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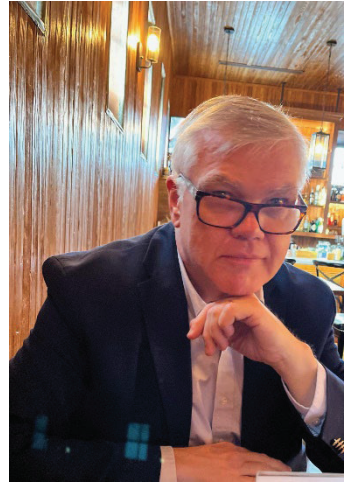
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Transform.....Music and lyrics by Pax Ressler

Speaker: Thea Kano

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC AND 17TH STREET DANCE

All About That Bass.....Music and lyrics by Megan Trainor
and Kevin Kadish
Arranged by Dave Volpe

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Speaker: Stephen Rozier

Scars to Your Beautiful.....Music and lyrics by Alessia Caracciolo,
Soloist: Shawn Morris Warren Felder, Coleridge Tillman,
and Andrew Wansel

ROCK CREEK SINGERS

Speaker: Trevor Partridge

Blackbird.....Music and lyrics by John Lennon
and Paul McCartney
Arranged by Steven Withers

17TH STREET DANCE

I Am the Body Beautiful.....Written by Bernadette Cooper
(from *To Wong Foo, Thanks for* and Cheryl James
Everything! Julie Newmar) Performed by Salt-N-Pepa

POTOMAC FEVER

Speaker: Shawn Morris

Creep.....Words and Music by Radiohead
Arranged by Walter Chase and Dan Ponce

Perfect.....Music and lyrics by Alecia Moore,
Soloists: Matt Holland Max Martin, and Shellback
and Cooper Westbrook Arranged by Chad Weirick

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC AND 17TH STREET DANCE

Speaker: Justin Fyala and Thea Kano

Free.....Music and lyrics by Kelvyn Koning

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Speakers: Tony Cunningham and Jamey Sadownick

Unmistakable Softness.....Music by Ash
Lyrics by Leo Herrera

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC AND 17TH STREET DANCE

Speaker: John Schmitz

I Sing the Body Electric.....Music by Michael Gore
(from *Fame*) Lyrics by Dean Pitchford
Arranged by Kathleen McGuire

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Speaker: Gabriel Lopez

Beautiful.....Music and lyrics by Linda Perry
Arranged by Mac Huff
Soloist: Gabriel Lopez

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC AND 17TH STREET DANCE

Speaker: Conor Kelly

This is Me.....Music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and
(from *The Greatest Showman*) Justin Paul
Soloist: Jahtay Teh Arranged by Dave Volpe

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Make Them Hear You.....Music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty
(from *Ragtime*) and Lynn Ahrens
Arranged by Jeff Funk



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Alex Dean
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Gibson Haynes

Matt Holland
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Jarrod Bennett
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Bob Dragoset
Robert Finn
Anthony Gipson

Rob Hall
Andrew Harmon
Ben Harris
Ali Hecimovich
Kyler Hewitt
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Conor Kelly
Calla LaBeau
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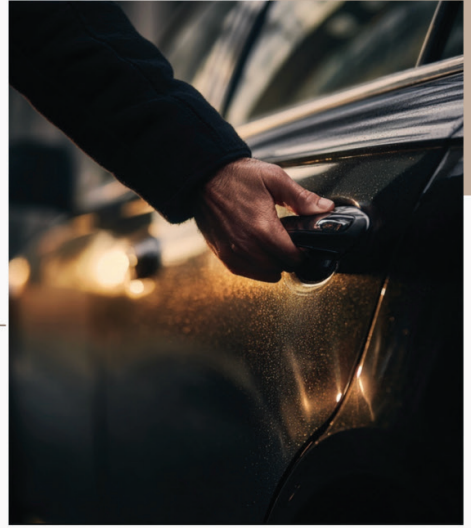
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WHO'S WHO



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 is also fluent in French.



Raymond Bradley Rinaldo (Accompanist) (he/him)

A native of the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, Brad began his studies in piano at 9 years old. He started accompanying musical productions while in high school, and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in piano performance from James Madison University, which included studying opera and lieder in Germany. He also earned his masters in piano performance from George Mason University. Since then, Brad has lived in the Northern Virginia/DC area, working with theaters and choirs in countless productions.

In addition to his work as music director at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, he also currently works closely with GMCW, the Arioso Chorale, and the Capitol Hill Chorale as accompanist, composer, arranger, and conductor. He made his debut as an

orchestral conductor and composer in November 2024 leading the Arioso Chorale. Past performance venues and locations include the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Theatre, Reykjavik, Munich, and Denver. In his spare time, Brad studies German, French, Italian, Spanish, and Russian. He also spends much time training as a bodybuilder.



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. Since its inception, more than 150 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 presents an annual *Youth Invasion* show plus around 20 outreach events around the DMV area.

GenOUT participated in the 2016 and 2024 GALA Choruses Festivals and was featured as an Insight Choir at the 2023 national conference of the American Choral Directors Association. In January 2026, GenOUT presented a lecture performance at ACDA's Children's & Community Youth Choir Conductors' Retreat in Baltimore.

Dr. Heins's previous appointments include Georgetown University (Concert Choir director) and the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington (director). Before joining the GMCW artistic staff, he was a guest 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 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 (Assistant Conductor) (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).

WHO'S WHO



Solomon HaileSelassie (Stage Director) (he/him)

Solomon HaileSelassie is a director, stage manager, designer, and film maker. Since 2021, he has served as GMCW's resident stage director. He attended the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, where he trained in both vocal music and theater, Winston Salem State University, and New York Film Academy. He received his substantive professional training at the Studio Theatre and 2nd Stage. 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. His directing credits include *The Passage*, *Phones*, *Lunch Dream*, *Girls*, *Waiting for Godot*, *The Shape of Things*, *Three in a Hallway (Ebenezer's Ghosts)*, *Punching People You Never Met*, *Sonata*, and *Carrie: The Musical* (assistant director).



Craig Cipollini (Choreographer) (he/him)

Craig Cipollini is a director and choreographer based in DC. As a dancer, he toured with productions of *A Chorus Line* and *42nd Street*, in addition to many regional, summer stock, and dinner theater credits. Some musicals he has directed and/or choreographed include *Cabaret*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Carousel*, *Anything Goes*, 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 directed and choreographed GMCW's productions of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and *The Rocky Horror Show*, as well as *Men In Tights: A Pink Nutcracker* (2010), *Seven Divas*, *A Gay Man's Guide to Broadway*, and *That '80s Show*.



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*, and was invited to serve as an international judge 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. By day, James is a family physician at the Defense Health Agency.



Matt Zagorski (Choreographer) (he/him)

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Matthew discovered his passion for dance at the age of 10. Following in the footsteps of his sister, he began taking classes in ballet, tap, and jazz. He danced competitively throughout high school and began instructing and choreographing at local dance studios in 2012. After relocating to Washington, DC, Matthew was thrilled to continue his dance journey when he joined GMCW's dance ensemble, 17th Street Dance, in 2023. Matthew has a Bachelor of Science in Business and Juris Doctor from Duquesne University. He currently works as an attorney within the Federal government. Matthew lives in northeast DC with his husband of six years.

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Logan Posley McDowell (*PORTRAITS* “Adior” Artist) (they/he)

Logan Posley McDowell is a Black, queer, transgender artist from Prince Georges County, MD, currently residing in DC. With a lens focused on queer and gender non-conforming people of color, they use visual art, carpentry, creative writing, performance art, photography, and collaborative projects to create work that reflects the authenticity and beauty within their intersecting communities. The painting “Adior” chosen for the *Portraits* project comes from a series of portraits of Black trans and non-binary creators, influencers, artists, and activists, depicting these people in nature and states of rest and in states of tranquility.



Kelvyn Koning (*PORTRAITS* “Free” Composer) (he/they)

Kelvyn Koning grew up in McBain, MI, where he developed a love for singing in harmony, playing piano, and writing music and lyrics. He now specializes in composing for choir and theater and performing and teaching as a countertenor, pianist, and music director. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Composition from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI, and a Master of Music in Composition from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Kelvyn has been commissioned to write pieces for middle school, high school, college, church, community, and semi-professional choirs. He was a finalist for The American Prize in choir and musical theater composition, in vocal performance of art song/oratorio, and the second-place winner of the Marian Anderson Award in Social Justice for composition. He has written or co-written several musicals for children and for adults, two of which won competitions:

The Glassblower’s Daughter with Columbia Entertainment Co. and *The Prince and the Painter* with Moonbox Productions. Kelvyn also released his first queer Christian album, *The Veil is Torn*.

Kelvyn is an active pianist and music director around Boston, working at the Boston Conservatory, the Freelance Players in Needham, and Watertown Children’s Theatre. He is also the Music Minister at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Natick, acting as the pianist, organist, and choir director.



Lindsey Bauer (*PORTRAITS* Choreographer) (she/they)

Lindsey Bauer is a dance artist, professor, and arts education advocate. Lindsey’s research interest centers around inclusive practice and art making that reflects process around identity, skills, intellect, criticality, and JOY. Lindsey loves to work with artists and students supporting their journeys in learning and artistry. Lindsey is a member of the dance department faculty at Towson University, and a Professional Learning Community Manager for the Shirley Hall Bass Legacy Project’s National Performing Arts Initiative in the Bahamas. The Legacy Project is an organization that preserves the legacy of legendary performer, Shirley Hall Bass, and is committed to strengthening the connections within in the African Diaspora through equitable and accessible performing arts education and programming in the Bahamas, Chicago, and beyond.

Lindsey recently relocated to Baltimore after working as a co-founder and co-artistic director of Elm City Dance Collective, a non-profit dance organization and company based in New Haven, Connecticut. Some partnerships include New Haven Pride Center, Mystic Aquarium, CT Capoeira & Dance Center, Yale University, Shubert Theater, and the New Haven Symphony Orchestra.

Lindsey has a BFA from Towson University, MFA from Arizona State University, and a certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University. Ensuring that all students, artists, and participants feel welcome in dance experiences is most important in Lindsey’s practice.

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SONG LYRICS

BEAUTIFUL CITY

Out of the ruins and rubble
Out of the smoke
Out of our night of struggle
Can we see a ray of hope?
One pale, thin ray
Reaching for the day

We can build a beautiful city
Yes, we can, yes, we can
We can build a beautiful city
Not a city of angels
But we can build a city for all

We may not reach the ending
But we can start
Slowly but truly mending
Brick by brick, heart by heart
Now, maybe now
We start learning how

We can build a beautiful city
Yes, we can, yes, we can
We can build a beautiful city
Not a city of angels
But we can build a city for all

When your trust is all but shattered
When your faith is all but killed
You can give up bitter and battered
Or you can slowly start to build
A beautiful nation
Yes, we can, yes, we can
We can build a beautiful nation
Not a nation of angels
But finally a nation for all
A nation for all

TRANSFORM

I'm a rose among the thorns
I'm a diamond in the rough
I'm a needle in the hay
I'm a star that shines by day
I'm a lemonade,
You never get enough
I stand out in a crowd
I'm a little bit too loud
I am different, I am strange
I am always gonna change
I'm a rebel with a cause
And I am proud

Don't ask me to conform
I will always break the norm

If you put me in a box
I will transform, yeah
I will transform, yeah
I will transform
Sorry to inform ya
Don't say I didn't warn ya
Put me in a box
I will transform, yeah

I'm a spicy piece of pie
I'm a walrus in the sky
I'm a wizard of extremes
I'm beyond your wildest dreams
I'm a sinner who has never told a lie

Don't ask me to conform
I will always break the norm
If you put me in a box
I will transform, yeah
I will transform, yeah
I will transform
Sorry to inform ya
Don't say I didn't warn ya
Put me in a box
I will transform, yeah

Oh... woah, oh...

And if I'm not your cup of tea
That's okay by me
There's no need to moan and groan
Leave me and my rights alone
You do you and I'll do me
Best of luck with your conformity
While you're following the norm
Take a look...

Don't ask me to conform
I will always break the norm
If you put me in a box
I will transform, yeah
I will transform, yeah
I will transform
Sorry to inform ya
Don't say I didn't warn ya
Put me in a box
I will transform, yeah

ALL ABOUT THAT BASS

Because you know
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble

I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass

Yeah, it's pretty clear,
I ain't no size two
But I can shake it, shake it,
Like I'm supposed to do
'Cause I got that boom, boom
That all the boys chase
And all the right junk
In all the right places

I see the magazine workin'
That Photoshop
We know that stuff ain't real,
Come on now, make it stop
If you got beauty, beauty,
Just raise 'em up
'Cause every inch of you is perfect
From the bottom to the top

Yeah, my mama she told me
"Don't worry about your size"
She says, "Boys like a little more
Booty to hold at night"
You know I won't be no stick figure
Silicone Barbie doll
So if that's what you're into,
Then go ahead and move along

Because you know
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass

I'm bringing booty back
Go 'head and tell them skinny divas
No, I'm just playing,
I know you think you're fat
But I'm here to tell you
Every inch of you is perfect from the
bottom to the top

Yeah my mama she told me,
"Don't worry about your size"
She says, "Boys like a little more booty
to hold at night"

You know I won't be no stick figure,
Silicone Barbie doll
So if that's what you're into,
Then go ahead and move along

Because you know
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass

Because you know
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I said I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass

Because you know
I'm all about that bass
'Bout that bass, no treble
(repeat five times)

SCARS TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL

She just wants to be beautiful
She goes unnoticed,
She knows no limit
She craves attention,
She praises an image
She prays to be sculpted
By the sculptor

Oh, she don't see the light
That's shining
Deeper than the eyes can find it,
Maybe we have made her blind
So she tries to cover up her pain
And cut her woes away
'Cause cover girls don't cry
After their face is made

But there's a hope that's waiting
For you in the dark
You should know you're beautiful
Just the way you are
And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart

SONG LYRICS

No scars to your beautiful,
We're stars and we're beautiful
And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart
No scars to your beautiful
We're stars and we're beautiful

She has dreams to be an envy
So she's starving, you know,
Cover girls eat nothing
She says, "Beauty is pain and
There's beauty in everything
What's a little bit of hunger? I can go
A little while longer," she fades away

She don't see her perfect,
She don't understand she's worth it
Or that beauty goes deeper
Than the surface, oh, oh
So to all the girls that's hurting,
Let me be your mirror
Help you see a little bit clearer
The light that shines within

There's a hope that's waiting for you
In the dark
You should know you're beautiful
Just the way you are
And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart
No scars to your beautiful,
We're stars and we're beautiful
And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart
No scars to your beautiful,
We're stars and we're beautiful

No better you than the you
That you are
No better life than the life we're living
No better time for your shine,
You're a star
Oh, you're beautiful,
Oh, you're beautiful,

There's a hope that's waiting for you
In the dark
You should know you're beautiful
Just the way you are
And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart
No scars to your beautiful,
We're stars and we're beautiful

And you don't have to change a thing,
The world could change its heart
No scars to your beautiful,
We're stars and we're beautiful

BLACKBIRD

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings
And learn to fly
All your life
You were only waiting for
This moment to arise

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these sunken eyes
And learn to see
All your life
You were only waiting for this
Moment to be free

Blackbird, fly
Blackbird, fly
Into the light of the dark black night
Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings
And learn to fly
All your life
You were only waiting for
This moment to arise
Blackbird, fly
Blackbird, fly
Into the light of the dark black night
Arise

I AM THE BODY BEAUTIFUL

And where is the body?
Aw yeah,
Don't hate me 'cause I'm beautiful
And where is the body?

Move over mother 'cause I'm going
Faster than you can drive
The body's beautiful, baby
That's right, I just can't help it
It's not my fault, I was born this way

Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful
Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful

I'm up and coming, I am a child
I'm legendary, hey, I'm free and wild
I am the ocean, and I rule the world
I'm sensual, I am body beautiful

My cha-cha pumps,
I've got them on
And I work the runway
Baby, all night long
I am the one, there is no other
I am mother, I am body beautiful

Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful
Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful

Lights, camera, action
Satisfaction guaranteed,
That's what I need
I celebrate the body
And enjoy good health
And I gets down with my bad self

It's all good from the front to the back
Two snaps and a clap
For a body like that
It's a good damn thing,
I don't care what you say
Somebody beautiful, hey, that's me

I am grand, I am the queen
A masquerade, I'm fantasy
I am the house of elegance
Featuring, I am body beautiful

Don't hate me 'cause I'm beautiful
Everybody's beautiful
In their own special way
Carry yourself like a queen
And you will attract a king
Beauty comes from within'
Whatever the mind can conceive
And believe, you will achieve
Do you believe
That you are body beautiful?
Yes, yes, oh, yes

Then I'ma tell ya like this
And I'ma tell ya this way
My body's beautiful, that's all I'm sayin'
Bodies come in all different shapes
And sizes
You're beautiful, too, just realize this

And when you got joy on the inside,
It shows on the out
Be confident and you're beautiful
Without a doubt
You're absolutely gorgeous,
Don't ya know?

So you got the body beautiful glow

Body beautiful, baby
Body beautiful, baby
Body beautiful, baby
Body beautiful

Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful
Get with the B-E-A-U-T-Y
Beauty, the body is beautiful
I am body beautiful

CREEP

When you were here before
Couldn't look you in the eye
You're just like an angel
Your skin makes me cry
You float like a feather
In a beautiful world
I wish I was special
You're so very special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo
What the hell am I doing here?
I don't belong here

I don't care if it hurts
I want to have control
I want a perfect body
I want a perfect soul
I want you to notice
When I'm not around
You're so very special
I wish I was special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo
What the hell am I doing here?
I don't belong here

She's running out the door
She's running out
She run, run, run, run
Run

Whatever makes you happy
Whatever you want
You're so very special
I wish I was special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo

SONG LYRICS

What the hell am I doing here?
I don't belong here
I don't belong here

PERFECT

Made a wrong turn once or twice
Dug my way out, blood and fire
Bad decisions, that's alright
Welcome to my silly life

Mistreated, misplaced, misunderstood
Miss No-Way-It's-All-Good
It didn't slow me down
Mistaken, always second guessing
Underestimated, look, I'm still around

Pretty, pretty, please,
Don't you ever, ever feel
Like you're less than fucking perfect
Pretty, pretty, please,
If you ever, ever feel
Like you're nothing.
You're fucking perfect to me

You're so mean, you're so mean
When you talk, when you talk
About yourself. You were wrong
Change the voices, change the voices
In your head, in your head
Make them like you instead

So complicated
Look how we all make it
Filled with so much hatred
Such a tired game
It's enough, I've done all I can think of
Chased down all my demons
I've seen you do the same

Pretty, pretty, please,
Don't you ever, ever feel
Like you're less than perfect
Pretty, pretty, please,
If you ever, ever feel
Like you're nothing.
You're perfect to me

The whole world's scared,
So I swallow the fear
The only thing I should be drinking
Is an ice-cold beer
So cool in lying and we try, try, try
But we try too hard

And it's a waste of my time
Done looking for the critics,
'Cause they're everywhere
They don't like my jeans,
They don't get my hair
Exchange ourselves and
We do it all the time
Why do we do that, why do I do that,
Why do I do that?

Pretty, pretty, please,
Don't you ever, ever feel
Like you're less than perfect
Pretty, pretty, please,
If you ever, ever feel
Like you're nothing.
You're fucking perfect to me
You're perfect, you're perfect
Pretty, pretty, please,
If you ever, ever feel
Like you're nothing.
You're perfect to me

When I see your face
There's not a thing
That I would change
'Cause you're amazing
Just the way you are
And when you smile
The whole world stops
And stares for a while
'Cause boy, you're amazing
Just the way you are

FREE

I need a place to call home
Somewhere that I can let go
Of the tensions I hold
That are crowding my soul
I need a place to be heard
I need a space to be seen
And I need a warm, loving shoulder
On which I can lean

Let me be free to love
Let me be free to dance
Let me be free to hold
Somebody's hand
Let me be free to sing
Let me be free to breathe
Let me be free to have a family
Let me be
Let me be

I'll be our place to call home
Somewhere that you can let go
Of the tensions you had
That are crowding your soul
I'll be your place to be heard
I'll be your place to be seen
And I'll be a warm, loving shoulder
On which you can lean

You can be free to love
You can be free to dance
You can be free to hold
Somebody's hand
You can be free to sing
You can be free to breathe
You can be free to have a family

I won't let you fall by the wayside
Because you don't understand
I won't let you fall to the shadows
When you need a helping hand
Because I need you
And your need me to be

You can be free to love
You can be free to dance
You can be free to hold
Somebody's hand
You can be free to sing
You can be free to breathe
You can be free to have a family
You are free
Let me be
You are free
You can be
You have a place to call home

UNMISTAKABLE SOFTNESS

Cheers! Cheers to growing up gay
with a flaming capital G.

To the limp wrists
in our childhood photos.
To telling on ourselves
before we could talk.
To tears streaked in playground dirt.
To the bullies who told us
what we were before we knew.

To slurs we picked up, dusted off,
and made our own.
To trying on our mother's heels,
To their fear we'd die of AIDS,

To the tender disappointment of our
fathers, if we were lucky.

To the girlfriends
Whose hearts we broke when our
gaydar beeped for the first time.
To waiting for a same-sex kiss on TV
Only to watch the camera pan away.
To that quality straight actors
win Oscars for,
But can never get quite right.

To our private dirty humor
So acerbic it can melt chrome.
To "is he...you know?"
To our cackle.
To identifying one another in the
packed metro and dark park
with a glance.

Oooh...
To that swish!
To that lisp!
And contrapposto!

Cheers! Cheers to growing up gay
with a flaming capital G!
Cheers to our unmistakable softness,
Cheers to our unmistakable softness,
Our softness.
Cheers to our unmistakable softness,
Our softness
Our softness!
Cheers!

I SING THE BODY ELECTRIC

I sing the body electric
I celebrate the me yet to come
I toast to my own reunion
When I become one with the sun

And I'll look back on Venus
I'll look back on Mars
And I'll burn with the fire
Of ten million stars
And in time
And in time
We will all be stars

I sing the body electric
I glory in the glow of rebirth
Creating my own tomorrow
When I shall embody the earth

SONG LYRICS

And I'll serenade Venus
I'll serenade Mars
And I'll burn with the fire
Of ten million stars
And in time
And in time
We will all be stars

We are the emperors now
And we are the czars
And in time
And in time
We will all be stars

I sing the body electric
I celebrate the me yet to come
I toast to my own reunion
When I become one with the stars

And I'll Look back on Venus
I'll look back on Mars
I'll burn with the fire
Of ten million stars

And in time
And in time
And in time
And in time
And in time
And in time
We will all be stars

BEAUTIFUL

Every day is so wonderful
Then suddenly it's hard to breathe
Now and then I get insecure
From all the pain, I'm so ashamed

I am beautiful
No matter what they say
Words can't bring me down
I am beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring me down...
Oh no
So don't you bring me down today

To all your friends you're delirious
So consumed in all your doom
Trying hard to fill the emptiness
The pieces gone,
Left the puzzle undone
Is that the way it is?

You are beautiful

No matter what they say
Words can't bring you down...
Oh no
You are beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring you down,
Oh, no
So don't you bring me down today

No matter what we do
(No matter what we do)
No matter what we say
(No matter what we say)
We're the song inside the tune
Full of beautiful mistakes

And everywhere we go
(And everywhere we go)
The sun will always shine
(The sun will always, always shine)
And tomorrow we might wake
On the other side

We are beautiful
No matter what they say
Yes, words won't bring us down, no, no
We are beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring us down, oh, no
So don't you bring me down today

Oh, yeah,
Don't you bring me down today,
Yeah, ooh
Don't you bring me down ooh... today

THIS IS ME

I am not a stranger to the dark
"Hide away," they say
"Cause we don't want your broken
parts"
I've learned to be ashamed
Of all my scars
"Run away," they say
"No one'll love you as you are"
But I won't let them
Break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words
Wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood,
Gonna drown 'em out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on
To the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today,
I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting
Through the barricades and
Reaching for the sun
We are warriors
Yeah, that's what we've become

I won't let them break me
Down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words
Wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood,
Gonna drown 'em out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on
To the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
This is me

And I know that I deserve your love
There's nothing I'm not worthy of

When the sharpest words
Wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood,
Gonna drown 'em out
This is brave, this is bruised
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on
To the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me
Whenever the words
Wanna cut me down
I'll send a flood to drown 'em out
I'm gonna send a flood
Gonna drown 'em out
This is me.

MAKE THEM HEAR YOU

Go out and tell our story.
Let it echo far and wide.
Make them hear you,
Make them hear you.

How justice was our battle
And how justice was denied.
Make them hear you,
Make them hear you.

And say to those who blame us
For the way we chose to fight
That sometimes there are battles
That are more than black or white...
And I could not put down my sword
When justice was my right.
Make them hear you
Make them hear you

Go out and tell our story
To your daughters and your sons.
Make them hear you,
Make them hear you.

And tell them, in our struggle,
We were not the only ones.
Make them hear you,
Make them hear you.

Your sword can be a sermon
Or the power of the pen.
Teach every child to raise their voice
And then, my family, then
Will justice be demanded
By ten million righteous friends.
Make them hear you.
When they hear you,
I'll be near you
Again.



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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

Led by Artistic Director Thea Kano, the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC (GMCW) is now in its 45th season. GMCW has more than 250 singing members, three select ensembles, a dance company, a youth chorus, and an annual audience of more than 10,000 people. The Chorus and its ensembles keep a very busy schedule with more than 100 outreach performances each season. Past outreach performances have included the HRC National Dinner, performing live on NBC-TV's *The Today Show*, an historic LGBTQ music and outreach tour in Ukraine, a first-ever tour by an LGBTQ+ chorus to Cuba, and a special concert in Reykjavik, Iceland. GMCW has performed for President and First Lady Obama, eight consecutive years at President and Dr. Biden's residence, twice at the Kennedy Center Honors, and as part of the inaugural celebration for President Clinton. Since 2001, the Chorus has maintained a robust youth outreach program, GenOUT, and in 2015, launched the GenOUT Youth Chorus, the first LGBTQ+ and allied youth chorus in the DC metro area. Since its debut, more than 150 singers from 75 area schools have participated in GenOUT.

HARMONY AWARDS

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
Tammy Baldwin, US Senator, 2023
Joaquin "Jocko" Fajardo*, 2024
Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, 2025

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
The Wanda Alston Foundation, 2023
GLSEN, 2024
Atlas Performing Arts Center, 2025

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 Buhman, 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
Timothy Allmond & Robert Klein, 2023
Thea Kano and Theodore Guerrant, 2024
Keygan Miller, 2025

* posthumously awarded

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

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.

1991

Fred Boykin
Jeffrey Buhrman
Tom Dudley*
Steve Herman
Jim Holloway
Steve Maddox*
Dr. Jim Richardson
Ron Sabacek
B. J. Sobus
Bruce Trinkle
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1992

Michael Bohn
Eric Korpon
Darrell Netherton
Harry Powers
Michael Rivard
Rick Rosendall
David Sisson
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1993

Craig Bowen*
Peter Brayton
Phil Rogerson

1994

Rod Fiorito
Scott Pierce*
David Streit
Robert Wheeler

1995

Darrell Lewis
Len Padgett
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1996

Michael Baker
Roger Bergstrom
Dick Dorr
Dennis Swick*

1997

Jack Gerard
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Michael Milano
Gary Regan

1998

Kevin Doss
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Laurence A. Rosen

1999

Jerry Carpenter
Bob Dragoset
Thom Gibb

2000

Christopher Grieder
Gary Turner
Joe Vignali
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Joe Cannon
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Carl Baldwin
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Tom DiGiovanni
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Scott Button
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Jeff Van Luyn
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David Bielenberg
Joe Canter
Bill Cutter
Matt Komornik
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Russ Capps
Rob Hall
Marsha Holloman
Paul Leavitt
Jim Murphy

2008

Greg Kubiak
Rob Driggers
Michael Hill

2009

Chip Crews
Mark Hennen
John O'Brien

2010

Jay Ball
Thea Kano
Steve Pflasterer
Andy Van Etten

2011

Sherman Blow
Robert T. Boaz
Peter Fox
Andrew Harmon

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Craig Cipollini
Ron Norberg
John "JQ" Quiñones
Shannon Rozner

2013

Joe Bloomer
Marcus Brown
Sean Robinson

2014

Timothy E. Allmond
Raymond Burditt
Mary Scott
Ryan L. Williams

2015

Emérito Amaro
Larry Cohen
John-Paul Hayworth
Rob Serpa, Jr.

2016

Chris Asaro
Rick Davis
Suzette Derrevere
James Ellzy
Rob Neighbour
Lyn VanNoy

2017

Jarrod Bennett
Chipper Dean
Jay Gilliam
Matt Graf

2018

Howland Hartley
Mark Hegedus
Dan Kaufman
Mario Sengco

2019

Jim Arshem*
Corey Bent
Romm Gatongay
Matt Holland
Mark Klein
Samilet Lee
John U. Robinson

2020

Ben Harris
Derrick Jones
Betsy Libretta
Kevin Thomason
Bernard Vicary

2021

Michael Dumlao
Jim Gruschus
C. Paul Heins
Jim Madigan
Raymond Rinaldo
Bryce Weems
Micah Yarbrough

2022

Brent Almond
Tom Boeke
Jonathan Chaffin
Michael Hughes
Brett Kessler

2023

Michael Aylward
Rick Bennett
Justin Fyala
Solomon HaileSelassie
Keygan Miller
Paul Negrón
Kirk Sobell
Santos Torres

2024

Mike Allen
Ralph Alston
David Karnick
Bill Lipsett
Shawn Morris
Nicole Streeter

2025

Zachary Barger
Javon Byam
Jeffrey Hollands
John Knapp
Steve Oatmeyer
Chuck Willett

* posthumously awarded

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The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC's Ovation Society is an initiative that recognizes and honors those generous individuals and families who have made planned gifts to the Chorus.

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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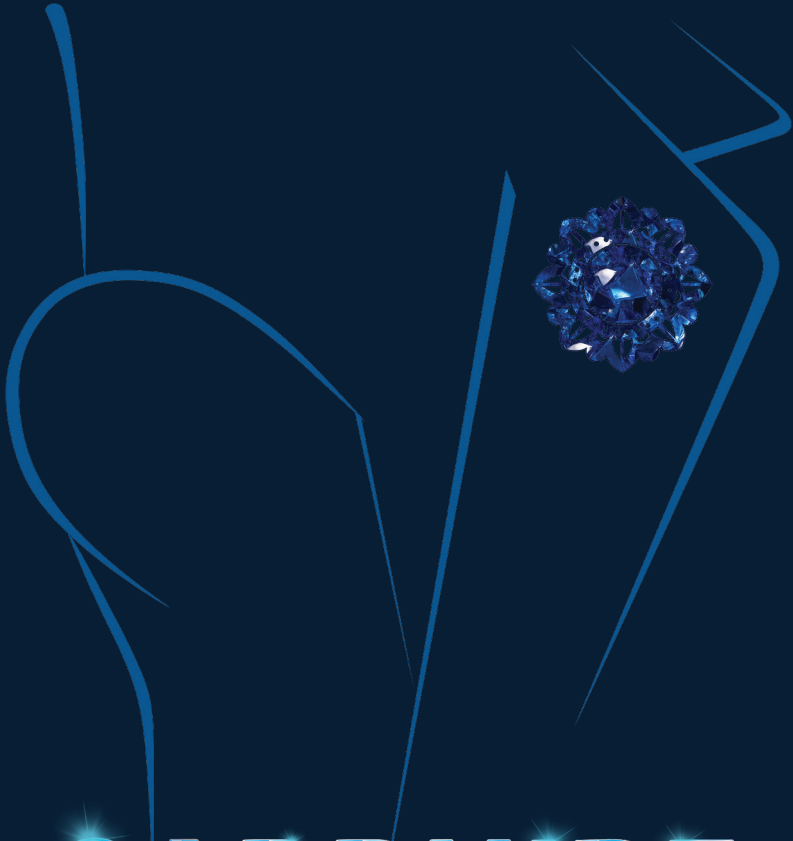
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