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Assistant Conductor.....C. Paul Heins
Stage Director.....John Moran
Choreographers.....Craig Cipollini and James Ellzy
Principal Accompanist.....Theodore Guerrant
Vocal Coach Emeritus.....Philip Rogerson
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Piano.....Theodore Guerrant
Bass.....Shawn Alger
Drums.....Anders Eliasson

Cowboy Band

Piano and Band Leader.....Michael "Tumbleweed" Gottlieb
Bass.....Thomas "Slim" Cox
Guitar.....Tom "Big Red" Nichols
Slide Guitar.....Brendan "Lefty" Bailes
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ACT ONE

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

I'm On My Way.....Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe
From *Paint Your Wagon*
Soloist: Patrick McIntyre

DC COWBOYS

Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy.....John D. Rich and Kenny Alphin
Recorded by Big and Rich

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

All-American Boy.....Steve Grand
Arr. Eric Knechtges
I Walk The Line Medley.....Johnny Cash
Arr. Alan Billingsley
Bears.....Lyle Lovett
Soloist: Eric Peterson

ROCK CREEK SINGERS

Home on the Range.....Daniel E. Kelley and Brewster M. Higley
Arr. Paul Peck

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Sacramento Sis Joe.....Jackson Berkey
Crazy.....Willie Nelson
Soloists: Cory Claussen, Kia Suban,
Kevin Thomason, Rick Yarborough

GENOUT CHORUS

I Was Here.....Gary Burr, Hillary Scott and Victoria Shaw
Arr. Alan Billingsley

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys.....Ed Bruce and Patsy Bruce
Soloist: Robert T. Boaz Arr. Keith Christopher
Honey, I'm Good.....Andy Grammer and Nolan Sipe
Arr. Jonathan Miller

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Seven Bridges Road.....Stephen T. Young
Arr. Kirby Shaw

DC COWBOYS

Lookin' For a Good Time.....Gary Burr, Hillary Scott and Victoria Shaw
Recorded by Lady Antebellum

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Down to the River to Pray.....Traditional
Soloist: Kevin Thomason

DC COWBOYS AND GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

The Aggie Song.....Carol Hall
From *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*
Soloists: Matthew Williamson, Richard Yarborough

POTOMAC FEVER

Me and You.....Donald R. Ewing, II and Raymond W. Herndon
Soloist: Robert T. Boaz Arr. Robert T. Boaz

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Travelin' Thru.....Dolly Parton
From *Transamerica* Arr. Robert T. Boaz
Soloist: Rob Finn

Cowboy Take Me Away.....Marcus Hummon and Martie Seidel
Soloists: Jarrod Bennett, Sam Brinton, Calvin Robinson
Feels Like Today.....Wayne Hector and Steve Robson
Arr. Alan Billingsley

Does He Love You Like He Loves Me.....Reba McEntire
Soloists: Robert T. Boaz, Shawn Morris

We Shall Be Free.....Stephanie Davis and Garth Brooks
Soloist: Dan Kaufman Arr. Keith Christopher

God Bless the USA.....Lee Greenwood
Arr. Mark A. Brymer

DC Cowboys

Jonathan Bascope	Brandon Harwick	Kevin Platte
Craig Cipollini	Daniel Head	Tito Rivera
James Ellzy	Enrique Perez	Barbara Kurzeja, Stage Manager

GenOUT Chorus

Camilla Barillas	Sammy Graceson	Margaret Nicholson
Catalina Bennhold-Samaan	Genevieve Harms	Sanera Powell
Elliot Benson	Carmela Holt	Julia Reider
Tori Benson	Linden Huffman	Calem Riggs
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Gay Men's Chorus Dancers

Michael "Cabbie" Caban	Ricky Jacobs	John Robinson
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Chipper Dean	Alon Mazar	Derek Tatum
James Ellzy	Shawn Morris	Matthew Williamson
Will Hernandez	Jonathan Moss	Richard Yarborough

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Thea Kano, Artistic Director

Dr. Thea Kano, a Northern California native, became active in the arts at an early age. She started playing piano at age four and began taking ballet soon after, a background that has a strong influence on her conducting. Dr. Kano's graceful yet commanding presence on stage and the robust performances she obtains from her musicians have basis in her formal training as a dancer.

Dr. Kano has conducted an extensive range of repertoire with several ensembles, including the Angeles Chorale, The Washington Chorus and in 2014 assumed the position of artistic director of the

Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, for which she also directs its acclaimed ensembles Rock Creek Singers and Potomac Fever. In addition, she oversees GMCW's outreach efforts, including its GenOUT program. A champion of music education, Dr. Kano has devoted countless hours to students of all ages and backgrounds. She believes in the power of music to nurture and believes that classical music should be accessible to all. Dr. Kano's substantial experience in this arena includes: building partnerships with organizations serving disenfranchised adults, hosting workshops with at-risk youth, leading youth arts programs of many sizes, as well as directing award-winning high school and collegiate choruses.

In addition to her work with GMCW, Dr. Kano serves as the artistic director of the New York City Master Chorale, which she founded in 2005. The 80-member group is recognized as one of the finest vocal ensembles in New York City and has performed to sold-out audiences on two continents. Dr. Kano is known for her expressiveness and dynamic conducting and the Chorale has been praised for its balance and richness in tone in performing a variety of musical styles. Under her direction, the Chorale made its debuts at Lincoln Center (2006) and Carnegie Hall (2009), as well as its international debut in Paris, France (2011).

Dr. Kano has prepared choruses for Zubin Mehta, Esa-Pekka Solonen, Emil de Cou, David Hayes, Craig Fleischer, Victor Vener and Paul Salamunovich. Dr. Kano's various ensembles have performed at the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Disney Hall, Église Saint-Sulpice (Paris) and on the National Mall for the 2009 inaugural ceremonies.

Dr. Kano received her doctorate in choral conducting from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2004. At UCLA, Dr. Kano studied under Donald Neuen, her professional mentor. For her dissertation on Duruflé's *Requiem*, Dr. Kano completed research with L'Association Duruflé in Paris and studied privately with Paul Salamunovich. Dr. Kano holds a Master of Music degree from UCLA and a bachelor's degree in choral music education and piano performance from Arizona State University.

Dr. Kano speaks French and actively conducts ensembles in New York City, Paris and Washington, DC.



John Moran, Stage Director

John Moran has produced and directed cabaret and theater premieres and revivals, worked on a number of presidential inaugural events, as well as countless other ceremonies, awards programs, conferences and shows around the country.

He had the honor to produce and direct *Time of Remembrance*, a National Mall event, for the Families of the Fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan, featuring the Joint Chiefs, the military bands, George Stephanopoulos and Kevin Bacon. The ceremonies conferred the Medal of Remembrance on the Children of the Fallen.

He designed and continues to produce/direct the annual Kennedy Center Gala for Vital Voices Global Leadership Awards with Hillary Clinton and international celebrities (Sally Field, Angelina Jolie, Ben Affleck, Nicholas Kristof, Muhammad Yunis, Judy Collins, Melanne Vermeer, Norah O'Donnell, Joe Biden and many more).

Annually he produces and directs the National Arts Awards for Americans for the Arts in New York City (Julie Andrews, Robert Redford, Angela Lansbury, Hal Prince, Frank Gehry, Jeff Koons, Renee Fleming, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Tommy Tune, Anna Deavere Smith, Robert Downey Jr., Jake Gyllenhaal and Dakota Fanning, among others).

With the late Marvin Hamlisch, he directed a "Tribute to Tibet" featuring Harrison Ford and Elie Wiesel honoring the Dalai Lama.

GMCW audiences will remember he directed the sold-out productions of *Grease*, *Men in Tights: A Pink Nutcracker* (2004) and the cabaret *Everything's Coming Up Sondheim* along with several other Chorus concerts. He also emceed the very first bi-coastal gay chorus concert with the Seattle Men's Chorus, Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles and hosted by GMCW at Lisner Auditorium.

John's production of *In Gay Company* was named one of the most important events of the 1980s by the *Washington Blade*. He directed the GLAAD nominated revival of *The Boys in the Band* and the Washington area premiere of Jerry Herman's *Dear World* for the American Century Theater. A big band revue, *In the Mood*, has toured the world after being rewritten and directed by John.

In 2007, he was selected for the Wakefield High School Hall of Fame.





C. Paul Heins, Assistant Conductor

C. Paul Heins joined the GMCW artistic team as assistant conductor in the 2014 – 15 season. Dr. Heins was previously the director of the Concert Choir at Georgetown University, where he also taught music theory, piano and introduction to voice, and served as music director for the university's opera and musical theater productions. He served as director of the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington for nine seasons and was music director for three GMCW musicals (*Ruthless*, *When Pigs Fly* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*). Past appointments also include the Washington Master Chorale (assistant conductor), Washington Men's Camerata (accompanist),

and an interim position as choir director at the College of William & Mary.

Dr. Heins is delighted to be the conductor of the GenOUT Chorus, founded last season and featured at all of GMCW's major concerts this year. The GenOUT Chorus is open to all young people ages 13 – 18, and its twofold mission is to give a voice to young LGBTQ people and their allies and to connect those young people to community. This season, the GenOUT Chorus will be featured at the Kennedy Center and at the GALA Choruses Festival in Denver.

Dr. Heins is the director of choirs at the Bullis School and is a frequent guest pianist, flutist and conductor in the DC area. He was trained in piano and flute at Bowling Green State University (B.Mus.), flute at the University of Maryland (M.Mus.), and choral conducting at the University of Maryland (D.M.A.). His principal teachers have been Edward Maclary, Patrick Walders and Mark S. Kelly (conducting); William Montgomery and Judith Bentley (flute); and Virginia Marks and Victoria Harris (piano). His doctoral work centered around Lukas Foss's cantata *The Prairie*.



Craig Cipollini, Choreographer

Originally from Baltimore, Craig began dancing at the age of 14. He has an extensive background in theater, primarily musical theater, having performed all over the East Coast and abroad. He toured with productions of *A Chorus Line* and *42nd Street*, in addition to many regional, summer stock and dinner theater credits. He was also a member of the DC Cowboys Dance Company, performing with the group all over the United States, in Toronto and in Budapest, Hungary. He also performed with the group when they appeared on NBC-TV's *America's Got Talent* where the group made the Top 40.

Craig has also worked extensively as a director and choreographer. Some shows he has directed and/or choreographed include *Cabaret*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Annie*, *Hair*, *Carousel* and *West Side Story* to name a few. He directed and choreographed *One Night in New York!* at the 2013 Capital Fringe Festival where the show won Best Overall Production. He directed and choreographed GMCW's productions of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Xanadu*, as well as *Men In Tights: A Pink Nutcracker* (2010), *Seven, Divas*, *A Gay Man's Guide to Broadway* and *That '80s Show*. He holds bachelor's degrees in theater and art, with a concentration in visual communications, and a masters degree in arts management. By day, Craig is the marketing director for GMCW.



Theodore Guerrant, Principal Accompanist

Now in his 33rd season as GMCW's principal accompanist, "Dr. Teddy" is arguably the longest-tenured collaborative pianist for a single chorus within the entire GALA Choruses network. He has been honored in various ways throughout his three decades of service including a Circle of Excellence Award in 2001, with a plaque honoring his 25-year milestone in 2008 and, finally, with a Distinguished Service Award from the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance in 2011 for his long tenure with GMCW. He began with GMCW in 1983 as co-accompanist with Jim Holloway, and has served under every GMCW conductor from founding director Jim

Richardson to Thea Kano, traveled with the Chorus to various cities across the United States, two Canadian provinces, three Scandinavian countries and can be heard on several GMCW recordings and in Paula Bresnan Gibson's book, *Voices from a Chorus*.

Dr. Teddy, who grew up in College Park, Georgia during the 1950s, studied with his aunt, Eliza Holmes Feldmann, who was then artist-in-residence at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia, throughout his high school years. He eventually found himself, as a high school senior, accompanying five choral ensembles and playing five Sunday church services weekly. From there he went on to receive degrees in keyboard performance from the University of Georgia (B. M. piano cum laude; M.F.A. harpsichord), the University of Wisconsin (M.M. piano), the University of Maryland (D.M.A. piano), and the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University (G.P.D. organ), and studied piano additionally in Buriton, England, with Denise Lassimonne.

Aside from GMCW, Dr. Teddy is organist-choirmaster at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (where Dignity worships), accompanist for the National Philharmonic Chorale (formerly the Montgomery County Masterworks Chorus and now the resident chorus of the Strathmore Music Center in Rockville), where he was recently given an award for his 30 years of service to that organization, and associate director-accompanist for the Central Maryland Chorale. He teaches on the staff of the University of Maryland School of Music (where he has also served for more than 30 years) as a coach-accompanist.



James Elzy, II, Choreographer

James Elzy began his dance training at Northwestern University in 1989. He performed primarily in musical theater until starting with modern dance in 1999 in San Diego. While in San Diego, he danced primarily with San Diego Dance Theatre and with the California Ballet Company. He also performed with Butterworth Dance Company and LaDiego Dance Theater. He directed the Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego's full production of *Oliver Button is a Sissy* in 2000 and *Nutcracker: Men in Tights* in 2006. In 2004, he was invited to serve as one of the international judges for *Showcase!*, the Australian national dance competition.

Since moving to DC in 2008, James has performed with Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company and the DC Cowboys. He serves many roles in GMCW depending on the concert: singer, dancer, dance captain, choreographer, stage director, and audition co-coordinator...and delights in them all! By day, James is an active duty family physician in the US Navy.

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THE RETURN OF DC'S FAVORITE DANCE COMPANY



When the public said goodbye to the DC Cowboys in 2012, the high-stepping all-gay dance troupe had made a name for themselves across the country and around the world. By the end of 18 years of performing, the troupe had seen 85 company members raise thousands of dollars for various organizations with over 450 performances in five countries.

It all started at a gay rodeo back in 1994 where founder Kevin Platte and 11 friends got together to try something out. Kevin had seen a country-western dance group in California and wanted to try something similar in DC. Kevin and this crew thought that the performance would be a one-time event. But based on the overwhelming



reception, the dancers decided to continue the group. "It was so well received that we were just blown away," Kevin remembers. "We couldn't believe it. We thought, 'Okay, what do we do now?' We had to basically define who we were, what we stood for, where we needed to entertain, how we could actually convince people to let us perform at their location. From there, the organization slowly developed, created an identity and we found our niche."

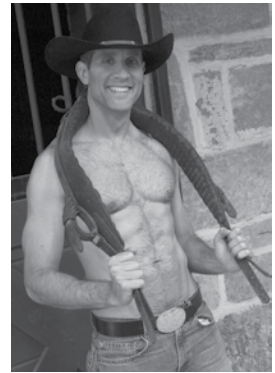


Over the years, members came and went. Some stayed for a year or two, some stayed for a decade. The troupe performed at venues in many different cities and countries. Some of the more high profile events included the Gay Games, an RSVP cruise, the Sziget Festival in Budapest and, possibly most famously, on the NBC-TV series *America's Got Talent*, where the group made it all the way to the Top 40.

"My two top performances were dancing on *Dale's Great Getaway* (a game show on British TV) in our final season and my two trips to the Sziget Festival," says James Ellzy, a member of the troupe from 2009 – 2012. "The first for the opportunity to dance on TV again. The

second for a glimpse of what it's like to dance for a living."

"I think the Cowboys will always be remembered as a group that was able to provide fun and exciting entertainment, while also giving back to the community in unique ways," says Jonathan Bascope, a member of the troupe from 2009 – 2012. DC Cowboys Stage Manager Barbara Kurzeja says "The DC Cowboys opened doors and carried a message of hope for others. Whether it was participating openly at Pride events, charity fundraisers or on national TV, the guys were proud to be who they are."



over those 18 years, we were no one. We give a lot of thanks back to the people who have made us who we are," says Kevin.

So what sparked this reunion? It was an idea tossed

out by the GMCW staff. Director of Marketing Craig Cipollini (a member of the troupe from 2002 – 2010) says, "We chatted about the idea, Thea liked it, so I then contacted Kevin and asked, 'Can we do this?' The rest is history." After reaching out to over 35 former members and sifting through schedules and availability, a group was assembled and rehearsals began. "When the opportunity presented itself, I knew I couldn't pass it up. I love to dance and missed the amazing bonds I created with my fellow Cowboys," says Jonathan. Barbara adds, "It felt like old times. The history book was dusted off and a few more pages were added." "I was excited that GMCW and our fans wanted to see us again," says Kevin.



After disbanding in 2012, the Cowboys were inducted into the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History as part of the LGBT Archives exhibit. Costumes, photographs, posters, calendars, rehearsal

rosters and other items from their 18-year history were catalogued and are now on display at the Smithsonian.

Since the group disbanded, the members have all moved on to other exciting opportunities. But the former members all take great pride in what their troupe had accomplished and gratitude for the accolades they received. "Without our fans



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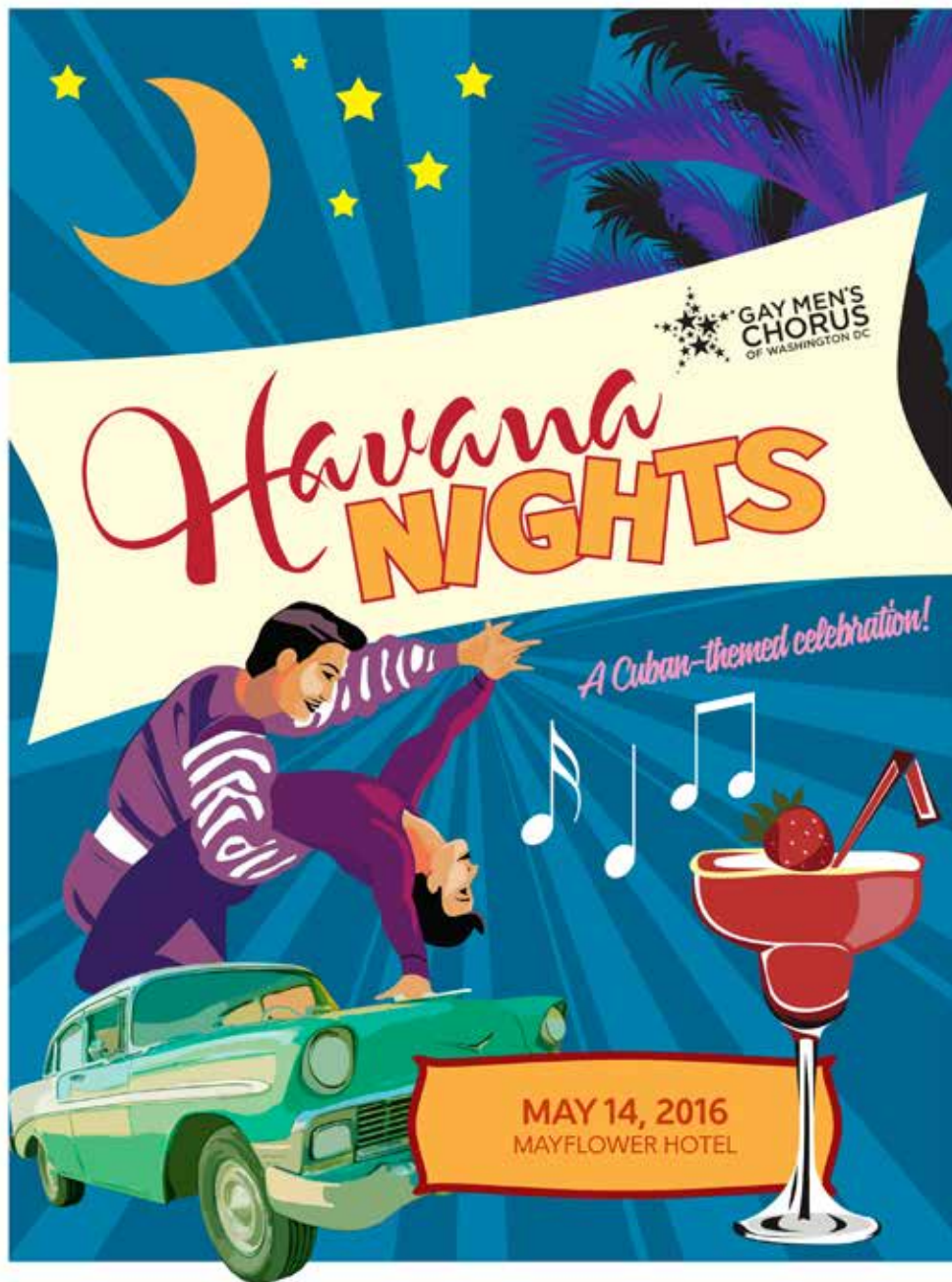
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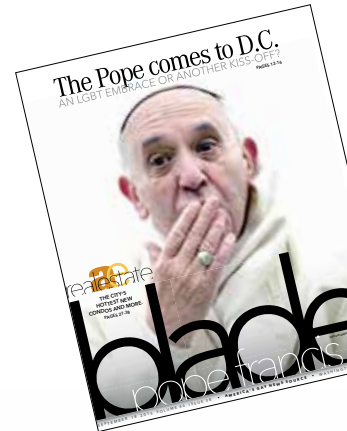
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