

St. Johns County Elementary Honor Chorus 2026

Joani Slawson

Guest Clinician

Steven Chapman

Accompanist



Our Guest Clinician, Joani Slawson



Joani Slawson has been a teacher and choral director in Florida for over twenty-five years. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida in 1999 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Her primary instrument is voice, and her professional specialty is choral directing.

In 2007, Ms. Slawson was named Saturn Elementary Teacher of the Year. Under her leadership, Saturn Elementary earned the Florida Arts Model School designation from 2018 through 2021. She also served as Director of the Brevard Youth Chorus from 2009 to 2017 and was selected as a Yale Distinguished Music Educator in 2011.

Ms. Slawson has been deeply involved in professional service, including serving as President of the Florida Elementary Music Educators Association (FEMEA) and as a member of its board for ten years. She has been recognized at the national level as a Grammy Music Educator Award quarterfinalist in 2017 and 2023, and as a semifinalist in 2018.

Currently in her seventh year as the music teacher at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Ms. Slawson also serves as an Elementary All-County Chorus clinician throughout Florida.

Our Accompanist, Stephen Chapman...

Stephen Chapman is a professional pianist who plays for the Jacksonville Symphony, Jacksonville University, numerous high school and middle school choirs and band students, and Deermeadows Baptist Church. Stephen teaches piano and voice and is one of the premier entertainers for senior adults in North Florida. Stephen also has more than 20 years experience in the music ministry.



Repertoire

JUBILATE DEO!

By Joani Slawson

LITTLE BIRCH TREE

By Mary Goetze

BE THE CHANGE

By Joani Slawson

LISTEN TO THE RAIN

By Stephen L. Lawrence

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

Words and Music by Mary Donnelly

Arranged by George L.O. Strid

Honor Chorus Members

***Crookshank
Elementary
Cameron Moten***

Aurora Barski
Braelynn Calhoun
Sabrina Dafkova
Andre Evans
Vivien Lemmon
Bentley Shumpert

***Hallowes Cove Academy
Iwona Bielaszka***

Nathaniel Diaz
Emma Gazalen
Veronica Hawkins
Sheena Nguyen
Shawnette Nguyen
Sadie Solebello

***W.D. Hartley
Molly Kirkpatrick***

Eugene Carr
Andrea Fazzari
Catherine Krumholtz
Parker Milillo
Ava Santos
Catalina Tish

***Julington Creek Elementary
Darellee Naccarato***

Charlotte Gunton
Linh May Holich
Aria Robinson

***Ketterlinus Elementary
Thomas Ball***

Augustine Christian
Padme Forsythe
Piper Leonhardt
Sydney Taisey
Oliver Williamson

***Liberty Pines Academy
Elizabeth Snyder***

Patrik Donahuevillani
Chloe Griner
Maya Gobeli
Fiona Kern
Leona Padgett
Abigail Spadora

***Ocean Palms Elementary
Cindy Pharis***

Paislee Baggs
Colbie Baker-Dewey
Esme Connelly
Olivia Piltin
Scarlette Thompson
Sara White

***Palm Valley Academy
Mara Mattheus***

Audrey Gill
Michael Hatcher
Riley Perkins
Avyn Sakamoto
Hayley Stroud
Della vonWerssowetz

Honor Chorus Members (cont.)

Patriot Oaks Academy

Tami Williams

Srija Akkula
Bani Jain
Irene Joseph
Serajane Kaye
Noelle Mitchell
Reagan Orth
Arvika Sahoo
Brooke Scott

San Juan del Rio Catholic School

Katherine Dennison

Nikoletta Antonopoulos
Claire Capaletti
Lucy Davidson
Josie Quick
Davin Reeves
Rory Suchenski

Timberlin Creek Elementary

Michelle Chapman

Aiden Beasley
Emily Ellwood
Linya Giannetti
Amelia Joseph
Summer Lane
Coralie Lenius
Leila Zenati

Trout Creek Academy

Sarah Waters

Sage Ayala
Royal Crews
Carmela Larson
Catherine Dos Santos

Valley Ridge Academy

Jennette Knoblauch

Mayson Ahmad
Madlyn Guerrero
Luke Hallett
Valerie Jones
Liam McCallion
Keegan McCann
Brayden Troyer
Josephine Yarashas

Wards Creek Elementary

Kathryn Eaton

Miah Brailsford
Mia Gilbert
Gabby Hutchinson
Rivan Kahara
Liana Karnauch
Sai Manickam
Emma Solito
Corina Spann

Webster Elementary

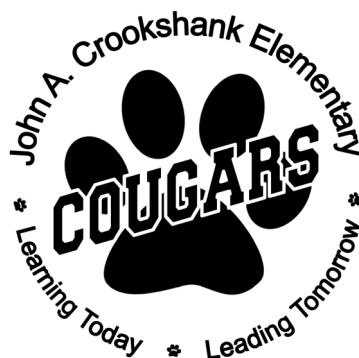
Laura Apel

Melissa Barlow
Curtis Ezra Bush
Thomas Cox
Vivian Flores
Alexander Light
Sara Barrios Porras
Avery Richardson
Annabeth Wilson

TIMBERLIN CREEK
Elementary School



San Juan del Rio
Catholic School



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