

One Voice Mixed Chorus

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**A MUSICAL FEAST IN
CELEBRATION OF INDIVIDUALS
AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO
HAVE WORKED TO SECURE
LGBT CIVIL RIGHTS IN
MINNESOTA AND
THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY.**

January 17, 2015 • 7:30 pm
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Hopkins High School
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Jane Ramseyer Miller
Artistic Director

Mindy Eschedor
Accompanist



ONE VOICE MINNESOTA'S LGBTQA
MIXED CHORUS

Building community and creating social
change by raising our voices in song.

Welcome



FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

This has been the year for weddings: I lost count of the number I attended somewhere between 15 and 20! With all this celebration going on it seemed imperative to honor the people and organizations that have made our legal celebrations, and our new LGBT rights, possible. So, enjoy a bit of food, stories from our queer history, fabulous music, and then join us for a post-concert wedding reception in the lobby!

- Jane Ramseyer Miller



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our concert. Welcome, also, to a community of artists, audience members, and volunteers, committed to making the world a better place for all people to be their authentic selves. I've been on staff for four months, and I can't tell you how welcoming and inspiring this group has been to me. The quality of the music is incredible, but as you watch the show tonight, you'll also see that everyone on the stage is singing with a purpose beyond themselves. That's what makes this organization unique. I really hope you enjoy the show, and I hope you'll join us in June when we make our debut at the new Ordway Concert Hall! We're committed to expanding our audiences and profile in the region, and the June Concert, Gender UnChecked! at the Ordway will do just that. Thank you for joining us tonight.

- Josh Wise

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Michael Gruber for lending your talents to this concert
- The Kevin J. Mossier Foundation for their generous commission donation
- Christopher Aspaas for creating Music Makers, Dreamers of Dreams
- Jean-Nickolaus Tretter for your incredible stories and knowledge of LGBT history
- Singers from faith communities and One Voice alumni who have joined us on stage



One Voice Mixed Chorus is Minnesota's only lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQA) chorus. Founded in 1988, One Voice has been **“building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song”** for over 27 years. Known for their musical excellence, diverse programming, innovative collaborations, and deep commitment to community outreach, One Voice is the largest LGBT chorus in North America with more than 125 singing members ranging from ages 17 to 77, and nearly 50 non-singing “Fifth Section” volunteers. Under the direction of Artistic Director Jane Ramseyer Miller, the award-winning chorus inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances at concerts, during Outreach Tours and through their pioneering OUT in Our Schools program, now in its 17th year. One Voice has performed for thousands of people throughout the Twin Cities, Greater Minnesota and beyond, and is described by Chorus America as **“one of the region's best ensembles.”**

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GALA CHORUSES

One Voice Mixed Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses, a network of over 200 queer choruses across the world, with a mission of inspiring member choruses to change the world through song.

Founded in 1982, GALA Choruses is the world's leading international choral association for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied choruses. For more information visit: www.GalaChoruses.org.

OUT IN OUR SCHOOLS

Since 1999, One Voice has tackled the problem of bullying and homophobia in our communities through our interactive OUT in Our Schools program. Over the years, we have collaborated with nearly 40 Minnesota middle and high schools to provide positive LGBT role models and quality music instruction culminating in joint concerts with our chorus and students performing together. Through this unique program we also support educators and administrators at each participating school with their work building understanding and respect for all.

OVATION AN ENSEMBLE OF ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS

Ovation is the portable version of One Voice—an ensemble of 12 singers that bring our music and message out into the community. Ovation performs at 12 to 15 events annually at venues ranging from the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities Pride, places of worship, corporations, businesses, and more! For information on booking this talented and entertaining ensemble for your party, sacred service, business, wedding, coming-out party, birthday bash, or other event please send an email to Ovation@OneVoiceMN.org.



ONE VOICE AWARDS

One Voice's powerful programming and community engagement has resulted in our receiving several notable awards. During the current season One Voice was one of eight prestigious ensembles to participate in the Minnesota Chorale 2014 Choral Showcase and also invited to perform in the opening concert for the MN ACDA State Conference. In 2015 One Voice is delighted to be performing in April at the beautiful new Ordway Concert Hall as a featured chorus at the 2015 Northern Voices Choral Festival, and again in June for their spring concert, Gender Unchecked. In 2013 One Voice was honored to be sponsored by Minnesota Public Radio (MPR), resulting in our 2013 outreach tour becoming the subject of a documentary produced by Twin Cities Public Television (TPT).

Staff and Personnel



Jane Ramseyer Miller, Artistic Director

Jane Ramseyer Miller is celebrating her 20th year as Artistic Director for One Voice and also serves as Artistic Director for GALA Choruses, a national association of LGBT choruses. She holds Masters in Choral Conducting from the University of Minnesota and a BA in Psychology from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. She enjoys creative community collaborations and has created choral music with The Women's Cancer Resource Center, Shakopee Women's Correctional Facility, In the Heart of the Beast, Kairos Dance Theatre, Mu Daiko, and Teens Rock the Mic among others. In 2008 she received the GALA Choruses Legacy Award for her conducting, innovative programming and commitment to community outreach. In 2010 she was awarded the ACDA VocalEssence Award for Creative Programming and the ACDA Minnesota Advocate for Choral Excellence (ACE) Award.



Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist

Mindy Eschedor is an active Twin Cities collaborative pianist whose engagements regularly include vocal coaching/accompanying, chamber music, and theater work. She has performed with such companies as the Ordway Center for Performing Arts, Nautilus Music-Theater, Guthrie Theater, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres, Interact Theatre, Theater in the Round, Skylark Opera, and Minneapolis Musical Theater. Mindy is a Music Director for Nautilus' Wesley Balk Opera/Music-Theater Institute, and a frequent artist on the Rough Cuts series. Mindy was Principal Staff Accompanist at MacPhail Center for Music from 1999-2010 and currently serves as choral accompanist at the University of St. Thomas and Robbinsdale Armstrong High School.



Robert Komanieck, OVation Ensemble Coach

Robert Komaniecki was born and raised in Rochester, Minnesota. He has been a singer in various choruses, most recently the University of Minnesota Chamber Singers, One Voice Mixed Chorus, and 7 Days a Cappella, for which he served as music director for three years. A passionate advocate for social justice and acceptance, Robert was drawn to One Voice and OVation in 2012 by their mission of "building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song." Robert is currently working towards his Master's degree in music theory at the University of Minnesota, where he assists in teaching undergraduate courses.



Josh Wise, Executive Director

Josh Wise worked on his first nonprofit fundraising mailing at 6 years old, and has been hanging around nonprofits ever since. Prior to One Voice, Josh was the Executive Director of the Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition. He also is active as a musician, directing the Twin Cities Labor Chorus, and playing "nontraditional" instruments like the didjeridoo, ukulele, and the jug. As a volunteer, Josh serves on the boards of Cycles for Change, the St. Paul Regional Labor Federation, and the organizing committee of the Minneapolis Battle of the Jug Bands.

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We are fortunate to have many dedicated individuals who generously volunteer their time and skills in service to One Voice. Many thanks to each member of our board of directors and the following chorus committees: Development, Finance, Leadership & Governance, Marketing, Membership & Diversity, Music, Personnel, and Production.

Be the Change: Join Our Leadership Team!

We are seeking talented professionals who are passionate about One Voice's mission and music to join our leadership team as board and committee members. Contact Josh Wise at: ExecutiveDirector@OneVoiceMN.org or 651.298.1954

Join One Voice On Stage!

Spring Auditions for our 2015 season will be held on January 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Sign up at the One Voice table or call the office to receive more information. NOTE: this spring we have openings primarily for tenor and bass singers. Our soprano and alto sections have very limited openings. One Voice rehearses on Monday nights. For a complete performance schedule, volunteer, and audition information visit: www.OneVoiceMN.org or call 651.298.1954



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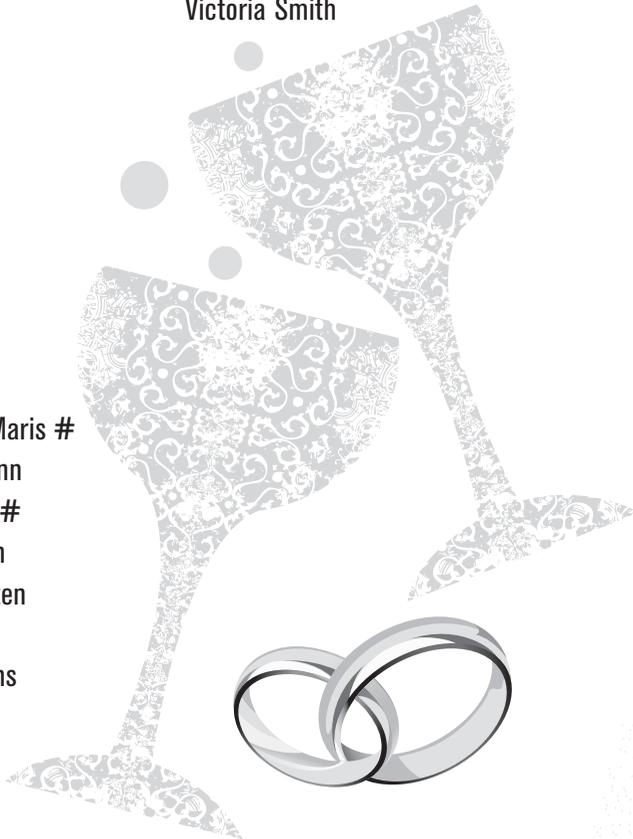
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**Representing faith communities and
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About Music Makers, Dreamers of Dreams

Two years ago the Kevin J. Mossier Foundation asked if they could commission a piece of music in honor of Kevin's life. What a wonderful gift for a chorus like ours! I hosted a gathering of Kevin's friends and co-workers for lunch and came away with a rich collection of stories and inspiration.

After selecting Christopher Aspaas as the composer for the commission, we traded text ideas until the words of Walt Whitman and Arthur O'Shaughnessy emerged as a perfect fit for Kevin's life and the One Voice mission. A quote that I picked up at a GALA Choruses Festival became a driving text for the rhythm and message, "we have started a song and it cannot stop." Thank you especially to Don Ofstedal and the Mossier Foundation, to Christopher for your powerful music and to Michael for bringing the solo to life!

— Jane Ramseyer Miller, Artistic Director



CHRISTOPHER ASPAAS, Composer

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Robert Scholz Endowed Chair in Music and Associate Professor of Choral/Vocal Music at St. Olaf College, conducts the Viking Chorus, a 90-voice ensemble of first-year men, and also leads the St. Olaf Chapel Choir, a 100-voice ensemble specializing in the performance of oratorio and multi-movement works like the Brahms Requiem, Mendelssohn's Elijah, and Benjamin Britten's War Requiem. Christopher has produced more than forty arrangements and compositions for mixed, men's and women's choirs. Commissioned works include Love Divine, Be Present Now for women's choir, A Closed Path for mixed choir, Tomorrow, I Will Come (The O Antiphons) for mixed chorus, and most recently Shout for Joy to the Lord for mixed choir, brass, organ and optional youth choir. His works are published by Augsburg Fortress, Earthsongs, Hal Leonard, and Aspen Hill Music, a publishing house Christopher co-founded with his wife Nancy in 2013.

Kevin J. Mossier Foundation

Kevin J. Mossier grew up in Grand Rapids, MN and started a travel agency in Minneapolis in the early 1980s. In 1985 he and his boyfriend were verbally harassed on the street while vacationing in Key West. Kevin decided that he needed to create opportunities where gay men could vacation together in safe spaces. He decided to risk every penny of his travel business and chartered the Bermuda Star of Bermuda Star Lines for the first ever "gay cruise." That first cruise was a rousing success and RSVP Vacations was formed.

Throughout his life Kevin was a generous and motivational mover and shaker in advocating for LGBT rights. He brought communities of people together throughout his career and personal life. He was loving, creative, inspirational and often a "pain-in-the-ass to work with" according to his friends and colleagues! Kevin passed away in 1994 and these same friends are excited to commission a piece of music that captures the themes and inspirations of Kevin's life.



Concert Guests



MICHAEL GRUBER, Guest Artist

Michael Gruber, a native of Cincinnati, has been a Broadway staple for the last 20 years. Credits include *Miss Saigon*, *Kiss Me Kate*, & *A Chorus Line*. From 1996-1999, he starred as Munkustrap in *Cats*. He also is an active regional performer, having starred as Don Lockwood in *Singin' in the Rain* in both Seattle and Sacramento. He is currently living in Minneapolis, and has recently performed with the Chanhassen Dinner Theater and the Guthrie Theater.

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Faith communities across Minnesota have played a huge role in supporting LGBT rights by creating conversations in their communities, hosting training events, telling stories and performing same-gender weddings before they were legal! Today we honor the following congregations who were especially active in the Minnesota United campaign and have joined us for this concert!

**Faith Mennonite Church
Mayflower United Church of Christ
Shir Tikvah Congregation
St. Paul Reformation
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FRAMING GLBT LIVES

Our lobby display comes from the Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies. Housed at the University of Minnesota, the collection has over 100,000 items in a wide variety of media. It is international in scope and has materials in approximately 58 languages covering all time periods, from a 4,000-year-old phallic statuette from Egypt, up to current editions of GLBT periodicals. For more information: <https://www.lib.umn.edu/scrbm/tretter>

UNHEARD VOICES: BLACK LGBT HISTORY IN THE TWIN CITIES

The Tretter Archive has limited information regarding Black LGBT history so Jason Jackson has made it his mission to represent these voices in Minnesota history. The ultimate goal is to transform collected information into a documentary film that will illuminate the lived experiences of LGBT Black community members, showcase community and social service organizations, and document a chronological story of LGBT Black history in the Twin Cities. If you participated in activities, groups or organizations or have photos or stories connected to LGBT black history please contact Jason through the Tretter Archive at: lvecoli@umn.edu.

We Two Boys Together Clinging

(Walt Whitman, 1819-1892)

We two boys together clinging,
One the other never leaving,
Up and down the roads going—North and South excursions making,
Power enjoying—elbows stretching—fingers clutching,
Arm'd and fearless—eating, drinking, sleeping, loving,
No law less than ourselves owning—sailing, soldiering, thieving,
 threatening,
Misers, menials, priests alarming—air breathing, water drinking, on
 the turf or the sea-beach dancing,
Cities wrenching, ease scorning, statutes mocking, feebleness chasing,
Fulfilling our foray.

Not an End of Loving

(Alcuin of York c. 730-804)

Come make an end of singing,
come make an end of grief,
but not an end of loving,
no ne'er an end of love.

I made this song, beloved
with bitter weeping eye,
and yet I know that by God's grace
we two shall see each other's face,
and stand together hearts as one,
those constant hearts shall rest as one.

Come make an end of singing,
come make an end of grief,
but not an end of loving,
no not an end of love,
no ne'er an end of love.

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*Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices that make noise.
No photos or video allowed during the performance. Thank you!*

SET ONE

Ein Souper Heut' uns winkt

Music by Johann Strauss
Lyrics by Karl Haffner and Richard Genée
Arr. Kelli Heckman

Bittersweet Tango

Music and lyrics by Eric Lane Barnes
Soloist: Jay Kurvers

Transfiguration

Music by Michael Gruber
Poem by Ralph Nicholas Chubb
Performed by Michael Gruber

Not an End of Loving

Music by Steven Sametz, Poem by Walt Whitman
Duet: Dylan Croeker, Michael Gruber

1. We Two Boys Together Clinging
2. Not an End of Loving

The Turing Test

Music and lyrics by Val Regan

Make Them Hear You

Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Arr. Jeff Funk

Over the Rainbow

Music by Harold Arlen
Lyrics by E. Y. Harburg
Arr. Andy Beck
Performed by OVation

Set Me As A Seal

Music by David Childs, from Song of Songs

The Water is Wide

Traditional Folk Song
Arr. by René Clausen

The Battle of Jericho

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Moses Hogan

INTERMISSION

SET TWO

Java Jive

Music and lyrics by Milton Drake and Ben Oakland
Arr. by Ed Lojeski
Soloists: Rachel Maccabee, Sarah Vig,
Emily Schmidt, Sherry Kruczek
Assistant Director: Kelli Heckman

A Dinner Party

Music by Mark Bennett
Lyrics by Mark Cambell and Michael Winther
Performed by Michael Gruber

Banquet Fugue

Music by John Rutter
Lyrics by David Grant

Maquerúle

Traditional Columbian Folksong
Arr. by Julián Gómez-Giraldo
Soloists: Marisa Geisler and Paul Pederson

Translation:

Verse 1: Maquerúle was a baker fellow from Andagoya,
they called him "good old Maquerúle," going broke
selling on credit.

Chorus: Knead the bread, Maquerúle, work it out;
work the bread with your hands, sweat it out.

Verse 2: Maquerúle isn't here. Maquerúle is in Condoto.
When he returns, he'll find out his wife's gone off with
another woman!

Black is the Color

English Folksong
Arr. by Peter Hunt
Solo: Kyle Hanson

Love is Sweeping the Country

Music by George Gershwin
Lyrics by Ira Gershwin
Performed by Michael Gruber

Get Me to the Church on Time

Music by Frederick Loewe
Lyrics by Alan J. Lerner
Barbershop arrangement by Tom Gentry

Mashed Potato/ Love Poem

Lyrics by Sidney Hoddes
Music by Paul Carey

A Chorus of Lovers and Friends

Music and lyrics by David Sereda
Arr. Willi Zwozdesky
Commissioned by GALA Choruses (2000)

Music Makers, Dreamers of Dreams

Music by Christopher Aspaas
Lyrics by Arthur O'Shaughnessy and Walt Whitman
Commissioned by One Voice Mixed Chorus (2014)
Soloist: Michael Gruber

We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea-breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams;
World-dreamers and world-forsakers,
On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
Of the world for ever, it seems.
And we, with our with dreaming and singing,
Ceaseless and sorrowless be!
Our souls with high music ringing;
Oh yes, it must ever be!
A breath of our inspiration,
gives life to each generation.
Our wondrous dreaming,
Unearthly, impossible seeming.

- from Ode by Arthur O'Shaughnessy

We have started a song and it cannot stop.
- quote from a GALA Choruses Festival

Each of us is inevitable
Each of us is limitless,
Each of us with our own right upon the earth;
Each of us here as a divinely as any is here.
- from Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman

***Join us for a post-concert wedding
reception in the lobby!***

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The Crescendo Society. In April 2006, One Voice inaugurated a multi-year giving society to ensure ongoing financial support for our mission-based, social justice-focused work. We are grateful to our exceptional donors who pledged at least \$1,000 per year for five years.

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In 2008, One Voice launched a program to honor those who have left One Voice a legacy gift in their wills or estate plans in support of our mission of building community and creating social change. Thank you to the following individuals:

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If you have already named One Voice as a beneficiary in your estate plans, or are considering such a gift, please contact Josh Wise at 651.298.1954 or ExecutiveDirector@OneVoiceMN.org. Thank you for your generosity.

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