



The Sounds of Wilkes

THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CIVIC BAND

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THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CHORUS

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ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee.
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work as in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame –
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name!



TOUCHDOWN SONG

Hail to the Colonels, young and old.
They have made a score.
Rise, all Colonels, young and old,
And shout for more and more.
Here's to our college home,
To thee we'll loyal be.
So fight on, Colonels,
And sing on Colonels.
For we want a victory.



WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team, fight!
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team, fight!
Wilkes, it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes, the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today!
Down on the field they're playing
Man-for-man
To open another lane.
Down on the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again!



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HOMECOMING SONG

Welcome back, Wilkes alumni,
Wave all your banners high,
Hear the song,
Echoing clear and strong,
Our voice forever will pledge,
We are your Wilkes College.
Over hills, seas and valleys,
Wherever you roam, come home!
On this reunion day,
Renew your old acquaintances,
For Wilkes College, we love you.
Keep the flame of love aglow,
Success and great fame,
You always may know.
Loyal friends,
Return to Wilkes,
Beloved Alma Mater forever,
Rah, Wilkes!

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ABOUT THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CHORUS

The chorus is the University's largest choral ensemble and performs two to three concerts per year. Recent repertoire has included Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9*, Hanson's *Song of Democracy*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Brahms' *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and a variety of shorter works. The chorus is open to any member of the Wilkes community, including students, faculty and staff, by audition.

ABOUT THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS

The Chamber Singers, the University's select vocal ensemble, is open to any student member of the Wilkes University Chorus by audition. The group gives ten or more concerts per year, including an annual winter tour, and performs a wide range of a cappella repertoire, from Renaissance to contemporary music.

SOPRANO

Rita Biggers
Christine Borchick
Brie Friedman
Alyssa Glueck
Melissa Jones
Cara Koster
Ariel Miller
Jennifer Smeraldo
Kristina Spaulding
Kaidyn Sweeney
Kaitlin Taber-Miller

ALTO

Mary Balavage
Kaitlyn DeFacis
Ann Hofmann
Leah Lawrence
Jessica Lech
Casey Lynch
Julie Schaller
Amy Sekol
Courtney Sperger

TENOR

Cory Attanasio
Louis Gerstle
Daniel Pascoe
David Yezefski
Patrick Zeigler

BASS

Aron Bender
Pat Nardone
James Welch



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The Wilkes Civic Band provides a large symphonic band experience for the University student community and qualified local community members. Membership in Civic Band is open by audition to all. The ensemble performs in a minimum of two formal concerts per year and at all Wilkes University commencements. Literature performed recently includes *The Ascension*, by Robert W. Smith, *Liturgical Music for Band*, by Martin Mailman, *Northern Pines March*, by John Phillip Sousa, and *Irish Time and Shepherd's Hey*, by Percy Aldridge Grainger.

PICCOLO

Alicia Valentin
Emily Snyder

FLUTE

Jaclyn Butwinski
Simon Elmir
Kimberly Sandford
Amy Sekol
Emily Snyder
Alicia Valentin

OBOE

Lucinda Simon

CLARINET

Jennis Bunnell
Michelle Choate
Kristina Pennington
Julia Salem
Lauren Stamm
Grace Turner

BASS CLARINET

Nancy Orcutt+

ALTO SAXO- PHONE

Allison Carpenter
Daria Klaproth

TRUMPET/ CORNET

Bob Bottger
John Carey
Adam Layaou
Debra Skripkunis
Edward Zebrowski

HORN

Dominique Filiziani
Stephanie Langner
Earl Orcutt+
Frederick Weber

TROMBONE

Deidre Filchak
Bernard Gardzalla

TUBA

Philip G. Simon*

PERCUSSION

Brad Bunnell
Valerie Kalter*
Mark Simmons

TIMPANI

Valerie Kalter*

LIBRARIANS/ SETUP CREW

Amy Sekol
Alicia Valentin
Kim Sandford

* Wilkes Faculty
+ Wilkes Alumni

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1. **Alma Mater** Eleanor C. Farley, arr. Earl Orcutt
2. **Touchdown Song** Revised by Richard Chapline, arr. Raymond Nutaitis
3. **Colonel's Fanfare** Rosendo E. Santos
Wilkes is in Town Again. Revised by Richard Chapline, arr. Raymond Nutaitis
4. **Homecoming Song** Rosendo E. Santos
5. **God of our Fathers.** George W. Warren, arr. Claude T. Smith

THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CHORUS

6. **The Road Not Taken** Randall Thompson
Tsukasa Waltich, piano
7. **A Girl's Garden** Randall Thompson
Tsukasa Waltich, piano
8. **Soon Ah Will Be Done** William L. Dawson

THE WILKES UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS

9. **The Water is Wide** arr. Stephen Paulus
Tsukasa Waltich, piano
10. **Ride the Chariot** Traditional Spiritual, arr. William Henry Smith
Jennifer Smeraldo, soprano solo

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