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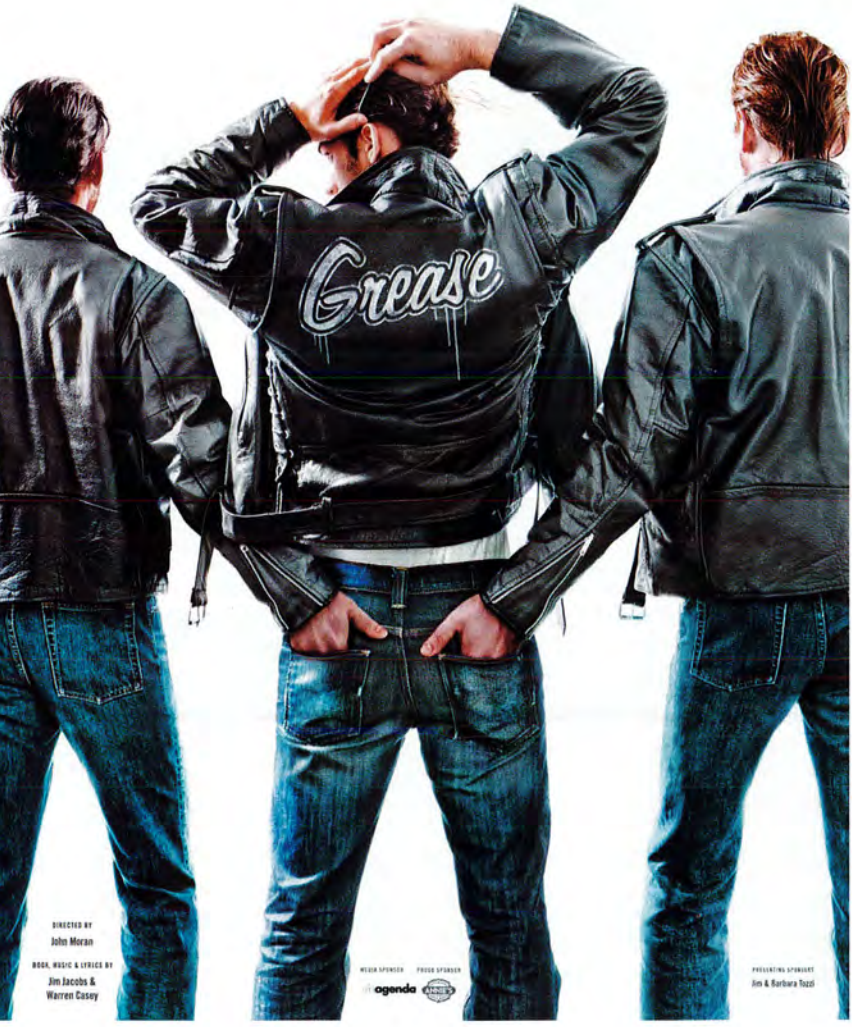

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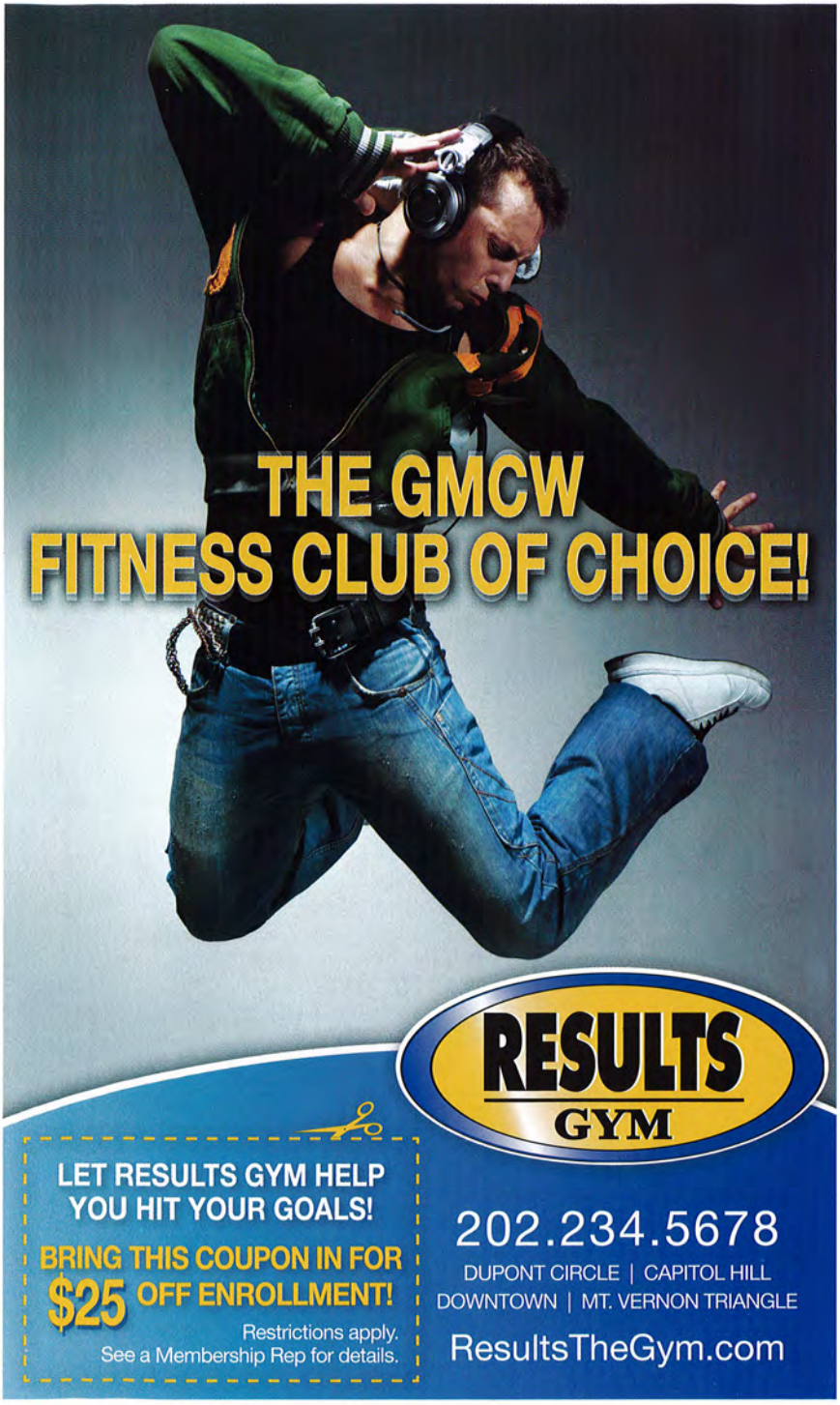
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GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Now in its 29th season, the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC is at the forefront of the gay and lesbian choral movement, continuing its mission to "entertain through excellent musical performance, to affirm the place of gay people in society and to educate about the gay experience."

Founded in 1981, GMCW quickly became a staple of the Washington choral music scene. Over the years, GMCW has performed at the Kennedy Center, the National Theatre, the Warner Theatre, Constitution Hall, the Lincoln Theatre and Lisner Auditorium at The George Washington University, along with a number of other venues in and around the District. In addition, GMCW has toured many of the major cities in North America and, in 1998, three Scandinavian capitals. On January 18, 2009, GMCW had the distinct honor of performing as part of the concert *We Are One: The Obama Inaugural Celebration* at the Lincoln Memorial, for the 56th Presidential Inaugural. On the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, like many others before them who struggled to achieve equality, the Chorus sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" with Josh Groban and Heather Headley before President-elect Obama and millions around the world. During its 20th anniversary season, GMCW performed at Symphony Hall in Boston and Carnegie Hall in New York City. In December 2002, GMCW was honored to perform as part of the 25th annual Kennedy Center Honors in tribute to Elizabeth Taylor. This performance was televised nationwide, bringing the Chorus into millions of homes across the nation.

The more than 250 members of GMCW perform five subscription concerts annually. GMCW also appears at a number of community events, including programs for PFLAG, Whitman-Walker Clinic and Food & Friends. While in Scandinavia, GMCW was received by Sweden's Princess Christina to thank Chorus members for singing in support of Noah's Ark, a Swedish AIDS services organization.

GMCW has also been in the forefront of commissioning new works for men's chorus. Recent commissions include *Changing Hearts* for men's chorus and chamber orchestra, *Oseh Shalom* for men's chorus and brass quintet and *This House Shall Stand — Songs of My Family* for men's chorus and chamber orchestra. In addition, GMCW sponsors two small ensembles: Potomac Fever, a close harmony group, and Rock Creek Singers, a 25-voice chamber music ensemble. These ensembles serve as representatives of GMCW at many community functions.

GMCW has won a number of awards, including the prestigious Mayor's Arts Award for artistic excellence in 1989, and four Washington Area Music Association's WAMMIE awards: in 2005 and 2003 for outstanding choral group, in 2002 for outstanding classical-choral recording (for *I Dream of a Time*) and in 1995 for outstanding gospel-inspirational performance (for *Live at the Lincoln*). In April 2003, GMCW received a Distinguished Service Award from the Gay & Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC for its commitment to protecting and promoting the civil rights of lesbians and gay men in the national capital area. *Pride and Joy*, GMCW's holiday music CD, was nominated for both a WAMMIE and a GLAMMA award, given by the national Gay and Lesbian Music Association. In addition, the full Chorus can be heard on the CDs *Singing Free, Let It Shine!, And In That Moment, You've Got To Be Carefully Taught: The Songs of Sondheim and Hammerstein, Changing Hearts* and its latest release, *This House Shall Stand — Songs of My Family*. GMCW is a proud member of Chorus America, the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA Choruses), the Consortium of Gay Choruses, the Cultural Alliance of Washington, the Washington Council of Agencies, the GLBT Arts Consortium of Washington and the Center for Non-Profit Advancement.

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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

GMCW wouldn't be GMCW without our original holiday mini-musicals. They are fun, they are always a bit wacky and we love to create them. So sit back and enjoy our original (and a bit fractured) production of *Snow White and 175 Faeries*.

As the artistic director, creating a mini-musical gives me the opportunity to work with a very large number of dedicated Chorus volunteers as well as our amazing artistic and production teams. It begins with a great idea that usually comes from a brainstorming session at an Artistic Advisory Committee meeting. More Chorus members come on board as we create the script and select the music. We have auditions in August and our fabulous artistic team casts the show. Our production team meets at least once a month beginning in August to make sure every aspect of the show is moving forward. And in September we begin rehearsals with our 200+ singers. We have our Sunday afternoon dance rehearsals, our Sunday afternoon actors' rehearsals, individual musical rehearsals with our actor-singers and our Sunday evening Chorus rehearsals.

While all this is happening, our costume designer, set designer and property master are hard at work. We have Chorus members who spend several Saturdays in November and December building sets in a warehouse in Lorton, VA. Chorus members gather to sew costumes. We meet with our lighting and sound designers. Three weeks before the show we turn our church rehearsal hall into a theater as we begin full run-throughs of the show.

And finally we hit the theater running on the Tuesday before the show. The technical details are beyond my comprehension. Several Chorus members spend all day, every day for the rest of the week working with our lighting and sound professionals and the Lisner crew at the theater. We bring in our singer/actor/dancers on Tuesday night for sound checks and staging work. The full Chorus has two dress rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. And then we open on Friday. And it is always a positive and often enlightening adventure..

So as you watch our mini-musical this evening, please think about our very dedicated GMCW family who spend thousands of volunteer hours together to make it happen. I am grateful to all of our singers and support staff who make the magic happen.

On behalf of our GMCW team, we hope you enjoy!

This is GMCW's 29th season and the best ever! In February and March we are breaking new ground with two very diverse events. In February, GMCW and our small ensemble Rock Creek Singers will present songs of *Love*. The featured work is the premiere of a new men's chorus version of Johannes Brahms' *Liebeslieder Waltzes*. These 18 songs of courtly love have been popular since they were first performed in 1869. But they have NEVER been performed by a men's chorus. In March we present a fully-staged production of the Broadway musical, *Grease*. Our all-male cast of 75 will be directed by John Moran and choreographed by Craig Cipollini. You may have seen *Grease* in the past, but you have not seen GMCW's gayer version! GMCW's small ensemble Potomac Fever presents *Fever* in May, joined by Brotherly Love from the Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus. The Saturday evening show is already sold-out. Tickets are available for two other Saturday performances at 2 pm and 5 pm. And finally, we open Capital Pride with *Divas*...featuring the foremost female impersonator, Christopher Peterson. You can't miss this over-the-top and fun show. Buying a mini-subscription to see the rest of our season is definitely the best and most cost effective way to go.

On behalf of the GMCW family I would like to wish you a joyous holiday season!

— Jeff Buhrman

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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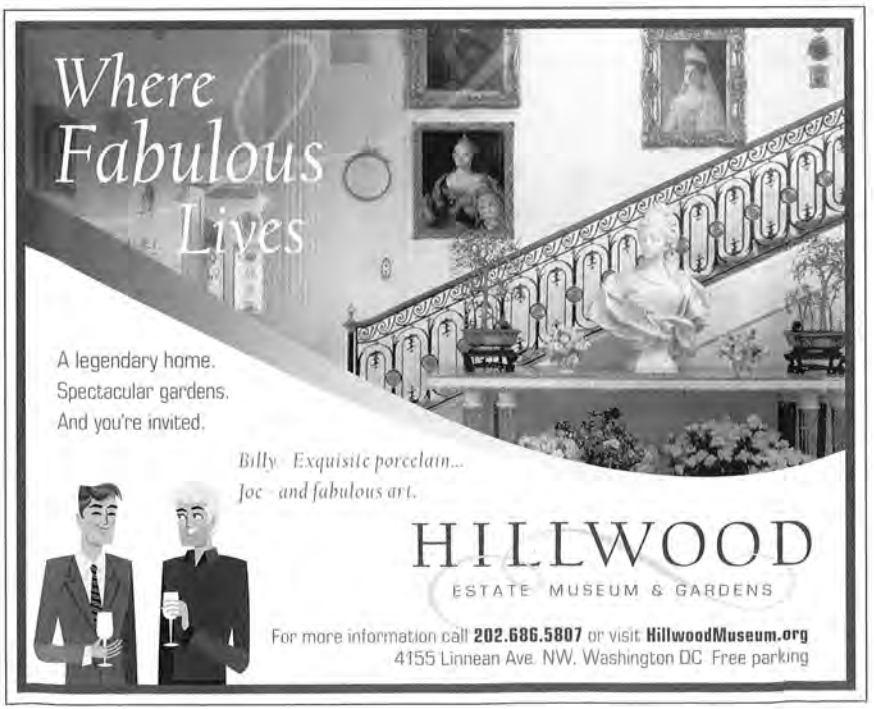
— David Jobin



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ACT I

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Winter Wonderland . . . . . Felix Bernard & Dick Smith
Arranged by Eddy Clement

Velvet Shoes. . . . . Randall Thompon & Elinor Wylie

The Snow . . . . . Edward Elgar
Violinist: Ryan Robison — Arranged by Stan Hill

Good King Wenceslas . . . . . Traditional Carol
Arranged by Stephen Smith

Mary Sat A-Rockin' . . . . . Greg Gilpin

ROCK CREEK SINGERS

In the Bleak Midwinter . . . . . Christina Rossetti & Gustav Holst
Arranged by Catherine Bennett

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December . . . . . Nancy Gifford

The All-Purpose Carol. . . . . John Forster
Soloists: Justin Bank, Ryan Williams

POTOMAC FEVER

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing . . . . . Charles Wesley & Felix Mendelssohn
Arranged by Derek Furch

Snow . . . . . Irving Berlin
Arranged by Gary Simmons

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Just in Time for Christmas . . . . . David Friedman
Soloist: Charlie Mountain — Arranged by Alex Rybeck

Sleigh Ride . . . . . Mitchell Parish & Leroy Anderson
Arranged by Hawley Ades

Stomp the Halls . . . . . Traditional Carol
Arranged by Eric Lane Barnes

ACT II

Snow White and 175 Faeries

Scene 1 The Kingdom

Welcome to the Kingdom . . . . . Jay Blackton & Joe Cook
Faeries

Scene 2 The Castle

Scene 3 The Castle Courtyard

Someday My Prince Will Come . . . . . Frank Churchill & Larry Morey
Snow White and Faeries

Scene 4 The Castle

Scene 5 Deep in Rock Creek Forest

Scene 6 The Dwarfs' Cottage

Scene 7 The Dwarfs' Cottage

Whistle While You Work . . . . . Frank Churchill & Larry Morey
Dwarfs and Faeries

Heigh Ho . . . . . Frank Churchill & Larry Morey
Dwarfs and Faeries

Scene 8 The Castle

Look at Me . . . . . Michael Valenti & Elsa Rael
The Evil Queen

Scene 9 The Dwarfs' Cottage

Scene 10 The Dwarfs' Cottage

Lullaby . . . . . Michael Valenti & Elsa Rael
Faeries

A Promise Kept. . . . . Michael Valenti & Elsa Rael
The Handsome Prince

With a Smile and a Song . . . . . Frank Churchill & Larry Morey
Full Cast

I'm Alive . . . . . Michael Valenti & Elsa Rael
Full Cast

Snow White and 175 Faeries Cast

The Evil Queen . . . . . Chip Crews
The Mirror . . . . . Frank Leonard
Snow White . . . . . Jay Garvey
The Handsome Prince . . . . . Cory Claussen
The Hunter . . . . . John O'Brien
The Dwarfs
Nasty . . . . . Peelee Clark
Nancy . . . . . Jared Harrison
Spanky . . . . . Todd Katchke
Bitter . . . . . Stu Wales
Hose . . . . . Rick Bennett
Cuddly . . . . . Jamie McNamara
Pushy Galore . . . . . Rick Yarborough
The Bird . . . . . Sherman Blow

Dancers

WINTER WONDERLAND
Emerito Amaro
Carlos Barillo
Dean Barnes
Peelee Clark
Iván Dávila
Mark Hennen
Roosevelt Oxendine
Soo Park

SLEIGH RIDE
Carlos Barillo
Peelee Clark
Iván Dávila
Giuseppe DeBartolo
Kit Grieder
Matt Komornik
Jonny Simmonds

STOMP THE HALLS
Emerito Amaro
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JEFF BUHRMAN, Artistic Director

Jeff Buhrman is in his tenth season as artistic director of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC. During his tenure the Chorus has performed in Carnegie Hall in New York, Symphony Hall in Boston and at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. In December 2002 GMCW was featured at the Kennedy Center Honors, appearing in the CBS television special in which the Chorus sang a tribute to Elizabeth Taylor.

Under Jeff's leadership the Chorus has grown to over 250 singers and has recorded five compact discs. GMCW's 20th anniversary CD, *I Dream of a Time*, won the 2002 Washington Area Music Association's WAMMIE award for outstanding choral recording. GMCW was also awarded the 2005 WAMMIE for best choral group. Consistently praised by local critics, GMCW was hailed as "one of the finest male choruses in the world" by *The Washington Post*. Another critic noted that "huge choruses often sound thick and ponderous, but conductor Jeff Buhrman educed a light, limber, beautifully balanced sonority that ebbed and shimmered, framing lyrics with coronas of color."

Jeff began his association with GMCW directing the small ensemble Potomac Fever in 1988, a job he held for the next ten seasons. In 2004 Jeff returned to directing the group. In 1989 he began an eight year run as assistant director of GMCW, working with Music Director Jim Holloway. Jeff had the honor of directing GMCW at an inauguration concert for President Clinton in 1997.

Under Jeff's direction, Potomac Fever has attained a wide following with its distinctive style, characterized by fluid phrasing and warmth of tone. One of two GMCW outreach ensembles, Potomac Fever has performed hundreds of concerts and fundraisers within the gay community and the community at large. Jeff led the group on a European tour highlighted by a performance at the opening ceremony of the European Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses festival in Munich.

A lifelong musician, Jeff holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education and voice from Montclair State University and a Master's degree from The George Washington University. In addition, he studied voice with Marden Bate, conducting with David Randolph and received additional training in voice with Walter Blazer of the Manhattan School of Music. He has performed with such preeminent choral conductors as Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, David Randolph and Dennis Keene.

JOHN MORAN, Stage Director

John Moran's theater background, combined with his special events experience, has pleased audiences nationwide. Although Washington, DC is John's base of operation, he has directed in New York and California and toured with productions throughout the country. Locally, Mr. Moran has produced and directed cabarets, theater premieres and revivals and worked on a number of

presidential inaugural events, as well as countless ceremonies, awards programs and shows.

For the fourth year running, he produced and directed *Time of Remembrance*, a celebration of the lives of the fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan (with Kevin Bacon, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Navy Band). Families of the fallen gathered on the West Lawn of the Capitol and their children received the Gold Medal of Remembrance.

Other recent credits include Americans For The Arts *National Arts Awards* in New York City (with Julie Andrews, Yoko Ono and Billy Joel); *Vital Voices* at the Kennedy Center, which honors women from around the world (with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Candice Bergen, Sally Field, Ben Affleck, Nicholas Kristof, Diane Von Furstenberg) and the *Marian Anderson 70th Anniversary Memorial Concert at the Lincoln Memorial* (with Denyce Graves, Gen. Colin Powell and Sweet Honey and the Rock). John has directed the appearances of major international political figures, spiritual leaders and artistic celebrities, using his theatrical expertise to oversee the technical, stage and artistic direction of these special events.

For GMCW John directed *Bye Bye Birdie* and continued with the concept and direction for *Everything's Coming Up Sondheim!*, then directed *The Pink Nutcracker, fabYULEus, SHOWBOYS* and *Singing Free!*, the 25th Anniversary GMCW Concert with Barbara Cook at the Kennedy Center. Last season he directed the Washington premiere of *Through a Glass, Darkly*.

John is deeply grateful for the invaluable contributions of his artistic team headed by Betsy Libretta.

THEA KANO, Assistant Music Director

A native of northern California, Thea Kano began studying the piano at the age of four. In 2004, she completed her doctorate in choral conducting under Donald Neuen at the University of California, Los Angeles. She earned her Master of Music degree in choral conducting from UCLA, and earned her undergraduate degree in choral music education and piano performance from Arizona State University. Dr. Kano taught high school vocal music and musical theater in southern California for several years. Her ensembles received several prestigious awards, including Most Outstanding Performance at the Reno International Jazz Festival.

While attending graduate school, Dr. Kano studied conducting with Paul Salamunovich as part of her research for the Duruflé *Requiem*. She was a teaching associate and administrative assistant for the Department of Choral Music at UCLA where she directed the University Chorus. Additional responsibilities included serving as the assistant conductor of the UCLA Chorale and the UCLA Chamber Singers. In addition, she served as the assistant director of the Angeles Chorale and was the artistic director of the San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus in Los Angeles.

Dr. Kano has prepared choruses for Zubin Mehta, Esa-Pekka Solonen, Emil de Cou, David Hayes, Enrique Diemecke, Norman Mamey, Michael Kamen, Randall Craig Fleischer, Victor Vener, Paul Salamunovich and Donald Neuen. She has sung and conducted at Walt Disney Concert Hall, The Kennedy Center, The Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Kano moved to Washington, DC in 2004 upon her multiple appointments as associate conductor of The Washington Chorus, assistant music director of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, and artistic director of the Capitol Hill Youth Chorus. In 2005, she founded the New York City Master Chorale as its artistic director and now resides in both Washington and New York City.

CRAIG CIPOLLINI, Choreographer

Originally from Baltimore, now residing in Washington, DC, 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. He has toured with productions of *A Chorus Line* and *42nd Street*, in addition to many regional, summer stock and dinner theater credits. 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, The Rocky Horror Show, Carousel* and *West Side Story* to name a few. Craig has choreographed all major concerts for the Chorus for the past three seasons. He is also a choreographer for the DC Cowboys, a local gay dance troupe that has performed all over the United States. He recently had the opportunity to perform with the Cowboys on NBC-TV's *America's Got Talent*, where the group made it to the Top 40. By day, Craig is the business and administrative manager for GMCW.

THEODORE GUERRANT, Principal Accompanist

Now in his 27th season as GMCW's principal accompanist, "Dr. Teddy" began his musical life in his native College Park, Georgia, with piano lessons from his mother at age three, an Atlanta television appearance at age four on Freddie Miller's *Stars of Tomorrow* and formal piano lessons with Regina Pudney at age five. At age 11 he began organ lessons with his then next door neighbor, Frank Willingham. By the time he was a senior in high school at Woodward Academy and studying piano with his aunt, Eliza Holmes Feldmann, then artist-in-residence at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia, Teddy was accompanying five choral groups and playing five church services every week. He went off to colleges with various scholarships and assistantships and eventually earned five degrees in keyboard performance (three in piano, one in harpsichord and one in organ) from the Universities of Georgia, Wisconsin and Maryland, as well as the Peabody Conservatory. He spent an idyllic summer in England studying piano with Denise Lassimonne in 1984, and ultimately settled down to juggle the six part-time positions he presently holds as organist-choirmaster at Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church (Washington); associate organist at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic

Church (Hyattsville); accompanist/rehearsal assistant for the Central Maryland Chorale, the National Philharmonic Chorale at Strathmore Hall and GMCW; and coach-accompanist in the University of Maryland School of Music where, among a wide variety of duties, he leads graduate students through their comprehensive exams, works with the resident faculty and artists such as Evelyn Lear, and accompanies his other men's chorus, UMen. In his spare time, Dr. Teddy works at maintaining a century-plus old home in Laurel, Maryland's historic district and several keyboard instruments older than his house.

DAVID JOBIN, Executive Director

Prior to moving to Washington in 2009, David spent twenty years in theater management, most recently as managing director of San Francisco's esteemed Magic Theatre — widely recognized as the nation's premiere home for new play development. For seven years, David was the managing director of Pittsburgh's City Theatre Company — another prominent new play theater. Plays that were developed at City Theatre during David's tenure include several staples of American regional theater including Jeffrey Hatcher's *Compleat Female Stage Beauty*, Michele Lowe's *String of Pearls*, Craig Wright's *The Pavilion* and *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge* by Christopher Durang.

David began his career in theater management spending eight years with the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera as the director of the CLO Academy of Musical Theatre. Mr. Jobin also directed CLO's outreach efforts including New Horizons, which provides theater training to people with physical and developmental disabilities, and Creative Vision, a collaboration with Pittsburgh Public Schools designed to gauge the impact of arts training on young lives. David served on the boards of Theatre Bay Area, Renaissance City Choirs (Pittsburgh's Gay & Lesbian Choruses), Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus, GLENDA (Gay and Lesbian Neighborhood Development Association in Pittsburgh), served on the Executive Committee of the League of Resident Theatres (LORT) and has been a frequent guest speaker for Theatre Communications Group (TCG) on marketing to new audiences and board development.

David has also been a singing member of Renaissance City Choirs in Pittsburgh, Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus in San Jose and San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus where he also performed with the small ensemble Vocal Minority. David was one of the organizers of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force's long-running Outrageous BINGO and served as artistic coordinator of Persad's Art for AIDS Annual Benefit in Pittsgurgh. David currently serves on the DC Center's Community Advisory Board and the Marketing Committee for GALA Choruses.

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As a member of the **Ovation Society**, you will also be invited to attend special events and receptions especially for **Ovation Society** members.

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- Special recognition listing in subscription concert programs

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TENOR ONE

Timothy Allmond 1999
Michael Aylward 2009
Rick Bennett 2009 (RCS)
Joe Bloomer 1999
Tom Boeke 2006
Chris Burch 2009 (RCS)
Charles Butler, Neto 1981 (RCS)
Joe Cannon 1981
Phillip L. Carson 2006 (SL)
Marc Clodfelter 2004
Dominic Cosmano 2009
Chris Council 2009
Stephen R. Crutchfield 1988
Bill Cutter 1998
Brian Day 1999 (RCS)
Paul DeMiglio 2009
Richard Dew 2004
Rob Driggers 2002
Greg Finch 2003
G. Alex Ford 1996 (SL)
Peter Fox 2002
Paul George 2001
Stephen Mark Graham 2007
Michael Hayes 2004
William Healey 2005
Chip Heath 1994
Mark S. Hegedus 2008
Rich Hooks Wayman 2007
Brian Kip Jacobs 2006
Kelly Johnson 2005
Todd Katschke 2000
Rick Knight 2009 (RCS)
Bert le Roux 2004 (RCS)
Frank Leonard 2007
Matt Lewellen 2009 (PF)
Emanuel Martins 2008
John Masters 2005
John Paul McCarty 2008
Gordon McGraw 1998 (PF)
Kerry Neal 2002 (PF)
Lynn Nelson 2009
Soo Park 2007
Dan Patton 1995
Peelee 2008 (PF)
Paul Pompeo 2004
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Jonathan Simmonds 2007 (RCS)
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William Trokey 2004 (RCS)
Jeff Van Luyn 1983
Eric Verchot 2009
Kevin R. Webster 1993
Leon Wiebers 2009
James W. Williams 1991
Michael Wynne 2009
Rick Yarborough 2009

TENOR TWO

Eric Adams 2005
Brent Almond 2008
Carl H. Baldwin 1992
Jay R. Ball 2001
Jeremy Bauer 2005 (SL)
Gregory Blankenship 2008
Sherman Blow 2004 (B)
Yoni Bock 2007
Kevin Boswell 2005 (PF)
Josh Brammer 2009
Michael Castelblanco 2009
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Mark Fox 2007
Bill Fuchs 2007
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Mark Hennen 2004
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Jeff Jarnigan 2009
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Brandon Quesnell 2009
Rodman Ransome 2007
Jay Richards 2008 (RCS)
Reginald Richards 2003
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Ryan Robison 2008
Dwyndle Rogers 2008
James Rostron 2009
Nicholas Santolla 2008
Charles Sarner 1993
Rob Serpa 2006
James Servino 2008
Salman Shamsi 2007 (SL)
Michael Shea 2008
Jay Sigler 2009
Casey Skvorc 2009
Robert Smith 2003
Scott R. Starin 2000
Courtney Suss 2008
Michael Toth 2004 (RCS)
Justin Turpin 2007
Anthony Vitelli 2002
Gary Voudrie 2005
Stuart Wales 2008
Bryce Weems 2002
Nathan White 2008
Ryan Williams 2004
Jerry Yoder 2005
Mark Young 2006 (B)
Justin Zimmerman 2004 (PF)

BARITONE

Robb Agnello 2005
Eric Akridge 1995
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Jeffrey DiScala 2009
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Jared Harrison 2007
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A. Howland Hartley 2001 (B)
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Bradley Anderson 2008
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Justin Estoque 1998
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David Jansing 1999
Chris Johnson 2009
Dan W. Kaufman 1990
Paul Kelley 2009
Ruan Kok 2008
John Laster 2006
Rick Latterell 2007
Louis Lavoie 2008
Jerry W. Lee 1993 (B)
Phillip Legge 2009
Stephen McGregor 2005
Reggie Meneses 2005
Ron Moser 2009
James Murphy 1998 (RCS)
Rob E. Neighbour 1993
Benjamin Neseth 2009
Bill Nickel 2008 (SL)
Yoshi Nishio 1999 (RCS)
Ronald M. Norberg 2002
Ed Oseroff 2000 (RCS)
Todd Paul 1994 (B)
Edward Pfeffer 2009
Steve J. Pflasterer 1987
John J. Quiñones 1990
James Raby 2009
Bob Reeg 1995
Lance Risinger 2009
Dennis Rivard 2007
Craig Scott Ruskin 2001
Bill Sachau 2006
Sheridan Sellers 2008
Morgan P. Slusher 2000
Steve Spar 1996
Albert Taylor 2007
Shaun Taylor 2008
Constantine Tsiatsos 2008
Warren Turner 1993
Mark D. Uhen 2007
Andrew Van Etten 2006 (SL)
Lyn VanNoy 2002 (RCS)
Brian Walther 2003 (RCS)
Jim Weinstein 2006
Barrett Whitener 1998
Robert Wilkinson 2007
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Paul Wilson 2006
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SUPPORT

Christopher Asaro 2006
Stephen Bennett (B)
John Benton (B)
Linda Brenninkmeyer (B)
Paula Bresnan Gibson (B)
Barry W. Bugg 1996
Scott Button 2000
Jaime Coronado 2008
Michael Cunningham 1987
Suzette Derrevere (B)
David Edmiston 1996
Jocko Fajardo 2006
Robert J. Featherstone 1998
Jack Gerard (B)
Steven Haber 1989
J.T. Hatfield Smith (B)
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SL = Section Leader
PF = Potomac Fever
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The mission of GMCW to "entertain through excellent musical performance, to affirm the place of gay people in society and to educate about the gay experience" includes honoring and promoting others whose mission enhances and complements our own. In a world where religious leaders and their organizations have too often embodied the oppression and rejection that many of us have suffered, we rejoice to notice the growing number of synagogues, congregations, churches and other religious organizations that welcome, enfold and celebrate GLBT persons.

Sometimes at great risk to the respect and support of their own traditions, sometimes in prophetic leadership roles in their communities, sometimes as quietly and naturally as living out their core values, these groups are a rich source of meaning, community, service and worship for many of our singers and audience members.

We celebrate that we perform in the Washington, DC metropolitan area **TOGETHER IN HARMONY** with these colleagues in several faith traditions.

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IN MEMORIAM

We remember our brothers who have been lost to us over the years. Their spirit lives on with us and we honor their memory. Respectfully we request if you know anyone whose name has been omitted from this list, please contact the GMCW office at (202) 293.1548 so that we may continue to celebrate and honor the contributions of all of our members.

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Circle of Excellence Awards are chosen annually by members of GMCW to recognize the outstanding contributions made by members of the Chorus, including paid music and administrative staff, the support section and the Capital Circle. These awards honor those individuals who have exemplified the spirit of camaraderie, brother- and sisterhood and community in the Chorus and whose work has had lasting impact over many years.

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Jeffrey Buhrman
Tom Dudley *
Steve Herman
Jim Holloway
Steve Maddox *
Dr. Jim Richardson
Ron Sabacek
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Michael Ziskind

1992
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Eric Korpon
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1993
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1994
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1995
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Jim Peterson

1996
Michael Baker
Roger Bergstrom
Dick Dorr
Dennis Swick *

1997
Jack Gerard
Charlie Merk
Michael Milano
Gary Regan

1998
Kevin Doss
Robb Rexroth
Larry Rosen

1999
Jerry Carpenter
Bob Dragoset
Thom Gibb

2000
Christopher Grieder
Gary Turner
Joe Vignali
Marvin Weeks

2001
Joe Cannon
Teddy Guerrant
Steven Haber
John Perkins
Michael B. Smith

2002
Carl Baldwin
Barry W. Bugg
Michael Cunningham
Dan Patton
Todd Paul

2003
Tom DiGiovanni
Rick Johnson
Kathy McGee
Chuck Walker

2004
Scott Button
Robert Klein
Jerry Lee
Harold Lewis
Jack Reiffer

2005
Jeff Van Luyn
Stuart Kopperman
Edward P. Oseroff

2006
David Bielenberg
Joe Canter
Bill Cutter
Matt Komornik
Barrett Whitener

2007
Russ Capps
Rob Hall
Marsha Holloman
Paul Leavitt
Jim Murphy

2008
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Rob Driggers
Michael Hill

2009
Chip Crews
Mark Hennen
John O'Brien

*Awarded posthumously.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

GMCW actively supports the gay community and the community at large by sharing our gifts, experiences and talents. Through our community outreach activities we seek to enlighten, educate and enrich the lives of others. Our Community Outreach Committee continues to coordinate our efforts. Here are some examples of GMCW's community outreach:

FOOD & FRIENDS
The kick-off project for the Chorus's Community Outreach Committee involved committing ourselves to Food & Friends by providing a steady stream of volunteers to this worthy organization. GMCW provides 6 – 8 volunteers each month.

TOY DRIVE
Each December GMCW hosts a toy drive, collecting more than 500 new toys for under-privileged children in the Washington, DC, area. The tradition, begun by late founding member Bob Wonneberger, has become an annual Chorus event. Toys are distributed through Community Family Life Services.

AIDS WALK
This fall GMCW continued its expanded participation in the annual AIDS Walk. Chorus members raised $8,685.00 for Whitman-Walker Clinic. The Chorus again sang the national anthem as part of the morning's festivities.

OUTREACH PERFORMANCES
Over the past several years, the Chorus has reached beyond the borders of the city and performed for new audiences and rural gay communities. Audiences at Riderwood Retirement Community, Sussex County AIDS Council, Montgomery College, Carroll County Community College, Frostburg State University and James Madison University have all welcomed us in recent years. Most recently, the Chorus performed with Josh Groban and Heather Headley on Sunday, January 18, 2009, as part of President Obama's Inauguration Opening Ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial.

NIGHT OUT AT THE NATIONALS
GMCW performed the national anthem for the fourth year in a row for Team DC's Night Out at the Nationals. Team DC is an organization established to encourage and support involvement in team and individual sports within the GLBT and broader community in the Washington metropolitan area.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING
Each Christmas Eve, members of GMCW visit the National Institutes of Health to sing carols for patients and staff to make their holiday brighter.

ANNUAL MLK, JR. CELEBRATION
GMCW participates in an annual celebration of the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This event is co-sponsored by the GLBT Arts Consortium of Washington, DC, and Capital Pride. In addition to singing at the celebration, members of the Chorus collected non-perishable food items this past January and donated them to New York Avenue Presbyterian Church as part of our MLK, Jr. Day "Day of Service" as suggested by President-elect Obama.

CLOTHING DONATIONS
Members of the Chorus make extra room in their closets by donating their gently used clothing to The Store at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. In 2008, GMCW participated with the national non-profit agency One Warm Coat, and through generous donations of Chorus members and coat drives at various locations around the city, we were able to donate over 350 coats to NYAPC, GMCW's rehearsal home.

CAPITAL PRIDE
Each June, GMCW participates in the Capital Pride Parade and performs as part of the Capital Pride Festival.

STUDENT TICKET FUND
GMCW encourages high school and college students to attend Chorus performances by making free and discounted tickets available in coordination with Gay/Straight Student Alliances and other student groups.

BENEFIT SUPPORT & PERFORMANCES
The Chorus regularly supports and performs at events for other area not-for-profit organizations, such as the Human Rights Campaign, Whitman-Walker Clinic, Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, the Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, Community Family Life Services, HERO, PFLAG-DC, Food & Friends, NOVAM, Christ House and Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

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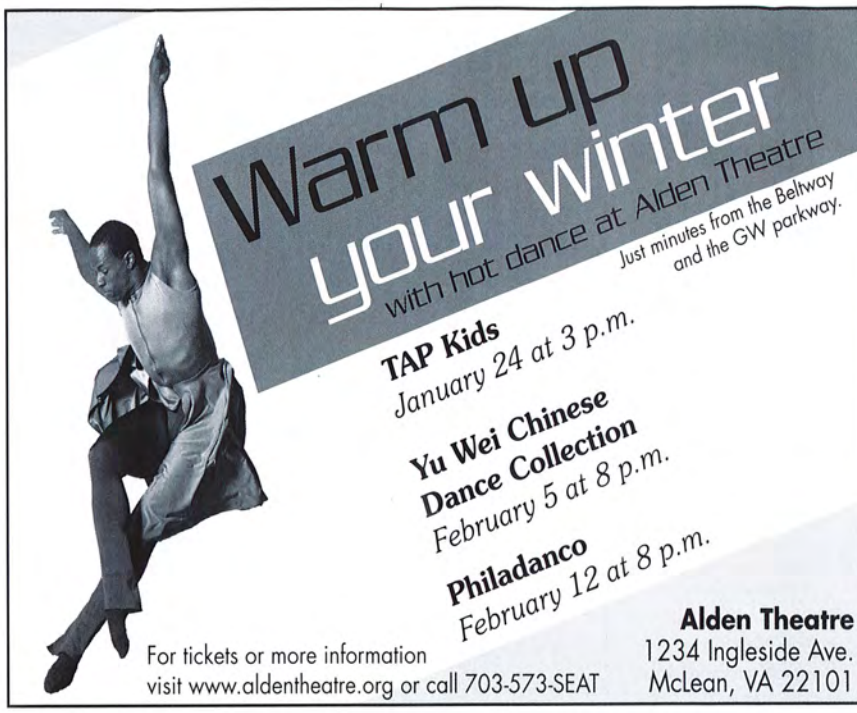
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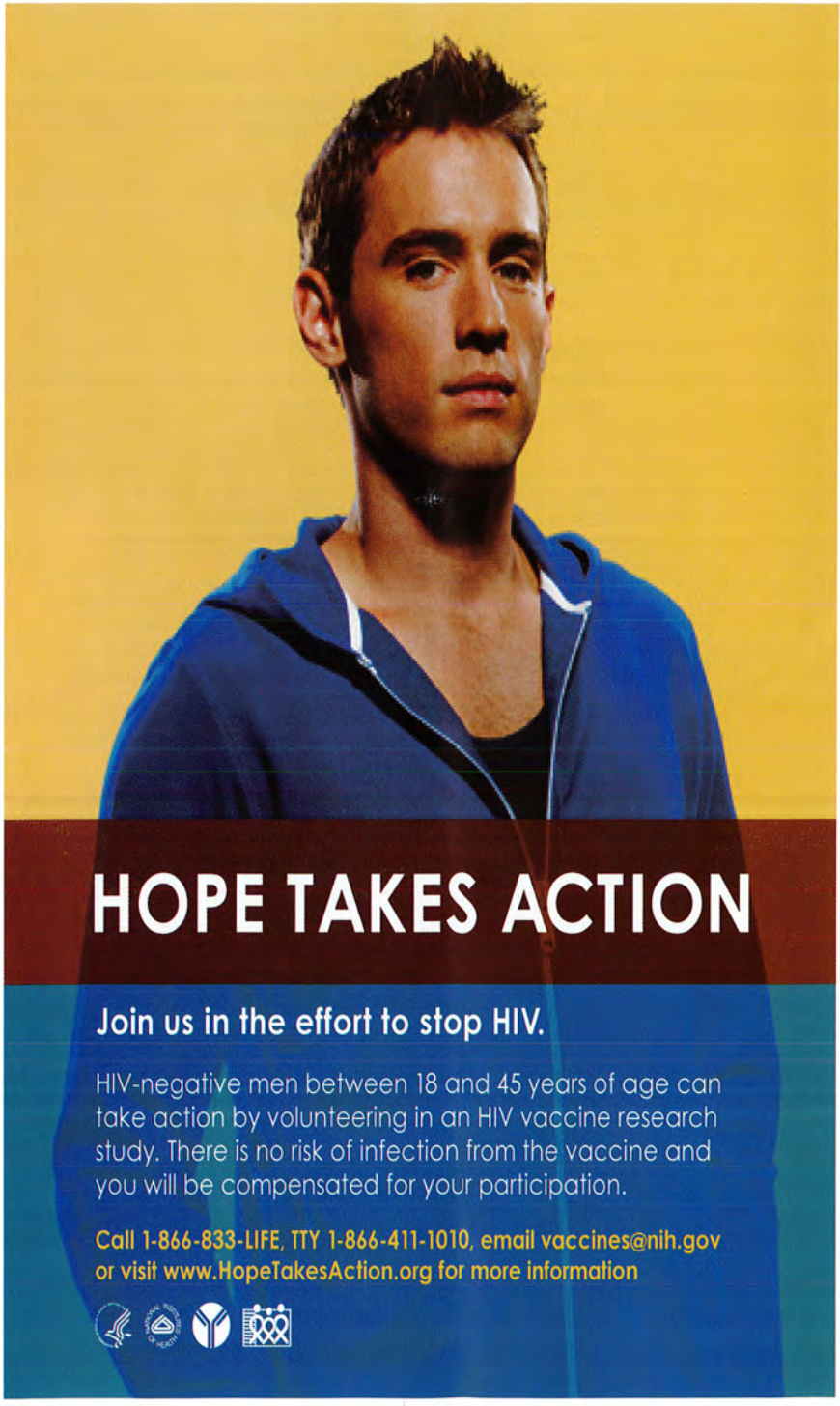
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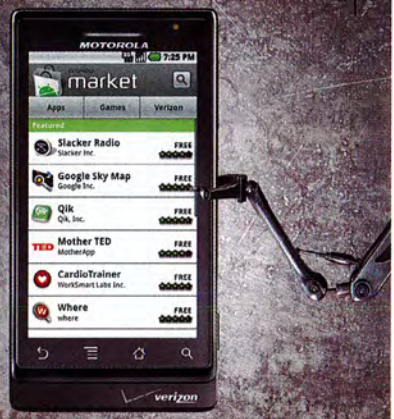

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