

'Music is Life' choir concert delivered with gusto

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Delivering their final concert of the year with gusto and enthusiasm, the HHS chorus, HJHS chorus and HHS Select Choir entertained Monday evening, April 27.

"Music is Life" was an appropriate concert theme, and quotes from notable people were highlighted in the printed program, as well as on digital image messages displayed on the back wall of the stage.

This was the final concert for seniors LeAnne McWilliams and Flor Varela, and was an emotional one for them as they were acknowledged by director Marcia Dalton.

"Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music," was the lead program quote by Rachmaninoff.

Ella Stewart opened Monday night's program singing Out Here on my Own, from Fame.

Other soloists during the evening included Mariah Struckmeyer, Daddy's Hands; Kracinda Thompson, Caro Mio Ben; Kaylee Groshans, Not While I'm Around, with Tara Krueger as her assistant.

Brooke Parker, Someone's Watchcing Over Me; Sarah Heermann, Quella Fiamma; Jordan Zeiler, May it Be; Nora Roth, On My Own; and LeAnne McWilliams, May You Always have a Song.

Duets were sung by Brian DeBoer and Ella Stewart, Who Am I; Ella Stewart and Sarah Heermann, Scarborough Fair; and Mallory Purnell and Mariah Struckmeyer, Only Hope.

Phantom of the Opera Medley was early in the program, performed by the HHS chorus.

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