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THE WEST POTOMAC CHORAL DEPARTMENT’S ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

From Gershwin to Cole Porter to Lennon/McCartney and Michael Jackson, the “great songwriters of our time” will be featured in “Legends of Song,” the annual West Potomac High School Choral Department’s Spring Show, to be held June 3, 4 and 5th at the school’s Springbank Auditorium. The show is produced and directed by Ernest L. Johnson, choral director at West Potomac.

“My primary goal for the show this year is to introduce the students to a few of the greatest composers of popular song in the past 100 years.” said Johnson. “Other than what is revived for an episode of *Glee*, young singers are not exposed to the classic standards of the 20th century.”

The annual spring show is a highly anticipated event in the West Potomac community. Each show is an original production, newly created each year to feature the unique talents of individuals and ensembles in the choral department. Several hundred students from the elementary school Pyramid Choirs, Carl Sandburg Middle School and the West Potomac Choirs participate in the show. All students in the production sing and dance throughout the show. A set is designed, costumes are added, and the entire cast is staged and choreographed in a spectacular musical revue.

Selections will include few selections by each composer, including *Blue Skies* (Irving Berlin) *From this Moment On* (Cole Porter) *It’s A Grand Night for Singing* (Rodgers and Hart); *Don’t Get Around Much Anymore* (Duke Ellington); *Strike up the Band*; (George and Ira Gershwin); *Jailhouse Rock* (Elvis Presley); *Can’t Buy Me Love* (John Lennon and Paul McCartney); *Piano Man* (Billy Joel), and *I’ll Be There* (Michael Jackson/The Jackson 5) – plus many more!

According to Johnson, the show will include soloists, special guest performances, and other surprises.

“Who knows, maybe Elvis will come back, and sing *Can't Help Falling in Love!*” said Johnson.

Performances are June 3-5 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in advance or on the night of the performance. For more information visit the choral department's website at www.westpotomacchoirs.org.