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Dear Friends,

Welcome to *EXHIBITIONS*, a movable feast of sound, harmony, and dance. Today you will move through the rooms of the Atlas Performing Arts Center on a guided tour to be dazzled visually and aurally by GMCW and all of our small ensembles. The show includes music by Bob Dylan, Stephen Sondheim, Jason Robert Brown, Freddie Mercury, and Adele, among others, and features a preview of two dance pieces from *PORTRAITS*. Additionally, keep your eyes open for the sparkling lights and captivating art projected in each room!

Our 43rd season, titled *PORTRAITS*, focuses on the fusion of music with visual art. Music is often performed on a stage; art is often exhibited in a museum. We have turned a stage into a museum and have created an immersive experience for you as you move from one exhibit to another. Open your ears AND your eyes and enjoy your tour of all that GMCW has to offer in sound, harmony, and dance, and as always, with a message of inclusion and equality.

Happy touring!



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LAB 1 GENOUT YOUTH CHOPUS

The Rainbow Connection	Music and lyrics by Paul Williams and
	Kenneth L. Archer
	Arranged by Kate Shipway
The Times They Are A-Changin'	Music and lyrics by Bob Dylan
	Arranged by Adam Podd

LAB 2 17TH STREET DANCE

Do You See Me?.....Music by Roydon Tse Choreography by Michael Bobbitt For Us.....Music by Richard Clawson Choreography by James Ellzy

SPRENGER THEATRE SEASONS OF LOVE AND ROCK CREEK SINGERS

Sanctuary.....Music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown Soloists: Michael Aylward, Arranged by Mac Huff Joval Martin

Sunday.....Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim from Sunday in the Park with George Arranged by Ronté Pierce Soloists: Derrick Brown, Marcus Brown. Alex Domini

LANG THEATRE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Thuŋkášila Imáyaluškiŋ.....Blackhorse Percussion: Patrick O'Connor

> Grandfather Spirit, you make me happy. Grandfather Spirit, walk with me. Ah! I say this to you. Our wrongdoings you will cleanse from us. Ah! I say this to you.

Sanctuary (reprise).....Music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown Arranged by Mac Huff

LOBBY

Music and lyrics by Freddie Mercury
Arranged by Chris Peterson
Music and lyrics by Paul Jabara
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Rock Creek Singers



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GenOUT Youth Chorus



17th Street Dance



Seasons of Love

WHO'S WHO



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 choruses.

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 24 singers representing 15 schools in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. Since its inception, more than 140 students from over 80 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 traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio to perform at the national conference of the American Choral Directors Association. As one of eight Insight Choirs, GenOUT showed 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.



Ronté Pierce (Seasons of Love Director) (he/him)

Ronté Pierce brings over 33 years of singing, performing, and directing experience with faith-based, community, academic, and choral vocal ensembles, as well as experience with musical theater and opera to his position as the director of the Seasons of Love ensemble.

Ronté's musical journey began in Durham, NC, where he participated in the children's choir of his childhood church. It was there that his love of singing and directing gospel music was cultivated and he eventually started a successful singing group, served as a worship leader, and directed three choirs at his home church.

Ronté's musical experiences with his childhood church inspired him to study voice at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) in Durham,

NC. He was a member of the NCCU Concert Choir, NCCU Touring Choir, NCCU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and NCCU Opera Workshop. Upon receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Music, he began a teaching career with the hopes of inspiring others to express themselves with music.

Ronté currently serves as one of three music teachers at Jackson-Reed High School in Washington, DC where he directs a successful choir program. He believes that the best teachers are those who continue to engage in the learning process, which has led him to pursue and receive a Master of Music degree from Boston University (2012) and an Education Specialist degree from Grand Canyon University (2021).

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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 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.



Michael Bobbitt (Choreographer "Do You See Me?") (he/him)

Michael J. Bobbitt is a theater director, choreographer, and playwright. He joined Mass Cultural Council as executive director in February 2021, and is the highest-ranking cultural official in Massachusetts state government. Upon joining the agency, he was invited to serve on the board of directors for the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies' (NASAA). He previously served as artistic director of the New Repertory Theatre in Watertown, MA. Immediately prior he held the same position at the Adventure Theatre MTC in Maryland for 12 years. While in Maryland, Michael led the organization to be a respected regional theater training company, and a nationally influential professional theater for young audiences.

Michael has directed/choreographed at Arena Stage, Ford's Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Olney Theatre Center, Studio Theatre, Woolly Mammoth Theatre, Center Stage, Roundhouse Theatre, the Kennedy Center, and the Washington National Opera. Other credits include the NY Musical Theatre Festival, Mel Tillis 2001, La Jolla Playhouse, Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Jefferson Performing Arts Center, and the Olympics.



James Ellzy, II (Choreographer "For Us") (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. By day, James is a family physician at the Defense Health Agency.



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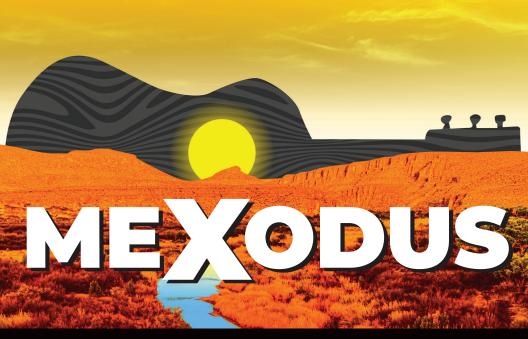
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The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC (GMCW) sings to inspire equality and inclusion with musical performances and education promoting justice and dignity for all.

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 athome 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.

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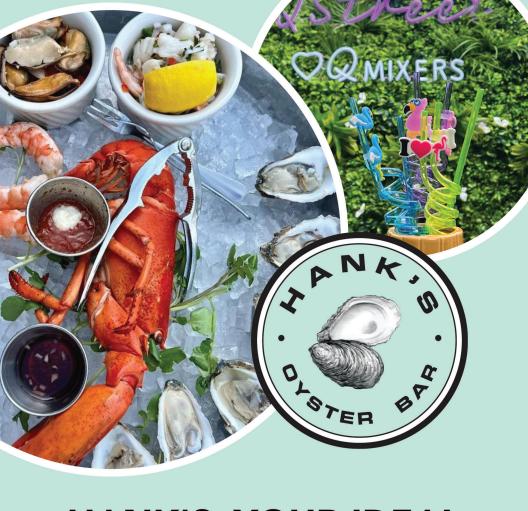
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THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

Why are there so many Songs about rainbows, And what's on the other side? Rainbows are visions, But only illusions, And rainbows have nothing to hide. So we've been told and some choose to believe it, But I know they're wrong, Wait and see. Someday we'll find it, The rainbow connection, The lovers, the dreamers, and me.

Who said that every wish would be Heard and answered When wished on the morning star? Somebody thought of that, And someone believed it, And look what it's done so far. What's so amazing That keeps us stargazing, And what do we think we might see? Someday we'll find it, The rainbow connection, The lovers, the dreamers, and me.

All of us under its spell, We know that it's probably magic.

Have you been half asleep, And have you heard voices? I've heard them calling my name. Is this the sweet sound That calls the young sailors? The voice might be one and the same. I've heard it too many times To ignore it. It's something that I'm supposed to be. Someday we'll find it, The rainbow connection, The lovers, the dreamers, and me.

La da da dee da da do Da da da da da dee da doo.

THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Come gather 'round people Wherever you roam, And admit that the waters Around you have grown, And accept it that soon You'll be drenched to the bone, If your time to you is worth saving, And you better start swimming, Or you'll sink like a stone, For the times, they are a-changin'.

Come mothers and fathers Throughout the land And don't criticize What you can't understand. Your sons and your daughters are Beyond your command. Your old road is rapidly aging. Please get out of the new one if you Can't lend a hand. For the times, they are a-changin'

The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast. The slow one now will later be fast. As the present now will later be past, The order is rapidly fading And the first one now will later be last. The first one now will later be last. The first one now will later be last. For the times, they are a-changin'.

Times, they are a-changin'.

17TH STREET DANCE

DO YOU SEE ME? (instrumental)

FOR US (instrumental)

ROCK CREEK SINGERS AND SEASONS OF LOVE

SANCTUARY

That's a siren There's an ambulance down In the street Shut the window, Close the curtain, The lights are blinding

I can't hear with the children crying I can't think with the anger flying I can't breathe with my mentors dying

And I, I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me? I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me? I am writing your name in the air Can you see me? I am writing for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me?

You've been waiting I can tell from your steps in the hall You've been silent Keeping watch as the world's unwinding

You are standing in isolation You have shut down communication You are leading your own migration

And I, I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Vill you shelter me? I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? I am stretching my arms to the sky Can you reach me? Can you reach me? I am reaching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me?

If you'll be my walls If you'll be my roof If you'll keep me safe I will give you music I will give you music Music, music, music

I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Vill you shelter me? I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Vill you shelter me? I am lost at the end of the world Can you find me? Can you find me? I am reaching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me?

I am reaching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Shelter me I am praying for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Shelter me I am here, I am here, I am here Will you shelter me?

SUNDAY

Sunday By the blue purple yellow red water On the green purple yellow red grass

Let us pass through our perfect park Pausing on a Sunday

By the cool blue triangular water On the soft green elliptical grass As we pass Through arrangements of shadow Toward the verticals of trees Forever

By the blue purple yellow red water On the green orange violet mass Of the grass In our perfect park Made of flecks of light And dark And parasols Bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

People strolling through the trees Of a small suburban park On an island in the river On an ordinary Sunday Sunday Sunday

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

THUŊKÁŠILA IMÁYALUŠKIŅ

Thuŋkášila imáyaluškiŋ. Grandfather Spirit, you make me happy.

Thuŋkášila máni yeló. Grandfather Spirit, you walk with me.

We é, éye yo. Ah! I say this to you.

Wówahtani uŋyáluskapi kté ló. Our wrongdoings you will cleanse from us.

We é, éye yo. Ah! I say this to you.

SONG LYRICS

SANCTUARY (REPRISE)

I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me? I am searching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me? I am lost at the end of the world Can you find me? Can you find me? I am reaching for sanctuary Will you shelter me? Will you shelter me?

POTOMAC FEVER

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CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE

This thing called love I just can't handle it This thing called love I must get 'round to it I ain't ready Crazy little thing called love

This thing called love It cries (like a baby), In a cradle all night It swings (woo), it jives (woo) Shakes all over like a jellyfish I kinda like it Crazy little thing called love

There goes my baby He knows how to rock and roll He drives me crazy He gives me hot and cold fever He leaves me in a cool, cool sweat

I gotta be cool, relax Get hip and get on my tracks Take a back seat, hitchhike And take a long ride on my motorbike Until I'm ready Crazy little thing called love

I gotta be cool, relax Get hip and get on my tracks Take a back seat, hitchhike And take a long ride on my motorbike Until I'm ready (ready Freddie) Crazy little thing called love

This thing called love I just can't handle it This thing called love I must get 'round to it I ain't ready Crazy little thing called love

Crazy little thing called love (Yeah, yeah) (Repeat)

He drives me crazy But he's the one I love

IT'S RAINING MEN

I feel stormy weather moving in

Humidity is rising, Barometer's getting low According to all sources The street's the place to go

'Cause tonight for the first time Just about half-past ten For the first time in history It's gonna start raining men

It's raining men, hallelujah, It's raining men, amen Let's all go out, We're gonna let ourselves get Absolutely soaking wet It's raining men, hallelujah It's raining men, every specimen

Tall, blonde, dark and lean Rough and tough and Strong and mean

God bless mother nature, She's a single woman too She took off to heaven And she did what she had to do She taught every angel, She rearranged the sky So that each and every person Could find the perfect guy

It's raining men, hallelujah, It's raining men, amen It's raining men, hallelujah

Feel that stormy weather moving in About to begin Hear that thunder, Don't you lose your head Rip off the roof and stay in bed It's raining men, hallelujah It's raining men, amen

God bless mother nature, She's a single woman too She took off to heaven And she did what she had to do She taught every angel, She rearranged the sky So that each and every person Could find the perfect guy

It's raining men

I THINK I LOVE YOU

I was sleeping and right In the middle of a good dream Like all at once I wake up from Something that keeps Knocking at my brain Before I go insane I hold my pillow to my head And spring up in my bed screaming Out the words I dread

I think I love you (I think I love you)

This morning I woke up with this feeling I didn't know how to deal with and so I just decided to myself I'd hide it to myself and Never talk about it And did not go and shout it when You walked into the room I think I love you (I think I love you)

I think I love you so What am I so afraid of I'm afraid that I'm not sure Of a love there is no cure for I think I love you Isn't that what life is made of Though it worries me to say that I never felt this way

I don't know what I'm up against I don't know what it's all about I got so much to think about Hey, I think I love you So what am I so afraid of I'm afraid that I'm not sure of A love there is no cure for I think I love you Isn't that what life is made of Though it worries me to say I never felt this way

Believe me you really Don't have to worry I only wanna make you happy and If you say "hey go away" I will But I think better still I'd better stay around and love you Do you think I have a case Let me ask you to your face Do you think you love me?

I think I love you I think I love you (Repeat)

ROLLING IN THE DEEP

There's a fire starting in my heart Reaching a fever pitch, It's bringing me out the dark Finally I can see you crystal clear Go ahead and sell me out and I'll lay your ship bare

See how I'll leave with Every piece of you Don't underestimate the Things that I will do

There's a fire starting in my heart Reaching a fever pitch and It's bringing me out the dark The scars of your love remind me of us They keep me thinking that We almost had it all

The scars of your love They leave me breathless I can't help feeling

We could've had it all Rolling in the deep You had my heart inside Of your hands And you played it to the beat

Baby, I have no story to be told But I've heard one on you, now I'm gonna make your head burn Think of me in the Depths of your despair Make a home down there, As mine sure won't be shared

The scars of your love Remind me of us (continued)

SONG LYRICS

They keep me thinking That we almost had it all The scars of your love They leave me breathless I can't help feeling

We could've had it all Rolling in the deep You had my heart inside Of your hands And you played it to the beat

We could've had it all Rolling in the deep You had my heart inside of your hand But you played it with a beating

Throw your soul Through every open door Count your blessings to Find what you look for Turn my sorrow into treasured gold You pay me back in kind and Reap just what you've sown

You're gonna wish you Never had met me Tears are gonna fall Rolling in the deep You're gonna wish you Never had met me Tears are gonna fall Rolling in the deep You had my heart inside of your hands But you played it, you played it, You played it You played it to the beat

ABOUT PORTRAITS

Tonight you will see dance excerpts of two pieces we are creating for *Portraits*. Below is additional information about the composers and compositions you will hear. For information on the choreographers, see Who's Who on page 12.

"Do You See Me?" (Music by Raymond Tse)

Chinese-Canadian composer Dr. Roydon Tse seeks to communicate to audiences from all backgrounds with music that reflects our lived experiences. His music has appeared on the stages of the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, and the Melbourne Recital Hall, and been performed by ensembles such as the Philadelphia Orchestra, iSing! Suzhou, Brussels Philharmonic, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Shanghai Philharmonic, and the Atlanta Opera, among others. Born in Hong Kong, Dr. Tse studied music in England before graduating from the Universities of British Columbia and Toronto (D.M.A) in composition. He was a Toronto Symphony Orchestra NextGen composer for their 2020 – 2021 season and an alumnus of the Gabriela Lena Frank Creative Academy of Music. Living in Toronto, he is a teaching artist for the Canadian Opera Company.

"For Us" (Music by Richard Clawson)

Richard Clawson studied music composition/theory under Dr. Carl Alette at the University of South Alabama. As a full time church musician for nearly three decades, he has written more than 100 pieces of music for liturgical use. His musical journey has taken him to the orchestra pit of numerous theatrical productions as well as the accompanist seat for cabaret acts. He also served as composer-in-residence for Teatro La Fragua based in El Progresso, Honduras. A singing member of OurSong: Atlanta's LGBTQ+ chorus since 2012, he has had the honor of composing several pieces for that ensemble — including a commissioned piece for their 20th anniversary season. Richard has also served on the OurSong board of directors for five years and is currently its vice president.

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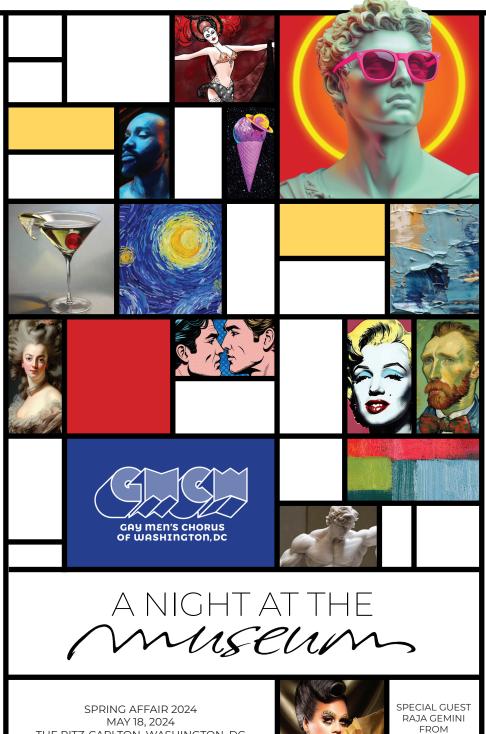
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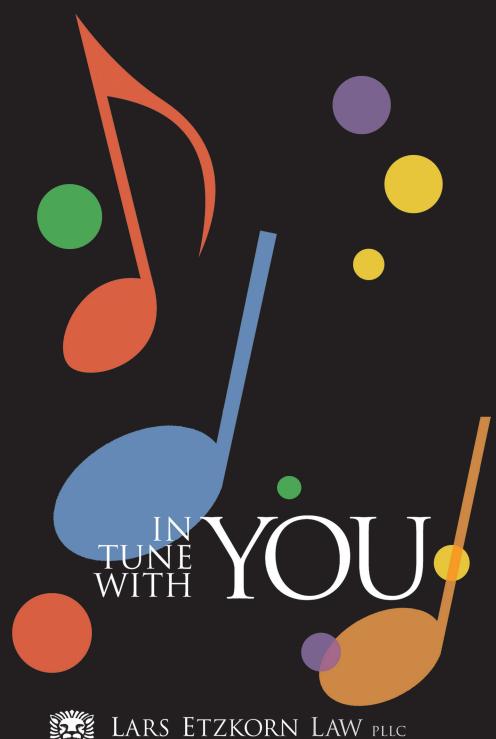
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If you have already included GMCW in your estate plans, please let us know so that we can include you as a member of the Ovation Society. If not, we hope you will consider joining this special group by including GMCW in your will, as a beneficiary 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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