

Mentor High School's Top 25 will celebrate 40 years of musical history on April 7 and 8 with performances at the Mentor Fine Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The Mentor Top 25 was originated in the fall of 1965 by Theodore H. Hieronymus, vocal music director at Mentor High School. Mr. Hieronymus' wife, Jane was the group's original choreographer. Through the years the group has also been directed by Ms. Terry DeFranko Herschman, and Dr. Keith Touchton. The current director is Ms. Laurel Kunes a Top 25 Alumnus.

Laurie Kunes said, "Walk Right In was the signature song for Top 25 during its earlier years and into the 1990's and to continue that theme and salute this years group's upcoming trip to California our show will also feature Walking on Sunshine! Top 25 has literally walked all over the world having performed in France, England, Germany and even on a couple of Caribbean cruises to name a few!"

With over 1000 alumni the group has a long living legacy and the alumni have been invited to attend this special anniversary presentation. The current group will host a virtual Top 25 museum with a slide show presentation during the performance highlighting the many trips and members of the group from 1965-66 to the present.

Tickets are on sale now and will cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens in advance and \$8 and \$6 respectively at the door. Top 25 Alumni, however, have been invited to "Walk Right In!" no ticket required! Just sign in at the alumni booth in the lobby!