## **ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS**

presents

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 2:00 p.m.

**The Musical** 

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Tesfa Wondemagegnehu **Guest Conductor** 

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# WELCOME



#### FROM THE GUEST CONDUCTOR

It feels like just yesterday when I sat down with Jane and Christopher to talk about the extraordinary opportunity I was given to serve as the guest conductor of One Voice this season. We immediately began dreaming about how a Broadway, Stage and Big Screen concert could be relevant in our current times. After many months of discussions with internal stakeholders and external collaborators, I believe that we have found that perfect balance between impacting the community with heart and with joy.

As you enjoy classics like Sondheim's *Children Will Listen* or new hits like the Pasek and Paul showstopper *This Is Me*, we hope you can begin to explore the intersection of story and song. We hope you can see how these mediums can be a part of a larger conversation that demands change in our communities. We also hope that you feel empowered to be a part of that dialogue, and move from being hopeful to BEING the hope in your environment.

#### - Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, One Voice Guest Conductor

#### THANK YOU FROM THE GUEST CONDUCTOR

As a new dad and a full-time music faculty member at St. Olaf College, creating that magical balance of making it all work has been...tricky :) I would like to thank Kelli M. Heckman - our outstanding assistant conductor, Mindy Eschedor our gifted and wise collaborative accompianist, Marisa Geisler, Danielle Boor, Maureen Seibert, and Owen Davis - our extraordinary section leader team, and our One Voice Staff MVPs - Christopher Taykalo, Alicia Pedersen and Jen Rivera. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize our indefatigable production committee; this concert wouldn't have happened without you! I am humbled to call you friends and thankful for each of you.

#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to *Beyond Broadway: Not Just a Stage*, as One Voice kicks off its 31st season of building community and creating social change. We're happy you came out to join us this weekend to hear some of your favorite songs from Broadway musicals and the silver screen! Hopefully, you'll discover a new favorite or two that you can add to your playlist.

I love a good musical! I first fell in love with musical theater when I was cast in Little Theatre of Owatonna's production of *Oliver!* when I was 7 years old. Musical theater has the power to tell some of our greatest most epic stories and their impact is greatly felt due to the music. Can you imagine *Les Miserables* without the music? *Rent* without *Seasons of Love? Ragtime* without *Make Them Hear You*? A 2012 study published in the journal *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts* found that musical theater can impact the way people think about social issues which makes me grateful that newer musicals like *Next to Normal* and *Dear Evan Hansen* have been written to shine a light on issues like mental illness, loneliness, and not fitting in.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our Guest Conductor Tesfa Wondemagegnehu to the One Voice family. Like Jane, Tesfa's energy is infectious and we have all learned so much under his direction.

Thank you again for being with us today. Enjoy the show!

- Christopher Taykalo





One Voice Mixed Chorus – the LGBTQA chorus of Minnesota and one of the largest LGBTQA mixed choruses in the country – is known for its musical excellence, distinct programming and a strong commitment to community outreach. This talented and

diverse group of 125 singing members span the ages of 15 to 81, and are accompanied by a large "Fifth Section" of non-singing volunteers. Together, they dedicate their time and energy to the One Voice mission: "**Building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song.**" Along with their 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 outreach 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

CHORUSES through song. Founded in 1982, GALA Choruses is the world, with a mission of inspiring member choruses to change the world lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied choruses. For more information go to 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 over 50 Minnesota middle and high schools to provide positive LGBT role models and quality music partnerships 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.



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 250 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 20-30 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 with organizations like RECLAIM!, the Aliveness Project, and Avenues for Homeless Youth. For information on booking this talented and entertaining ensemble for your party, sacred service, business, wedding, coming-out party, birthday bash, or other event go to our webpage at www.OneVoiceMN.org/BookUs.



## **ONE VOICE CALENDAR**

Spring Auditions January 22, 2019 • 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Unity Church Unitarian 732 Holly Avenue, St. Paul 55104 Auditions by appointment only

> OUT in Our Schools One Voice school performance

April 23, 2019 Highland Middle School 975 Snelling Ave S, St. Paul 55116 Creative Arts High School

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June 2, 2019 • 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Como Park Pavillion 1360 Lexington Pkwy N, St. Paul MN 55103

> Resistance and Resilience June 29, 2019 • 7:30 p.m.

June 30, 2019 • 2:00 p.m. Ordway Concert Hall 345 Washington St., St. Paul MN 55102

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

# ARTISTIC STAFF

#### **TESFA WONDEMAGEGNEHU**



**GUEST CONDUCTOR** 

With a love of music as big as his last name, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu has been sharing joy and a vision for equity and justice through song for over a decade. He is a renowned choral director and vocal coach who has led choral ensembles, master classes, workshops and clinics both nationally and internationally. Tesfa currently teaches and serves as the conductor of the Viking Chorus and Chapel Choir at St. Olaf College, and has also served as guest conductor of the children's choir for the Aspen Music Festival, Assistant Artistic Director of VocalEssence, Director of Choral Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis and Manager of the Choral Works Initiative and the Choral Stream™ at American Public Media where he was named founding artistic director of The Radio Choir from American Public Media. Tesfa holds a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance from Florida State University and a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performing from the University of Memphis. (www.tesfawon.com)

#### **MINDY ESCHEDOR**



ACCOMPANIST

#### **KELLI M. HECKMAN**



**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** 

#### **GARY RUSCHMAN**



**OVATION MUSIC DIRECTOR** 

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 Guthrie Theater, Children's Theater Company, Chanhassen Dinner Theaters, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Nautilus Music-Theater, Interact Center, 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. She is currently a Staff Accompanist at Macalester College and the University of St Thomas as well as Director of Music at Lyndale United Church of Christ in Minneapolis. Mindy also served as Principal Staff Accompanist at MacPhail Center for Music from 1999-2010. Her first performance with One Voice was the 25th Anniversary Concert in January 2013.

Kelli M. Heckman is the director of bands at the FAIR School in Crystal, MN where she teaches concert band, jazz band, drum line, guitar, and offers instrumental lessons. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree through University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire and her Master of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting from the American Band College in Ashland, Oregon. Ms. Heckman was the conductor of the Minnesota Band Directors Association Northeast Regional Honor Band in 2018. Kelli is an accomplished trumpet player and has performed with Doc Severinsen, Al Vizzutti, Bobby Shew, The Canadian Brass, Byron Striping, Boston Brass, Ginger Commodore Quartet, Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Mr. Lucky Swing Syndicate.

Gary Ruschman is an in-demand vocal soloist, conductor, and prize-winning composer. He is currently Music Director at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Paul and Mixed Precipitation's Picnic Operetta. He has led performances by Consortium Carissimi, Blue Waters Brass, Bach Society of Minnesota's "Bach with Friends" retreats, and served as chorusmaster for Twin Cities Early Music Festival. A co-recipient of Chorus America's 2011 Education and Community Outreach Award, the Kentucky native recently wrote a children's opera cocommissioned by Minnesota Opera and received a *Faith Partners* residency from American Composers Forum. Gary earned degrees from Northern Kentucky University and the San Francisco Conservatory.

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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 – Dave Jerde, Finance – Sarah Johnson, Leadership & Governance – Sarah Cohn, Marketing – Dick Van Deusen, Membership & Diversity – Anita Pecor, Music – Jane Ramseyer Miller, Personnel – Sarah Cohn, Production – Sherrie Luetgers

#### JOIN ONE VOICE ON STAGE!

Auditions for our spring 2019 season will be held Tuesday, January 22 by appointment. 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.

#### **BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!**

One Voice has grown, creating a need to expand our committees and board. We are seeking talented people who are passionate about One Voice's mission and music to join our leadership team as board and committee members. Contact Christopher Taykalo: ExecutiveDirector@OneVoiceMN.org or 651.298.1954.

## ONE VOICE MEMBERS

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# **CONCERT PERSONNEL**

Guest Conductor	Tesfa Wondemagegnehu
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ARTISTS	
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Choreographer	Nate Freeman
Cello	Owen Davis
Electric Bass	Alicia Pedersen
Percussion	Sarah Johnson
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Jai Ho Dancers	James Gottfried, Erika Rae (Dance Captain)
<i>Light</i> Ensemble	Danielle Boor, Anni Bowers, Eli'jah Carroll, Mollie Dean, Kendra Eull, Joselyn Fear, Tara Gant, Marisa Geisler, KateLynn Hibbard, Bill Hornung, Rossianne Jaffe, Vicki Janisch-Tri, Robin Keck, Sherrie Luetgers, Dave McMahill, Sarah McMahill, Marnie Milbert, Isabel Miller, Karen Muleski, Saylem Olberg, Ethan Pleshe, Kristen Schweiloch, Allan Warrior
<i>If You Were Gay</i> Dancers	Martha Bentley, Beth Desotelle <i>(Dance Captain)</i> , Ceilidh Dicke, Rossianne Jaffe, Jennifer Heaton, Jayne Kallenbach, Erika Rae <i>(Dance Captain)</i>

# **GUEST ARTISTS**

#### **ALYSSA SCHWITZER**



#### **CADEN BARRERA**



#### **KAITLIN SCOTT**



PROJECT;

Alyssa Schwitzer received her Bachelor of Music in Classical Voice from Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY and later went on to study R&B, Gospel, Jazz, Pop and Rock at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. As a vocalist, she has taken up residencies in cities such as London, New York City, Boston, and now Minneapolis; having the opportunity to perform in venues such as the Fitzgerald Theater, The House of Blues, Westminster Cathedral, Carnegie Hall, St. Peter's Basilica, and Orchestra Hall. Alyssa performed many years with The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists and currently serves as Associate Music Director at Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis. Alyssa is an active performer and maintains her career as a vocal instructor in the Twin Cities, and has a passion for empowering youth through music. "As a queer identified woman, I am honored to be able to perform with One Voice and participate in their mission to raise up the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community through song."

Inspired by musicals, Caden Barrera began singing in the sixth grade. Caden found a studio convenient to school and started lessons with Sophie Amelkin. Now with Samantha Laumann, he is working on widening his repertoire and improving at the ukulele. Next year, in addition to seeing *Dear Evan Hansen*, Caden hopes to be attending the Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts. When not singing, Caden is often riding his horse, Kramer.

Kaitlin is a senior at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, where she has been a member of the school's modern dance company, Companydance©, for three and a half years. Prior to her time at St. Olaf, she trained at the Dance Gallery of South Dakota in Sioux Falls, SD, for 15 years.

#### PROJECT SEMICOLON - IT'S HOPE, IT'S INSPIRATION, IT'S WHO. WE. ARE.

YOUR STORY IS NOT OVER A semicolon is used when an author could have chosen to end their sentence, but instead chose not to. The author is you and the sentence is your life. Lesbian, gay and bisexual youth are five times as likely to attempt suicide as heterosexual youth. In a national study, 40% of transgender adults report

having made a suicide attempt. Project Semicolon is a mental health nonprofit dedicated to the prevention of suicide. The organization works at the international,

national, state and local levels to prevent suicide using a public health model in suicide prevention; concentrating its efforts on education and awareness. Founded in 2013 the organization presents hope and love to those who struggle with depression, suicide, addiction, and self-injury. For more information please visit our website – www.projectsemicolon.com.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255 Trans Lifeline 1-877-565-8860 The Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386 National Alliance on Mental Illness ... www.namimn.org

# BEYOND BROADWAY:

## SET ONE

Concert lyrics may be downloaded from the One Voice website. Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices that make noise. No photos or video allowed during the performance. Thank you.

#### YOU WILL BE FOUND (from Dear Evan Hansen)

Music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul Arranged by Mac Huff Solos: Kristen English, Claire Psarouthakis Interpretive Dance: Kaitlin Scott

**HOME** (from *The Wiz*) Music and lyrics by Charlie Small, Arranged by Andy Beck and Michael Spresser

#### JAI HO (from *Slumdog Millionaire*) Music by A.R. Rahman Lyrics by Gulzar and Tanvi Shah Arranged by Mark Bymer Solo: Jessica Heasley

#### STORY – Tesfa Wondemagegnehu

#### LOVE IS

Music by Tesfa Wondemagegnehu

#### **CHILDREN WILL LISTEN** (from *Into the Woods*) Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Arranged by Mark Brymer

#### STORY – Caden Barrera

**RING OF KEYS** (from *Fun Home*) Music by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Lisa Kron Arranged by Steve Milloy Kelli M. Heckman, Assistant Director **Guest Solo:** Caden Barrera

#### GLORY (from Selma)

Music and lyrics by John Stephens, Lonnie Lynn and Che Smith Arranged by Eugene Rogers Solo: Mackenzie O'Kane Rap Solo: Devin Lesure, junior at Johnson H.S. Quartet: Eli'jah Carroll, Dylan Croeker, Allan Henden, Austin Wiebe

#### **STORY** – Sherrie Luetgers

**LIGHT** (from *Next to Normal*) Music by Tom Kitt, lyrics by Brian Yorkey Arranged by Lisa DeSpain Kelli M. Heckman, Assistant Director (See page 11 of program for information on Project Semicolon)

#### SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKIN' THE BOAT

(from *Guys and Dolls*) Music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, arr. Roger Emerson Performed by OVation **Solo**: John Siracusa

#### **SO LONG, FAREWELL** (from *The Sound of Music*) Music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II Arranged by Ed Lojeski

## INTERMISSION

# JUSTA STAGE

## SET TWO

**IF YOU WERE GAY** (from *Avenue Q*) Music and lyrics by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx Arranged by Tim Sarsany

#### STORY – Rossianne Jaffe

#### MAKE THEM HEAR YOU (from Ragtime)

Music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens Arranged by Mark Hayes Jan. 12 Solo: Caleb Fricke Jan. 13 Solo: Kendra Eull

#### HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO (from Footloose)

Music and lyrics by Jim Steinman Arranged by Stefan Wyatt Performed by OVation

#### SEASONS OF LOVE (from *Rent*)

Music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson, arr. Roger Emerson Kelli M. Heckman, Assistant Director **Solos:** Emily Schmidt-Kost, Anita Pecor

#### SOMEWHERE (from West Side Story)

Music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Arranged by Robert Edgerton

#### VA, PENSIERO (from the opera *Nabucco*) Music by Giuseppe Verdi Va, Pensiero English Text by Don Craig Wings of gold, take my thoughts, filled with longing, Far away to my home among the mountains, where the soft winds and clear crystal fountains sing the song of my own native land. In my dreams I abide there forever, And around me my loved ones are thronging,

Oh my homeland, shall I find thee never? Never more by the clear Jordan stand? Golden harp of a day filled with singing, On the green willow bough, mute, suspended? Once again let your song, long now ended, Speak to me of a day once I knew! Mournful sounds from that harp now are ringing For the sorrows that ever come near me; O dear God, in Thy mercy now hear me, Come O heart to renew, Come, O come, My sad new, my sad heart to renew.

#### VICTOR/VICTORIA (from Victor/Victoria) Music by Henry Mancini, lyrics by Leslie Bricusse Arranged by Jane Ramseyer Miller

#### STORY – Katrina Johnson

#### ANYTHING WORTH HOLDING ON TO

Music and lyrics by Scott Alan Featuring Guest Artist Alyssa Schwitzer Interpretive Dance: Kaitlin Scott

#### THIS IS ME (from *The Greatest Showman*) Music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul Arranged by Mac Huff Solo: Alyssa Schwitzer

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