

QUEER VOICES EXPLORING MENTAL HEALTH
THROUGH SONG, STORY, AND ART.



ONE VOICE MINNESOTA'S LGBTQIA
MIXED CHORUS
presents



SOUND MIND

Saturday June 18, 2022 • 7:30pm
Sunday June 19, 2022 • 3:00pm
Ordway Concert Hall • 345 Washington St, St. Paul, MN 55102

Jane Ramseyer Miller
Artistic Director

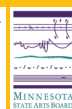
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change by raising our voices in song.

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One Voice is a small but ambitious organization that makes big things happen thanks to a broad community of supporters who believe shared musical experiences have the power to transform and save lives.

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WELCOME



FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

I plan concert themes 1-2 years in advance, so it is astounding how often those themes closely mirror what is happening in our community at performance time. Sound Mind was originally planned for fall 2020, before our lives became suddenly isolated, before Zoom was ever-present, before the sharp rise in anxiety and depression made it nearly impossible to find a therapist.

When we finally gathered to sing again this January, I invited singers to share their own mental health stories in rehearsal. We met in small groups to learn and share about neurodiversity and mental illness. The experience of singing has been comforting, cathartic, and healing. The shared stories brought us together as a community and inspired us to more fully embody the music; so the stories are now a central part of this concert as well.

In creating Sound Mind my intention was to

- create spaces within our community to share our own stories and to let go of labels,
- listen and learn about mental illness and neurodiversity,
- bring to light the stereotypes and misconceptions about mental diversity.

This concert centers the experience of individuals with mental diversity. If you are close to a family member or friend experiencing mental illness and need support or education, NAMI-MN offers assistance and support groups (see Resources on page 6).

We are honored that you have joined us on this journey. “Let these stories in. Let it matter.”

– *Jane Ramsey Miller, One Voice Artistic Director*



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Sound Mind! We are honored you chose to join us this weekend for our first live concerts since the pandemic hit nearly two and a half years ago. During that time One Voice found new and creative ways to further our mission despite the impossibility of in-person gatherings. For example, we transformed a previously planned concert into a one-of-a-kind choral film. ReMembering: Singing Water explores Minnesota as a place of home and exile for Indigenous people, immigrants, and LGBTQ people and has now been screened by 11 community groups and seen by over 2,500 people around the country.

We also launched our first podcast, which became the origin of the concert you are about to experience today. The Sound Mind podcast features queer voices across Minnesota exploring mental health through art. To date it has been streamed over 20,000 times by listeners in 20 countries! Some of the featured artists are attending this concert with you.

Now we are thrilled to be returning to the stage with more purpose, character, and resilience than ever before. None of this would be possible without the support of individuals like you pitching in what you can to propel a grassroots organization like ours to innovate and inspire. I hope you will renew that support by donating today. Together we will continue building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song.

– *Mitch Fantin, One Voice Executive Director*



One Voice Mixed Chorus – Minnesota's LGBTQA chorus and one of the largest LGBTQA mixed choruses in the country – is known for its musical excellence, unique programming and a strong commitment to community outreach. One Voice's 125 singing members span the ages of 16 to 84, and are accompanied by a large "Fifth Section" of nonsinging volunteers. Together, they dedicate their energy and voices to the One Voice mission: **"Building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song."** Along with the small ensemble OVation, One Voice has performed for thousands of people in the Twin Cities, Greater Minnesota and beyond, bringing messages of hope, inclusiveness and equality to communities outside the Twin Cities area where LGBTQA resources are often hard to find. For over 30 years their community engagement and education programs have inspired transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances at concerts, during community engagement tours and with the pioneering OUT in Our Schools program. One Voice is described by Chorus America as **"one of the region's best ensembles."**

One Voice Mixed Chorus mailing address: 732 Holly Avenue, Suite Q – Saint Paul, MN 55104-7125
Contact information: 651.298.1954 • www.OneVoiceMN.org • Info@OneVoiceMN.org



One Voice Mixed Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses, a network of just under 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 go to www.GalaChoruses.org.

Youth Engagement

Affinity Chorus

We are looking for interested youth who identify as LGBTQI/QBIPOC to serve on a planning team to select themes and content for "Affinity Chorus". The planning team will meet by zoom beginning mid-July 2022 and the chorus will premier in February 2023. If you're interested in being a part of Affinity Chorus or would like to know more about its programming please email community@onevoicemn.org



OVation is the portable version of One Voice—an a cappella ensemble that brings One Voice's music and message almost anywhere. Since its founding in 2000, OVation has presented over 350 performances, reaching over 30,000 people in dozens of Minnesota communities, at choral festivals from coast to coast, and internationally in Canada and Ireland. OVation performs at 20-25 community engagement events annually, in venues that have included the Minnesota State Fair, the Northern Voice Festival, the Minnesota Arboretum, TwinsFest, several Pride festivals, places of worship, and in partnership. To book OVation for your event, sacred service, business, wedding, coming-out party, or birthday bash, visit www.OneVoiceMN.org/BookUs.

**"BUT MUSIC AND SINGING HAVE BEEN MY REFUGE AND
MUSIC AND SINGING SHALL BE MY LIGHT. THROUGH
DARKNESS AND PAIN AND STRIFE - I'LL SING" - FRANK TICHELI**



2022-2023 CALENDAR!

Youth "Affinity" chorus Zoom Planning Meetings
July and August 2022

Sound Mind Concert Broadcast (SPNN)
August 2022

One Voice Singer Auditions
Late August 2022

ReMembering: Singing Water Film Streaming Festival
October 10 and 11, 2022

Streamed over 48 hours across the world on various platforms
in honor of Coming Out Day and Indigenous People's Day

Generation – One Voice 35th Anniversary Concert!
January 21, 2023 • 3:00pm and 7:30pm
Location TBD

January 22, 2023 • 3:00pm
Ordway Concert Hall – St. Paul

One Voice with the Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra
March 2023

O'Shaughnessy Auditorium – St. Paul

Youth "Affinity" Chorus Premiere Performance!
February 16, 2023
Minneapolis

Wisdom of the Earth
June 10, 2020 • 3:00pm and 7:30pm
June 11, 2020 • 3:00pm
Raspberry Island – St. Paul

For a complete performance schedule, volunteer & audition information visit
www.OneVoiceMN.org • call 651.298.1954 • email info@OneVoiceMN.org

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NAMI Minnesota is a non-profit organization working to promote the development of community mental health programs and services, change public attitudes about mental illnesses, improve access to services and increase opportunities for recovery. NAMI-MN champions justice, dignity, and respect for all people affected by mental illnesses through education, support, and advocacy by striving to effect positive changes in the mental health system and increase the public and professional understanding of mental illnesses.

If you live with a person experiencing mental illness and need support or resources, NAMI-MN offers assistance and support groups. <https://namimn.org/>



Avenues partners with youth who are experiencing homelessness to help them achieve their dreams, supporting youth ages 16-24 in Hennepin County for over 25 years. We strive to empower youth to find their path out of homelessness by providing a stable home, building trusting relationships, and navigating the youth's education, career, health and wellness and housing goals. The work of Avenues is guided by core values of equity, community, respect and dignity, trust, liberation and anti-oppression. We believe that homelessness does not define a person and that youth are resilient, inspiring and the drivers of their own journey.

www.avenuesforyouth.org



RECLAIM is one of the region's only resources where queer and trans youth ages 12-25 can get financially accessible, specialized mental health care. We provide individual, family, group, and couples counseling to folks who are seeking support with identity development as it relates to sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression. We support young people in building resilience as they navigate multiple biases and oppressions that can impact their wellbeing. Beyond therapy, RECLAIM provides community trainings, education, and outreach to local partners to change the overall landscape of access to care for queer and trans youth. www.reclaim.care

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Rainbow Health Minnesota: offers mental, chemical, and sexual health services for LGBTQ+ folks, people living with HIV, and those who face barriers to support. www.rainbowhealth.org

MN Teen Mental Health Directory: Mental health resources for LGBTQ+ youth. www.mnteenmentalhealth.org/lgbtq-resources

CenterLink LGBT Community Center Member Directory: Providing essential services, promoting growth, wellness, and connectivity in their communities. www.lgbtcenters.org

The LGBT National Help Center: Offering confidential peer support connections for LGBT youth, adults and seniors, including phone, text and online chat. www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

The Trevor Project: Support network for LGBTQ youth providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention, including a 24-hour text line (text "START" to 678678). www.thetrevorproject.org

Trans Lifeline: Trans Lifeline is a trans-led organization and connects trans people to the community and resources trans people need to survive. www.translifeline.org

The National Center for Transgender Equality: Offers resources for transgender individuals, including information on the right to access health care. www.transequality.org

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association's Provider Directory: A search tool that can locate LGBTQ-inclusive health care providers. www.glma.org

SAGE National LGBT Elder Hotline: Speaking out for issues that matter to aging LGBTQ+ people nationwide. www.sageusa.org

ARTISTIC STAFF

JANE RAMSEYER MILLER



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jane Ramseyer Miller (she/her) is in her 27th year as Artistic Director for One Voice and also serves as Artistic Director for GALA Chorus, a national association of 200 LGBTQ choruses. In that role she has been instrumental in cultivating GALA's New Harmony resources, addressing Equity, Access and Belonging. She holds Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Minnesota and a BA in Psychology from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. Ramseyer Miller has served as Music Director for several church choirs as well as for TransVoices, Calliope Women's Chorus, *Fierra Voce Femmina*, and Voices for Peace – a multi-cultural youth choir. She especially 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 Puppet and Mask Theatre, Kairos Dance Theatre, Mu Daiko, and Teens Rock the Mic. Career highlights include over 25 new commissioned works—including *Bayard Rustin: The Man Behind the Dream*—and One Voice's 2022 *ReMembering Singing Water* film.

STEPHEN SWANSON



ACCOMPANIST

Steve Swanson (he/him) is a pianist based in St. Paul. An active freelancer, Steve frequently collaborates with choirs, vocalists, and instrumentalists throughout the Twin Cities. Choirs he has accompanied include The Singers, VocalPoint, One Voice Mixed Chorus, Singers in Accord, Chorus Polaris, and the MMEA All-State Choirs, as well as numerous high-school and college choirs throughout the metro area. He recorded his first album of art song, "Songs from the Heart" with soprano Melissa Holm-Johansen, in 2020. In addition to his freelance work, Steve holds a position at Central Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Concordia College in 2004 and obtained a Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano & Coaching from the University of Minnesota in 2010.

JOCQUE WARNER



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Jocque (he/him) has been a proud member of One Voice since 2019. In addition to One Voice Assistant Director he also serves as the tenor section music leader. Jocque holds degrees in Music Education from St. Olaf College (BM) and Curriculum & Instructional Design from Western Governors University (MS). While at St. Olaf, Jocque sang in the St. Olaf Choir musicked in the St. Olaf Early Music Singers, worked as a teaching assistant to the conducting department, and served as assistant director to the St. Olaf Manitou Singers. Prior to singing with One Voice, Jocque sang with Magnum Chorum, Vox Nova Chorale, and held conducting positions at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis. Jocque is currently a middle school choir teacher and general music specialist at Mounds Park Academy in St. Paul, Minnesota. In addition to his teaching positions at MPA, Jocque enjoys free-lance gigging as a tenor-baritone and maintains a private studio of violin students.

GARY RUSCHMAN



OVATION MUSIC DIRECTOR

Gary Ruschman (he/him) is an in-demand performer, conductor, and ASCAP award-winning composer. He is currently Music Director at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Paul and Mixed Precipitation's Picnic Operetta, and has led performances by Consortium Carissimi, Blue Waters Brass, Bach Society of Minnesota community retreats, and served as chorus master for Twin Cities Early Music Festival. He toured the globe as a member of Cantus, and was a co-recipient of Chorus America's 2011 Education and Community Outreach Award. Gary's music has been heard at Madison Square Garden, broadcast on BBC Two, and commissioned by Minnesota Opera and American Composers Forum. He earned music degrees with honors from Northern Kentucky University and the San Francisco Conservatory.

GUEST ARTIST



Cellist Lars Ortiz was raised in Minneapolis where he went on to study political science and music at the University of Minnesota. His passion for serving the Latinx community led him to accept a position in the Denver Public Schools specializing in the instruction of English language learners. Lars has served principal cellist of the Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis and was a founding member of Lux String Quartet. He has also worked with both Minnesota Public Radio and Schubert Club on programs to promote music education in schools.

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One Voice recordings are on sale in the lobby.

Support the chorus and take home a CD

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JOIN ONE VOICE ON STAGE!

Auditions for our Fall 2022 season will be held at the end of August. Sign up at the One Voice table in the lobby to receive an audition reminder by email or call the office to receive more information. Please note that we mostly have openings for tenor and bass voices. Soprano and alto openings are very limited. One Voice rehearses weekly on Monday nights. For a complete performance schedule, audition information and volunteer opportunities visit www.OneVoiceMN.org or 651.298.1954.

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*“True resistance begins with people confronting pain...
and wanting to do something to change it.” - bell hooks*

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THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

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 committee chairs: Development – Katy Nordhagen, Finance – Sarah Johnson, Leadership & Governance – Matt Ruby, Membership Andy Tweeten, Music – Jane Ramseyer Miller, Personnel – Earl Moore, Production – Joel Krause

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CONCERT PROGRAM

SOUND MIND

QUEER VOICES EXPLORING MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH SONG, STORY, AND ART.

The concert runs 90 minutes without an intermission.

Make Your Own Kind of Music

Music by Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil
Arr. by Eddy Clement

Story – Xerxes Lucius, Anni Bowers

Earth Song

Music and lyrics by Frank Ticheli

Mantra

Music by Tim Takach
Poem by Sierra DeMoulder

Story – Allan Warrior, Colleen Watson,
John Siracusa

Dicke Luft (Trouble's Brewing)

*Arrangement commissioned by One Voice Mixed
Chorus based on a recording by the composer*

Original lyrics & melody by A. Kulisiewicz

Arr. by Donald McCullough

Solo: Dave McMahon

Translation: *Uwaga, Achtehn, Attention, V'nimanye,*
and *Pozor* mean "attention" or "warning" in Polish,
German, French, Russian and Czech.

We Hold Your Names Sacred

2020 Consortium Commission, GALA Choruses

Music by Mari Esabel Valverde

Lyrics by Dane Figueroa Edidi

Names Duet: Allan Hendon, Kate Lynn Hibbard

Names: Anni Bowers, Sarah McMahon, Vincent
Mokarzel, Jay Kurvers, Dane Neidich, Jen Rivera,
Andy Tweeten, Irene Weinhalten, Colleen Watson

Dona Nobis Pacem

Music by Frode Fjellheim

Lyrics traditional & Sami Yoik syllables

Translation: Grant us peace

Story – Erika Rae

The River

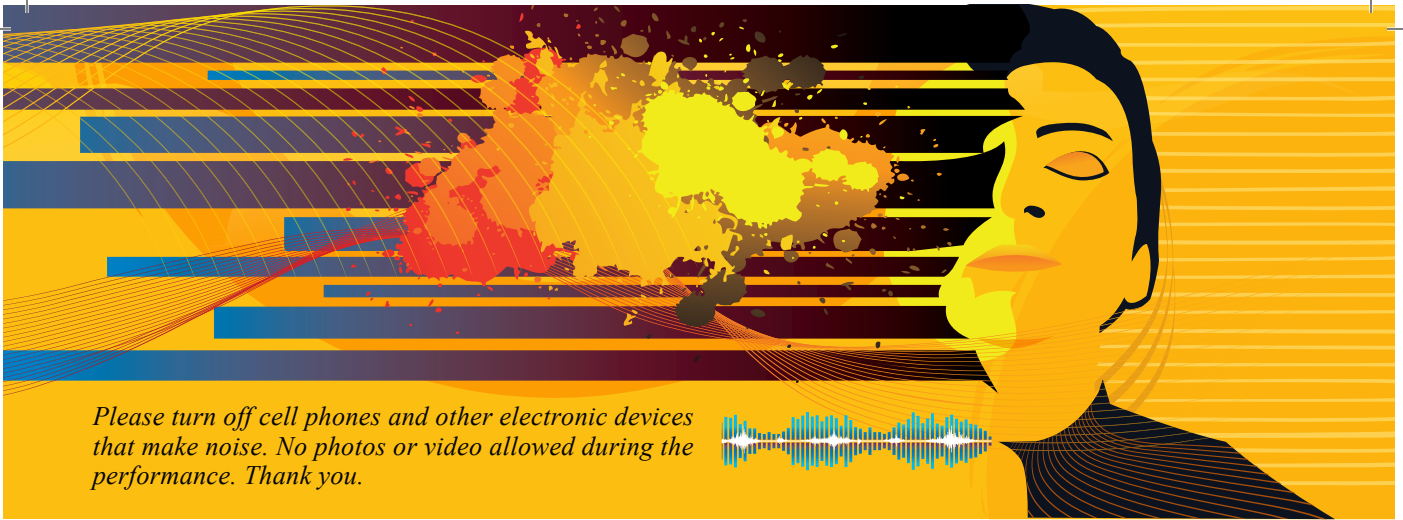
Music by Coco Love Alcorn

Arr. by Coco Love Alcorn, Connor Walsh &
Jane Ramseyer Miller

Solo: Mollie Dean

Octet: Kat Schwartz, Kendra Eull, Emily Najjar-
Field, Kymani Kahlil, Mark Todd, Jocque Warner,
John Siracusa, Devin Dolquist

Descant: Melissa Kloempken, Sarah McMahon,
Irene Weinhalten



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

Story – Claire Psarouthakis, Catherine Dalton

Lift Me Up (sung by OVation)

Music by Linda Kachelmeier

Lyrics by Valerie Stein

Anything Worth Holding On To

Music & lyrics by Scott Alan

Duet: Kory Wolder and Kendra Eull

Story – Jane Ramseyer Miller, Joel Krause

Voices

Music and lyrics by Kevin Foster

Loosen Loosen

Music and lyrics by Aly Halpert

Solo: Seralina Powers

Story – Kymani Kahlil

I Don' Feel No Ways Tired

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. by Stacey Gibbs

Let It Matter

Music and lyrics by Elizabeth Alexander

Story – Andrew Eldred

Still Standing

One Voice 2017 Commission

Music by George Mauer

Poem by Sierra DeMoulder

Solo: Devin Dolquist

Rise Up

Music and lyrics by Cassandra Batie & Jennifer Decilveo

Arr. by Mac Huff

Solos: Claire Psarouthakis, Kory Wolter, Lydia Prior

Story – James Gottfried, Jay Kurvers

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Music and lyrics by Paul Simon

Arr. by Kirby Shaw

Solos: Callie Hensler, Collin O'Brien, Jay Kurvers,
Liz McClear

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Since we last performed together, One Voice has lost three beloved members of our community: Phyllis Goldin, Ethan Pleshe and Gloria Vande Hoef. We miss their voices and honor their memory with this concert.

ABOUT OUR RAINBOW SCARVES

While performing with a choir in Cambodia, I met Sanh Pheng, a trans man who weaves rainbow scarves to raise funds for a project that collects stories of trans individuals across Cambodia. I began imagining the possibility of One Voice supporting the Cambodian trans story project by purchasing scarves for One Voice. 48 hours later, with the help of a translator, we purchased enough scarves for our entire chorus!

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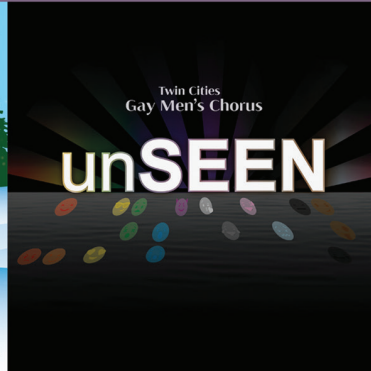
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Last year One Voice premiered ReMEmbering: Singing Water at two outdoor showings. The reception from audiences has been exceptional with more than 25 requests for additional public showings.

ReMEmbering: Singing Water is an original choral film that explores Minnesota as a place of both home and exile for Indigenous people, LGBTQ people, and immigrants. Interconnected stories are brought to life through choral music, spoken word, animation, and life-size puppets.

The film is a collaboration with water protector Sharon Day; puppeteer Sandy Spieler; singersongwriter Sara Thomsen; and features performances by Kymani Kahlil, Tara Tanağidan To Win, and the Ikidowin Youth Acting Ensemble. Thank you to filmmaker Will Hommeyer and Blue Moon Productions for their work on this project.

If you or your organization would like to present the ReMEmbering film to your community, please email community@onveicemn.org or fill out a request form on the One Voice website under the “Hear Us” tab.



One Voice Mixed Chorus is building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song for LGBTQI and QBIPOC youth and students from across Minnesota. We invite youth to participate on a planning team for “Affinity Chorus,” a youth chorus program dedicated to elevating the voices of LGBTQI/QBIPOC youth.

We are looking for interested youth who identify as LGBTQI/QBIPOC to serve on a planning team to select themes and content for “Affinity Chorus.” The planning team will meet by zoom beginning mid-July 2022. We welcome singers, writers, musicians and artists to join us; however, you do not need to be a singer, writer, musician or artist to participate, we welcome your experiences, perspectives and voice.

“Affinity Chorus” will premier in February 2023 and our programming will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, to acknowledge artistic excellence, cultivate skill building and enrichment through choral music, and to promote and encourage social connection, belonging and empowerment.

If you're interested in being a part of “Affinity Chorus” or would like to know more please email community@onevoicemn.org.

