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**Hellen Caro Elementary School Choir to Perform with PBS Television Superstar  
Ethan Bortnick**

Bortnick is recognized by Guinness World Records as “The World’s Youngest Solo Musician to Headline his Own Concert Tour.”

TALLAHASSEE, FL - DECEMBER 12, 2018 – The Hellen Caro Choir has been selected to perform with 17- year-old music sensation Ethan Bortnick, during his upcoming holiday concert, Generation of Music, at the Florida State Opperman Music Hall in Tallahassee.

*“We are honored to be given this opportunity not only for our school but our choir program. The students have been practicing and are very excited to participate in the holiday concert,” states Joshua Kaye, Hellen Caro Music Teacher*

**Who:** Hellen Caro Elementary School Choir

**What:** Performance with Music Sensation Ethan Bortnick

**When:** December 12, 2018 at 7:00pm

**Where:** FSU Opperman Music Hall

122 N Copeland St. Tallahassee, Florida 32304

**How:** To purchase tickets visit <http://bit.ly/ethantalla>

**School and Ethan are available for media and local blogger interviews.**

## **ABOUT HELLEN CARO ELEMENTARY**

The Hellen Caro Elementary Choir has been a long established tradition at Hellen Caro Elementary since it's inception by David Simmons in 1990. Currently under the direction of Joshua Kaye and Andrea Daudelin, the choir is made up of over 80 high achieving, hand-selected students and performs over 15 shows a year. In addition to performing their own musical programs at the school, the Hellen Caro Elementary Choir has delivered many special performances for local fundraisers and professional sporting events.

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## **ABOUT ETHAN BORTNICK**

Recognized by Guinness World Records as “The World’s Youngest Solo Musician to Headline his Own Concert Tour,” Ethan embarked upon his musical career at an early age.

Ethan has performed at venues around the globe and appeared on numerous popular television show and networks including The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Good Morning America, Nickelodeon, The Disney Channel and Oprah, where he was named one of “Oprah’s All-Time Smartest, Most Talented Kids.”

To date, Ethan has raised over 40 million for non-profit organizations around the world, sharing the stage with many legendary artists such as Elton John, Andrea Bocelli, Beyoncé and Josh Groban.

He was the youngest artist to participate in the star-studded line-up that recorded “We Are The World 25 for Haiti” in 2010.

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