

SNL50

PLAYLIST 2025

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with several skyscrapers illuminated and their lights reflecting in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH
WESTWOOD CHOIRS



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Special Thanks and Recognition

Lorne Michaels, and every one of his cast members and musical guests, for providing inspiration for this evenings performance;

the humans performing in this concert;

our incredible officer team, who meet every challenge as an opportunity to grow as humans and guide their peers—we especially thank the following:

Anika Salsberry—Playlist Team VP, and the **entire student** team of assistants, handling choreography instruction, marketing, all the things, who we will thank on stage this evening;

our equally incredible Booster Club, who tackle so many things behind the scenes, ensuring that no task is unsolved—tickets, flowers, food, snacks, the band, programs—I know it would be impossible to write every single name without missing one, so we will thank you from the stage tonight as well;

Elliott Richards, our host this evening;

the staff at the Hartfield Performing Arts Center, Betty Jo Byrne, Robert Oliva Vera, and Cassandra Lovell;

our SNL Band: Geoff Stevens, *keys*, Matt Read, *guitar*, Tony Miller, *drums*, and Gregory Hagen, *bass*;

Jonas Vezia... artistic director, voice of reason, choreographer, and just the most awesome human;

Raul Vara, for continuing to shepherd us all in several roles: Dad to many, voice of reason, creative thinker, concessions gatherer, and just the best colleague the directors have access to at any given moment;

voice teachers, Lauren White Arthur, Rebekah Staley, and Stephen Maus;

Clark's incredibly supportive spouse and the fur kids;

deGraaf's knowledgeable and supportive head director and Houston;

Program

- Don't Fear the Reaper.....*Blue Oyster Cult*
The infamous SNL sketch "More Cowbell" was a fictionalized recording session of the song, featuring Will Ferrell as a cowbell player and Christopher Walken as the producer, not the band themselves. The sketch aired in April 2000.
Full Cast
- Show Opener.....*SNL Cast*
2025 Seniors
- Soul Man.....*Blues Brothers*
On April 22, 1978, "Saturday Night Live" showcases the worldwide television debut of the Blues Brothers—the not-quite-real, not-quite-fake musical creation of SNL cast members Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi.
Bellator
- My All.....*Mariah Carey*
Mariah Carey performed "My All" on Saturday Night Live on November 15, 1997.
Anika Sharma
- Homeward Bound.....*Simon and Garfunkel*
Paul Simon and George Harrison performed "Homeward Bound" on Saturday Night Live on November 20, 1976.
Satya Carey & Ellah Daniel
- SOS.....*ABBA*
ABBA performed "SOS" on SNL on November 15, 1975, during the first season of the show.
Audacity
- Parachute.....*Chris Stapleton*
Chris Stapleton performed "Parachute" on Saturday Night Live on January 16, 2016.
Audrey Derdeyn
- Budapest.....*George Ezra*
George Ezra performed "Budapest" on Saturday Night Live on March 28, 2015.
Drew Davis
- Pink Pony Club.....*Chappell Roan*
Chappell Roan performed "Pink Pony Club" on Saturday Night Live on November 2, 2024.
Cantare
- When We Were Young.....*Adele*
On SNL's November 21, 2015 episode, hosted by Matthew McConaughey, Adele transformed the stage with "When We Were Young," a powerful ballad about the moments of our youth that we outgrow but never outlive. Coupled with "Hello," the night became a masterclass in nostalgia and timeless reflection.
Anoushka Basu
- Edge of Glory.....*Lady Gaga*
Lady Gaga performed "The Edge of Glory" on Saturday Night Live on May 21, 2011. It was part of a medley with "Judas" for her first musical performance, and "Born This Way" was her second. She also appeared in a few sketches that night.
Madeleine Ziegler
- Forget You.....*CeeLo Green*
CeeLo Green performed "Forget You" on Saturday Night Live on January 15, 2011. He also acted in the episode, which was hosted by Gwyneth Paltrow.
Chamber

Program Cont.

Intermission

Weekend Update.....SNL Cast
Elliott Richards

Superman Tonight.....Bon Jovi
Bon Jovi performed "Superman Tonight" on Saturday Night Live on December 12, 2009. The episode featured Taylor Lautner as the host.
Kritanko Chakraborty

Put a Little Love on Me.....Niall Horan
Niall Horan performed "Put a Little Love on Me" on Saturday Night Live on December 14, 2019.
Howell Wu

I Want it That Way.....Back Street
Boys
The Backstreet Boys performed "I Want It That Way" on SNL during the SNL50: The Homecoming Concert on February 14, 2025. This special concert, hosted at Radio City Music Hall, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Saturday Night Live.
2025 Seniors

Times Like These.....Foo Fighters
Foo Fighters performed "Times Like These" on Saturday Night Live during their appearance on February 22, 2003. They were the musical guest on the show hosted by Christopher Walken, playing the song as part of their set. This was their third appearance on SNL.
Violet Vara & Julia Ziegler

Vision of Love.....Mariah Carey
October 27, 1990 – Season 16, Episode 4 Highlights: Mariah's debut on SNL featured her first hit single, "Vision of Love," cementing her as a vocal powerhouse.
Kalia Wang

Crazy in Love.....Beyonce
Beyoncé performed "Crazy in Love" with Jay-Z on Saturday Night Live on May 17, 2003. This performance also marked the release of the song as the first single from her debut album, Dangerously in Love.
Innova

Too Sweet.....Hozier
Hozier performed "Too Sweet" on Saturday Night Live on December 21, 2024. He also performed a cover of "Fairytale of New York" on that same episode, according to Billboard and Yahoo. Rock Cellar Magazine notes that this episode wrapped up the season of SNL.
Nikhil Srinivasan

Burn.....Usher
Usher performed "Burn" on Saturday Night Live on December 13, 2008. This performance occurred during Usher's stint as the musical guest on the show, as part of the series' 34th season.
Ryan Gu

Welcome to the Black Parade.....My Chemical Romance
My Chemical Romance performed "Welcome to the Black Parade" on Saturday Night Live on October 21, 2006. They also performed "Cancer" during the same episode.
Full Cast

Westwood 2024–2025 Cast

Abney, Addi	Hammonds, Karoline	Murphy-Hall, Jameson
Acharya, Parisha	Hammonds, Kate	Murray, K'Lynn
Acosta, Sara	Hammonds, Henley	Park, Joon
Aguirre, Diego	Hapka, Paul	*Parthasarathi, Maalolan
Alexander, Ivy	Hawkins, Rachel	*Parthipan, Archana
Ali, Imaan	Holder, Ainsley	Pathak, Aanya
Allid, Bri	Hooker-Endonino, Sofia	*Paturi, Gauri
Athavale, Arya	Hou, Emma	Pedraza, Hayli
Bai, Sophia	Houdek, Zoe	*Petiprin, Zach
Basu, Anoushka	Howell, Vance	Petiprin, Lucy
Basu-Dasgupta, Maya	Huang, Jeremy	Phrathum, Jaylene
Becker Vera, Anapaula	Hussain, Aleeza	*Prem, Niranjana
*Benyam Demeke, Natu	Illarionova, Masha	Rendon, Arturo
*Bhowmick, Loy	Iyengar, Meera	Rincon, Emily
Billy, Lise	*Jiang, Eunice	Roe, Jadalynn
*Blomgren, Leo	Johnson, Noyan	Rogers, Brandylynn
Bodepudi, Anika	Jones, Nick	*Salsberry, Anika
Boychenko, Ivanna	Jones, Anthony	*Sanchez, Santiago
Brenneman, Basil	*Jovanovic, Nina	*Sauceda McFadden, Gabriel
Brown, Jude	Jovanovic, Ana	Saxena, Alisha
Bruce, Anna	*Kadiri, Tanvi	Sharma, Anika
Calleja Jimenez, Isabel	Karger, Lauren	Shen, Rachel
Carey, Satya	Kaushik, Sia	*Simon, Jonathan
*Carillo, Santi	Keller, Weston	Soberanes, Dez
*Chakraborty, Kritanko	*Kim, Minsung	Srinivasan, Nikhil
Chejara, Shreya	*King, Emmy	Stevens, Emery
Chisum, Saige	*Kurkal, Tara	Sur, Rounav
Chitari, Sailee	Langley, Racquel	Tater, Harrison
Chitari, Saloni	Lanier, Colin	Teinert, Cason
Chorley, Abigail	Leong, Ian	Tijerina, Seriah
Chowdhury, Zoeya	Liang, Sophia	*Tutuc, Paul
Colwell, Aubrianna	*Liu, Allen	Vara, Violet
*Currier, Awa-Susan	Liu, Harvey	Varner, Afton
Dade, Cameron	Liu, Cathy	Wang, Kalia
Dailey, Jordan	Liu, Raylene	Williams, Amelia
Daniel, Ellah	Loaiza, Ana	Wu, Howell
Davis, Keira	Long, Mimi	Wu, Tzu-Han (Amber)
Davis, Drew	MacMicking, Holden	Xue, Leo
*de Cormis, Clemence	*Magadi, Akshatha	Zavala, Joaquin
DeLuna, Chloe	*Mahajan, Shrishti	Zhong, Ai
Derdeyn, Audrey	*Majumdar, Bidita	Ziegler, Julia
*Flagg, Ryan	*Marquardt, Stella	Ziegler, Madeleine
Gage, Benjamin	McConnell, Evie	
*Galvan, Legend	*Mejia Salazar, Rodrigo	
Gokhale, Isha	Menendez, Kimmie	
*Gour-Gupta, Eera	Miller, Reese	
Gu, Ryan	Mohan, Anagha	
Guyton, Henry	Mulcuck, Rosemary	

(*Seniors)



WESTWOOD
choirs



Way to go Natsu!

We're proud of you!

Love, Dada, Mama
and Nahom! ❤️



Stella Jane Marquardt

Stelly Bird, Stells,
Chasing Star

You make us laugh, you
make us cry. You're
better than CATS!

We love you and the
amazing person you are,
Love Mom, Dad & Hux!!



Zachary, for now
and always, til the
end of my days,
you've got all my
love

— Mom, Dad, Lucy,
Claire, and the
Pups.



It has been
an amazing adventure
watching you grow into
the young man you are.




You have made all of us so
proud to see all of your hard work and
dedication push you to achieve your
dreams. I cannot wait to see what
comes next for you! We love you!

Love,
Mom



Way to go Kritanko. You made us proud. Congratulations on your achievements.

Mom, Dad and family back home.



Your family loves you and we are all so proud of you.

We have loved watching you perform all these years and we really can't wait to see you learn and grow and do even more in your college years. You are on your way!



To our dear
Awa-Susan:

Oh my my!
It's a P.A.R.T.Y!!!!



You made it, Loy!

It's great to see you
achieving what you
aimed for, with
dedication and hard
work.



Bidita, Follow
your dreams!
Be musical!

Love love and
more love
to you.



Nina,
Watching you shine on
the stage year after year
has been a joy beyond words.
Your voice will be dearly missed,
especially during those
spontaneous kitchen duets
with Ana that made the house
come alive.

As you head off to college, know that we couldn't
be prouder. Keep singing, keep dreaming, and
keep being you—bold, brilliant, and beautifully
in tune.

Love,
Mama, Tata, Ana & Nikola 🧡



*Shout
Out!*

Anoushka, we are so proud of you and the beautiful way you bring music into our lives, but it's your laughter and love that truly fill our home. Keep sharing your voice with the world—and that gorgeous smile!

- Your loving family that's here for every step of your journey!



Ana, your growth has been amazing -
so proud to be part of your journey!

Love, Mama, Tata, Nina, Nikola

Hey, my Sweet Saige.

Mimi wishes she could be there for your
program. I know you will be great.

Have fun!

Love You

Leo Blomgren

Thank you for being such a great friend
to our son, Ryan, through the years. We know your
friendship has meant a lot to him. And many, many thanks for
all the rides to and from rehearsals, especially the ones in the
mornings before school. Good luck in college and whatever else
life brings your way.

Tony and Diana Flaggy



Bri, you have a heart as big as your dreams and
a soul full of kindness. Your passion, grace, and quiet
strength shine through in everything you do. We are endlessly
proud of the young woman you are. Keep singing, keep
shining, and never stop being you.

Love, your family

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Here's to more music, memories, and meaningful connections!



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