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The Michigan Music Education Association (MMEA) Elementary Honors Choir will perform on Saturday, March 25th, 2017. 3rd-6th grade students from 33 schools throughout Michigan were selected by audition to perform with this elite group. Kelli Falls will conduct the 101-member 3rd-4th grade choir, and Becky Marsh will conduct the 72-member 5th-6th grade choir. The groups will perform the following selections at their concert on March 25th:

3rd-4th Grade Choir

Blackbird..... Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney, Arr. by Audrey Snyder
Child of Tomorrow Mark Patterson
I Bought Me a Cat..... Arr. by Aaron Copland
Pie Jesu..... Gabriel Faure, Edited & Adapted by Brian Busch
Side by Side Words & Music by Harry Woods, Arr. by Cristi Cary Miller

5th-6th Grade Choir

Honeybees..... Music by Andrea Ramsey, Poem by Paul Fleischman
Kusimama (Stand Tall) Jim Papoulis
The Mountains are Calling Me Tom Shelton

Combined Choirs

Child of the Universe..... Craig Cassils

The performance begins at 2:30 PM, and will be held at Grand Ledge High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

The MMEA Elementary Honors Choir is supported and partially funded by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. MMEA is pleased to welcome JWPepper & Son, Inc. as the music sponsor for this event.

The mission of the Michigan Music Education Association is to advance the quality of music education in Michigan. MMEA offers professional development workshops throughout the state and performance opportunities for elementary, middle & high school students. MMEA has a strong history of providing state and national advocacy/legislative support and outreach to pre-service, current and retired Michigan music educators of all experience levels. MMEA is a proud state-affiliate of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).