

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH CHOIRS WIN AT NATIONALS!
Competition from California to New York

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI , May 13, 2019 – Grosse Pointe South High School’s award-winning Choirs, the POINTE SINGERS and the TOWER BELLES, competed on May 4th in Chicago at the FAME Show Choir National Finals. Competing against groups from across the country, including California, New York and Oklahoma. GP South’s choirs rose above them all!

Under the direction of Christopher Pratt and after a nearly flawless performance— that included the 32-member group tap dancing to an Easy Street Medley and building a Ford car on stage during a Ragtime Medley— the Pointe Singers were named the FAME National Grand Champions and earned caption awards for Best Choreography, Most Creative Number, Best Costuming, Best Male Stage Presence (Andrew Fleming) and Best Female Stage Presence (Elaina Calisi)!

The Tower Belles gave an outstanding performance and were awarded First Runner-up in the Women’s Division. The Tower Belles also received the caption award for Best Female Stage Presence (Maya Mirkazemi)!

According to Pratt the night of the win: “My Tower Belles and Pointe Singers gave incredible performances that truly represented our Grosse Pointe Community with class and dignity.” Pratt thanked his “amazing team that supported our performers, accompanist Richard Wolf, choreographer Andy Haines, the GPPSS Performing Arts Tech Crew under the direction of PJ Veltri, and the band of musicians who create such musical energy for our performances.” Pratt also thanked “the supportive and dedicated parents and South Choir Boosters who financially supported the trip and attended to cheer us on!” Through ongoing efforts, the Boosters raise money throughout the year to support the Choir in all of its efforts and provide the choreography, costumes and musicians necessary to compete effectively at the National level.

The Choir will be performing their end of season show “Broadway” at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd and Friday May 24th, where the full winning set will be

performed. Tickets are on sale now for \$12 (seniors and students \$9) and can be purchased online at www.gpschoir.org or at Duffey & Co. at 15120 Kercheval, in Grosse Pointe Park.

We encourage the public to support GP South choirs and help celebrate their National win! For more information about the Boosters, please visit www.gpsouthchoir.org.

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