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Program

The Holiday Show

Thea Kano, Conductor
C. Paul Heins, Associate Conductor

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC & 17th Street Dance

Underneath the Tree..........................................................................................Music & lyrics by Greg Kurstin
and Kelly Clarkson
Arranged by David Maddux

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlefolk.................................................................Traditional Carol
Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Speakers: Thea Kano & Nicole Streeter

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC & 17th Street Dance

Sleigh Ride....................................................................................................Music by Leroy Anderson
Lyrics by Mitchell Parish
Arranged by Hawley Ades

Genout Youth Chorus

Los Pastores a Belén..................................................................................Traditional Spanish Carol
English Horn: Matty Mitchell
English lyrics by Ian Jones
Arranged by Tom Cunningham

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC & Genout Youth Chorus

Noel..............................................................................................................Traditional Carol
Soloist: Cooper Westbrook
English Horn: Matty Mitchell
Arranged by Naomi LaViolette

Rock Creek Singers

Boogie Woogie Hanukkah...........................................................................Music & lyrics by Eric Lane Barnes

Speaker: Benn May

Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC

Bilvavi........................................................................................................Music by Rabbi Shmuel Brazil
Words by Rabbi Yitchak Hutner
Based on a passage by Rabbi Eliezer Azikri & Sefer Haredim
Arranged by Joshua Fishbein
Adapted from Mike Boxer

Hard Candy Christmas..............................................................................Music & lyrics by Carol Hall
Soloists: Brent Almond
and Alexis Vida Rangel
Arranged by Chad Weirick
GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC & 17TH STREET DANCE

Bells, Bows, Gifts, Trees.................................................................Music & lyrics by Todrick Hall
Santa: Marcus Brown
Bells: Jonathan Malavé
Bow: Micah Escobedo
Gift: Tommie Adams
Tree: Ben Harris

Speakers: Thea Kano and Justin Fyala

POTOMAC FEVER

White Christmas........................................................................Music & lyrics by Irving Berlin
Arranged by Deke Sharon

It’s Snowing Elves........................................................................Music & lyrics by Paul Jabara,
Paul Schaffer, and Paul Saccone
Arrangement and additional lyrics by James Gruschus

GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC & SEASONS OF LOVE

Mary Sat a Rockin’.........................................................................Music & lyrics by Greg Gilpin

SEASONS OF LOVE

Joyful, Joyful................................................................................Based on Ludwig van Beethoven’s
from Sister Act II
Soloists: Joseph Levin-Manning, Don Medor, Ronté Pierce,
Alexis Vida Rangel, Mikal Rasheed, Micah Yarbrough
Arranged by Raymond Rinaldo

GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Holding Out for a Hero.................................................................Music & lyrics by Jim Steinman
from Footloose
Soloist: Gabriel Lopez
Arranged by David Maddux

GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC, GENOUT YOUTH CHORUS, & 17TH STREET DANCE

12 Rockin’ Days...........................................................................Traditional Carol
Arranged by Steve Milloy
# Small Ensembles

## POTOMAC FEVER
- Mike Allen
- Peter Cheney
- Jake Cundiff
- Jim Gruschus
- Gibson Haynes
- Matt Holland
- Jonathan Malavé
- John Marsh
- Josh Millson-Martula
- Shawn Morris
- Paul Negron
- Paul Nicholsen
- Steve Shi
- Michael B. Smith
- Kevin Thomason
- Santos Torres
- David Treacher
- Cooper Westbrook

## ROCK CREEK SINGERS
- Michael Aylward
- Zachary Barger
- Billy Barry
- Eric Belkengren
- Jarrod Bennett
- Rick Bennett
- Jonathan Chaffin
- Ethan Chiang
- André Cotten
- Giancarlo D’Elia
- Bob Dragoset
- Robert Finn
- Anthony Gipson
- Rob Hall
- Ben Harris
- Mark Hegedus
- Michael Hughes
- Henry Johnson
- John Jovers
- Paul Kelsch
- James Madigan
- Jovaii Martin
- Kevin Morris
- Javon Morris-Byam
- James Murphy
- Patrick Nelson
- Joshua Peterson
- Larry Poole
- Jack Reiffer
- Raymond Rinaldo
- Sean Robinson
- Craig Ruskin
- Lonny Smith
- Jason Suggs
- James Turner
- Chuck Willett

## SEASONS OF LOVE
- Tommie Adams
- Brent Almond
- Marcus Brown
- Johel-Brown Grant
- Marc de la Peña
- Michael Dumiao
- Cliff Gilbert
- Adrian Gillem
- Daniel Grahn
- Hunter Jackson
- Cole Jaconski
- Jamel Jones
- Joseph Jozlin
- John Levingood
- Joseph Levin-Manning
- Gabriel Lopez
- Donald Medor
- Neil Offner
- Elishua Perez
- Ronté Pierce
- Alexis Vida Rangel
- Mikal Rasheed
- Thomas Reiker
- Ellery Rhodes
- Tavon Shiheem
- April Sizemore-Barber
- Lamar Smith
- Conrad Sylvanus
- Matthew Teubert
- Jahdiel Torres Cabá
- Ray Yankey
- Micah Yarbrough

## 17TH STREET DANCE
- Danny Aldous
- Carlos Barilla
- Sean Cator
- Craig Cipollini
- Iván Dávila
- James Ellzy
- Jeffrey Hollands
- Neal Going
- Cole Jaconski
- Kat Lieder
- Michael McGovern
- Darryl Pilate
- Jamey Sadownik
- Brandon Steele
- Matt Williamson

## GENOUT YOUTH CHORUS
- Maysie Bedsole
- Moss Biggs
- Cal Cain
- Hannah Clopper
- Maddy Dean
- Ariel Dooley
- Adam Downey
- Mia Garcia
- Luke Hoppe
- Victor Kidwell
- Logan Lipshultz
- Claire Lynch
- Anjali Murthy
- Emory Neuman
- Lucas Olivo
- Ailsa Ostovitz
- Ezra Thomas
- Elena Vol
- Asher Wise
- August Yates
**Thea Kano** (Artistic Director) (she/her)

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 choirs.

In addition to her work with GMCW, Dr. Kano founded the New York City Master Chorale in 2005 and served as the artistic director until spring 2019. 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.

**Theodore Guerrant** (Principal Accompanist) (he/him)

Now in his 40th 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 traveled with the Chorus to various cities across the United States, two Canadian provinces, three Scandinavian countries, and can be heard on many GMCW recordings. Dr. Teddy received 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 in Buriton, England, with Denise Lassimonne. Dr. Teddy is also organist-choirmaster at Christ Church Parish Kensington (Episcopal), accompanist for the National Philharmonic Chorale, and associate director-accompanist for the Central Maryland Chorale. He also teaches on the staff of the University of Maryland School of Music as a coach-accompanist.
C. Paul Heins (Associate Conductor) (he/him)

C. Paul Heins joined the GMCW artistic team as associate conductor in the 2014 – 2015 season. Dr. Heins's principal role with GMCW is directing the GenOUT Youth Chorus, an outreach ensemble for LGBTQ+ and allied youth founded in 2015. Under Dr. Heins's leadership, GenOUT has grown from its inaugural class of nine singers to a current enrollment of 20 singers representing 16 schools in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. Over the past seven years, more than 120 students from over 75 schools have participated in GenOUT Youth Chorus and camps, and notable performance venues have included the Kennedy Center, the Library of Congress, the Washington National Cathedral, and the White House for President Obama. In addition to its regular performances with GMCW, GenOUT’s collaborations have included Nashville's Major Minors, The Musicianship's Washington Youth Chorus, The Washington Chorus, Mosaic Harmony, and the Children's Chorus of Washington.

In February 2023, GenOUT will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to perform at the national conference of the American Choral Directors Association. As one of eight Insight Choirs, GenOUT will show how vocal ensembles are/can be communities that provide a sense of belonging to marginalized populations.

Dr. Heins's previous appointments include Georgetown University (Concert Choir director), the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington (director), the Washington Master Chorale (assistant director), Washington Men's Camerata (accompanist/associate conductor), and the College of William & Mary (interim choir director). He was musical director for three GMCW musicals (Ruthless, When Pigs Fly, and You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown). Dr. Heins 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. Dr. Heins has presented at conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and Chorus America, and has served as guest clinician for DCPS music festivals and teacher workshops.

Solomon HaileSelassie (Stage Director) (he/him)

Solomon HaileSelassie is a director, stage manager, designer, and filmmaker. Since 2015, he has served as GMCW’s stage manager for our main stage concerts. He attended the Duke Ellington School of the Arts and Winston Salem State University where he trained in both vocal music and theater, New York Film Academy, and received his substantive professional training at The Studio Theatre and 2nd Stage.

His recent directing credits include The Passage; Phones; Lunch Dream; Girls; Waiting for Godot; The Shape of Things; Three in a Hallway (Ebenezer's Ghosts); [Almost] William Shakespeare's, National Lampoon’s, Family Guy's, MTV’s: The Real Thanksgiving Vacation at Macbeth’s (working title); Punching People You Never Met; Georgia Avenue Nocturne; Hello | Brother; Sonata; Carrie: The Musical (assistant director); The Rocky Horror Show (assistant director); and Twisted (assistant director).

Solomon was born and raised in DC and is proud to be a very-native son. He is the Resident Production Designer/Manager for the Library of Congress, the Resident Stage Manager for Longacre Lea, where he is a company member, and is the Founding Director of Artistic Collaboration for Annexus Theatre Company. He continues to be a non-equity professional stage manager because he is committed to maintaining access to high quality stage managers for small, underfunded, or under recognized professional theaters.
WHO’S WHO

Craig Cipollini (Choreographer) (he/him)

Craig Cipollini began with GMCW in 2004 as a featured dancer. His background as a performer is primarily musical theater, having performed all over the United States 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 for many years including performances with the group 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 reached the Top 40.

Craig has worked extensively as a director and choreographer. Some musicals he has directed and/or choreographed include Cabaret, Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Will Rogers Follies, Annie, Hair, Carousel, Sugar Babies, Anything Goes, 42nd Street, 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 and Best Choreography. He has been GMCW’s resident choreographer since 2006. 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/visual communications, a masters degree in arts management, and is also a freelance illustrator.

Danny Aldous (Tap Choreographer) (he/him)

Danny Aldous grew up in Hershey, PA and started tap dancing at age eight. He and his six siblings all danced, sang, and performed. Danny graduated from Brigham Young University and was in the Men’s Chorus & Young Ambassadors, a musical theater performing group. Danny has performed in numerous musicals and dance shows over the years, most often as Don Lockwood in Singin’ in the Rain and was the understudy for a national tour. Fifteen years ago, Danny started his own dance school, E-Dance Center, located in Elizabethtown, PA. He teaches tap, clogging, and pop video classes to all ages. He’s happy to be a part of 17th Street Dance!

James Ellzy, II (Choreographer) (he/him)

James Ellzy 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 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 productions of Oliver Button is a Sissy and Nutcracker: Men in Tights. 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 a family physician at the Defense Health Agency.
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GSA COLLECTIVE

The GSA Collective was designed by AMPLIFY for LGBTQIA+ and allied youth. Meetings focus on supporting GSAs’ in growing and thriving through networking, sharing experiences, and providing a social space for all.
In Loving Memory of Philip M. Rogerson
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“Uncle Phil” was the long-time vocal coach on the GMCW staff. For over 20 years, he helped our artistic and assistant conductors by offering classes for singers of all abilities and by coaching many of our soloists.

Phil was inducted into the Circle of Excellence in 1993 and was honored with the Harmony Award in 2007.

Phil grew up in Moundsville, West Virginia, studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, and lived for many years in Fort Washington. In recent years he divided his year with months in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Long-time principal accompanist Teddy Guerrant wrote, “Uncle Phil was one-of-a-kind with a heart bigger than he was. He gave much and made our world a better place.”

Phil was an imp who loved frogs, dogs, puns, and anything silly.

Phil was equally at home with small town West Virginia gossip as he was with music theory and the history of opera. He taught piano to several generations of local students.

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**JANE ADDAMS**

Jane Addams (1860 – 1935) is primarily remembered for founding Chicago’s Hull House, a community center (or “settlement house”) where middle class white women would live among and serve the social and education needs of the urban poor, many recent immigrants. A strong believer in what she termed social democracy, Addams’s approach to inequality involved methodical fact-gathering and nurturing personal connections, contributing to the then-nascent fields of sociology and social work. A pacifist in the face of WWI jingoism, she co-founded the ACLU and worked closely with the NAACP. She was the first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

A lesser-known fact, still hotly contested in some quarters: Jane Addams lived fairly openly with female partners, including her Hull House co-founder and, in later years, a wealthy benefactor with whom she purchased property. Addams’s life provides an instructive study in how we might understand sexualities that pre-date our current terminology and cultural frameworks. We do not have “proof” that Jane Addams was a “lesbian”— notably a term that did not even exist for the first decades of her life. We can see, however, that she intentionally concentrated her energies towards the women in her life and, through her work, provided meaningful alternatives to marriage at a time when few existed.

**GERTRUDE STEIN**

Gertrude Stein was born on February 3, 1874 in Allegheny, PA to German Jewish parents and grew up in Oakland, CA, an experience immortalized by the quote in her 1937 book *Everybody’s Autobiography*, “there is no there there.” Orphaned at age 14, she moved to Baltimore and eventually attended the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for several years, where she experienced her gay awakening through a love triangle with two female friends (which later became the basis of one of the earliest coming out stories in her 1903 novel, *Q.E.D.*). In 1903, she moved to Paris with her brother Leo, where she amassed an impressive art collection and ran a salon for Modernist artists including Pablo Picasso, Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Henri Matisse. In 1907, she met her life partner Alice B. Toklas, who became the subject of Stein’s most famous work, *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*, which catapulted her into US literary superstardom when it was published in 1933. Not even World War II could displace Stein and Toklas from their home in Paris, though their safety was guaranteed largely by Stein’s friendship with Vichy government official Bernard Fay. Stein died on July 27, 1946 at the age of 72 after surgery for stomach cancer.

**SYLVIA RIVERA**

The world was not kind to Sylvia Rivera. The LGBTQ+ community was not kind. In 1973, Rivera participated in the Gay Pride Parade but was not allowed to speak, despite the amount of work and advocacy she had done. She grabbed the microphone anyway, telling the spectators and other marchers, “If it wasn’t for the drag queen, there would be no gay liberation movement. We’re the front-liners.” She was booed off the stage. Just a few years earlier at Stonewall Inn, she had not thrown the first Molotov cocktail at the police (a long-enduring myth), but she did throw the second stating, “I’m not missing a minute of this — it’s the revolution!”

Along with Marsha P. Johnson, Rivera started the Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR) around 1971. The group became one of the first spaces to organize on issues facing the transgender community in NYC and the country. And 25 years after being booed off the stage, Rivera would be Grand Marshal for Pride. She’d say, “the movement had put me on the shelf, but they took me down and dusted me off... Still, it was beautiful. I walked down 58th Street and the young ones were calling from the sidewalk, ‘Sylvia, Sylvia, thank you. We know what you did.’”
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We remember our members who have been lost to us over the years. Their spirits live on with us and we honor their memory. Respectfully, we request if you know of anyone whose name has been omitted from this list, please contact us at 202-293-1548 so that we may continue to celebrate and honor the contributions of all of our members.

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ABOUT US

MISSION
The Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC (GMCW) sings to inspire equality and inclusion with musical performances and education promoting justice and dignity for all.

OVERVIEW
GMCW is the largest LGBTQ+ chorus in the nation’s capital. We are a renowned performance group. Since 1981, we’ve performed shows nationally, internationally, and at-home in Washington, DC. To date, we have 250+ singing members, four select ensembles, a youth chorus, over 500 donors, and an annual audience of 10,000+. Our mission is to use music to promote equality, achieve justice, and overcome our differences. Over the last 42 years, we’ve put on numerous shows and done hours and hours of community outreach. We’ve sung and danced our hearts out around the country, including our Equality Tours in 2017, 2018, and 2019. We’ve been around the world, too, including stops in Cuba, Iceland, and Ukraine. We’ve sung for the Clintons, the Bushes, the Obamas, and the Bidens. Alongside Alan Cumming, Carol Channing, Chita Rivera, and Angela Lansbury. We’ve visited many prestigious venues, including the Kennedy Center, the White House, and Carnegie Hall, just to name a few.
The Harmony Award is GMCW’s highest honor. The awards are presented by the Chorus’s Board of Directors to individuals and organizations from the community, and an individual from within the Chorus family. Recipients include:

**Individuals from the Community:**
- Peter D. Rosenstein, LGBTQ+ community activist, 2004
- David Catania, DC Councilmember, 2005
- Frank Kameny, Gay rights movement pioneer, 2006
- Adrian Fenty, DC Mayor, 2007
- Noi Chudnoff*, business proprietor and arts patron, 2008
- The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson, Episcopal bishop, 2009
- John Berry, Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 2010
- Barney Frank, U.S. Congressman, Massachusetts, 2012
- Eric Schaeffer, Signature Theatre Artistic Director, 2014
- Kevin Jennings, GLSEN founder & Obama “safe schools” appointee, 2015
- Marsha Pearson, GMCW founder, 2016
- Muriel Bowser, DC Mayor, 2018
- Wendy Rieger, NBC4-TV news anchor, 2019
- Phil Mendelson, DC Council Chairperson, 2022

**Organizations:**
- The Mautner Project, national Lesbian health organization, 2004
- Holland & Knight, international law firm, 2005
- Food and Friends, food and nutrition service providers, 2006
- Metro DC PFLAG, education and advocacy organization, 2007
- SMYAL, 2008
- Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department’s Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit, 2009
- Immigration Equality, 2010
- Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, 2011
- Washington Blade, 2012
- Team DC, 2014
- Williams Institute, 2015
- National Center for Transgender Equality, 2016
- NLGJA: The Association of LGBTQ Journalists, 2017
- Whitman-Walker Health, 2018
- Casa Ruby and NBC Out, 2019
- Metro Weekly, 2022

**Individuals from the Chorus family:**
- Steve “Soph” Herman, 2004
- Gary Regan and Roger Bergstrom, 2005
- Carl Baldwin & Gary Turner and David Streit, 2006
- Phil Rogerson, 2007
- Laurence Rosen, 2008
- Michael Baker, 2009
- Jeff Buhrman, 2010
- Greg Kubiak, 2011
- Mark Hennen, 2012
- Joe Vignali, 2013
- Tom Nichols & Dan Chadburn, 2014
- Michael E. Hill, 2015
- Christopher Grieder & Stuart Kopperman, 2016
- John Moran* and Jack Reiffer, 2017
- Marcus Brown and Rob Hall, 2018
- Charles Berardesco, 2019
- Robert T. Boaz*, 2022

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SONG LYRICS

UNDERNEATH THE TREE
Bah, bah, bah, bah...
You're here where you should be
Snow is falling as the carolers sing
It just isn't the same
Alone on Christmas day
Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need
Underneath the tree
Tonight I'm gonna hold you close
Make sure that you know
I was lost before you
Christmas was cold and grey
Another holiday alone to celebrate
But then one day everything changed
You're all I need
Underneath the tree
You're here where you should be
Snow is falling as the carolers sing
It just isn't the same
Alone on Christmas day
Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need
Underneath the tree
I found what I was looking for
A love that's meant for me
A heart that's mine completely
Knocked me right off my feet
And this year I will fall
With no worries at all
'Cause you are near and everything's clear
You're all I need
Underneath the tree
You're here where you should be
Snow is falling as the carolers sing
It just isn't the same
Alone on Christmas day
Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need
Underneath the tree
But then one day, everything changed
You're all I need
Underneath the tree
You're here where you should be
Snow is falling as the carolers sing
It just isn't the same
Alone on Christmas day
Presents, what a beautiful sight
Don't mean a thing if you ain't holding me tight
You're all that I need
Underneath the tree
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy, great, great joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy!
From God our Heavenly maker
A blessed Angel came
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
That Christ is born, that Christ is born
That Christ is born in Bethlehem,
The child of God by name
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy, great, great joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy!
The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced in heart and mind
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind
Tidings to see this Child,
To see the Child of Bethlehem,
The Savior of the world,
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy, great, great joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy!
Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and fellowship
Each other now embrace
This holy Child,
This holy Child,
This holy Child of Bethlehem
Will bring eternal grace.
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Tidings of joy!
Tidings of joy!
Tidings of joy!
Tidings of comfort and tidings of joy!

SLEIGH RIDE
Let's go for a sleigh ride
A wonderful sleigh ride
Come hurry along with a song
In a wintery world to glide
Just hear those sleigh bells jingling
Ring-ting-tingling too
Come on it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "Yoo-hoo"
Come on it’s lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, let’s go
Let's look at the show

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEFOLK
God rest ye merry, gentlefolk
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan’s power
When we were gone astray
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy, great, great joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy!
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy, great, great joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Great joy!
O tidings!
O tidings of comfort and joy
As big as can be
O tidings of joy!
O tidings of comfort and joy
We're riding in a wonderland of snow
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, it's grand
Just holding your hand
We're gliding along with a song
Of a wintery fairyland

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take the road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending
Of a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing
Without a single stop
At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop
Pop pop pop

There's a happy feeling nothing
In the world can buy
As they pass around the coffee
And the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
By Currier and Ives

These wonderful things are the things
We remember all through our lives
Just hear those sleigh bells jingling
Ring-ting-tingling too
Come on it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling “Yoo-hoo”
Come on it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, let's go
Let's look at the show
We're riding in a wonderland of snow
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up, it's grand
Just holding your hand
We're gliding along with a song
Of a wintery fairyland

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take the road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on it's lovely weather now
We're together now
Bells are jingling,
Ring-ting-tingling
Snow is falling and friends are calling
It's lovely weather,
It's lovely weather,
It's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

NOEL

The First Noel, the Angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
SONG LYRICS

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel
Noel, Noel...

BOOGIE WOOGIE HANUKKAH
Hanukkah is here
Such a happy time of year
Jewish children everywhere are glad
Yes, Hanukkah is here
Such a happy time of year
So why do all the songs sound so sad?
Dai dai dai dai dai dai dai dai
Dai dai dai dai dai dai ya da da da da da
Hanukkah is here
Time to cut a rug
Hanukkah is here
Ev'rybody jitterbug
It's a mitzvah, it's sublime
To say "L'chaim" in swing time
With a boogie, a woogie,
A muh-muh meschuggie
A boogie woogie Hanukkah
Oy vey
Dai dai dai dai dai dai dai dai
Dai dai dai dai dai dai ya da da da da da
I've got a little dreydl
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready,
Then dreydl I will play.
It's not so unorthodox
To crank the Klezmer on the jukebox
With a boogie, a woogie,
A muh-muh meschuggie
A boogie woogie Hanukkah
Oy vey
Pardon me, Mister "M. O. T."
You don't need to rock around the Christmas tree
Throw away them minor keys,
And rock your latkes with the Maccabees
Boogie woogie Hanukkah
Boogie woogie Hanukkah
Boogie woogie Hanukkah
Dance eight nights away
With a boogie, a woogie,
A muh-muh-meschuggie
A boogie woogie Hanukkah
Oy vey
With a hora, a Torah
A muh-muh menorah
A boogie woogie Hanukkah
Oy vey
With a boogie, a woogie,
A muh-muh-meschuggie
Beat me rabbi, eight to the bar!
Boogie woogie Hanukkah
Oy vey

BILVAVI
Bilvavi Mishkan Evneh
I'hadar k'vodo,
ul'mishkan mizbeach asim l'karnei hodo,
ulner tamid ekach li es esh ha'akeidah,
ulkorban akriv lo es nafshi, es nafshi hayechida
(English translation)
I will build a tabernacle in my heart
To glorify God's honor
And I will place an altar in the tabernacle
Dedicated to God's divine rays of splendor.
And for the eternal, constant flame
I will take upon myself
The fire that fueled the Binding (of Isaac)
And as a sacrifice I will offer God
My soul, my unique soul

HARD CANDY CHRISTMAS
Hey, maybe I'll dye my hair
Maybe I'll move somewhere
Maybe I'll get a car
Maybe I'll drive so far they'll all lose track
Me, I'll bounce right back
Maybe I'll sleep real late
Maybe I'll lose some weight
Maybe I'll clear my junk
Maybe I'll just get drunk on apple wine
Me, I'll be just
Fine and dandy
Lord, it's like a hard candy Christmas
I'm barely getting through tomorrow
But still I won't let
Sorrow bring me way down
I'll be fine and dandy
Lord, it's like a hard candy Christmas
I'm barely getting through tomorrow
But still I won't let
Sorrow bring me way down
Hey, maybe I'll learn to sew
Maybe I'll just lie low
Maybe I'll hit the bars
Maybe I'll count the stars until dawn
Me, I will go on
Maybe I'll settle down
Maybe I'll just leave town
Maybe I'll have some fun
Maybe I'll meet someone and make him mine
Me, I'll be just
Fine and dandy
Lord, it's like a hard candy Christmas
I'm barely getting through tomorrow
But still I won't let
Sorrow bring me way down
I'll be fine and dandy
Lord, it's like a hard candy Christmas
I'm barely getting through tomorrow
But still I won't let
Sorrow bring me way down
I'll be fine and dandy
Lord, it's like a hard candy Christmas
I'm barely getting through tomorrow
But still I won't let
Sorrow bring me way down
I'll be fine
I'll be fine
I'll be fine
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Snowmen, snow, ski
Squeezin' down chimneys
Santa's thicc, three Cs
Ice skates, cold mist
Mistletoe, get kissed
No mask? Naughty List
Whoville, who dis?

Rum-pa-pum-pum, get an ugly sweater
Sugar plum, plum, this is Yuletide weather
All the reindeer and the sleigh is loaded
All I want for Christmas is a cure for COVID

Girl, what did that girl just say, girl?
Ooh girl, I don't dance, I prance (prance)
I don't sled, I slay (slay)
I don't stop, I shop, shop, shop 'til Christmas Day (okay)
And then I trim the tree (yep)
It's the three wise men for me (that's right)
Home Alone is on TV (vee)
So I might let you see (what you gonna let them see?)

My bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees (aah!)

My bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees

Saint Nick, coat puffed
Mrs. Claus, skirt fluffed
Singin' carols, hands muffed
Milk, cookies, I'm stuffed

Lights up, let's cruise
Card maxed, mom's booze
Teddy bear, it's huge
Trump is the new scrooge

Fa-la-la-la, go be gay and merry
Get that eggnog, gingerbread, cranberry
Ratty rat king and a dewdrop fairy
Alexa, play Mariah Carey
Girl, what did that girl just say, girl?

Ooh girl, I don't dance, I prance (prance)
I don't sled, I slay (slay)
I don't stop, I shop, shop, shop 'til Christmas Day (okay)
And then I trim the tree (yep)
It's the yule log for me (that's right)
Charlie Brown is on TV (vee)
So I might let you see (what you gonna let them see?)

My bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees
Bells, bows, gifts, trees (aah!)

Alright, Christmas queens
Y'all know what time it is, come on
Hang up all of your decor

Hang up all of your decor
Now I want you to get your tinsel
Get your stockings, get your lights, get your wreaths
'Cause I don't want to see you dance
I want to see you prance, come on

Shop for me, shop for me, shop
Shop for me, shop for me, shop
Shop for me, shop for me, shop
Shop for me, shop for me, shop

Tongue pop for me, pop for me
Tongue pop for me, pop for me
Tongue pop for me, pop for me

Say “brr” for me, “brr” for me, brr
“Brr” for me, “brr” for me (wooh)
Say “brr” for me, “brr” for me, brr (it's cold)
“Brr” for me, “brr” for me

Give myrrh for me, myrrh for me
Myrrh for me, myrrh for me, myrrh
Myrrh for me, myrrh for me, myrrh (come on, nativity!)

Now snow for me, snow for me, snow
Snow for me, snow for me, snow (wooh)
Snow for me, snow for me, snow (haha)
Snow for me, snow for me, snow (I know you better kick!)

Ho-ho-ho for me, ho for me, ho
Ho for me, ho for me, ho
Ho-ho-ho for me, ho for me, ho (ho-ho-ho)
Ho for me, ho for me, ho (Merry Christmas!)

Now wrap for me, wrap for me, wrap
Wrap for me, wrap for me, wrap
Wrap, wrap for me, wrap for me, wrap
Wrap for me, wrap for me, wrap

Now clap for me, clap for me, clap
Clap for me, clap for me, clap
Clap for me, clap for me, clap
Clap for me, clap for me, clap (oh, let's go!)

Shake your butt for me, butt for me, butt
Butt for me, butt for me, butt
Shake your butt for me, butt for me, butt
Butt for me, butt for me, butt

Crack nuts for me, nuts for me, nuts
Nuts for me, nuts for me, nuts
Crack nuts for me, nuts for me, nuts
Nuts for me, nuts for me, nuts

That's all

WHITE CHRISTMAS
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright (be merry and bright)
And may all your Christmases be white

IT'S SNOWING ELVES
I hear sleighbells ringing in the wind
Doo, doo, doo...

The temperature's falling
It's already ten below
According to all sources
The Pole's the place to go

'Cause tonight for the first time
Just about half past twelve
For the first time in history
It's gonna start snowing elves

It's snowing elves, hallelujah!
It's snowing elves, see for yourselves
Let's all go out, all you girls and boys
There's gonna be a ton of toys

It's snowing elves, hallelujah!
It's snowing elves, all the ones you love:
Perky, Sirky, Bossy, Saucy
Full of spice
Some are naughty and some are nice

It's an elf invasion
A zany blizzard of magical mayhem
With pointy caps and curly-toed shoes
They're bringing joy to you

Merry, merry Christmas
Happy, happy Hanukkah too
And to each and every person
A fabulous new year!

It's snowing elves, hallelujah!
It's snowing elves, amen!

Doo, doo, doo...

Feel that polar vortex swirling in
About to begin
Bundle up and don't forget your head
The event of the season's about to begin
The blast's about to begin

It's snowing elves, hallelujah!
It's snowing elves, see 'em snowing down
It's snowing elves, hallelujah!
It's snowing elves, ho ho
Merry, merry Christmas...

And to each and every person
A fabulous new year!
It's Snowing elves!

MARY SAT A-ROCKIN'
Mary sat a-rockin', rockin' all night
Mary sat a-rockin' her baby...

One dark night long ago
Born a baby in a manger low
Many came from near and far
God of glory
Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Hail Thee as the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Drive it away
Giver of immortal gladness (won't You)
Fill us (Fill us with the light of day, Lord, fill us)
Fill us (oh we need You, yes we do, fill us)
Fill us (yeah, oh, oh yeah)
Fill us (with the light of day, Lord)
(We need You, come right away,
We need You, need You today, we need You,
I'm here to say fill us, fill us, fill us, fill us)
Fill us with the light of day (oh, yeah)
Light of day!

HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO
Where have all the good men gone and where are all the gods?
Where's the streetwise Hercules to fight the rising odds?
Isn't there a white knight upon a fiery sleigh?
Late at night I toss and I turn and I dream of being swept away!

S-A-N-T-A
Santa, Santa!

You better watch out
And you better not cry
You better not even pout,
I'm here to tell you why!

You know he's making a list
You know he's checking it twice
He's gonna find out
Who's been naughty or been nice!

I need a hero (hero)
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night
And he's gotta be strong and he's gotta be fast
And he's gotta be fresh from the fight!
I need a hero (hero)
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light
And he's gotta be sure and it's gotta be soon
And he's gotta be larger than life

S-A-N-T-A
Santa, Santa!

You better watch out
And you better not cry
You better not even pout,
I'm here to tell you why!

You know he's making a list
You know he's checking it twice
He's gonna find out
Who's been naughty or been nice!

I need a hero (hero)
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night
And he's gotta be strong and he's gotta be fast
And he's gotta be fresh from the fight!
I need a hero (hero)
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light
And he's gotta be sure and it's gotta be soon
And he's gotta be larger than life

S-A-N-T-A
Santa, Santa!

Somewhere after midnight
In my wildest fantasy
Somewhere just beyond my reach
Coming up my chimney
(I thought he went down?)

Racing from the North Pole,
Eight reindeer in his fleet
Tell me what you're into Santa
'Cause you know I am discreet!

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12 ROCKIN’ DAYS
On the 1st day of Christmas, my true love gave to me:
A partridge in a pear tree.

2nd... 2 turtle doves...
3rd... 3 French hens...
4th... 4 calling birds...
5th... 5 golden rings...
6th... 6 geese a-laying...
7th... 7 swans a-swimming...
8th... 8 maids a-milking...
9th.... 9 ladies dancing...
10th... 10 lords a-leaping...
11th... 11 pipers piping...
12th... 12 drummers drumming...

And he's gotta be larger than life...larger than life!

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And he's gotta be sure and it's gotta be soon
And he's gotta be larger than life
I need a hero, hero, hero, hero
I need a hero!
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Over the past 42 years, the Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC has delighted audiences with vivid and unique holiday memories. For many people, GMCW’s holiday show is the kick-off of their annual seasonal celebrations.

As you saw in the “Bells, Bows, Gifts, Trees” number, fabulous Holiday Queen costumes have made various appearances at our holiday concerts over the years. From the breathtaking gowns of “Puttin’ on the Holiday Drag” to the “Winter Party” Snow Queens in our Red & Greene concert, we’ve had many over-the-top looks grace our stages. One of our favorite Snow Queens of all time was Grande Dame Bob “Wanda Mae” Wonneberger’s appearance as Suzie Snowflake. But they were all showstoppers!

GMCW also has a history of transforming classic holiday tales and presenting them with a gay twist. Did you experience GMCW’s re-telling of classic tales like The Nutcracker in the guise of A Pink Nutcracker, holiday staple A Christmas Carol reimagined in 2007’s American Carols, or Snow White given a new twist with Snow in 2009 (a concert presented during a blizzard, no less)?

GMCW holiday shows have moved audiences, too. From songs like “Am I Welcome Here” to “Christmas Angel,” there have been many beautiful moments over the years. And who can forget Tom Nichols and Dan Chadburn’s stunning “And In That Moment,” a musical re-telling of the annunciation to Mary and the Christmas story?

Perhaps our most memorable holiday moment occurred in 2010. Were you lucky enough to be in Lisner Auditorium for our holiday show that year to join in the spontaneous singing of the national anthem to celebrate the Senate’s passage of the bill that ensured the repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell?” Dry eyes were scarce.

GMCW’s holiday traditions go beyond the auditorium. Since 2002, GMCW has collected toys for kids and donations at our holiday shows for distribution.
through Community Family Life Services. Your contributions have brightened the holidays for hundreds of families. Another GMCW tradition is caroling at the NIH hospital on Christmas Eve. For more than 35 years, GMCW members have brought the healing power of music to patients and their families who find themselves at NIH during the holidays.

As GMCW marks its 42 years, we invite you to reflect on your own memories of GMCW performances past. Which ones stand out? How did a performance delight you? How did one move you? How is GMCW part of your holiday traditions?

The GMCW Historical Society seeks to secure, share, and celebrate the rich and evolving history of GMCW with its members, supporters, audience, and the general public — helping build the organization’s bright future. If you would like to know more about GMCW’s history or to share your own memories, contact the Historical Society at history@gmcw.org.
Circle of Excellence Awards are chosen annually by members of GMCW to recognize the outstanding contributions made by members of the Chorus. 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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Steve Herman
Jim Holloway
Steve Maddox*
Dr. Jim Richardson
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Bruce Trinkley
Everett Waldo
Bob Wonneberger
Michael Ziskind

1992
Michael Bohn
Eric Korpon
Darrell Netherton
Harry Powers
Michael Rivard
Rick Rosendall
David Sisson
Duward Sumner

1993
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Peter Brayton
Phil Rogerson

1994
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1995
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1996
Michael Baker
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1997
Jack Gerard
Charlie Merk
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1998
Kevin Doss
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Jerry Carpenter
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2000
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2001
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2016
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If you have already included GMCW in your estate plans, please let us know so that we can include you as a member of the Ovation Society. If not, we hope you will consider joining this special group by including GMCW in your will, as a beneficiary of a retirement account, or by setting up a charitable trust. Planned gifts can greatly reduce the amount of tax paid by your estate at the time of your death and often do not change the amount that would go to your family and friends.

While your attorney or accountant can provide you with more information, GMCW has several corporate sponsors — both financial planners and attorneys — who specialize in LGBTQ+ estate issues. We are happy to share this resource list with you upon request. As a member of the Ovation Society, you will be invited to attend special events and receptions especially for Ovation Society members.

For further information about GMCW’s Ovation Society, or if you are interested in learning more about the many ways you can include GMCW in your plans, please contact Executive Director Justin Fyala, at 202-293-1548 or jfyala@gmcw.org.

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