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WELCOME

Dear Friends,

A dream is a wish your heart makes! We are dreaming big this year and we encourage you to dream with us; what is the wish your heart makes when you dream?

There are many exciting changes this year for GMCW, resulting in tremendous growth both now and for the future. We have moved back to the historic Lincoln Theatre, and we have moved our rehearsal location and our offices to the newly renovated Wonder Bread Factory in the Shaw district. We are very excited to have recently started the GenOUT Chorus — the first LGBTQ youth chorus in Washington! — which will have its debut at our *Born This Way* concert in May. Next season, we will expand our outreach beyond the Beltway to communities that need — and want — to hear us. Then in May 2016, we will celebrate our 35th Anniversary at the Kennedy Center; all this while growing to new heights of musical excellence!

We are the largest chorus in Washington, and the only chorus in the area that sings for equality. May tonight's fairy tales and wishes inspire you to dream with us, and together let's raise our voices!

Best wishes,



Thea Kano
Artistic Director



Chase Maggiano
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PROGRAM

ACT ONE

Be Our Guest/Belle (from <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>).....	Howard Ashman and Narrator: Cory Claussen Concertina: C. Paul Heins	Alan Menken Arr. Roger Emerson
When You Believe (from <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>).....	Soloist: Lonny Smith	Stephen Schwartz Arr. Audrey Snyder
A Whole New World (from <i>Aladdin</i>).....	Dancers: Joshua Chambers and Craig Cipollini Soloists: Rick Bennett and Phil Evans	Alan Menken and Tim Rice
Meet the Flintstones.....	William Hanna, Joseph Barbera and Hoyt Curtin	
When You Wish Upon a Star (from <i>Pinocchio</i>).....	Rock Creek Singers	Ned Washington and Leigh Harline Arr. SPEBSQSA
I'm Just a Bill (from <i>Schoolhouse Rock!</i>).....	Soloist: Michael Aylward	Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Raining Sunshine (from <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>).....	Matthew Gerrard and Charlie Midnight	Jay Landers, Arr. Mac Huff
The Bare Necessities (from <i>The Jungle Book</i>).....	Soloists: John Knapp and Matt Thompson Bears: Brent Almond, Jarrod Bennett, Marcus Brown, Phil Evans, C. Mo Hanners, Matt Komornik, Sean Lyons-Burke, Clint Novotny, John O'Brien Ryan Poirier, Sean Robinson, John Santell, Mark Uhen	Terry Gilkyson
What's Opera, Doc?.....		Richard Wagner and Milt Franklin
Under the Sea (from <i>The Little Mermaid</i>).....		Howard Ashman and Alan Menken Arr. Philip Lawson

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Happy (from <i>Despicable Me 2</i>).....	Soloists: Jay Gilliam and Marcus Johnson	Pharrell Williams Arr. Mark Brymer
When Your Heart Has Wings (from <i>Marco Polo: Return to Xanadu</i>).....	Soloist: Kevin Thomason	Ron Merk, Chris Holter and Chris Many Arr. Danny Wesley Ray
Somewhere Out There (from <i>An American Tail</i>).....	Potomac Fever	James Horner, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil Arr. Audrey Snyder
Spider Pig (from <i>The Simpsons Movie</i>).....	Potomac Fever	Bob Harris and Paul Francis Webster Parody Lyrics by James L. Brooks, Matt Groening and Friends Arr. Hans Zimmer
Hallelujah (from <i>Shrek</i>).....		Leonard Cohen Arr. Jonathan Wikeley

PROGRAM

A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes (from <i>Cinderella</i>).....	Mack David, Rock Creek Singers	Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston Arr. Audrey Snyder
Let it Go (from <i>Frozen</i>).....	Robert Lopez and Soloists: Richard Bennett, Christopher Dunay, Phil Evans, Stuart Goldstone, Dana Nearing, Justin Ritchie, L. Owen Taggart	Kristen Anderson-Lopez
The Spellblock Tango.....	John Kander and Fred Ebb, Jr. Soloists: Bryann DaSilva, Robert Garcia, Alon Mazor, D'Arcee Neal, Stuart Wales, Cooper Westbrook	Based on a concept by Todrick Hall
Poor Unfortunate Souls (from <i>The Little Mermaid</i>).....	Howard Ashman and Soloist: D'Arcee Neal	Alan Menken
The Circle of Life (from <i>The Lion King</i>).....	Elton John and Tim Rice Arr. David Maddux	

Dancers:

Mike Allen	Peelee Clark	Todd Paul
Nicolas Baker	Iván Dávila	Ryan Poirier
Richard Bennett	James Ellzy	Zachary Powell
Michael "Cabbie" Caban	Jay Garcia	Thomas Schmitt
Kurtis Carter	Will Hernandez	Dan Stephens
Joshua Chambers	Matt Komornik	Matt Williamson
Craig Cipollini	Clint Novotny	Rick Yarborough

Beethoven.....	Theodore Guerrant
Lucy.....	Todd Paul
Edna Mode.....	Soo Park



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

When You Wish is a musical romp through the tunes that underscored screen animation song and dance. The best animated movies have always played to children on one level and to adults on another. We are serving up these memorable musical moments like a fine martini with a Meyer lemon twist.



We have the most sophisticated theatrical and musical audiences who appreciate the surprise and wonder of our concerts. Let's just say — we're keeping it GAY. We aim to represent the artistic best of not just the gay community but the overall musical and theatrical community.

The genius in the art of animation, combined with optimism, the ribbons of over-coming adversity and the triumph of the under-dogs, are just a few of the factors with which we all identify. Most people, especially the children, see the beautiful simplicity of the stories, and the adults see those same points but with more complexity. Great writing and composing create a cornucopia of thoughts and emotions.

And who can resist all those happy endings?

Every effort has been made to represent the broad range of animated music. You may pick a favorite, or two, but we love them all. It is the way we wish more people would view the world.

Someone asked me "When you were growing up, was there one animated character in particular that you wanted to be?" My answer was "Yes, Superman and/or Cinderella, but I did not understand that combination until much later."

— John Moran



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PROGRAM NOTES

"BELLE"

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WHO'S WHO



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 has recently 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.

WHO'S WHO



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, Brian Williams, 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, Beverly Sills, Renee Fleming, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Tommy Tune, Anna Deavere Smith, Robert Downey Jr., Jake Gyllenhal and Dakota Fanning, among others).

With 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.

WHO'S WHO



C. Paul Heins, Assistant Conductor

C. Paul Heins is delighted to join the GMCW artistic team in the 2014 – 15 season. Paul 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 is also the past director of the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington.

In addition to his duties with GMCW, Dr. Heins serves as an assistant conductor for the Washington Master Chorale and the accompanist for the Washington Men's Camerata. He is a frequent guest pianist, flutist and conductor in the DC area. In fall 2014, he served as interim choir director at the College of William & Mary.

Dr. Heins 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).



Chase Maggiano, Executive Director

This is Chase's second season as executive director of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, to which he brings a combination of corporate, performance and arts management experience. Chase comes to GMCW from Washington Performing Arts where he fundraised and worked on arts education programs.

Prior to joining the arts world, Chase was immersed in Northern Virginia's tech industry where he served as director of business development for Capterra, Inc. There he oversaw an 85% growth in revenue and honed his marketing expertise. Having performed for most of his life as a violinist, Chase decided to combine his business experience with his love of music to start a career in the arts.

A native of Northern Virginia, he has been an active freelance musician for much of his life. Most recently, Chase could be found on the stages of the Alexandria Symphony and the Savannah Philharmonic. Chase says he's not much of a singer himself, but is excited to help GMCW make music all across the city and beyond.

WHO'S WHO



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 Cowbys 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. He most recently joined the Team Peaches Dance Company.

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.



James Elzy, II, Dance Captain

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. It was also in San Diego that James began to direct. 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.

WHO'S WHO



Theodore Guarrant, Principal Accompanist

Now in his 32nd 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.

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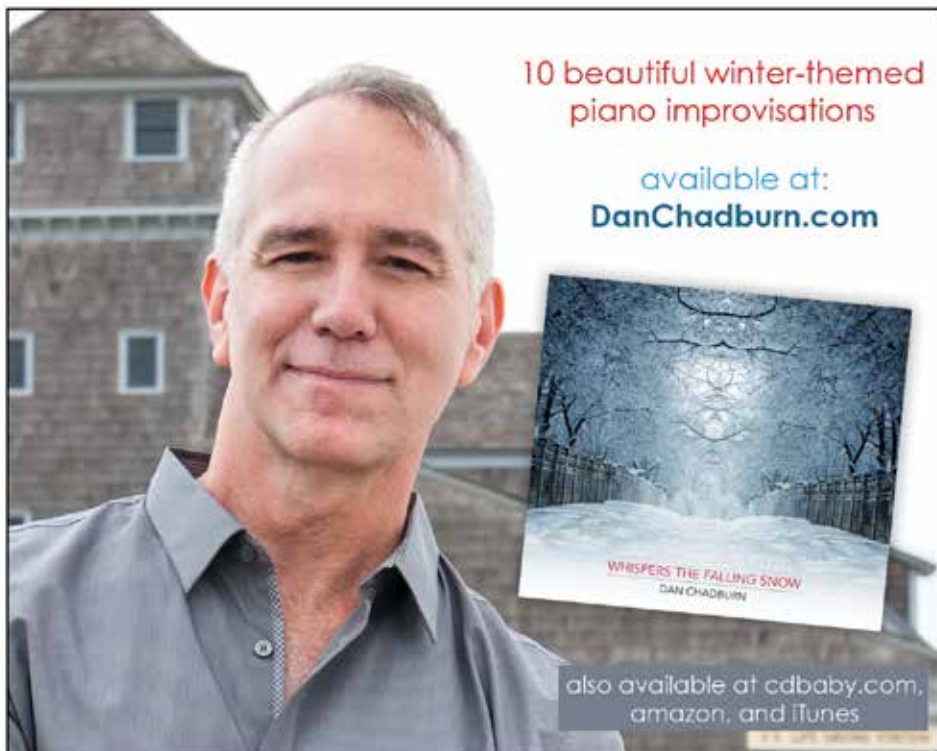
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 Bill Robinson 2011
 Nathan Rogers 2014
 Justin Sawyers 2013
 Eric Selk 2014
 Mario R. Sengco 2011 (CL)
 Michael Shea 2014
 Patrick Shirk 2015
 David Shotwell 2011 (B, RCS)
 Jeb Stenhouse 2008 (PF)
 David Streit 1988
 Justin Thomas 2014
 Kevin Thomason 2010 (PF)

William Trokey 2003
 G. Darryl Waller 2015
 Kevin Webster 1993
 James W. Williams 1991
 Richard Yarborough 2009 (D)

TENOR TWO

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 Brent Almond 2008
 Tom Augustin 2014
 Robert E. Avruch 2015
 Evan Ayars 2011
 Nicolas Baker 2011 (D)
 Thomas Baldridge 2015
 Jay Ball 2001
 Eric Belkengren 2001 (RCS)
 Guy Bosworth 2012
 Michael "Cabbie" Caban 2013 (D)
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 Chris Cochran 2004
 Scott A. Concilla 2010
 Chris Costa 2008
 Tony Cunningham 2002
 Bryann Donnelly DaSilva 2014
 Robby Dean 2012 (RCS)
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 James Dryburgh 2014
 Phil Evans 2012 (D)
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 Richard Grant 2014 (RCS)
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 Raymond Honeycutt 2011
 Spencer Hurd 2014
 Elcindor Johnson 2014
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 John Jowers 2008 (RCS)
 Sidney Jonathan Jowers 2011
 Kody Howard Kinsley 2013
 Matt Komornik 1993 (D)
 Scott Linder 2013
 Kevin Loeffler 2007
 Luke Lukens 2014
 Christopher Lyon 2009
 James P. Madigan III 1991 (RCS)
 Carlos Maza 2014
 Alon Mazor 2013
 Donald McArthur 2006
 Michael McKibben 2015
 Dan Nguyen 2013
 John O'Brien 2004 (SL)

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 Eric C. Peterson 2009 (RCS)
 Michael A. Price 2014
 A.J. Rawls 2014 (PF)
 Reg Richards 2003
 Calvin Robinson 2010 (RCS)
 David G. Robinson 1988
 Sean Robinson 2000 (RCS, D)
 Ryan Robison 2008
 Jami J. Rodgers 2013
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 Bernard Vicary 2013
 Stuart Wales 2008
 Aaron Z. Wallace 2012
 Joel Wallace 2013
 Bryce Weems 2002 (SL)
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 Cooper Westbrook 2013 (PF)
 Ryan L. Williams 2004
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 Mike Weber 2006
 John Weibel 1985
 Steven Willis 2010

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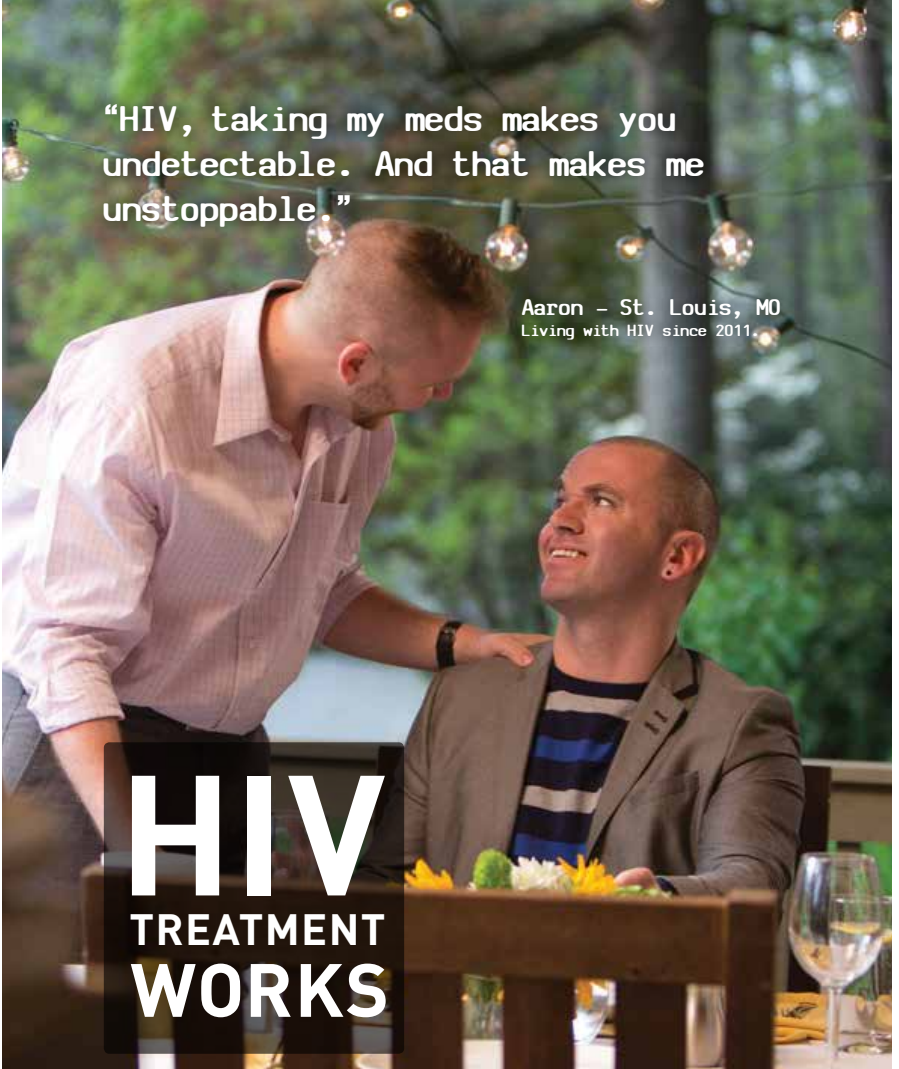
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 Frank Anderson 2014
 Benjamin Aparicio-Coto 2013
 W. Eric Balthrop 1993
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 Jarrod Bennett 2009 (RCS)
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 Ethan Chiang 2012
 Rick Davis 2008
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 Bob Dragoset 1984 (RCS)
 Mike Fila 2012
 Robert Emmet Finn 2015 (RCS)
 Brett Fox 2006
 Ken Fox 2005
 J. Robert Garcia 2014 (RCS)
 Romm Gatongay 2015
 Gregg Grisa 2015
 Jim Gruschus 1995 (PF)
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 Sammy Hendrick 2011
 Michael Hughes 2002
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SUPPORT

Jim Arshem 2010
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 J. Max Barger 2012 (B)
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 Marsha Holloman 2000 (B)
 Janene Jackson 2014 (B)
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 Kathy McGee 2000
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1. Jennifer Holliday was our guest star in 2011 for our 30th anniversary. Can you name the title of that concert?



2. What is the name of this 2002 GMCW musical that was a spoof of Elvis Presley and originally starred Chita Rivera on Broadway?



3. What is the name of the first song Dr. Frank N. Furter sings, depicted here in our 2012 musical *The Rocky Horror Show*?



4. What is the name of our 2011 musical — an all-male version of the musical about the infamous Chicken Ranch?



5. What was the name of the 2009 commission GMCW performed about crystal meth addiction?



6. GMCW has performed *The Wizard of Oz* two times. Can you name the years?



7. What was the name of the 2011 commission GMCW performed about families and forgiveness?



8. GMCW has twice performed as part of the Kennedy Center Honors. Can you name the two honorees?

Answers: 1. *And I Am Telling You 2. Bye Bye Birdie 3. "Sweet Transvestite" 4. The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 5. Through A Glass, Darkly 6. 2002 and 2007 7. Alexander's House 8. Elizabeth Taylor and Jerry Herman*



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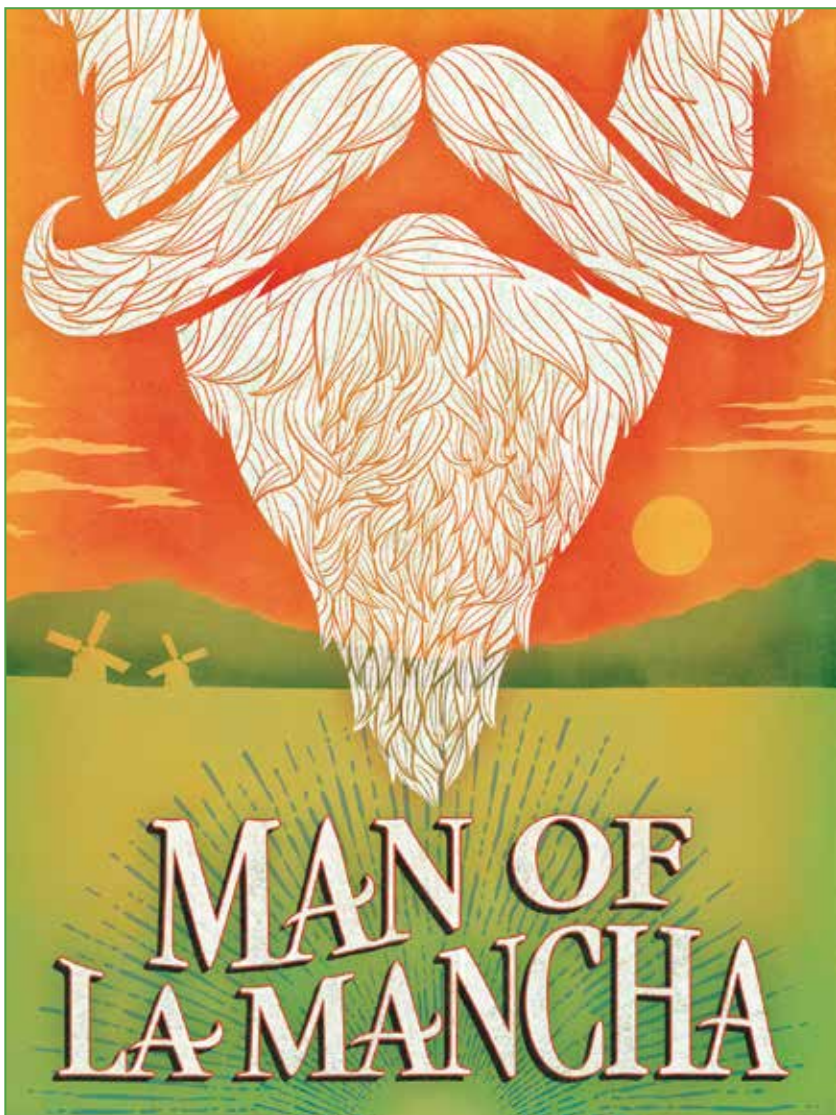
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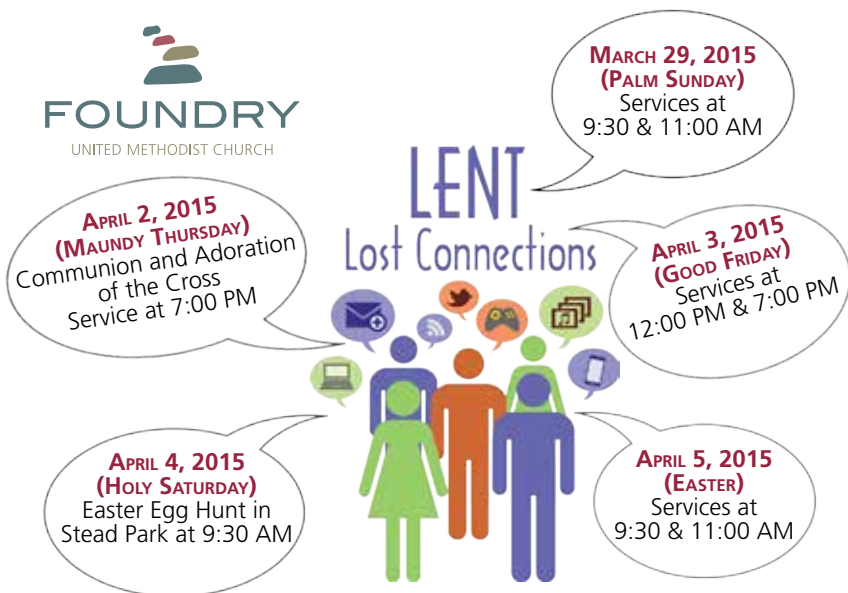


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Steve Herman
Jim Holloway
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Dr. Jim Richardson
Ron Sabacek
B. J. Sobus
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Michael Ziskind

1992

Michael Bohn
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1993

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Phil Rogerson

1994

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1998

Kevin Doss
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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
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2002

Carl Baldwin
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Michael Cunningham
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2003

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2004

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2006

David Bielenberg
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Bill Cutter
Matt Komornik
Barrett Whitener

2007

Russ Capps
Rob Hall
Marsha Holloman
Paul Leavitt
Jim Murphy

2008

Greg Kubiak
Rob Driggers
Michael Hill

2009

Chip Crews
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John O'Brien

2010

Jay Ball
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2011

Sherman Blow
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