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A Very Special Thanks

Miss Savannah Lane

Miss Virginia

Our current and new sponsors. WELCOME!!

This concert has been designed around the belief that music and art provide Love, Hope, & Inspiration, which is what we strive to create and provide through music and art education in and around Pulaski County. The Power of Music & Art can touch, uplift, inspire, encourage and provide hope in any situation that we may face in life. The arts have touched and influenced so many lives over the years at Pulaski County High School and we want to make sure that we are able to continue doing so for many years to come. We need the support of donors, contributors, and sponsors to ensure that the Fine Arts Department here at Pulaski County High School can continue to provide educational performances and opportunities to any and all students that walk through our doors and within the community. Help join our cause and campaign by giving generously and attending our evening of music and fellowship where we celebrate "The Music & Art of Love, Hope, & Inspiration".



The Music & Art of Love, Hope & Inspiration

~ featuring ~

PCHS Fine Arts Department and special guest

Savannah Lane, "Miss Virginia"

April 8, 2016

7:00 pm

Program

Welcome (Dr. Thomas Brewster, *PCPS Superintendent*)

Praise His Holy Name by Keith Hampton (PCHS Advanced Concert Choir)

Glory arr. Johnnie Vinson (PCHS Wind Ensemble)

Just a Single Voice by Sally Albercht & Jay Althouse (PCHS Choral Department)

Scene from The Odd Couple (PCHS Theatre Arts)

**Erin Quesenberry as Florence & Hannah O'Dell as Olive*

Hallelujah arr. Michael Brown (PCHS Band Program)

**featuring guest vocalist: Savannah Lane "Miss Virginia"*

Giving & Contribution Speech (Mr. Chris Stafford, *PCPS Director of Finance*)

Scene from The Addams Family (PCHS Theatre Arts)

**Gomez – Ian Jarrells, Morticia – Hannah O'Dell, Fester – Brandon Atkins,
Wednesday – Erin Quesenberry, Pugsley – Logan Woodrum, Grandmama – Louisa Paulson,
Lurch – Michael Grim, Lurch Understudy – Caleb Dunford, Ancestors as themselves*

----- Intermission -----

Scene from Anne Frank (PCHS Theatre Arts)

You Raise Me Up arr. Roger Emerson (PCHS Choral Department)

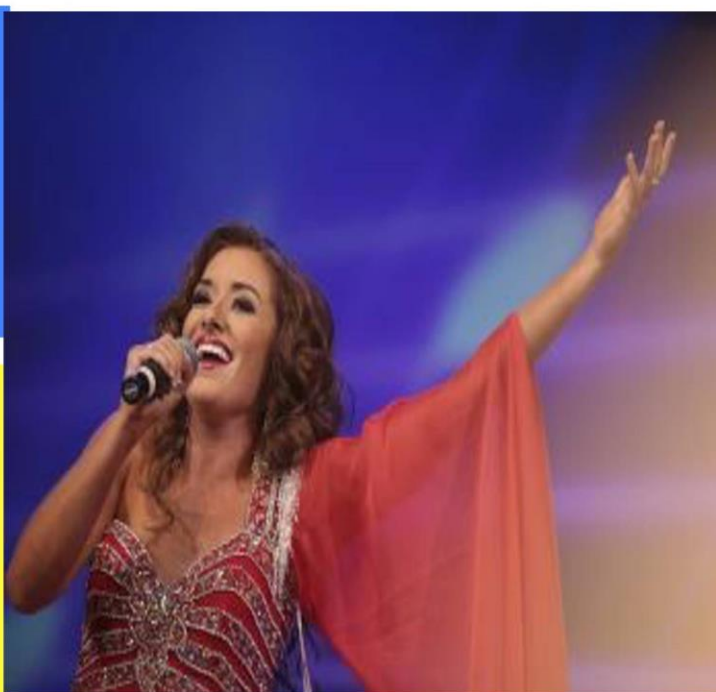
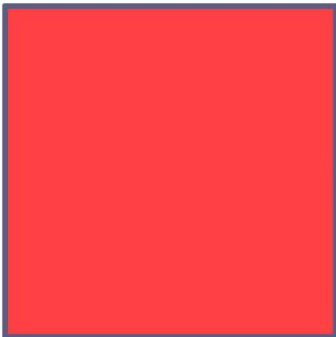
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Scene from Annie Jr. (PCHS Theatre Arts)

Platform Statement Speech (Savannah Lane, *Miss Virginia*)

Make You Feel My Love (Piano & Vocal by Matthew Shrewsbury & Savannah Lane)

Over the Rainbow by Marc Huff (Combined PCHS Choral & Band Departments)



Miss Virginia 2015

Personal Profile

Savannah Lane is a current student at the University of Virginia majoring in Foreign Affairs and Middle Eastern Studies (with a concentration in the Arabic language) with hopes of pursuing a career in the FBI and ultimately running for United States Congress. A native of Midlothian, Virginia Savannah grew up as one of two sets of twin girls with a decade-younger brother. As a member of the UVA Dance Company and Women's Water Polo team Savannah enjoys involvement in both the arts and the athletics.

At the age of eight years old Savannah was inspired by her sister Brianna's work overcoming struggles with Autism and learning/coordination/social disabilities that she created her platform "The Power of Performance" to use the arts as a

method to cope and provide comfort. Since that young age Savannah has continued to develop her program by producing individually tailored shows as a music therapy program in children's hospitals, retirement centers, veterans organizations, and more. Additionally Savannah has created a strategy to show students how to utilize the arts as a method to encourage the "Three C's" of confidence, compassion, and a love of country in a heartbreakingly polarized world.

Savannah has been fortunate to bring her program to the national level when she lobbied Congress members on National Arts Advocacy Day 2014 and 2015. Help encourage the "Power of Performance" today to provide solace and solidarity to all and remind us all we are one unified people.



Miss Virginia Savannah Lane



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Choral Personnel

Advanced Concert Choir

Brandon Atkins
Alphonso Banian
Breanna Bentley
Lexi Crigger
Sarah Epperly
Moriah Hinton
Ian Jarrells
Maddy Manning
Morgan Morehead
Cassidy Nelson
Hannah O'Dell
Brooke Quesenberry
Cody Ratcliff
Annissa Robertson
Chase Sarver
Julie Spence
Breanna Ward
Tyler Weeks
Jacob Welch

Concert Choir

Brooke Brunner
Austin Byrd
Shianne Cummins
Tessa Dooley
Anna Hicks
Kacey Hicks
Shayna Lester
Ayana Miller
Cheyanne Puckett
Hannah Quesenberry
Diamond Rollins
Christen Stoots
Perry Taylor
Areal Wall

Ladies Ensemble

Sarah Brown
Shonda Carrico
Korryssa Crowder
Scotti Diamond
Kyrie Dobie
Hannah Draper
Riley Jarrells
Leah Lowe
Merina Nelson
Sidney Nelson
Indigo Peoples
Beth Reid
Kim Smith
Savannah Soloman
Mariah White

The Pulaski County High School Choral Department is under the direction of Angela H. Talbert. It involves between 100 – 130 students who participate in some form of choir each semester. There are six different choirs that meet during the course of the year. The Advanced Concert Choir and Beginning Concert Choir meet both semesters while the Freshman Chorus and Ladies Ensemble meet only one semester each.

The Advanced Concert Choir is an auditioned SATB Choir made up of 10th through 12th graders. These students learn music theory, music history and correct vocal techniques and they perform music from various musical periods. This choir performs extensively throughout the year for community events, concerts and competitions. Students in this choir are also given the opportunity to audition for Honors Choir, All-District Chorus and All-State Chorus.

The Beginning Concert Choir is a non-auditioned Choir made up of 10th – 12th graders in the fall and 9th – 12th graders in the spring. These students learn basic music theory, music history, and vocal techniques and they perform a variety of music. This choir performs in the community and participates in public concerts.

Freshman Chorus is a non-auditioned Choir of 9th graders that meets only in the fall semester. These students learn basic music theory, music history and correct singing techniques and they perform in the community and in concert settings during the end of the fall semester.

Ladies Ensemble is an auditioned group of girls grades 10-12 that meets only in the spring semester. They learn music theory, correct vocal techniques and performance skills. These girls perform a variety of music and often include choreography in their performances. This choir performs extensively throughout the community, in concerts and in competitions. Students in this choir are also given the opportunity to audition for Honors Choir, All-District Chorus and All-State Chorus.

The Choral Department has participated in festivals all across the East Coast and has received ratings of Superior and Excellent. The choral department is one of the outstanding programs at PCHS and it presents an opportunity for students to succeed in music as well as in real-life situations. Learning about team work, getting along with others, having a good work-ethic and sharing responsibility is just as important as learning about singing. Taking choir not only trains students' voices, it trains their minds.

Wind Ensemble Personnel

Flute

Arianna Akers
Alyssa Ainsley
Emily Chrisley
Caitlyn Clark
Taylor Estep
Cailin Hale
Rachel Hodges
Kassandra Larios
Hailey Raines
Elisabeth Streff
Rosetta Roope

Trombone

James Utt

Tuba

Isaac Petty
Briggs Robinson

Piano

Daniel Taylor

Oboe

Tori Kegley

Bassoon

Lakota Hunter

Alto Saxophone

Madeleine Hyduke
Jacob Moyer
Emma Jennings

Bari Saxophone

Alex Roope

Euphonium

Renee Wright

String Bass

Adera Somervell

Clarinet

Gillian Garnett
Abby Hodges
Kalyn Stoots

Bass Clarinet

Ian Maxie

Tenor Saxophone

Clayton Arnold

Trumpet

Adele Andrews
Evan Clark
Alyssa Hyduke
Zayne Linkous
Julie O'Dell

Percussion

Justin Chrisley
Bailey Hostetter
Adam Lane
Elijah Taylor
Cameron Wallace

The band program at Pulaski County High School has been a symbol of success and pride for the high school and residents of Pulaski County since the first notes were played in the Fall of 1974. The program has received many awards ranging from marching band and concert ensembles, to the indoor winter performing groups. The instrumental program at Pulaski County High School has produced thousands of fine musicians over the years. It has been through the efforts of those musicians that the program at PCHS has been named a Virginia Honor Band fourteen times. Emphasis on hard work and musicianship is what makes the Golden Cougar Band *"The Pride of Pulaski County."* The band is under the direction of Matthew M. Shrewsbury.



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Inspirational Quotes & Sayings

"Forget all the reasons why it won't work and believe the one reason why it will."

- Unknown

"Passion is the genesis of genius."

- Galileo Galilei

"Don't be afraid to give up the good and go for the Great!"

- Steve Prefontaine

Believe you can & you're halfway there.

"Take PRIDE in how far you have come and have FAITH in how far you can go."

- Christian Larson

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take!

- Wayne Gretzky

The secret of Success: Stop Wishing, Start Doing!

"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will"

- Unknown

Don't stop when you are tired, STOP when you are DONE!

Love makes all things beautiful.

Hope makes all things work.

Inspiration makes all things possible.

Instead of giving myself reasons Why I Can't, I give myself reasons Why I Can.

There is no greater Joy than pursuing your passion in Life!

DREAM BIG AND DARE TO FAIL

YOU are the CREATOR of your own destiny