hiking! My favorite memories of LCC are any that include trips with Shy and Bri. I'm forever thankful for the lasting friendships and memories I've made through LCC. Congratulations Tim and Susan on a legendary career and thank you for the music!



Sydney Hunt – 10 year member (2005-2015) – Lafayette, IN – sydneyhunt28@gmail.com – I'm currently living in Lafayette and working for The Fountain Trust Company. I recently started a local book club, and I'm hoping to join a local choir later this year. Thanks in part to my time in LCC, I have maintained a love for music, travel, and community, and I wouldn't be the person I am today without the decade spent with the choir and the Cahalans.

Rachel (Iles) Baker – 10 year member (1996-2006) – Logansport, IN – racheliles@hotmail.com – I have three children: Kendrick is 10, Brycelynn is 4 and CJ is 2. They keep me very active! I have worked at Tyson for the last 4 years. My hobbies include spending time with family, doing karaoke, working out and quilting when I have the time. LCC was such a huge part of my life. I never would have been able to travel and see all the places that we did.

Claire Kitchel – 8 year member (2011-2019) – Logansport, IN – claire.kitchel12@gmail.com – Graduated from LHS in 2021 and started college at Purdue University Fort Wayne. I'm currently studying English and psychology, with a couple minors in Spanish and anthropology. I spend a considerable amount of time humming old choir melodies (“The Lonely Sea” will always have my heart), listening to LCC recordings on YouTube, and reminiscing on the sweetness of song. While I live in both Fort Wayne and Logansport, my heart belongs on the road; in fact, I've done quite a bit of traveling with my boyfriend and fellow LCC alumni, Ethan Hopper. I realize how busy I was in high school running back and forth from sports and activities, but I will always miss sitting in awe of the beauty of music. More than anything, I'm thankful to have developed incredible friendships rooted in a mutual love for music. Thank you both, for all you have done.

Isabelle (Kraud) Byran – 5 year member (2012-2017) – Indianapolis, IN – ijkraud@gmail.com – After graduating from LHS and leaving LCC, I attended Ball State and graduated with a Bachelors degree in Speech and Language Pathology in December 2020. I loved Ball State so much that I stuck around for another 2 years to obtain my Masters in Speech Pathology in December 2022! During grad school, I married my husband Nathan, and we now live in Indy with our Australian Labradoodle, Loki. Since graduation, I accepted a full time job as a Speech Therapist at a nursing facility in Morristown, Indiana and have been there since January 2023. I will never forget the amazing memories I made during my time in LCC and I carry them with me always!



Andrea (Lahmann) Melton – 10 year member (1990-2000) – Rochester, IN – I am very fortunate to be a Mom to Fiona (19), Joey (18), and Leo (6). My husband Kyle and I enjoy life, family, and friends here in north central Indiana. It's been wonderful to keep track of the goings on of the LCC and see the choir thrive for over two decades since I graduated! Music continues to play a huge role in my life. I enjoy singing and playing piano/keyboard in local rock bands and you might also find me performing solo in assisted living facilities throughout the area. I've been active with the Civic Players of Logansport over the past few years as well. I will be forever grateful to Tim and Susan for inspiring my joy, passion, and respect for music. There is no doubt that the lessons (both musical and non) that I learned in LCC help carry me through the good times and the bad. Here's to song!



Casen Lake – 6 year member (2013-2019) – Logansport, IN – casenlake2005@icloud.com – I'd just like to say that if it weren't for LCC and the Cahalans I may have never discovered my love for music and singing. And am glad for the experience and all the memories and friends the group brought me.

Cassie (Lantz) Bault – 4 year member (1988-1992) – Logansport, IN – cassiebault@yahoo.com – I have been married for 25 years to Josh Bault and have four children, Amelia, Elijah, Markitta, and Grayson Bault all of whom have participated in LCC and enjoyed musical instruction from the Cahalans. I have worked for 19 years as a supervisor with the Department of Child Services. My children and I have made lasting memories in our travels and involvement with LCC for which we are eternally grateful! Thank you for the music!

Maureen (Lindley) Glunt – 10 year member (1994-2004) – Whitestown, IN – maureen.glunt@starfinancial.com – I work in the Indianapolis area in the banking industry as a Treasury Management Officer, and also own a Life and Mindset Coaching practice. I am married to my husband Allen (m. 2012) and we have two beautiful daughters, Vivian (2016) and Lena (2017).

Linley Marchal – 10 year member (1999-2009) – Indianapolis, IN – linley616@gmail.com – I graduated from the University of Indianapolis with a degree in nursing in 2013 and have spent most of my career in labor and delivery. I'm a homeowner and have a literal jungle in between plants and pets. Though I don't perform anymore, I still have a love for live music and have gone to as many concerts as financially feasible almost every year, excluding during the pandemic.

Shelby Marchal – 10 year member (2001-2011) – Logansport, IN – Shelbymarchal@gmail.com – I am currently a special education teacher for Logansport Schools. LCC was one of the most impactful parts of my childhood and teenage years. Due to all the opportunities given to me by LCC, my love of travel was born. I have been able to travel all across the United States and Europe and I continue to do so as often as I can!

Melanie (May) Lang – 10 year member (1997-2007) – Delphi, IN – melanielang18@gmail.com – I am the principal at an elementary school, on the leadership team for my beloved church, but my greatest contribution to the world is a wonderful 8-year-old songbird named Lilia. During my decade in choir, LCC saw me through traumatic moments in my own life and the lives of friends, and because of that, they will always be like family, no matter how long it's been since we've seen each other. I loved every moment of my time in LCC, although I was habitually late to rehearsals and can almost guarantee that I will get in trouble for talking during practices for this concert. I wouldn't have it any other way. I'm thankful to the Cahalans for their stalwart care and the joy they brought into my childhood. Here's to song!



Audrey (Michaels) LaChance - 10 year member (2001-2011) – Kokomo, IN – In December 2021, my daughter Cecelia was born in Ann Arbor, MI. Our family recently moved back to Kokomo, where I work part time as an event & social media manager for The Coterie. I also manage artist schedules for Bohemian Tattoo Club. I'm very grateful to also be able to be a stay-at-home mom. Thank you to Tim and Susan, for giving us LCC, for giving me the opportunity to broaden my horizons and deepen my love for music. The experiences and friendships I gained during my time at LCC are priceless, and I will always look back on those years with fondness and gratitude.

Morgan (Mills) Hinshaw – 10 year member (1997-2007) – Noblesville, IN – mojmills@gmail.com – Being with LCC for 10 years has been so impactful and inspiring to me, especially as I reflect on my childhood and growing up in Logansport.

Since I graduated LHS in 2007, I received an associate degree in x-ray, a bachelor degree in radiation therapy, and a master degree in public relations. My husband, Brad, and I have 3 children - Maylee 5, Hank 4, and Eddison almost 2. They are the absolute craziest and silliest, but it is so much fun being their momma! Our house is full of laughter, love, and of course, music. Maylee especially already has the love and gift of song, music, and dance and it has been so much fun encouraging the arts in my kids. I have so many good memories from LCC! I think about going to Haps with Allison DeWitt before practices, getting in so much trouble with Melanie May, all the life experiences and traveling everywhere laughing and singing with friends. I remember being jealous of Christy Giesler's beautiful, high soprano tune and Cayla Deason's deep, rich alto sound. Of course, I can't forget all the silly times with the Handschu sisters. Also, Tim and Susan, I just want to apologize for all the times I was late. Whoops! I would like to say I have outgrown that, but we all know that can't be true. Congratulations to you and your whole family on this beautiful milestone. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and love for music and touching the lives of so many.





Jana Montgomery – 3 year member (1989-1991) – Indianapolis, IN – Creacioneselena513@gmail.com - I am the director of administration for the Department of Natural Resources in the division of engineering. I'm also the head cheer coach for 3 different squads in Indianapolis for a variety of age groups from high school down through elementary. I am the proud mother of 5 children, and we love to go camping and hiking and I'm very involved with all of their sports and activities.

Erika Morris – 10 year member (1995-2005) – Logansport, IN – erikalynne7@gmail.com - I am a mom of two girls, one who is also an LCC and Circle the State with Song Alumni! The little one isn't old enough to have had the experience, other than traveling with the choir. We love to travel, camp, ski, and golf. I am forever grateful for the opportunities we had being part of this group. I will always cherish the memories of the friends I made and the places we were able to see. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for so many wonderful years of memories. Here's to song!

Hanna (Myers) Anderson – 8 year member (2000-2009) – Kokomo, IN – andersonfabfive@outlook.com – My husband and I have been married since 2012 and we have three kids and three fur babies, two cats and one dog. I am still pursuing school to eventually become a teacher. We bought a house in 2008 and we have been here ever since. Our kids keep us busy most of the time so not much time for additional hobbies. We are attending Judson Road church currently. I do enjoy a quiet night in watching a good tv series or movie if I can squeeze it in. I also enjoy shopping and finding a good deal and spending time with friends and family. I love going to see musicals, concerts, most anything involving music and theater. I listen to music often as well. I have many memories of LCC, I still remember a lot of the songs we sang and I like to listen to them once in a while just for old times' sake. I loved getting the opportunity to go on a few trips but the most memorable for me was our trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania and all the fun places we got to go on that trip. I tried lobster and clams for the first time there and was one of the few that did not get sick on the whale watching tour. LOL. I had fun visiting the Ben and Jerry factory and getting to meet the Von Trapp family in Vermont. That was one of the most beautiful places I'd ever been and gotten to perform. Another favorite memory was meeting James Mulholland and getting to perform under him on stage, singing his songs was a once and a lifetime experience for me and I feel so honored we got to have this opportunity and so many more over the years. LCC meant so much to me and for so many of us it changed our lives. I'm so grateful to say I was a part of this group, and I will never forget all the wonderful times I had over the years. Tim and Susan are amazing and so talented; I learned so much from both of them. My love for music will never change because they helped inspire that. They will be missed in the music world, but they deserve this time for them after dedicating so much of theirs to everyone for so long. Thank you for all the laughter, love, fun, lessons, and memories you have given all of us that will live on forever. May your days be filled with happiness and relaxation forever more.



Megan Mykrantz – 10 year member (1996-2006) – Ona, WV – mykrantz@gmail.com – After leaving LCC, I went on to graduate with my bachelor's from Indiana University in Bloomington. I've since moved to West Virginia with my husband so that we could pursue entrepreneurship. We own and operate a few businesses here including a couple of Plato's Closet stores and enjoy spending time with our two wiener dogs and having the mountains in our back yard. I couldn't even begin to summarize my favorite LCC memories...I got to share years of music with my peers, got to travel and sing in the most amazing venues and make amazing friendships along the way. It's helped to instill a lifelong love and appreciation of music and is something I'll cherish for the rest of my days.



Piper Nacke – 10 year member (2009-2019) – Vincennes, IN – pipernacke@gmail.com – After graduating high school and leaving Logansport, I have been majoring in Vocal Performance at DePauw University School of Music. I've had a wonderful time here at DePauw, specifically with my choir. We have travelled to Germany and got to perform in many breathtaking churches there. I've been in opera and musical theatre productions all four years and performed both a junior recital and senior recital. I graduate from DePauw with my Bachelors of Music the weekend of May 20th, hence why I sadly cannot attend the last LCC concert. :(During my freshman year, I met Kira and we started to date. Now we are happily

engaged and in the midst of planning our wedding which is planned for spring of 2025. Kira and I have bought a house in her hometown, Vincennes IN, where she is finishing her dual Bachelors' degrees of Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12. We plan to stay there for a few years, as I will be working an office job, while also teaching voice lessons locally, and working performance jobs on the side when available. In a few years, I'm hoping to go to graduate school for Music Therapy. LCC will forever hold a very special place in my heart, as will Tim and Susan. My favorite memory was from our Canada trip back in 2015. We were singing in a very small church in Québec City, and all of the church's doors were open so our sound would flood out into the populated city square. By the 3rd or 4th song, the entire church was filled to the brim with locals listening to us sing. Our repertoire list for the trip was top tier and emotional to say the least, and I will never forget the emotions I felt that day, in that small church, with so many strangers. It is a powerful memory, and such a good reminder of why I've chosen to go down a path in life that is so involved with music.

Angela (Nikitaras) Martinez – 10 year member (1998-2008) – Lexington, KY – amnkitaras@gmail.com – I am married. I have two energetic little girls and two dogs. I live in Lexington and work as an EMT at a nearby fire department. I enjoy spending time with family and eating the good foods of the world. A good workout and time in nature make my heart happy as well. I cherish the years spent with LCC and hope to pass on my appreciation of music to my girls.



Alex Overway – 6 year member (1999-2006) – Indianapolis, IN – alexoverway@gmail.com – I graduated from Purdue in 2014 and have been working as an engineer in Indianapolis since. I got married to my wife, Kaylen, in 2017 and we have a Sheepadoodle, Nimbus. I have traveled to Italy, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and from coast-to-coast in the US. The choir trips in which I was fortunate enough to participate kickstarted a love for experiencing places and cultures that I surely wouldn't have today without LCC. I'm most grateful for those experiences and the weekly opportunities to get together with a great group of people to just sing and have fun.

Jessika (Partridge) Hane – 8 year member (1988-1996) – Bloomington, IN – jessikaphane@gmail.com – I graduated from Indiana University in 2000 with degrees in theatre and speech communication. Just retired from 23+ years as the HR Director from Oliver Winery in Bloomington, IN. I'm married to Bryan Hane and we have four kids (Grace 10, Eleanor 7, and boy/girl twins Alexander and Artemis 5). I spend my time volunteering with Rotary International and local non-profits, giving motivational speeches to groups and organizations and traveling with our family every chance we get. LCC was such a bright spot in my life; cheers to 35 years!



Jessica (Pasel) Kranz – 6 year member (1988-1994) – Logansport, IN – kranzj@lsc.k12.in.us – Who knew that the small group of 3rd-5th graders who auditioned in the Columbia Elementary Choir Room during the fall of 1988 would become the founding members of the amazing program that LCC is today? I am married to my wonderful husband Kevin, and we have two children, Kyle and Kendal, both of whom are currently in LCC. I have been teaching English/Speech and coaching the LHS Speech Team for 20 years. LCC allowed me to step out of my quiet shell. Sharing the experiences through my children's eyes has also been a special opportunity. What a blessing LCC has been to our community.



Maria (Perrone) Wolter – 10 year member (1993-2003) – Washington, DC – maria.anne.perrone@gmail.com – Hello fellow alumni! Thinking about LCC and our wonderful times together always brings such a smile to my face. I have the urge to list out all of my LCC memories but that would make my response far too long. Suffice it to say, I think often about my time in LCC and what a special and unique opportunity it was. I hold all of you in a special place in my heart and am thankful for our many years of sharing music and fun together. I moved to Washington, DC in 2010 to attend law school and ended up finding my new home. I have been in DC for just shy of 13 years now. I met my husband Carl in law school (he's a fellow Midwesterner from Michigan), and we will celebrate

eight years of marriage this summer. Carl and I both work as attorneys. Living in DC we are only a few hours away from the beach and the mountains, so we try to take advantage of both when we can. Last year we welcomed our first child, Juliet. She loves it when we sing to her and loves listening to music, which of course makes me very happy!

Lucas Pickens – 6 year member (2009-2015) – Logansport, IN/Evansville, IN – lpickens296@gmail.com – After LCC, I went to Rose-Hulman to study software engineering and will soon be starting work at Ciholas Inc in Newburgh Indiana.

Becky Piercy – 8 year member (1993-2001) – Logansport, IN – beckypiercy50@gmail.com – I graduated from North Central University in Minneapolis, MN with a Music Business Degree. Currently, I work at Security Federal Savings Bank as a Commercial and Consumer Loan Processor. I've been with the bank for 12 years. This year, I visited Northern Ireland and sang and played piano for a women's weekend retreat in Castlewella Castle. It reminded me of all of our fun international trips. I currently attend Crossroads Community Church in Kokomo, IN and sing as one of their female lead vocalists for their Sunday Morning services.

Stephanie (Polei) Faroh – 6 year member (1996-2002) – Warsaw, IN – stephaniefaroh@gmail.com – I live in Warsaw with my husband, Jimmy, three kiddos, Elizabeth (6), James (4), and Leah (1), and our dog, Bea. I am a Registered Dietitian and work as a Training Specialist for Purdue's Nutrition Education Program. I regularly sing some of my LCC favorites as lullabies to my kids and we are enjoying the fun as my oldest starts piano lessons.

Jacob Pomasl – 6 year member (2003-2009) – Logansport, IN – jmpomy35@gmail.com – I attended Indiana University and am currently the Deputy Mayor of Logansport. I got married in 2022 to another LCC Alum, Kourtney True.



Katya (Price) Swisher – 6 year member (1992-1998) – Lucerne, IN – vibranteventscatering@gmail.com – I'm married to a wonderful husband (Matt for 14yrs) and we have two sons (Waylon & Fletcher). I opened my own catering company, Vibrant Events Catering in 2017 and then in 2021 we opened Bonus Pints in beautiful Downtown Logansport. We love to host concerts for all ages and travel for catering. In our free time we spend days at the lake or camping at our river property. I was recently was nominated for Businesswomen of the Year through Heartland Magazine. My companies have earned recognition for Best Caterer, Best New Business, Best Kids Hangout, and Best Place for Beer. We enjoy being part of the revitalization of Downtown and look forward to being part of Logansport's amazing history. LCC was very special time in my young life and getting to travel was something I'll never forget!





Kaylene (Price) Graber – 10 year member (1994-2004) – Indianapolis, IN – kaylene_p@hotmail.com – Since leaving Logansport and graduating from high school, I went on to Ball State University and majored in a double major with special ed and elementary education. After graduation, I moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, and began working as a special education teacher at the MSD of Wayne Township at McClelland Elementary. I remained in the special education position for 5 1/2 years and then I moved to a grade 3 classroom at McClelland. I stayed there for 10 years and I am now currently teaching in first grade at McClelland Elementary. While working there I was nominated as the teacher of the year twice - once in the special education field and once in the general education field. While working, I

fell in love with the man of my dreams, Chris Graber. We were married on October 13, 2012 and in December 2014 we welcomed our first baby, Kolby Kae Graber. In March 2017 we welcomed our second child, Corbin Graber. We quickly learned that parenting is no easy task, so to see Tim and Susan parent and be a “parent” of hundreds of other children I am thoroughly impressed. I am proud to be a mother of my two children. I have one, Kolby, who has a lot of medical needs. She's diagnosed with type one diabetes, celiac disease, and Hashimoto, but even that hasn't stopped her from loving to dance and sing. Our little boy loves soccer, and he loves to play Minecraft. Being a part of the Logansport Children's Choir was such an honor. There are so many memories that come with my time, singing and traveling the world. I'll always remember time spent with my dad and my sister in England, singing in beautiful cathedrals, touring beautiful gardens, observing a different world than the one I've grown up in. I also will never forget the scrambled eggs in England. They're just not made the right way, but I appreciate the experience. I'll always remember the time spent with Maureen Lindley and her amazing mother Joyce, and how special those moments are from riding a carriage, to shopping, to having breakfast delivered to us, to performing at Vatican City, although we could not perform inside of the beautiful Saint Peter's Basilica, we were able to perform outside. Such memories were made that will always stay with me and they are a part of who I am now. Thank you, Tim and Susan, for sharing your love for music with all of us and providing each one of us with a lifetime of experiences, memories, and love for the music. Here's to song.

Mindy (Price) Herman – 10 year member (1991-2001) – Ooltewah, TN – mindalinda@gmail.com – I moved to Chattanooga, TN for college, and fell in love with an amazing man and the beautiful city, so I got married and never left. This summer Ryan and I will celebrate 20 years of marriage. We have 3 children who have inherited my love of music. My oldest, Carter, turned 16 in Europe earlier this year while on his first international choir tour. I loved seeing pictures and videos of him singing in some of the same places I enjoyed performing with LCC in Austria and Germany. My middle little, Owen (13), showcases his musical talents on the trumpet, and my youngest, Amelia (11), plays the violin. After graduating with a degree in Fine Art, I spent 10 years as a freelance muralist, portrait artist, and stay-at-home mom. I was then asked to be a kindergarten assistant at my children's school and fell head over heels in love with teaching. I quickly earned my certification to become a full time teacher. After 4 years in kindergarten at a private Christian school I felt called to the public sector. I am just finishing my 3rd year of teaching first grade at a Title 1 school in inner city Chattanooga, serving economically disadvantaged students. It also happens to be Chattanooga's only Fine Arts elementary school, where "we are achieving excellence through arts-based learning." I still sing. I am the choir director for my church and have had the opportunity to perform with several Christian recording artists over the years, like Steve Green, Michael Card, Wayne Watson, and Dallas Holm. For the past 6 years I have been performing periodically with David Phelps from the Gaither Vocal Band. I sang on his last 2 DVD projects, and recorded backup on his latest Christmas album. In my free time I love running, cycling, and reading. I pride myself in having raised a family of book worms, and you can rarely find me without a book nearby.



Tera (Price) Montgomery – 2 year member (1988-1990) – Logansport, IN – froggie200146947@yahoo.com – I moved away for a few years for college but have been living In Logansport with my family now for 14 years. I earned my nursing degree 9 years ago and have been working at Miller's Merry Manor since then. I am the Inservice Director/Wound Nurse and I love it!! I have been married for 15 years and have 3 children, my oldest has been in LCC since the 3rd grade year and is now an 8th grader, and she loves it!! I love that she and I can share our love for music, and that we can both say we were members of LCC. I only wish that I had spent more time in LCC myself. I remember the short time I did spend in LCC and loving it!! I remember my mom, who was the Home Ec teacher at Columbia Middle School making ties that we wore during concerts, red/blue or red/green plaid, if I recall. I love hearing the current LCC sing songs that I remember singing in Tim's music class and that first year of LCC. Thank you to Susan and Tim for my memories. I'm so glad my daughter has had this experience with you and has been able to make her own LCC memories!!

Leah (Rayl) Jensen – 10 year member (1990-2000) – Hernando, MS – Leahkjensen18@gmail.com – Since graduating high school and college, life has been quite busy! I accepted a role with Target as ETL-Human Resources where I put my psychology degree and HR certifications to good use. While with Target, I moved throughout Indiana and Michigan before meeting my amazing husband, Mike. We added 2 kids of our own to my 3 bonus daughters. While in Fort Wayne, I worked for Vera Bradley as their HR Manager before our family relocated to the Memphis area in 2017. We settled into Mid-South life where I worked as the HR Director and then COO of the Memphis Zoo. In 2020, Mike was asked to take on an assignment that took our family on a life-changing adventure to Ireland. We experienced the entirety of COVID abroad, which gave us a unique perspective. The kids made incredible friends and studied Irish and French in school. I accepted a contract with Bank of Ireland and completed a diploma in European employment law. Even with COVID restrictions in place, we still explored the island in addition to Malta, Paris, and Belfast. In 2022, we moved back stateside, even buying back our old house. (That is a long story for another day.) Mike continues to work for Meta, and I am the SVP of HR for Fogelman Properties, a property management and investments company in Memphis. Between soccer, volleyball, and guitar lessons, we are constantly on the move but spend these days reflecting on how truly blessed we are. Some of my favorite LCC memories have included travel and song across the world. England was truly amazing and is not an opportunity many kids have, growing up in a small town in Indiana. National Children's Choir trips to Chattanooga and Salt Lake City to sing with the Morman Tabernacle Choir? Incredible. Recording rap videos on the charter bus (my favorite being "Big C"), punting down the River Thames while documenting Elmo's adventures, and who can forget that one time Micah, Andrea, Katie and I almost got kicked out of King's College for singing in the echoing halls without approval from the powers that be. Thank you for the memories that I will carry with me forever.



Drew Richey – 5 year member (1988-1993) – Logansport, IN – darichey3@gmail.com - I am married to my beautiful wife, Kristie. We have been blessed with four children - Paxton (12), Harrison (10), Landon (8), and Ellie (4). We enjoy traveling together to Florida to visit Grandma and Grandpa, go on cruises, and go to Walt Disney World. I spend a lot of my time helping coach the youth sport teams my children are involved with. I was lucky to be a member of LCC for the first five years of its existence. I enjoyed meeting new friends and the opportunity to sing with some very talented people. Traveling to a recording studio to record our part of "All I Want for Christmas (Is My Two Front Teeth)" was a very exciting experience.

I want to thank Tim and Susan for creating such a wonderful opportunity for the youth of this community. Congratulations on 35 years of success and best wishes for your retirement!

Marisha (Rigle) Besser – 4 year member (2011-2015) – Kokomo, IN – marisharigle@gmail.com - I work in higher education and am currently pursuing my masters degree. I got married to my husband, Travis, in November of 2020. We love to go on adventures, golf, and spend time with our family. Tim and Susan have made an immeasurable impact on my life. I am so grateful for the years in LCC and school choirs with them.



Galilea Romo – 3 year member (2017-2020) – Indianapolis, IN – romogalilea12@gmail.com - I'm finishing my Pre-Med degree in Indianapolis and now have a fur baby!

Sophia Rozzi – 10 year member (2010-2020) – Logansport, IN – sophiamrozzi@gmail.com - After LCC, I graduated high school and have been attending Indiana University since. I am currently a junior studying sports marketing and management and work at the IU Athletic Department in close relation to both football and basketball. I have spent two summers working at my home away from home, Culver Academies, and have traveled far and wide to see friends, experience new cultures and create new memories. This summer, I have an internship with the American Junior Golf Association based in Atlanta, Georgia. LCC (and the impact the Cahalans have had on me) has changed my life in ways I could never imagine. I am so thankful for every single opportunity LCC has given me and I wouldn't change it for anything! Here's to song!

Megan Samuels – 2 year member (1999-2001) – Logansport, IN – megsam.iu@gmail.com - After graduating from LHS, I attended Indiana University to study journalism. I moved to Indianapolis following college graduation and lived there until moving back to Logansport this past year. Since the pandemic, I have been working remotely in marketing for Managed Health Services, an Indy-based healthcare company. Moving back home has allowed me to indulge in some of the activities I've missed in my adulthood. I've been spending a lot of time volunteering with the Cass County Humane Society, and I'll be returning to the stage this summer in the Civic Players' production of Rock of Ages as Waitress #2. I've been training for this role my whole life ;)



Cassia Scagnoli – 10 year member (2007-2017) – Brooklyn, NY – cassiascagnoli@gmail.com - Since LCC, I attended Indiana University and received my BFA in Musical Theatre and then leaped to NYC. While in college, I developed an interest and love for the outdoors and found myself happily climbing from The Shawagunks to The Ozarks and hopefully moving toward the West next! I currently work as the Event + Community Manager at NYC's largest rock climbing gym. Other randomness includes: aerial silks, archery, meditation, martial arts, plant based cooking, yoga, and hot tea. How Brooklyn of me. Music and performance will stay close to my heart forever and always thanks to LCC. I plan on continuing to share my

voice, make audiences laugh, and tell beautiful stories. I would not be who I am today without LCC. My passions for music, travel, community, and so much more developed through this incredibly special group filled with incredibly special people. Thank you for the music, Tim and Susan!

Sal Scagnoli – 6 year member (2011-2017) – Bloomington, IN – sascagno@iu.edu – Since graduating high school. I have just finished my sophomore year of college at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. I attend the Media School majoring in cinema studies with a concentration in filmmaking and post-production.

Zach Schoensiegel – 6 year member (2012-2018) – Logansport, IN – Zach71703@gmail.com - After graduating LCC I moved schools to LHS and was in the LHS concert choir for a year. I ended up making it into the LHS Swing Choir which I remained a member of until I graduated from LHS in 2022. After graduating I was accepted into Purdue University's Polytechnic Institute for Audio Engineering. While at my time at Purdue I am a part of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club and intend to stay in the group throughout my time at Purdue. I think my all-time favorite memory of LCC was in New York when the tsunami of rain flew through the streets as all of the members and parents were trying to enter Carnegie Hall. We all got absolutely drenched and we had to dry out our outfits in the dressing rooms.

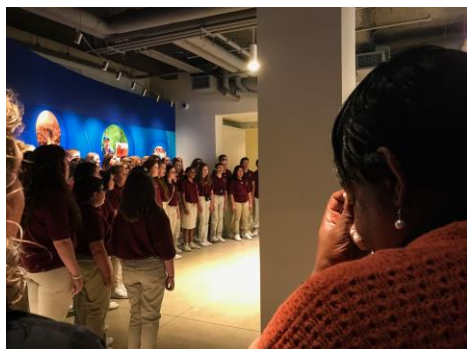
Brandy (Selleck) Morris – 10 year member (2001-2011) – Indianapolis, IN – brandymorris021@gmail.com - I currently work at Salesforce along with my husband, Eli. We live in Indianapolis with our 2 kiddos: Harrison and Charlotte. The older I get, the more thankful I am for all of the fantastic experiences I had in my years in LCC. I will be eternally grateful for the dedication of Tim and Susan Cahalan and their family to serve the kids of our community for all these years. I would not be the person I am today were it not for LCC. Here's to Song!

Allison Shepler – 7 year member (2002-2007 & 2008-2009) – Fishers, IN – aksheple@gmail.com - I graduated from Indiana University in 2016. I work for a Healthcare consulting firm and live in Fishers with my dog, Hoosier!



Christine Shepler – 10 year member (2005-2015) – cjs.shepler@gmail.com - Since graduating from LCC in 2015 I spent an amazing four years completing my undergraduate degree at Indiana University in Bloomington. After completing college, I started medical school and have recently graduated with my medical degree from Indiana University. I will now be continuing my training in Emergency Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis. Over the last 8 years between all my school and clinical work I have also spent time traveling. I have been lucky enough to visit places across the US, Africa, South America and many countries in Europe. I have my years in LCC to thank for showing me the joys of traveling and sharing music with people across the world. The friends and experiences I was able to have in LCC hold a special place in my heart.

Annie Sholty – 9 year member (2001-2002 & 2003-2011) – Indianapolis, IN – lmsholty@alumni.iu.edu - Being a member of Children's Choir was a huge opportunity for me growing up. My family wasn't wealthy, but LCC became an amazing way for me to travel and experience the world. Because of Tim and Susan, I now have an affinity for music, a love of travel, and a passion for creating opportunities for families, regardless of their income. Professionally, I oversee the Transitional Housing sector of Coburn Place Safe Haven, a domestic violence agency in Indianapolis, IN. I have degrees in Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Counseling from Indiana University Bloomington, and currently reside on the south side of Indianapolis with my fiancé, two stepdaughters, four dogs, two Guinea pigs, and a parakeet. Here's to Tim and Susan! You've made this day a special day with songs and kindness splendid!



Caroline Sholty – 8 year member (1999-2008) – Logansport, IN – caroline.sholty@gmail.com - After graduating from LHS and LCC in 2008, I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from DePauw University. I have now been working in the mental health field for 10 years, currently as a Program Coordinator at Logansport State Hospital. Music is still a coping skill of mine and my boyfriend, Jason, is always a good sport when I randomly belt out a line of "Angels We Have Heard on High" or "In the Bleak Midwinter" (with proper vowel pronunciation, of course!). There are some life lessons that never leave you, like new and bizarre vowel sounds or the power in an angry drink of water, and it was those lessons and memories that made LCC such an experience.

Kristen (Sims) Smith – 5 year member (2003-2007) – Carmel, IN – kvsmith718@gmail.com - After graduating from Purdue in 2016, I moved to Indianapolis and began my job as a commercial real estate appraiser. I met my husband, J.D., in 2019 and we got married in 2020. We had our son, Jules, in July of 2022. I have fond memories of travelling with the choir and look forward to returning to many of the places we visited with my family!

Rachel (Sims) Forman – 6 year member (2006-2011) – Naperville, IL – simsrn1@gmail.com - After graduating from Purdue, I moved to Chicago where I currently work as a Senior Market Research Manager. This past year, I tied the knot with my husband David in Scala, Italy, and also had the joy of becoming an aunt.

Danni Smith – 10 year member (1991-2001) – Lafayette, IN – dannilsmith@gmail.com - After leaving Logansport, Danni attended Ball State University where she studied musical theatre. On her summer breaks she was fortunate to come back to Logansport to direct the Junior Civic Theatre productions from 2002 - 2004. After graduating she spent 15 years performing professionally in Chicago, New York, and around the country. She now works as Chief Process Officer for a Chicago-based IT MSP and loves having more time to spend with her partner Martin, her family, and sweet poochie Birdie.



These days Danni loves to get her hands dirty in the garden, spend time in nature, strum the guitar, and travel as much as possible. She's forever thankful to the Cahalans, all of the LCC parents and volunteers, and her childhood LCC pals for so many amazing opportunities and memories - from afternoons spent in the music room at Landis to singing in cathedrals across Europe - what an incredible gift the Cahalans have been to the community all of these years. Happy (well-deserved) retirement! Here's to song, here's to time. <3

Erin (Smith) Bechtold – 3 year member (1990-1992, 1999-2000) – Mooresville, IN – erinbechtold05@gmail.com - After graduating from LHS in 2000, I attended the University of Southern Indiana where I participated in their choir for two years while studying Elementary Education. I met my husband, Blayne at USI and we have been married for almost 18 years. We have two children: Kinsley-14yrs, Koen-11yrs. I am currently the Principal of Northwood Elementary. In my spare time, I enjoy watching my children in their activities including travel soccer and baseball. Congratulations to Tim and Susan! You two are the Best of the Best in youth music organizations and I am grateful to have had a small part of it. Thank you providing an outlet and opportunity for so many over the years. I do not think there are enough words to truly thank you for all of your years in music! Best wishes on a well-deserved retirement.



Clayton Stuart – 6 year member (2002-2008) – Chicago, IL – claytonstuart0@gmail.com – I went to IU, got a computer science degree, and have been working as a programmer/consultant since then from Ohio to Chicago. My biggest hobbies are bad movies (The Room, Birdemic, 80's action flicks, etc.) and camping/hiking. From trips across the country to LHS musicals, LCC (and Tim/Susan led choirs) have been a big influence. Even in elementary school Susan was my 2nd grade teacher and conned me into being the only boy volunteer for cantor for Thursday mass. That might have been where my affection for singing started. Their passion for music and ability to find and develop talent went

underappreciated as a kid. But the majority of my high school moments I remember 10+ years later are related to some kind of Tim & Susan led group. Here's to song. There are some enormous shoes now to fill.

Tori Swartz – 9 year member (1999-2007) – Logansport, IN – breannetori1@gmail.com – I am currently a student working towards earning my medical assisting degree, and I'm also a mother of 4 kids: 3 girls and 1 boy.

Courtney (Tam) Weber – 8 year member (2000-2008) – South Bend, IN – courtney.weber32@gmail.com - After graduating in 2008, I went on to sing at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. I majored in English literature and focused on teaching at the secondary level. After graduating college, I went on and continued my education in Irvine, California to get my master's in international studies with a focus on education. I took the opportunity to live and work in China from 2013-2015 teaching English to college level students. Many of my students ended up working in the tourism industry with a few of them landing jobs at Disney World in Florida! While living there I traveled throughout China and enjoyed immersing myself in the culture and language. I eventually moved back to Indiana when my longtime college boyfriend proposed. I joined Career Academy South Bend and was the 8th grade reading teacher from 2015-2020. Eventually though, I wanted to focus on helping students who identified as ESL (English as a second language) students and transitioned into that role for about two years working with K-12 grade students. This year though I am primarily working with 6th-8th grade students in intervention whose reading levels are kindergarten through 2nd grade. LCC really fostered a love of traveling for me and I continue to make time to do just that. Most recently my husband and I enjoyed a trip traveling all over Iceland this past spring and we also have another trip planned to Yellowstone National Park in June. LCC provided so many great opportunities to travel, meet new people, and immerse myself in songs that I continue to think about and sing to this day.

Kearstin (Tocco) Cutrona – 10 year member (2001-2011) – Indianapolis, IN – kearstin04@outlook.com – I graduated from LHS in 2011 and went to IUPUI in Indianapolis, majoring in tourism, convention and event management. In the summer of 2012, I worked at the Grand Canyon as a part of “Christian Ministry in the National Parks”. This is where I met my now husband, Vince! After college, I spent a summer working at Glacier National Park in Montana and then moved back to Indianapolis. I worked event management for a number of years, even traveling to Vienna, London, and Paris on business. Now, I am an administrative assistant for the downtown Indy YMCAs. This past November, our twin girls, Abigail and Olivia, were born! We love our Indianapolis community, our supportive family and being outside! You can often find us birding, hiking, and enjoying music. I'm so thankful for the Cahalans and the love of music they brought to my life! Now I get to share that same love with my children!

Shae Tocco – 10 year member (2011-2021) – West Lafayette, IN – shaetocco@gmail.com – I am currently a student at Purdue University. I am pursuing a degree in Psychological Sciences, with a minor in Human Development and Family Sciences, and Sociology. My goal is to lead more research projects on campus and continue my education further. In the future, I would love to travel regularly as we did with wonderful LCC trips.



Amy (Tolson) Barnes – 4 year member (1989-1992) – Logansport, IN – ambarnes_8@hotmail.com – I have 2 children. My daughter is 22 and will be graduating College this month. She will have a degree in Criminal Justice. My son is 20 and rocking the autism life. He lives on his own and working on finding a job. I work back at the school in McHale. It has been nice to reconnect with Tim and Susan. I did take piano lessons from Susan and I also babysat their girls many moons ago.



Brianna Ulery – 10 year member (2008-2018) – Logansport, IN – briannagraceyulery@gmail.com – Ever since I left LCC, I graduated from Indiana State University in Spring 2022 and moved back to Logansport. I am now working as an 8th-9th grade social studies teacher at Clinton Central in Michigantown, Indiana. I also help with directing the drama club there. I have also become active in Civic Players of Logansport. LCC helped me extend out of my comfort zone, gave me confidence, and offered me opportunities I never would have had outside of the group. (How many 16 year-olds can say they sang in Carnegie Hall with their friends?!) I made friendships that have lasted for years and was lucky enough to also share this music with my little brothers (John & Luke). I have never experienced music the same way as I did on those Wednesday afternoons, in an old church in Canada, walking out of the Ben & Jerry's factory, or beneath the Statue of Liberty. Truly a gift and a collection of experiences I will forever be grateful for.

John Ulery – 5 year member (2012-2017) – Royal Center, IN – julery091802@yahoo.com – I'm currently at Huntington University studying Theater Performance. During the spring, I had a big musical and I was also part of the HU Treblemakers Men's Acapella Group.

Luke Ulery – 6 year member (2015-2021) – Logansport, IN – I have been continuing my love for music at Pioneer Jr. Sr. High School in choir and band.





Ali Williams – 10 year member (2007-2017) – Logansport, IN – amw1771ams@gmail.com – After graduating from LHS, I attended Huntington University for two years studying Entrepreneurial Small Business. Following my time at HU I went to Christina & Company Educators Center in Lafayette where I completed my program with a license in cosmetology. Now I'm working at Hair to Dye for here in Logansport with the most amazing clients and coworkers by my side! I am Co-Directing the Little, Junior, Teen Miss Cass County Pageant with LCC alum Natalie Shepler and I am on the Miss Cass County Pageant Committee! Summers are packed full of community service, fun, and of course a little Princess Prep! My boyfriend Riley and I have a sweet little kitty now. His name is Meeko and he is the most spoiled cat ever!

LCC was such a fun experience. It gave me countless opportunities, friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime. I wish I could pinpoint just one memory to share, but there are just too many. I do however want to extend a thank you to Tim & Susan for all that you did for all of us over the last 35 years. I hope that you realize the impact you've made on so many lives throughout your time directing LCC and school choirs. Cheers to a very happy retirement!

Molly (Williams) Finnegan – 10 year member (2000-2010) – Chattanooga, TN – mollyfinnegan314@gmail.com – After LCC, I attended Huntington University where I studied Vocal Performance & Worship Leadership. I took a little time off to work at the Walt Disney World Resort where I flipped funnel cakes, swirled dole whips, and also sang in a show! After that, I returned to HU to finish my degree. Shortly after returning, I met my husband, Jake. We got married in March 2015. We currently live in Chattanooga, TN with our Golden Retriever, Jobie. I currently work as a songwriter & worship leader for our church, and I run a small furniture flipping business called Finn & Flock. Together, Jake and I work as full-time missionaries at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes where we live with six 18-21 year olds. These young adults have aged out of the foster care system and are in transition to adulthood. We have worked on this mission field for four years now. In that time, we have had over 50 children live under our roof. Recently, renovations were completed to establish a music studio on our campus where I will be able to teach private music lessons to the children who live on this campus (ages 5-21). It is my prayer that I can give these children in need a fraction of what Tim & Susan gave to me. So, so, so much more than music. Here's to song!

Hannah (Woodward) Tierney – 8 year member (2002-2010) – Logansport, IN – hantz_91@hotmail.com – I married my husband, Dan in 2019 and we had a son in 2020. I work at Rochester High School teaching JAG.

Megan (Young) Douglass – 3 year member (2007-2010) – Logansport, IN – mmmdouglass92@gmail.com – After graduating from Purdue in 2013, I came back to Logansport and started working with my dad at Culligan. I married my high school sweetheart in 2015 and we enjoyed several years of travel and adventures before we started our family in 2020. We welcomed a daughter in July of 2020, and a son this past September.

Kristi (Zartman) Brenner – 5 year member (1988-1993) – Logansport, IN – kristirenay51@gmail.com – I have a beautiful daughter, Adilynn Brenner, who is in LCC currently. We live with our Fluffs, Bosco the Shih-Tzu and Siesta the Plum-Ginger-Kitty! Currently, I work as the Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth at All Saints Catholic Church here in Logansport. Life has taken me in many directions since my years in LCC! From the serving in the United States Navy (operating cranes, overhauling submarines, and making life-long friendships), to working as a Psychiatric Attendant at the Logansport State Hospital, & serving and bartending at many establishments. I had a self-employed Residential/Commercial Cleaning business while going back to school full time to attain my degree. Many memories have been made throughout all the years of LCC - from being a founding member to watching my daughter finish out the final year of LCC! Thank you, Tim & Susan, for your dedication to music and the Logansport community! Here's to Song!





Logansport Children's Choir Graduating Class of 2023

It is an LCC tradition to have our graduating seniors write about their high school activities and future plans after graduation. We wish these young ladies much continued success as they graduate and thank each of them for making LCC a part of their lives for so many years.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Chloe Bender – 9 year member – While a student at LHS, I have participated in Swing Choir, Pep Club, and Student Council. After high school I will be enlisting in the Army to become a combat medic. At the end of July, I will ship out for my 10 week basic training and directly after basic training I'll go to my 17 week medic training. It's so hard to choose just one LCC memory, but if I have to, it would probably be rooming with Maggie and Tasha on the D.C tour. We had countless laughs (and wheezes). Let's just say we did get complaints by fellow choir members in the rooms next door.

Emily Cole – 4 year member – At LHS I was the captain of the Logansport Dance Team for three years, choreographer for four Winter Fantasies, a four year member of the Drama Club, three year member of Thespian Society, two year member of National Honor Society, two year member of the Concert Choir, two year member of the Swing Choir, three year member of the Berry Band and flute section leader for one year, three years as Master Carpenter of McHale with one year as Assistant Master Carpenter, one year of Pep Club, and one year of Spell Bowl. I have been named a LHS Distinguished Graduate, a Senior Scholar, and have maintained a 4.0+ GPA in grades 9, 10, & 11. I have been awarded the Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship, "Best Performance as a Celestial Object" Tony Award in grade 10 and the Triple Threat Award for Acting, Dancing, & Tech in grade 11. After high school, I will be attending Valparaiso University to major in astronomy and minor in technical theater and education. After graduating college, I want to come back to teach at LHS. My favorite memory from LCC needs a little context: My grandmother was born and raised in Kentucky with her eleven brothers and sisters. My father spent about half of his childhood down south with his cousins. So on the first day of the Washington D.C. tour we went axe throwing and my father was surprisingly good at it. Susan noticed this and came over to compliment him-it went something like this. Susan: "Wow Jim! You're doing great! Have you done this before?" My incredibly shy father: "No." Susan then politely and enthusiastically grinned and walked away. My father turned to me and whispered, "It's cause I'm part hillbilly."

Jenna Gross – 10 year member – In addition to my many years in LCC, I was active in the LHS band (trumpet section and drum major) & jazz band, Swing Choir, theater arts/Drama Club, Student Council, SADD Club, National Honor Society, & SubDebs. I am an LHS Top 10 Distinguished Graduate and have been on the LHS honor roll throughout high school. My future plans are to attend Indiana University Kokomo where I will start my pre-dentistry degree. Hopefully after 2-3 years in my undergrad, I can transfer and go to dental school! I don't have a favorite specific LCC memory because all of the memories are good! I love the trips; they are always fun no matter what.

Maggie Halterman – 8 year member – I have participated in Drama Club, Swing Choir, All State Choir, Unified Track as a manager and runner, SubDebs as a member and treasurer, and was president of the Berry Buddies while a student at LHS. I will be attending Ball State University to get a dual bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Child Life. I have loved every single LCC tour I participated in and am thankful that I've met new friends that I will have for the rest of my life.

Gracie Kitchell – 10 year member – While at LHS, I've been a member of Swing Choir, All State Choir, Band, Pit Band, Winter Percussion, Drama Club, Thespian Society, Junior Civic Theater, Civic Theater, Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Chinese Club, SubDebs, Future Leaders Club, Logansport Mayors Youth Advisory Council, Pep Club, Academic Bowl, & Golf. I've also been the Swing Choir Choreographer for two years and the swim team lifeguard. I have been named a Lilly Endowment Scholarship finalist and an LHS Top 10 Distinguished Graduate. I plan to attend Jacobs School of Music to earn my B.M.E. and then teach music in Cass County! (*Editor's Note: Come back and take over LCC!*) My favorite LCC memory was on the Canada tour when Tim decided to walk over the VonTrapp family gravesite, despite the "Do Not Enter" sign on the front gate.

Miki Klute – 10 year member – As a student at Lewis Cass, I participated in marching band (state champions!), and was a manager for basketball and baseball. I will also graduate with Latin honors. My future plans are to attend the Ivy Tech ASAP Program. My favorite thing about LCC was making memories on all three tours I participated in and making some lifelong friends.

Myah Yax – 6 year member – In addition to my 6 years in LCC, I participated in Speech Team, Student Council, Mayors Youth Advisory Council, Key Club, Concert Choir, National Honor Society, & Young Democrats Club at LHS. After graduation, I will be attending Purdue majoring in psychology with a minor in forensic science. In LCC, I loved the trip to the South and how many times we got to see peoples' mouths drop when we started singing!



Logansport Children's Choir Timeline 1988-2023

October 1988 – Logansport Children's Choir is founded to give talented young vocalists of Logansport an enrichment experience beyond their general music classroom. The choir consists of 45 students in grades 3, 4, and 5.

February 1989 – Indiana Circle the State with Song Festival is established. LCC has had over 400 members participate in the festival since its inception.

December 1989 – 1st annual Indianapolis holiday trip.

January 1990 – 1st Indiana All State Children's Honor Choir; LCC has 3 members selected. In total, LCC has had over 140 members selected to the All State Children's Honor Choir (with many members being selected multiple times).

May 1991 – "There Is Ever a Song", LCC's 1st commissioned piece is written by Mary Goetze of Indiana University with text by James Whitcomb Riley and is premiered at the Spring Concert.

September 1991 – LCC is invited to sing at the Indiana Elementary Music Educators Association conference in Wabash with Mary Goetze as guest clinician.

November 1991 – Friends of the Logansport Children's Choir fundraiser is established.

January 1992 – LCC is invited to perform at the Indiana Music Educators Association Convention.

February 1992 – 5 LCC members are selected for the American Choral Directors Association Central Division Honors Choir in Chicago under the direction of Jean Ashworth Bartle.

May 1992 – LCC participates in the Indiana Sings Choral Festival in Crown Point, IN with the Southlake Children's Choir, Ft. Wayne Children's Choir, Porter County Children's Choir, and Indianapolis Children's Choir.

December 1992 – LCC is invited to perform with "Rappin' Ed Sorenson" on WRTV's Hoosier Holidays program. Relive that moment here (advance to 23:15):



January 1993 – 1st Indiana All State Middle School Honor Choir; LCC has 5 members selected. In total, LCC has had over 85 members selected to the All State Middle School Honor Choir (with many members being selected multiple times).

March 1993 – LCC has 2 members selected to the American Choral Directors National Children's Honor Choir in San Antonio, TX.

April 1993 – LCC sings with the Indianapolis Children's Choir in the Hilbert Circle Theater as part of the Voices of Youth Concert.

December 1993 – LCC sings with Brenda Lee as part of the Performing Arts Council concert series.

February 1994 – LCC participates in the Central Indiana Children's Choir Festival in Anderson, IN with the Anderson Area Children's Choir and the Greater Lafayette Children's Choir.

March 1994 – LCC has 5 members selected for the Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) National Children's Honor Choir in Chattanooga, TN under the direction of Elaine Quilichini.

April 1994 – LCC makes first professional recording (“There Is Ever a Song”).

June 1994 – LCC sings for a crowd of 3,600 at Purdue’s Elliott Hall of Music for the International Christian Women’s Fellowship Quadrennial Assembly.

December 1994 – “O Winter Pilgrim”, LCC’s 2nd commissioned piece is written by Steven C. Warner of the University of Notre Dame and is premiered at the Winter Concert.

January 1995 – LCC sings at Indiana Music Educators Association/Music Educators National Conference Central Division Convention for the second time.

March 1995 – LCC hosts the Central Indiana Children’s Choir Festival with Anderson and Lafayette Choirs participating; 1 LCC member is selected for the ACDA National Children’s Honor Choir in Washington, D.C.

December 1995 – LCC sings with The Lettermen as part of the Performing Arts Council concert series.

February 1996 – LCC takes its first overnight trip to Cincinnati to sing at the Central Division conference of the American Choral Directors Association. As a result of this performance, the choir is invited to be part of the International Children’s Choir Festival in Canterbury and London, England.

March 1996 – LCC hosts the Oak Park and River Forest Children’s Choir from Illinois.

April 1996 – 6 LCC members are selected for the OAKE National Children’s Honor Choir in Provo, Utah under the direction of Henry Leck. The honor choir also performs with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Fall 1996 – LCC Chamber Choir is formed, allowing treble-voiced members of LCC to remain in the choir through high school.

April 1997 - 1st Concert Choir weekend tour; the choir travels to Chicago to sing with the Oak Park and River Forest Children’s Choir.

July/August 1997 – 60 students participate in the 1st LCC European Tour to Cambridge, Canterbury, and London, England as part of the International Children’s Choir Festival with 9 choirs from 8 different states under the direction of Henry Leck and David Flood.

April 1998 – LCC hosts the Ohio Lyric Theatre Children’s Chorus from Springfield, Ohio.

June 1998 – LCC hosts the Summit Children’s Choir from Akron, Ohio.

Fall 1998 – LCC makes 2nd professional recording (“Lift Your Jubilant Voice”)

January 1999 – LCC (Chamber Choir) sings at Indiana Music Educators Association Convention for the third time.

March 1999 – 4 LCC members are selected for the OAKE National Honor Choir in Columbus, OH under the direction of Mary Goetze.

April 1999 – LCC Concert Choir weekend tour to Springfield, OH to sing with the Springfield Children’s Chorus.

May 1999 – LCC celebrates 10 year anniversary (a year late) with 16 alumni returning for the concert. “Spirit of Delight”, LCC’s 3rd commissioned piece is written by James Mulholland of Butler University and is premiered at the Spring Concert.

June 1999 – 50 students participate in the 1st LCC domestic tour to Ohio, New York, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada.

October 1999 – LCC Chamber Choir travels to Bloomington, IN to sing with the Indiana University Children’s Choir.

April 2000 – 10 students are chosen to represent LCC in the ACDA Central Division Honors Choir in Cincinnati, OH; LCC hosts the IU Children’s Choir; LCC performs with Judy Collins as part of the PAC concert series.

May 2000 – LCC makes 3rd professional recording (“Here’s to Song”)

April 2001 – LCC hosts the Southlake Children’s Choir.

June/July 2001 – 56 students participate in the 2nd LCC European Tour to Italy, Austria, and Germany. LCC gives concerts in St. Maria Maggiore and St. Peter’s Square in Rome, the Duomo in Florence, and Melk Abbey and Salzburg Cathedral in Austria.

December 2001 – LCC performs with Rita Coolidge as part of the PAC concert series.

April 2002 – 7 LCC members are selected for the OAKE Children’s and Youth Honor Choirs in San Antonio , TX; LCC Concert Choir weekend tour to Chicago, Illinois and Crown Point, Indiana to sing with the Southlake Children’s Choir.

June 2002 – LCC Chamber Choir sings at the Psi Iota Xi Sorority National Convention in Indianapolis.

July 2002 – LCC website (www.logansportchildrenschoir.org) is launched.

April 2003 – LCC hosts the Anderson Area Children’s Choir.

May 2003 – LCC celebrates 15 year anniversary. 32 alumni return for the concert. LCC makes 4th professional recording (“I’m Goin’ to Sing”)

June 2003 – 54 students participate in the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans as part of LCC’s 2nd domestic tour. The choir performs with 10 other choirs from 8 different states as part of the festival as well as performing in Mammoth Cave, St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, and in St. Louis.

December 2003 – 1st LCC Community Caroling event.

March 2004 – 7 LCC members are selected for the OAKE National Children’s and Concert (high school) Choirs in San Francisco, CA; LCC hosts the Young Naperville Singers from Naperville, Illinois.

April 2004 – LCC Concert Choir weekend tour to Otterbein and Columbus, Ohio to sing with the Kinderchor of Otterbein.

October 2004 – LCC is invited to perform for the Midwest Convention of Kodaly Educators of America in Indianapolis.

December 2004 – LCC Chamber Choir sings with The Lettermen (for the second time) as part of the PAC concert series.

June/July 2005 – 62 students participate in the 3rd LCC European Tour to England and France as part of the International Children’s Choir Festival with 4 other choirs from Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Carolina under the direction of Ronald Corp and Z. Randall Stroope. The choir sings in Canterbury Cathedral in England and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

October 2005 – LCC performs in concert with the Indiana University Singing Hoosiers at McHale PAC.

April 2006 – 4 LCC members are selected for the OAKE National Children’s and Youth Honor Choirs in Charlotte, NC. LCC Concert Choir weekend tour to Naperville and Chicago, Illinois to sing with the Young Naperville Singers.

May 2006 – LCC sings with the Indianapolis Children’s Choir (celebrating their 20th anniversary), the American Boychoir, Cincinnati Children’s Choir, Columbus (IN) Children’s Choir, Fort Wayne Children’s Choir, and Kokomo Children’s Choir at the Midwest Choral Festival at Clowes Hall in Indianapolis.

June 2007 – 47 students participate in the Vermont International Choral Festival in Stowe, Vermont with 3 other choirs from Minnesota and Arizona under the direction of Robert DeCormier, as part of the 3rd LCC domestic tour which includes visits to Ohio, Niagara Falls, Boston, and Hershey, Pennsylvania.

November 2007 – LCC sings for Moscow Ballet performance of *The Nutcracker* at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, IN.

March 2008 – 4 LCC members perform with the OAKE National Youth and Concert Choirs in Denver, CO.

April 2008 – LCC Concert Choir weekend tour to Oberlin and Cleveland, Ohio to sing with the Oberlin Choristers; LCC hosts Anderson Area Children’s Choir.

May 2008 – LCC Chamber Choir performs at the Indiana State Museum Fine Arts Festival; “Farewell to Tarwathie”, LCC’s 4th commissioned piece is written by Ruth Dwyer of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir and is premiered at the Spring Concert where LCC celebrates their 20th season. Over 50 LCC alumni return for the concert.

October 2008 – LCC Chamber Choir sings at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Hoosier Heartland Highway in Lafayette with Governor Mitch Daniels in attendance; LCC director, Tim Cahalan, writes an arrangement of the Indiana State Song, “On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away” for the occasion.

January 2009 – Tim Cahalan receives the Outstanding High School Music Educator Award from the Indiana Music Educators Association at its annual convention in Indianapolis.

July 2009 – 43 students participate in the 4th LCC European Tour as part of the Cantus Salisburgensis in Salzburg, Austria. Included in the tour are visits and concerts in Germany, the Czech Republic, and Switzerland where the choir sings with a children’s choir from Switzerland.

December 2009 – LCC performs with The Letterman (for the third time) as part of the PAC concert series.

January 2010 – LCC Chamber Choir performs at the Indiana Music Educators Conference in Indianapolis for the fourth time.

March 2010 – LCC Concert Choir hosts the Anderson Area Children’s Choir with a concert at the Logansport Church of the Brethren; 5 members are selected for the OAKE National Youth and Concert Choirs which perform in Dallas, TX.

December 2010 – LCC performs with several local musicians at the Hometown Holidays show in McHale PAC.

June 2011 – 34 students participate in the choir’s second trip to the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans under the direction of Bob Chilcott and Cheryl DuPont. The tour includes visits to St. Louis, Chattanooga, and Asheville, NC where the choir performs at the Biltmore Mansion.

December 2011 – LCC Chamber Choir sings for a gathering of Northern Indiana mayors.

September 2012 – LCC begins its 25th season.

December 2012 – The choir makes its 24th annual holiday trip to Indianapolis; LCC parents (and a few alumni) sing with the choir at the annual Winter Concert.

May 2013 – “Awake My Soul and Sing”, the fifth commissioned piece by LCC, is written by Victor C. Johnson in celebration of the choir’s 25th Anniversary season and is premiered at the Spring Concert. Over 50 alumni return for the concert.

July 2013 – 34 students (and 52 extras!) participate in the choir’s first tour to Hawaii to sing in the Pacific Rim Choral Festival with 3 other choirs from across the US. The tour includes visits to the islands of Oahu and Maui with activities at the Polynesian Cultural Center, Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial, Diamond Head, and Haleakala National Park; LCC director, Tim Cahalan, writes an arrangement of “God Bless America” which the choir sings at the Pearl Harbor Memorial.

February 2014 – LCC Chamber Choir hosts the University of Notre Dame Folk Choir in concert at All Saints Catholic Church; the Logansport Children’s Choir (and Tim & Susan Cahalan) are recognized for 25 years of participation in the Circle the State with Song festivals.

March 2014 – LCC Concert Choir joins the Anderson Area Children’s Choir in concert at First United Methodist Church in Logansport.

July 2014 – LCC Chamber Choir makes its 5th professional recording (“I Will Lift Up My Voice”)

June 2015 – 36 students participate in the choir’s second tour to Canada and the northeastern United States. In addition to visits and concerts in Vermont, Boston, Toronto, & Quebec, the choir performs in the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal.

December 2015 – The LCC Chamber Choir performs with Alan Thicke in “The Toy Shoppe” as part of the Logansport Performing Arts Council season.

February 2016 – The Logansport Children’s Choir is invited to participate in the National Children’s Choir Festival in Carnegie Hall in the summer of 2017.

May 2016 – LCC Chamber Choir participates in the Consortium of Indiana Children’s Choir Festival in Carmel with members of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir, Fort Wayne Children’s Choir, Huntington Children’s Choir, Hancock County Children’s Choir and the Bach Chorale Children’s Choir from Lafayette; the LCC Spring Concert features an entire program of Indiana-themed repertoire and is designated as an Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project; the choir premieres its 6th & 7th commissioned pieces at the concert: “Cantate Domino” written by local musician, composer, & LCC parent, Michael Bowen and “The Poet and His Song” by IU student and award-winning composer, Alex Berko; LCC director, Tim Cahalan, writes an arrangement of “Back Home Again in Indiana” for the bicentennial celebration concert.

February 2017 – LCC performs with the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale at McHale PAC.

June 2017 – 42 students participate in the National Children’s Choir Festival in Carnegie Hall in New York City with choirs from California, Florida, Missouri, Greece, & Hungary. The tour includes concerts at the 9/11 Memorial & Tribute Center and St. Patrick’s Cathedral and visits to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island and the Today show as well as stops in Philadelphia & Hershey, Pennsylvania.

September 2017 – LCC begins its 30th season.

December 2017 – The choir makes its 29th annual holiday trip to Indianapolis, with concerts at the Indianapolis Artsgarden, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, and Christmas at the Zoo; over 35 LCC parents (and a few alumni) join the choir at the 30th annual Winter Concert.

January 2018 – The LCC Chamber Choir performs at the Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference in Fort Wayne for the fifth time.

May 2018 – The Logansport Children’s Choir celebrates its 30th anniversary at the annual Spring Concert. Over 60 alumni return to sing with LCC once again.

June 2019 – 35 members of LCC participate in the choir’s tour of the southeastern United States, performing at the Martin Luther King National Historic Park in Atlanta, churches in Savannah GA, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens and St. Philip’s Church in Charleston SC, Jefferson’s Monticello in Virginia, and Lexington, KY. The tour also includes line dancing lessons in Nashville, a beach day on Tybee Island, carriage rides, dinner cruise, and ghost tour in Charleston, an evening tour of Colonial Williamsburg, and visits to Kentucky Horse Park and Kings’ Island.

March 2020 – Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, practices of the Logansport Children’s Choir are cancelled – as are schools, sports, extra-curriculars, and just about everything else.

April 2020 – Not to be deterred by a global pandemic, members of the Logansport Children’s Choir record “How Can I Keep from Singing” virtually. To date, the video has amassed over 3,600 views on YouTube. Watch it here:



September 2020 – LCC begins its 33rd season with socially distanced practices and all singers in masks – but we’re happy to be singing together again.

December 2020 – The 33rd LCC Winter Concert takes place at McHale with a limited audience. The concert is live streamed for the first time so more audience can virtually attend. Choir members wear masks and holiday outfits instead of the LCC vests and ties.

May 2021 – LCC presents its 33rd annual Spring Concert, but the 2021 tour is postponed to the summer of 2022 due to continued Covid concerns.

June 2022 – 29 choir members and 27 adults embark on an eight-day tour to Washington DC. The choir sings at Arlington National Cemetery, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the Jefferson Memorial with additional performances at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, PA, Mount Vernon, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland. While on tour, the group tries ziplining and axe throwing in Ohio, visits the White House and US Capitol, tours the Smithsonian Museums, the National Archives, and historic DC monuments, attends a Washington Nationals baseball game, and visits the Great Lakes Science Center, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and Cedar Point. This tour marks the 13th and final major tour of the Logansport Children’s Choir.

September 2022 – LCC begins its 35th season.

December 2022 – The choir makes its 34th annual holiday trip to Indianapolis, with concerts at the Indianapolis Artsgarden and the Indiana Statehouse and a visit to the Rhythm Discovery Center. Over 45 LCC parents (and a few alumni) join the choir at the 35th annual Winter Concert.

May 2023 – The Logansport Children’s Choir celebrates 35 years of musical excellence in the Logansport community at its annual Spring Concert. The choir consists of 63 members in grades 3-12. Over 115 alumni return to sing with LCC one final time. This event marks the final concert for Tim & Susan Cahalan who will retire at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Here’s to song!

*Logansport Children's Choir
By the Numbers*

Total members.....1,000
Honor choir members.....225
Performances given.....350+
Musical repertoire.....550+ songs
States visited.....26
Countries visited.....11
Languages sung.....24
Pieces commissioned.....7
35 years of making music and memories with your friends.....Priceless



*“The fact that children can make beautiful music
is less significant than the fact that
music can make beautiful children.”*

– Cheryl Lavender

♪ *In Gratitude* ♪

The time has come for sweet adieus...

It was impossible to imagine in October 1988 that the 45 third, fourth, and fifth graders who made up the inaugural Logansport Children's Choir would grow into 1,000 voices over the past 35 years. The dream of bringing quality choral music to the children of Cass County turned into the reality of traveling to over 92 locations around the state, the country and the world to share that gift of song.

From McHale Performing Arts Center to the Indianapolis Artsgarden to Carnegie Hall, from the top of the Haleakala volcano in Hawaii and the Alps of Switzerland to the depths of Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and the salt mines of Austria, from Canterbury Cathedral in England, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Montreal to the churches of Cass County, we have shared our music with hundreds of audiences.

We've traveled by bus (thanks, Imperial Travel!), plane, train, tram, subway, boat, ferry, gondola, horse-drawn carriage, and on foot. We've visited 17 World Heritage sites from Westminster Abbey in London to Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

We've sung with choirs from Hungary to Switzerland to the Hoosier state in languages from Hebrew to Serbian to Māori.

We've eaten beignets in New Orleans, poutine in Toronto, barbecue in Memphis and Black Forest cake in Germany.

We've learned about glass-blowing in Venice, walked the Appalachian Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains, and punted down the Thames in England.

We've seen the Crown Jewels, the Declaration of Independence, the Eiffel Tower, and the Mona Lisa.

We've been hula dancing in Hawaii, waltzing in Austria, and line dancing in Nashville.

We've made teddy bears in Vermont and candy bars in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

We've seen Broadway shows from London to Toronto to New York. We've heard the Preservation Hall Jazz Band and the Canadian Brass and performed with Brenda Lee, Judy Collins, and The Letterman.

We've visited Pearl Harbor, Arlington National Cemetery, and the 9/11 Memorial.

We've sung for mayors, governors, music conventions, and crowds big and small.

But most importantly of all, we made music and memories with our friends that will last a lifetime.

And it was all made possible by the you - the people and voices of LCC.

It is a source of pride to read about the accomplishments of our alumni and know that we may have played a small part in helping to shape who you have become. It is gratifying that so many of you have found a way to continue to make music a part of your lives. It is humbling (and a little like attending your own funeral) to hear how much this group and the music we have made together has meant to all of you.

But it is impossible to put into words what the Logansport Children's Choir - and all of you - have meant to us. You are our legacy. No matter what the future holds for LCC, the music we made together will live in our hearts forever.

"The company beyond compare, for now farewell and thank you."

Here's to song!

Tim & Susan