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Welcome to the 2nd annual Spring Fever Cabaret and Silent Auction. As an Event Producer, I work on over 25 shows a year.....and this Cabaret show is one of my favorite projects. It combines my love of music and show design with an opportunity to contribute to the One Voice organization. Not to mention the chance to work with some of the most talented performers and musicians in the Twin Cities! This annual fundraiser helps finance outreach concerts, which are core to the mission of the chorus.

I would like to personally thank all of the performers who are donating their time to this show. It's been a fun journey collaborating with them on their song selections. We've put together another eclectic and entertaining show for you this year. I offer my grateful thanks to all of the musicians, volunteers and crew members who are working the show tonight. It takes a dedicated and skilled crew to pull off a complex show in just one day!

The One Voice Events Committee, chair Ed Leaf, and committee members Shannon Pierce, Jane Sage and Elaine Voboril have been working on the Spring Fever event for 6 months. I'll miss our Saturday morning meetings at Ed's house, eating great baked goods, discussing politics....and planning this event! There is something for everyone in the silent and live auction, so don't go home empty handed!

Thank you for supporting the arts and One Voice Mixed Chorus by attending Spring Fever.

Shannon Pierce
Show Producer and Musical Director



Personnel

Production

Events Committee	Ed Leaf-Chair, Shannon Pierce, Jane Sage, Elaine Voboril
Producer/Musical Director	Shannon Pierce
Band Arrangements	Shannon Pierce, Roger Grupp, Dean Menten
Lighting Design	Andy Kedl
Audio	John Brown
Audio Assistant	Signe Erickson
Stage Managers	Jackie Lee Stone, Linda Walen
Follow Spot	Stephanie Peck
Graphic Design/Webmaster	James Gottfried
Auction	Elaine Voboril
Auctioneer	Rachael Kroog
Table Captains	Colleen Kay Watson, Earl Moore
Ticketing	Brad Hanson
Wine Cellar Coordinator	Jane Sage
Volunteers	James Gottfried, Angie Nielson, Theresa Pierce, Todd-Allen Hamilton, Kevin Saltzer

Staff

Artistic/Executive Director	Jane Ramseyer Miller
Development &	
Public Relations Manager	Scott Chamberlain
Operations Manager	Tom Becker
Accompanist	Philip Everingham
OVation Coach	Randi Grundahl Rexroth

show Flow

Eli's Coming ❁ the girls

Respect ❁ Aimee K. Bryant

Trolley Song ❁ Teri Parker-Brown

Gershwin Medley ❁ Chris Mellin & Andy Kuula

You're No Good ❁ Jane Plank

Chevaliers de la table ronde ❁ Dan Chouinard

Fly Me to the Moon ❁ Drew Jansen

Meadowlark ❁ Tom Larson

I Will Survive ❁ Rachael Kroog

Três Cantos Nativos /The Road Home/We're Everywhere

❁ One Voice Mixed Chorus

INTERMISSION-30 minutes

Can't Turn You Loose/Hey Bartender

❁ Linda Muehlbauer, Paul Pederson
& the Spring Fever Cabaret Band

LIVE AUCTION with Rachael Kroog

When I Take My Sugar to Tea/The Lavender Song ❁ OVation

All That Jazz ❁ Tracie Hodgdon

And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going ❁ Anita McColley

Copacabana ❁ Kevin Wojahn

One Voice ❁ One Voice Mixed Chorus

Ain't No Mountain High Enough ❁ Spring Fever cast



Thank you for attending!

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Personnel



Shannon Pierce
Producer/ Musical Director

Shannon spent the first 15 years of her career in the entertainment industry, working as the Entertainment Manager for Valleyfair Amusement Park as well as Camp Snoopy in Mall of America, where she wrote and produced over 60 shows! She spent the next five years at Jack Morton Worldwide,

an international event company. She currently owns and operates the event management and consulting company, Stagetime Productions, and is the producer for the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Statehood Weekend on May 17-18, 2008.

Shannon holds a degree in music and is an accomplished musician and musical arranger. In addition to playing the drums and the piano, she plays trumpet in the Roxy Hall Band, a eight-piece, all-woman rock-and-roll band.



One Voice Mixed Chorus

We are the country's largest gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and allies choir, is dedicated to musical excellence, high-quality artistic collaborations and community-building. Please read our full bio on page 6.



Jerry Rubino
Master of Ceremonies/Piano



Jerry Rubino, who holds degrees in piano, music education and conducting from Temple University and the University of Minnesota, began his teaching career at Northwestern College in St. Paul in 1974. A native of Philadelphia, he was a charter member of the Philadelphia Singers and attended the Curtis Institute as a cellist. He currently serves as Minister of Music at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church in Golden Valley, Minnesota, and is the artistic director of Jerry Rubino Plus; he was named Visiting Studio Artist at Augsburg College in the winter of 2005.

Rubino worked for 23 seasons with the Dale Warland Singers—as associate conductor, director of special projects and music education, pianist, singer and arranger. In 1983, at the request of the Minnesota Orchestra and Minnesota Public Radio, Rubino formed a singing group now known as Jerry Rubino Plus. Under his direction, the group developed its own sound and style, becoming known for its crossover programming and performance practice-based educational outreach. The group has toured extensively and has recorded a CD of gospel music.

Musicians

Synth/Conductor	Shannon Pierce
Piano	Jerry Rubino
Bass	Jane Aleckson
Guitar	Paul Pederson
Drums	Vin Parker
Trumpets	Roger Grupp, Tina Cavitt
Reeds	Mary Jo Falkofske, Joan Hutton
Trombone	Don Running



AIMEE BRYANT

Aimee K. Bryant is a founding ensemble member of Congo Square Theatre in Chicago, Illinois, and a graduate of Howard University. Recent theater credits include *Two Queens*, *One Castle* with Mixed Blood Theatre, *Seussical: The Musical* at the Children's Theatre Company and *Ain't Misbehavin'* at the Penumbra Theatre Company.

DAN CHOUINARD

Minneapolis-based musician and storyteller Dan Chouinard performs and records with a growing roster of local and national artists, including Prudence Johnson, Peter Ostroushko and Ann Reed. He works regularly for Minnesota Public Radio on commissioned shows which blend music and narrative. His musical travelogue, *Cafe Europa*, brings to life a summer's ramble around Europe with bicycle and accordion; it debuts at the Fitzgerald Theater on May 31 with a cast of over two dozen musicians. For more information, visit www.DanChouinard.com.

the girls

the girls—Lori Dokken, Judi Donaghy, Erin Schwab and Patty Peterson—have been cooking up arrangements filled with fabulous four-part harmonies that Twin Cities' audiences have been eating up for the past six years. Veteran performer Lori Dokken is noted as a producer, pianist, vocalist and arranger. Erin Schwab brings a vast musical theatre background and is the anchor of the humor department; Judi Donaghy is a member of Bobby McFerrin's a cappella vocal group, Voicestra. Patty Peterson brings a soul-filled edge and smoky flavor to the girls' ballads and R&B tunes. For more information, visit www.loridokken.com/thegirls.html.

TRACIE "D-MO" HODGDON

Tracie, a native of La Crosse, Wisconsin, has won awards for her performances in *Lost in Yonkers* and *She Loves Me*. She performed several shows in repertory at New York's 13th Street Repertory Theatre. She returned to the midwest in 2000 and quickly became a regular performer at the Bloomington Civic Theatre, appearing in 12 productions in the past four years; among her favorite roles there was Sally Bowles from *Cabaret*.

DREW JANSEN

Little Rock native Drew Jansen is a multi-faceted performer, writer and composer. Well-known for having created the scores for *Church Basement Ladies* and *How To Talk Minnesotan: The Musical*, he is also frequently recognized for his numerous television commercials, including his roles as the emcee in the quirky "Minnesota Millionaire Raffle" and the just-a-little-bit-too-perky husband for *Patio Town*. Jansen enjoyed a two-season run as Ernie on Comedy Central's cult classic, "Let's Bowl," and was a contributing writer for "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

RACHAEL KROOG

Performer and songwriter Rachael Kroog got her start singing and dancing her way down Main St. USA at Walt Disney World. She is in demand as a singer, emcee, auctioneer, keynote speaker and voice-over talent, performing in over 100 shows a year. Rachael co-wrote and starred in a full-length musical review called *Showstoppers*; her *Kidpower with Rachael* is an interactive children's show that highlights the message that kindness is cool. She recorded her first original folk/rock CD, *Company*, with Deb Harley and Molly Kelly. For more information, please visit www.kidpowerwithrachael.com

ANDY KUULA

Andy began his professional career in the mid-1980s as a featured singer at Valleyfair Amusement Park. He has appeared in numerous musicals and shows throughout the years, including a guest appearance in the *Showstoppers* show. Singing has always been his passion, but he is also an accomplished brass player, having performed in several Drum & Bugle Corps dating back to 1975. Andy performs and is a soloist with the renowned 140-voice Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus.

TOM LARSON

Twin Cities native Tom Larson believes variety is an art form unto itself. He has extensive experience as a vocalist in a variety of styles, including solo, cabaret, opera and choral. In addition, he has appeared as instrumentalist, actor, director, producer, teacher and a hag-drag specialist. Larson has appeared with Bobby McFerrin, Yo-Yo Ma, Nautilus Music Theater, Dale Warland Singers, VocalEssence and others, at venues from Minneapolis to Mykonos and Stockholm.

ANITA MCCOLLEY

Anita McColley began singing with the Roxxy Hall Band in 2002 and became the lead singer in 2004. She consistently wows audiences with her wide range, musical versatility and powerhouse delivery—Roxxy often introduces her as the "woman who doesn't need a microphone"! In 2005 Anita was a member of the One Voice Mixed Chorus soprano section; she warmly remembers her One Voice colleagues as some of the most wonderful and kind people she has ever met.

CHRIS MELLIN

Art and music have always fed Chris Mellin's soul. After graduating from college in 1984, he toured the Mediterranean with the USO group, King's Eight. As a soloist and section leader at Cincinnati's Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, he performed at England's Durham and Winchester cathedrals. Since 1997 Chris has sung with the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus and OutLoud!, most notably premiering the title role in the TCGMC's 2000 commission, *Oliver Button is a Sissy*.

LINDA MUEHLBAUER

Linda Muehlbauer has played in various bands and performed as a solo artist since 1985. Most recently, Linda was vocalist/keyboardist for The Roxxy Hall Band from 2000 to 2004. In addition to her work as a vocalist, Linda plays multiple instruments including piano, guitar, harmonica, trombone and banjo. She enjoys all styles of music but is most passionate about R&B, classic rock and country-rock. During business hours Linda runs the Learner Support Department for Capella University.

ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS

For 20 years One Voice Mixed Chorus has united gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people and straight allies in working for social change. The group is known for its musical excellence, diverse repertoire, humor, and strong commitment to community outreach. One Voice's 90 singing members span ages 17 to 70, and its "Fifth Section" boasts more than 50 non-singing volunteers. The largest GLBT mixed chorus in North America, One Voice has performed for thousands of people in the Twin Cities, greater Minnesota and beyond. For more information, visit www.ovmc.org.

OVATION

OVation, One Voice's small ensemble, performs regularly in the community and at One Voice's major concerts—bringing One Voice's music and message to places where the larger group might not fit. Under the direction of Randi Grundahl, OVation has performed at such events as the State Fair, a Gay Hockey League game and Twin Cities Pride; this season they perform at Park Square Theatre, at the GALA convention in Miami and more. For more information, visit www.ovmc.org.

TERI PARKER-BROWN

Teri Parker-Brown has been a familiar face at Chanhassen for more than 10 years. Some of her favorite roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Margy in *State Fair* and Meg in *Brigadoon*. She has also worked at the Children's Theatre Company, the Ordway, the History Theater and Hey City Theater. Teri is very active as a voiceover and on-camera talent in the Twin Cities. She is married to Vin and has three lovely children, Audrey, Max and Everett.



PAUL PEDERSON

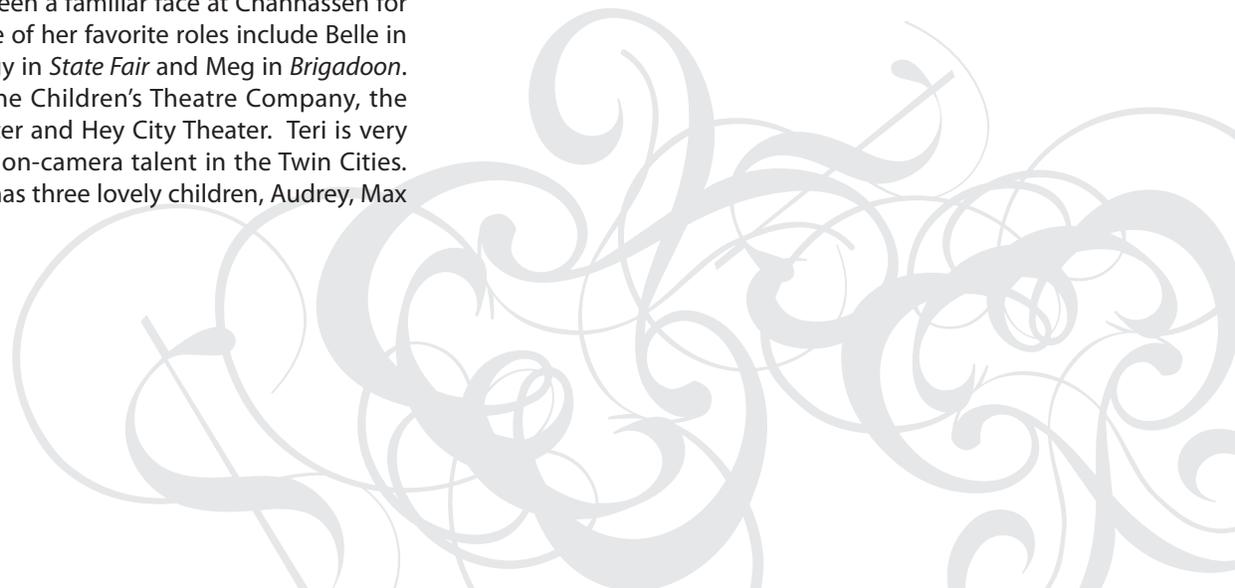
Paul's interest in music began in earnest when he started playing the guitar in the 6th grade. After studying guitar at Berklee College of Music in Boston, he returned to Minnesota to marry his high school sweetheart. He has performed several bands, including Fleeting Glimpse, Bone Shakers, Stark Ravin', Mr. Yuk, Juicebox, and currently, Oceans (www.oceansmusic.net). Paul also volunteers with One Voice, lending his technical skills to help producing rehearsal CDs and concert DVDs.

JANE PLANK

Jane Plank started singing at such an early age, she feels like she has always been in show business! Jane was recently chosen to be an interviewer/host of a documentary that will be filmed in Minnesota. She was a main character in the Disney movie, *The Mighty Ducks*, and has numerous commercials and print modeling to her credit. In addition, Jane is noted as a performer, singer and songwriter across the Twin Cities.

KEVIN WOJAHN

Kevin Wojahn lives in Milaca, Minnesota and has been singing with One Voice for three years; he has served as one of One Voice's assistant musical directors for the last two years. Kevin has performed as a vocalist-guitarist in ceremonial venues, musical theaters and private parties—and has managed to nab a few paid gigs along the way. Beyond the music, he makes his living providing family psychotherapy in several communities in rural Minnesota.





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June 9, 2008, 7 pm

QMC Pride Concert

Como Park Pavilion

1360 N Lexington Pkwy., St. Paul

June 21, 2008, 7:30 pm

June 22, 2008, 3:30 pm

**Old New Borrowed Q:
Celebrating 20 Years**

Hosted by Dan Chouinard

History Theatre

30 E 10th St., St. Paul

July 12-19, 2008

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