

About the Director

The Hill Performers is directed by **Terri Nelli**, a 1996 graduate of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in Music Education, All Levels. While at E.T.B.U., she studied voice and was a member of the University Singers, Concert Choir, and Chapel Choir.

After graduating, she moved to Houston to begin her teaching career in Aldine ISD as the sixth grade choir director at Wilson Intermediate School. After one year, Terri moved to fifth grade music and in the fall of 2002, transferred to Hill Intermediate School, where she continues teaching fifth grade music with an emphasis on performance. In 2009, The Hill Performers earned the award for "Outstanding piece performed by an Orffestra" at the Houston Children's Music Festival.

Terri is a member of the Texas Music Educator's Association, the Organization of American Kodály Educators and Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women. She is Kodály and Level I Orff certified. Terri has served as a mentor teacher, co-authored 5th grade music curriculum for Aldine, and has both hosted and presented numerous clinics and in-services for the Aldine School District. She is very active in her church where she serves in a leadership position within the music and women's ministries. Terri lives in Tomball, Texas with her husband Mike.

About the Assistant Director

Chris Welday-Zimney, Johnson Orffestra Show Choir Assistant Director is originally from the Denver, Colorado area. While not a formally trained musician, Chris was raised in a very musical family. Chris later moved to the Midwest to attend the University of Iowa. After graduating with his degree in Elementary Education, Chris relocated to Houston, Texas.

Currently in his fourth year of teaching, Chris works at Johnson Elementary as a Fourth Grade Math and Science teacher. Reconnecting with his roots in Classic Rock, Chris assists in directing the Orffestra-Show Choir during Johnson's After School Program.

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NaTavia Allen	Jose Gonzales	Nayeli Palacios
Citizen Broome	Blanca Guerrero	Jonathan Rath
Neython Calix	Gloria Hancock	Victoria Rodriguez
Jose Castillo	Ernesto Leonides-Gonsales	Jacqueline Rodriguez
David Castillo	Jonhatan Lopez	April Rosado
Terriyauna Clark	Hailey Lopez	Anahi Salazar
Priscilla Corpus	Jazmin Lopez	Daniel Santana
Jose Cuevas	Priscilla Lopez	Jorge Soria
Stephanie Davila	Jailene Martinez	Simone Stewart
Lamech De Leon	Gabriela Martinez	Divenhi Tenorio
Christina DeLeon	Tiffany Moore	Marileisy Vega
Joshua Garcia	Evelyn Moreno	Sarah Wade
Jarvis Garcia	Leslie Moreno	Jayla Williams
Leon Godinez	Jose Palacios	

About the Director

Director, Andrew Willits, is originally from Mason City, Iowa. After performing in many honor choirs and twice in the All-State Band, Andrew attended Millikin University, in Decatur, Illinois to pursue a degree in Instrumental Music Education. In his junior year, he transferred to the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, Iowa. There, Andrew studied Vocal Performance under John Muriello.

Andrew received his degree in Vocal Performance, and moved to Houston, Texas to teach General Music in the Aldine Independent School District. Currently in his fourth year of teaching, Kindergarten through Fourth Grade Music, he also facilitates staff developments for the Aldine ISD and serves as a mentor for new music teachers. Andrew is the co-director of the Aldine Children's Orff Ensemble, and sings for the Houston Chamber Choir.

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Rocio Alanis	Catherine Ewing	Daminisha Moses
Jonathan Aleman	Jennifer Flores	Micaela Ortiz
Adrian Alfaro	Jason Garcia	Jaqueline Perez
Jawunn Alley	Cammryn Gardner	Jonathan Perez
Alejandro Alonso	Bernardo Garrido	Kaitlin Polk
Briana Amos	Stephanie Garza	Francisco Ramirez
Alondra Arevalo	Julissa Gonzalez	Yessica Razo
Clarissa Arevalo	Julia Guzman	Ronaldo Reyes
Kevin Barahona	Stephanie Guzman	Yamileth Reyes
Stephanie Benavides	Mary Harrington	Anthony Rico
Brianna Bibb	Delisa Henry	Miriam Rodriguez
Jamera Boggs	Abimael Hernandez	Roberto Salas
Nelly Bonilla	Jasmine Hester	Jose Salazar
Kayla Bowman	Anthony Hicks	Patrick Salazar
Taylor Brown	Myles Hicks	Sonia Sanchez
Marco Bustamante	Kiana Isabel	Detra Scott
Denilson Calderon	Jameisha Johnson	Diamond Shannon
Maria Camacho	David Jaquez	Giovanni Solis
Eunice Canizales	Leanne Juarez	Brenda Soto
Brandon Carter	Tori Leal	Marie Tamez
Toneil Carter	Janicia Lemuel	Moriah Terry
Korel Chisley	Jorge Librado	Alejandra Tobar
Sheyla Cordon	Joniece Linton-Piper	Shealyn Toler
Carol Cortinas	Janelly Lopez	Emily Vasquez
Jocelyn Cumby	Lucy Magueyal	Yael Vivar
Emmanuel Davis	Jeanette Martinez	Atyah Wagner
Andrea DeLeon	Daniela Maya	Auroya Wallace
Victoria Donaldson	Roosevelt McGowen	Corey Washington
Fernando Duarte	Angie Mendoza	Kaysha Westmorelan
Gustavo Elizondo	Jacqueline Moreno	Danary Williams



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| 1. Funwa Alafia | <i>Pearson Education</i> | West African Folk Song/arr. Andrew Willits | 2:16 |
| 2. Follow the Drinking Gourd | <i>Manuscript</i> | American Folk Song/arr. Andrew Willits | 1:44 |
| 3. Orffin' Blues | <i>Memphis Musicraft Publications</i> | Laurie Zentz | 3:07 |
| 4. Love Lockdown | <i>Manuscript</i> | Kanye West/arr. Andrew Willits | 4:29 |

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| 5. Train Station Medley | <i>Heritage/Lorenz</i> | arr. Linda Forrest | 3:08 |
| 6. Frog Went A-Courtin' | <i>Manuscript</i> | arr. Kriske/DeLelles | 1:27 |
| 7. All the Pretty Little Horses | <i>Heritage/Lorenz</i> | arr. Linda Forrest | 3:39 |
| 8. Shanendoah | <i>Heritage/Lorenz</i> | arr. Linda Forrest | 2:11 |
| 9. Simple Gifts | <i>Heritage/Lorenz</i> | arr. Donna Dirksing | 2:25 |
| 10. Charlotte Town | <i>Heritage/Lorenz</i> | arr. Linda Forrest | 1:47 |

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