



ABOUT WARTBURG COLLEGE

Wartburg is a selective liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. The college's 1,498 students come from 53 countries and 34 U.S. states. Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

Wartburg offers more than 50 academic majors, including music education, performance, music therapy, and church music. The college's 18 vocal and instrumental music ensembles are open to music and nonmusic majors. The Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Castle Singers along with Kammerstreicher tour annually and travel abroad every third year during the college's one-month May Term.

All-State musicians who enroll at Wartburg qualify for minimum \$2,500 scholarships. Meistersinger Music Scholarships offer up to \$5,000 per year to music and nonmusic majors, based on audition.

Wartburg takes its name from the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, where Martin Luther spent 10 months disguised as a knight during the stormy days of the Protestant Reformation. Music groups frequently visit the castle during their May Term trips abroad.



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W A R T B U R G **W** C O L L E G E

ST. ELIZABETH CHORALE

DR. NICKI TOLIVER, CONDUCTOR

featuring

ROSENCHOR



Shades of Love

Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m. | Wartburg Chapel

*A free-will donation will be collected to support scholarships and future tours.
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Dr. Nicki Toliver, conductor



Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver joined the Wartburg College faculty in 2014 as the associate director of choral activities and assistant professor of music (choral music education). She conducts the Wartburg Castle Singers and St. Elizabeth Chorale while teaching courses in choral music education and vocal methods. Toliver also mentors future music educators and supervises student teachers. She earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from North Dakota State University, a Master of Music degree in choral music education and conducting from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in vocal music education from Concordia College, Moorhead, where she was a proud member of The Concordia Choir.

St. Elizabeth Chorale

The Wartburg College St. Elizabeth Chorale is a 60-voice women's choir. The group performs a variety of treble literature from different historical periods in music, singing both accompanied and acappella selections for events on and off campus, including Wartburg's annual Christmas with Wartburg. In 2004, the chorale was a featured group at the North Central Division of the Music Educators National Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

The St. Elizabeth Chorale takes its name from a famous resident of the college's namesake, the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany. Elizabeth (1207-1231) lived at the castle as the wife of a Thuringian landgrave. Inspired by the teachings of her contemporary, St. Francis, she left the castle after her husband's death and became Germany's first female Franciscan. She was canonized in 1235.

During St. Elizabeth's time at the castle, she carried on an active ministry to the less fortunate. According to legend, she smuggled bread from the castle kitchen for the poor. Because the practice was forbidden, she hid the food in her robe. On one such trip, suspicious courtiers accosted Elizabeth and demanded that she open her robe. When she complied, roses had appeared in place of the bread. Today, Wartburg College hosts a service week dedicated to her memory, and roses are a college symbol of service and faith.

St. Elizabeth Chorale Personnel

Soprano I

Jacque Batz	Sac City
Hannah Boecker	Newton
Kayla Boeke	Princeton, Minn.
Sarah Braverman	Windsor Heights
*Sarah Gruman	Harpers Ferry
Hannah James	Rochester, Minn.
Allison Kuehn	Champlin, Minn.
Savannah Nichols	Denver, Colo.
*Andrea Nitz	Racine, Wis.
#Cait Owen	Forest City
*Lexi Retz	Runnells
Audrey Revier	Owatonna, Minn.
Megan Russell	Underwood
Kimberley Strobel	Owatonna, Minn.
Sara Thibault	Prior Lake, Minn.
Jenna Wiese	Grand Mound

Soprano II

#Mattie Barr	Soldiers Grove, Wis.
*Elizabeth Barrett	Jewell
Bergan Blommers	Manchester
Briana Borchert	Knoxville
Leah Cam	Bondurant
Maddy Carroll	Bettendorf
Shayna Engelhardt	Allison
Linzee Espensen	West Branch
Katelyn Finnegan	Otho
Danielle Gerlach	Cedar Rapids
*+Jennifer Greve	Auburn
Amanda Johnson	Cresco
Hayley McNealy	Hampton
Hailey Mills	Watkins
Linda Neely	Iowa Falls
*Kayla Phelps	Tipton
Jacqueline Polglaze	Janesville, Wis.
Delaney Smith	Kalona
Johanna Vander Wilt	Eldora
Jasmine Vandermark	Des Moines
Kiley Wall	Monticello
+Jennifer Wiley	Denver
Hannah Witte	Fond du Lac, Wis.

Alto I

*Grace Becker	Bloomington, Minn.
Mackenzie Behney	Kearney, Mo.
Lauren Caugh	Plymouth, Minn.
Courtney Deutmeyer	Worthington
London Dodd	Janesville
Kassidy Downs	La Porte City
Kaitlyn Feldman	Panama
Amanda Ferry	Badger
Gabreyll Gaubatz	Mason City
Carly Girtz	Princeton, Minn.
Madelyne Iverson	Allen, Texas
Harlie Jacobsen	Rockford
Lyrice Lekander	Mahtowa, Minn.
Julie Lenth	Luana
+Abby McKee	Hampton
*Irelynn McMurphy	Harlan
Megan Malaski	Lindstrom, Minn.
Josephene Ostberg	Minneapolis
Kaitlyn Parks	San Antonio, Texas
*Grace Pistek	Mason City
+Kimberly Schlesinger	Princeton, Ill.
Natalie Segura	Des Moines
Abbey Strong	Grand Mound
Danae Taylor	Ossian
Amanda Walen	Coon Rapids, Minn.

Alto II

Jeslyn Andrews	De Pere, Wis.
+Samantha Braundmeier	Oskaloosa
Jen Diemer	Sycamore, Ill.
Mackenzie Funke	Manchester
Ashley Gonzales	Fairbank
Emily Grav#	Austin, Minn.
+Ashlee Henderson	Mankato, Minn.
Natalie Henriksen	Armstrong
*Cayley Jameson	Mankato, Minn.
Katie Kreis	DeForest, Wis.
Mary McDonough	Oelwein
Lexi Monahan	La Crosse, Wis.
Andrea Salow	Manchester
Hanna Schmitt	Waucoma
#Rose Schroeder	Prior Lake, Minn.
Olivia Walsh	Hutchinson, Minn.
Della Whittaker	Oshkosh, Wis.
Samantha Willis	Pewaukee, Wis.
Alyssa Woodward	Amana

Dennis Davis, accompanist

* Rosenchor Member
+ Leadership Council
Section Leader

All hometowns Iowa unless otherwise listed.

St. Elizabeth Chorale

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Love Is Love Is Love Is Love Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Ring Out, Wild Bells! Bradley Ellingboe (b. 1958)

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

– Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Jerusalem Luminosa Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Alleluia. Jerusalem, city of light,
Vision of true peace.
Alleluia. All holy, all elegant,
Is that which shows itself in thee.

Holy Is the Lord Jeffrey L. Ames (b. 1969)

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, Holy, to the God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest; We've come to
worship and praise the Lord.

When we come together to worship
the King,
We sing, "Hallelujah" to the One who
reigns supreme.
He's the Alpha and the Omega,
Beginning and the End.
Lift up a mighty praise to the
King of Kings!

When the angels bow down to worship
the King.
They sing, "Holy, Holy" to the Lord of
Everything, Yeah!
Unto Him be glory and honor, dominion,
wisdom and power.
Lift up your voice in praise to the King
of Kings.

Lord we lift your name with grateful
hearts of praise,
We shout, "Glory, to the King of Kings!"
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord!

Rosenchor

When the Earth Stands StillDon Macdonald

I Hear a Voice A-Prayin' Houston Bright

Under the Willow Stephen Foster | arr. LaBarr

Train from Due West..... Stephen Chatman

St. Elizabeth Chorale

Ubi caritas..... Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

– Anonymous, 10th c.

Music in My Mother's House..... Stuart Stotts | arr. Moore

There were wind chimes in the window, bells inside the clock, An organ in the corner, tunes in the music box. We sang while we were cooking or working in the yard, We sang although our lives were really hard.	Those days come back so clearly, although I'm far away. She gave me the kind of gift I love to give away, And when my mother died, and she'd sung her last song, We sat in the living room, singing all night long.
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There was music in my mother's house, There was music all around, There was music in my mother's house, And my heart still feels full with the sound.	Singing the front porch songs, Singing the old torch songs. Singing the hymns to send her home.
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She taught us all piano, but my sister had
the ear,
She could play the harmony to any tune
she'd hear.
Now, I don't claim much talent, but I
always loved to play,
And I guess I will until my dying day.

Weep No More..... David N. Childs (b. 1969)

Shed no tear – O shed no tear!
The flower will bloom another year.
Weep no more – O weep no more!
Young buds sleep in the root's white core.
Dry your eyes – O dry your eyes,
For I was taught in Paradise,
To ease my breast of melodies – shed no tear.

– "Fairy's Song," John Keats (1795-1821)

Psalms 100.....René Clausen (b. 1953)

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.	Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.
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– Psalm 100:1-5
King James Version

Blessing Katie Moran Bart (b. 1986)

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.

Until we meet again, my friend,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

– Traditional Irish blessing, anonymous