

GenOUT

What is the GenOUT Chorus?

The GenOUT Chorus is the Washington, DC area's first-ever vocal ensemble for LGBTQ+ and allied youth, ages 13-18. GenOUT was founded in 2015 as an outreach ensemble of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC. It has a two-fold mission to give LGBTQ+ and allied youth a voice and to connect that voice to community. GenOUT has performed at the Lincoln Theatre, Kennedy Center, White House, Washington National Cathedral, and the 2016 GALA Choruses Festival.

Who is in GenOUT?

More than 60 youth from almost 3 dozen schools in Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia have participated in GenOUT since its founding in January 2015. In 2017-18, 25 youth from 16 schools sang in GenOUT. Although some members prefer not to use labels, some current members describe themselves as:

Asexual **Bisexual** **Gay** **Genderqueer** **Lesbian** **Non-binary**
Pan-romantic **Pansexual** **Queer** **Trans**

What are kids saying about GenOUT?

"GenOUT is a **safe** and **friendly** environment where **you can be you.**"

"In GenOUT, **everyone has a voice.**"

"In GenOUT, you **sing for something greater than yourself.**"

"GenOUT **connects me to the LGBTQ+ community.**"

"GenOUT is another **family** for me."

"GenOUT helped me **find my voice.**"

"GenOUT is a **great place to sing!**"

"GenOUT helps me **feel good about myself.**"

Mainstage Performances this season include:

- The Holiday Show – Dec. 8 (8 PM), 15 (3 & 8 PM), & 16 (8 PM), Lincoln Theatre – *with GMCW*
- Let Freedom Sing – Mar. 16 (4 & 8 PM), Lincoln Theatre – *with GMCW*
- Youth Invasion – Apr. 6 (4 & 8 PM)
- Stonewall 50 – Jun. 1 (8 PM) & 2 (3 PM), Lincoln Theatre – *with GMCW*



Rehearsals: Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 AM

Join Dates: **Sep. 8 & 15** and **Jan. 5 & 12**

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