#### **PROGRAM**

| Vecchia zimarra, senti (From: <i>La Bohème</i> )  |
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| Voi che sapete (From: <i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> )   |
| In quelle trine morbide (From: <i>Manon Lescaut</i> )   |
| Der Nussbaum  |
| Gretchen am spinnrade   |
| Widmung   |
| Selections from The Songs of Travel   |
| 9) I have Trod the Upward and Downward Slope<br>Mr. Bingham   |
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| Mr. Bingham   |
| Mr. Bingham  ~Intermission~  A Quiet Girl (From: Wonderful Town)Leonard Bernstein   |
| Mr. Bingham  ~Intermission~  A Quiet Girl (From: Wonderful Town)Leonard Bernstein  Mr. Bingham  Think of Me (From: Phantom of the Opera)Andrew Lloyd Webber   |
| Mr. Bingham  ~Intermission~  A Quiet Girl (From: Wonderful Town)Leonard Bernstein  Mr. Bingham  Think of Me (From: Phantom of the Opera)Andrew Lloyd Webber  Miss Castleberry  Fear No More (From: The Frogs)Stephen Sondheim |
| Mr. Bingham  ~Intermission~  A Quiet Girl (From: Wonderful Town)  |
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#### **BIOS**

A local boy and son of professor Dr. Bingham, **Jesse Bingham** has been heavily involved with the FC Fine Arts Department since his senior year of high school, performing in the last ten theatrical productions including lead roles in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *South Pacific* and this year's *Babes in Arms*. He also co-directed *The Winter's Tale* and directed *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind*. He has won first place multiple times at the district level of NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) and this year took first in both the Classical and Musical Theater divisions while also receiving the top honor of "Most Promising Vocal Student". From there, he made it to the "Final Five" at the Southeast Regional NATS competition where he competed with over twenty-five seniors from across the Southeastern states. After graduation, Jesse plans to attend graduate school to become and Anesthesiologist Assistant.

Jesse is incredibly grateful to be at a school where he is able and encouraged to participate in all the above activities as well as the FC Chorus and Chamber Singers and have all the opportunities they have afforded him even though he is not a music major. He is particularly grateful to his wife, Amanda, for remaining an exemplary helpmate throughout all of his artistic endeavors. He would like to thank his parents for their constant support and advice and also thank Mr. Moore for his excellent instruction and encouragement over the past five years.

**Ashley Castleberry** is finishing up her third year of study towards the B.A. in Music. A Florida gal, originally from Lake Wales, her family now lives in Savannah, Georgia. Ashley has won second place at the district level of NATS and has been a member of Chorus and Chamber Singers for the past three years. She is the secretary for FC's chapter of NAfME (National Association for Music Educators) and has played two seasons for the FC Soccer Team where she competed in the USCAA National Tournament in 2016. After graduating, Ashley plans on opening her own voice studio and teach music in a school if the opportunity arises.

Ashley would like to thank Mr. Moore and Dr. Bassett for always pushing her to improve. She would also like to thank her parents and fellow music students for always being encouraging and supportive.

Currently a junior in the music program, **Natalia Restrepo** comes to us from the town of Manizales, Colombia where she was the lead singer for her high school's rock band. During her time at FC, she has been a part of PTK and a member of Friends, Chorus and Chamber Singers all three years. This past February, she had her first major role on stage as she played "Bunny" in *Babes in Arms*. She also performed at the district NATS competition winning third place in the Musical Theater Division. After she graduates, Natalia hopes to follow a musical career in contemporary performance as well as music production.

Natalia would like to thank the Chandlers for being her second family during her time at FC and also gives many thanks to her family in Colombia for being so supportive and encouraging throughout this journey. She would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Moore for the great training and guidance he has provided. Finally: "I thank God for the great blessing of letting me come to FC to follow my passion as I grow spiritually surrounded by great people".

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Jazz Ensemble Concert**

Monday, April 9, 2018

7:30 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### **String Ensemble Concert**

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:30 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### **Music Department Vocal Recital**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### Music Department Instrumental Recital

Monday, April 23, 2018

7:30 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### **F.C. Chamber Singers Concert**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:30 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### Barrier Vocal Recital Featuring: Jackson Cowley, Savanna Davis & Abby Mann

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:30 pm Puckett Auditorium

#### For future events and more information about our program:

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## **ASHLEY CASTLEBERRY**

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Adam Booher - Collaborative Pianist

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