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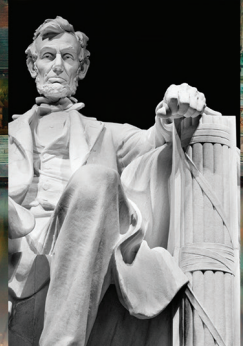
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PROGRAM

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ACT 1

GMCW

Gabriel's Oboe/On Earth As It Is In Heaven.....Ennio Morricone

Arranged by Stan Hill

"To Jay Pascucci: Thank you for 17 years together and a wonderful first year of marriage"

— David Robinson

Love Song Medley

"To Linda Cole: You and me, Babycakes. You and me." — Kathryn Wilderotter

When I Fall in Love.....Victor Young

Soloists: Robert T. Boaz, Mark Vernon

Let It Be Me..... Gilbert Becaud & Mann Curtis

Unchained Melody.....Alex North & Hy Zarat

Two By Two (from *To A Dancing Star*).....Robert Seeley &

Soloists: Ben Aparicio-Coto, Curtis Gilbert, Robert Espindola

KC Fonzi

When I Have Sung My Songs To You.....Ernest Charles

"To Vincent Scotto DiLuzzio: May life bring you all the very best. Love, Matthew"

— Matthew Swanson

Vesti la giubba (from *I Pagliacci*).....Ruggero Leoncavallo

Soloist: Garrick Jordan

Rock Creek Singers

Bogoroditse Devo (from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37)..... Sergei Rachmaninoff

I Know I've Been Changed.....Arranged by Damon Dandridge

Soloist: Calvin Robinson

Vive L'Amour.....Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

GMCW

I Will Always Love You.....Dolly Parton

Soloist: Montario Hill

Arranged by Mac Huff

"Robert, I love you more than you can ever know. Our life's adventure together is amazing."

— Gordon Tanner

Drinking Song (from *La Traviata*).....Giuseppe Verdi

Soloist: Raymond Bradley Rinaldo

"Happy Valentine's Day to Larry and Louis, Love, Gregg" — Gregg Grisa

PROGRAM

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ACT 2

Potomac Fever

Take Me Home Tonight.....Eddie Money
Soloists: Jeb Stenhouse, Kevin Sweitzer, Arranged by Mike Mentzer
Matt Holland
Corner of the Sky (from *Pippin*).....Stephen Schwartz
I Dreamed a Dream (from *Les Misérables*).....Claude-Michel Schonberg
"Happy Birthday, Bobby. With love, Tom." — Tom Munteer & Alain Boublil
Soloist: Kevin Thomason English lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer

String Quartet

Overture from *The Marriage of Figaro*.....Giuseppe Verdi

GMCW

My House (from *Peter Pan*).....Leonard Bernstein
"To Dennis: We've built this house together, forever. All my love, your Danny."
— Daniel Studnický
Soloist: Stuart Goldstone Arranged by Bruce Trinkley
Songs from *Miss Saigon*.....Claude-Michel Schonberg
Soloists: Michael Aylward, Rick Knight & Alain Boublil
English Lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr.
Arranged by Stan Hill
Hidden Lives.....Charles Butler, Neto
Narrators: Fancy P. Butler, Charles Butler, Neto, Larry Poole, Andrew Powaleny
Define Me.....Ryan Amador
Soloists: Matt Beck, Dana Nearing Arranged by Michael Gottlieb
Pianist: Michael Gottlieb
An American Hymn.....Lee Holdridge
"To Ken, I've dreamed of love all my life and blessed each day I come home to you."
— Andrew Powaleny
I Dream of a Time.....Thomas Nichols & Dan Chadburn
Soloist: Eric Belkengren

String Quartet:

Ivan Hodge	Violin 1
Chase Maggiano	Violin 2
Cathy Amoury	Viola
Jeff van Osten	Cello

Oboe: David Dickey

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TRANSLATIONS

Gabriel's Oboe/On Earth As It Is In Heaven

Ennio Morricone

Oboe:

In my fantasy I see a world of justice where all people live in peace and honesty.
I dream of a world where spirits will be always free. They will be ever free like floating
clouds full of humanity within the deepest soul. In my fantasy I see a world of radiance
where darkest nights are ever brighter. In my fantasy I feel the caress of a warm wind
that breathes over the city like an old friend. I dream of a world where spirits will be
always free. They will be ever free like floating clouds full of humanity. Alleluia!

Chorus:

Our life, our earth, our life cry out thus.
Our punishment, our powers vengeance, our punishment cry out thus.
Our anger, our faith, our wrath cry out thus.
Cry out 'Yes.'

Vesti la giubba (from *I Pagliacci*)

Ruggero Leoncavallo

To recite! While taken with delirium,
I no longer know what it is that I say
or what it is that I am doing!
And yet it is necessary, force yourself!
Bah! Can't you be a man.
You are "Pagliaccio."

Put on the costume, and the face in white powder.
The people pay, and laugh when they please.

TRANSLATIONS

and if Harlequin invites away Colombina
Laugh, Pagliaccio, and everyone will applaud!
Change into laughs the spasms of pain;
into a grimace the tears of pain, Ah!
Laugh, Pagliaccio, for your love is broken!
Laugh of the pain that poisons your heart!

Bogoroditse Devo

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Virgin mother of God, hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee:
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
For thou hast brought forth the Saviour who redeemed our souls.

Drinking Song from *La Traviata*

Giuseppe Verdi

Solo:

Let's drink, let's drink from the joyous chalices that beauty so truly enhances
And may the brief moment be inebriated with voluptuousness.
Let's drink for the ecstatic feeling that love arouses.
Because this eye aims straight to the heart, omnipotently.
Let's drink, my love, and the love among the chalices will make the kisses warmer.

Chorus:

Ah! Let's drink, and the love among the chalices will make the kisses warmer.
With you all, I can share my happiest times. Everything in life which is not pleasure is
foolish. Let's enjoy ourselves for the delight of love is fleeting and quick. It's like a flower
that blooms and dies and we can no longer enjoy it. So enjoy; A keen and flattering
voice invites us! Let's enjoy the wine and the singing, the beautiful night, and the laugh-
ter. Let the new day find us in this paradise.

Solo:

Life means celebration only if one hasn't known love.
Don't tell someone who doesn't know. But this is my fate.

Solo and Chorus:

Let's enjoy the wine and the singing, the beautiful night, and the laughter.
Let the new day find us in this paradise



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and women. We are now learning that our community does not end here, but rather extends to all those who have been marginalized. Recognizing the special gifts brought to our nation by those from different racial and ethnic backgrounds, economic circumstances, and immigrant communities, we will continue to sing about the dignity and value of every human being.

Going beyond the stage, GMCW regularly gets out of the concert hall and into the community. We are able to sing and connect with area high school students, visit neighborhoods that don’t normally have as much exposure to the LGBT community, provide free students ticket

to our GenOUT kids, and sing for major political and national events. A portion of every ticket sold to our mainstage concerts helps fund these free activities. **Please invest in equality with an additional gift at www.gmcw.org.**



WHO'S WHO



Chase Maggiano, Executive Director

This is Chase's first season as executive director of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, and he brings a combination of corporate, performance and arts management experience. Chase comes to GMCW from the Washington Performing Arts Society 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.

WHO'S WHO



Jeff Buhrman, Artistic Director

This is Jeff Buhrman's 14th season as artistic director of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington. Under his leadership, GMCW has become recognized as one of the finest and most prominent men's choruses in the country, with more than 250 singing members and a reputation for musical diversity and innovation. From classical music to newly commissioned works to fully-staged productions of Broadway shows, GMCW is a leader in the LGBT choral movement; Jeff is a member of the board of directors of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA Choruses).

During Jeff's tenure GMCW has received many honors. In January 2009, the Chorus was selected to sing "America" at *We Are One: The Obama Inaugural Celebration* on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

In December 2010, the Chorus performed with Angela Lansbury, Carol Channing and Chita Rivera at the Kennedy Center Honors tribute to Broadway composer Jerry Herman. In December 2002, the Chorus was featured at the Kennedy Center Honors tribute to Elizabeth Taylor. Under Jeff's direction the Chorus's small outreach ensemble, Potomac Fever, performed for President and Mrs. Obama at the White House in 2012 and has entertained on five occasions at the home of Vice-President and Dr. Biden. This past December, Jeff directed singers from Potomac Fever and Rock Creek Singers in a performance as part of the White House holiday tour.

Jeff has led the Chorus in recording nine compact discs, including three original commissions: *Alexander's House*, *Songs of My Family* and *Changing Hearts*. Under Jeff's leadership the Chorus has won five WAMMIE awards from the Washington Area Music Association including the 2013 Outstanding Choral Recording for *Alexander's House*. Other WAMMIES include awards for Best Choral Group in 2003, 2005 and 2010. GMCW's 20th anniversary CD, *I Dream of a Time*, won the 2002 WAMMIE award for outstanding choral recording. GMCW's latest commission *Alexander's House* was performed by the Miami Gay Men's Chorus last June, and will have performances by gay choruses in Boston, Dallas and Columbus in 2014.

Jeff joined GMCW as a singing member in 1986. Two years later he began directing Potomac Fever, a job he held for the next 10 seasons, culminating in a European tour during which Potomac Fever sang at the opening ceremonies of Various Voices, the European LGBT choral festival in Munich. He resumed directing Potomac Fever in 2003. Under Jeff's direction, Potomac Fever has attained a wide following with its distinctive style, characterized by fluid phrasing and warmth of tone. In July, 2014 Potomac Fever and Rock Creek Singers will perform at the 2014 Various Voices choral festival in Dublin.

In 1989 Jeff began an eight-year run as assistant director of the Chorus, working with Music Director Jim Holloway. Jeff had the honor of directing GMCW at an inauguration concert for President Clinton in 1997. Jeff also directed the festival chorus at the first World Outgames in 2006 in Montreal.

Having worked with high school students as a choral director and school counselor for many years, Jeff is most proud of founding GMCW's youth outreach program in 2002, which has grown significantly and is now known as GenOUT. Through GenOUT, the Chorus visits area high schools and provides free concert tickets to LGBTQ youth, their parents, teachers and friends.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education and voice from Montclair State University and a Master of Arts in counseling from The George Washington University. He has performed with such preeminent choral conductors as Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, David Randolph and Dennis Keene. Jeff's greatest pleasure is sharing his life with his wonderful husband, Roger, and their mini-dachshund, Mocha.

WHO'S WHO



Thea Kano, Associate Music 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.

In 2005 Dr. Kano founded the New York City Master Chorale and has served as artistic director since its inception. The 60-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).

In addition to her work with the New York City Master Chorale, Dr. Kano has conducted an extensive range of repertoire with the Angeles Chorale, The Washington Chorus and the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, for which she serves as associate music director and directs its acclaimed chamber ensemble, Rock Creek Singers. 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, Disney Hall, Église Saint-Sulpice (Paris) and on the National Mall for the 2009 inaugural ceremonies.

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 all sizes, as well as directing award-winning high school and collegiate choruses.

Dr. Kano received her doctorate in 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 Masters of Music degree from UCLA and a bachelors' 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.



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WHO'S WHO



Theodore Guerrant, Principal Accompanist

Now in his 31st 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 Jeff and Thea, 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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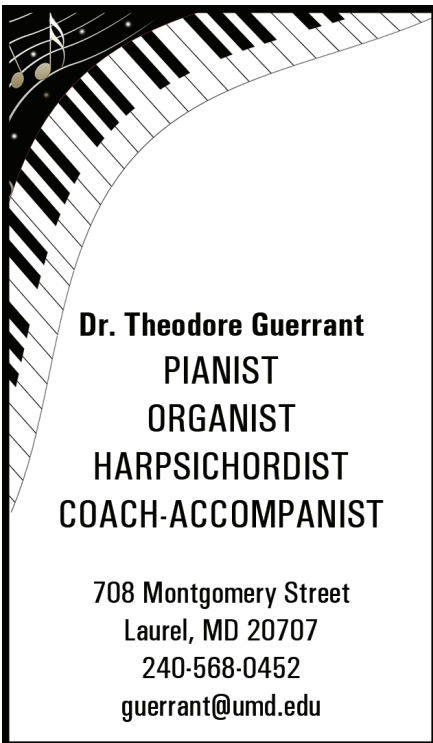
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