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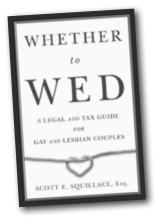






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Harold Arlen, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Kander and Ebb, Stephen Sondheim - just thinking of the wonderful music created by these iconic American composers makes me break into a big smile! Today we are going to take a tour through some of the best American Music Theater and Pop has to offer - everything from show tunes to Madonna - and later this week we will take that music to the Middle East to share with the people of Israel and Turkey!

Sometimes it is the tune that hits you and makes you smile. Sometimes, though, it is the words and the story. In 1978 Gretchen Cryer and Nancy Ford put their heads together

and came up with *I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road*. In the show, when manager Joe Epstein returns from a trip and finds his star Heather Jones on stage at a nightclub singing her own songs about the emancipation of women, all kinds of questions are asked about what it means to find the person you really are rather that the person society thinks you should be. It is a question many of us struggle with today.

We are ecstatic to have with us today the wonderful Laura Benanti! The Tony Award winning actress seems to be everywhere lately. Seen last year on the NBC broadcast of *The Sound of Music Live*, she returns to Broadway this fall in the revival of *She Loves Me!* This fall look for her on CBS's *Supergirl*, one of the most anticipated new shows. A few weeks ago she hosted the Drama Desk Awards and today she is here in Symphony Hall with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus!

Sit back, enjoy your friends and enjoy the glorious music. I promise you this - you will leave with a smile on your face!

Reuben Reynolds, Music Director

Reuben M. Reynolds III has been the Music Director of the BGMC since 1997. After earning undergraduate degrees in both economics and music, Mr. Reynolds received his Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University where he was teaching assistant to Metropolitan Opera soprano Martina Arroyo, and was on the conducting staff of the Baton Rouge Lyric Opera. In Kansas City, Mr. Reynolds served as Music Director of the Heartland Men's Chorus from 1989 to 1998 and was also Conductor of the Philharmonia of Kansas City and the Kansas City Civic Opera Theatre. In the summer of 1994, Mr. Reynolds made his European debut conducting the Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic Orchestra and the Beethoven Chamber Orchestra of Ostrava, Czech Republic. He returned to the Czech Republic to conduct the West Bohemia Symphony Orchestra in 1995. Reuben spent the summer of 1998 in St. Petersburg, Russia, conducting the Hermitage Camerata in the Catherine the Great Theatre. Mr. Reynolds has commissioned more than 20 major pieces and hundreds of arrangements in his career. The Boston Globe describes his conducting as "expert and idiomatic."

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Welcome! We're so happy to have you at today's performance and we are thrilled to return to Symphony Hall - it's a glorious space.

Music reflects and expresses our emotions. It is part of the fabric of our lives from infancy to old age. Whether we're being lulled to sleep as babies or serenaded with a romantic interlude or

having a solemn remembrance of a loved one, music expresses feelings in ways that transcend barriers and cultural divides. It's natural then to use music in bridging differences and creating social change. The BGMC does that in incredible ways here in Boston and in the weeks to come during our historic Middle East Tour. But first, music that makes us SMILE!

Your support makes our work possible. We create musical experiences to inspire change, build community and celebrate difference. Talk to your friends about us. Bring them to an event. Follow us on Twitter. Like us on Facebook. We're even on Instagram! Download our app. Make sure you are on the mailing list and the email list. Volunteer. Audition. And, of course, donations are always welcome. Individual contributions fill the gap between institutional giving and ticket sales, which is less than half of BGMC's income.

We are able to make an impact in the community thanks to the talents of hundreds of singers and volunteers. We especially thank our foundation and corporate sponsors for their ongoing support: Bank of America, Jet Blue and IVF New England.

Thank you for being part of the BGMC family - now Smile!

Craig Coogan, Executive Director

Craig Coogan joined BGMC as Executive Director in October 2012. He is an expert in developing strategies and programs to help GLBTA and other nonprofit organizations achieve their operational and artistic goals. Craig brings experience in both the for-profit and non-profit arenas. He previously served as Executive Director for One Voice Mixed Chorus in St. Paul, Minnesota and was a founding board member and served for ten years as Treasurer of the acclaimed Women's choral group Vox Femina Los Angeles. He has produced independent movies and several award-winning documentaries and acclaimed original plays. He is a graduate of Syracuse University.



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### CHAD WEIRICK, Principal Accompanist & Assistant Music Director

A native of Rockford, Illinois, Chad graduated high school at the age of 15 and moved to New York City. There, he became the organist for Radio City Music Hall and rehearsal pianist for the Rockettes, a position that earned him a listing in 'Ripley's "Believe It Or Not!" as the youngest musician to ever work full time on Broadway. He also was the pianist for various Broadway shows including "A Chorus Line",

"Shenandoah" and "The Act". Subsequently he moved to Boston to attend the New England Conservatory of Music, where he received a Masters Degree in Composition under Malcolm Peyton. He also worked as music director for Marriott's Great America theme park in Gurnee, Illinois.

Chad's numerous choral arrangements have been performed and recorded not only by the BGMC, but many other choruses nationally and internationally. Currently he works in the choral department of Wellesley High School and is the Minister of Music at the First Congregational Church in Hanover, Massachusetts. In addition to his music credits, he is most proud of being a registered black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Chad thanks his partner David Slaga for his support, friendship and love.

Chad has been the Principal Accompanist & Assistant Music Director since 1993 and serves Assistant Choral Director and Accompanist at Wellesley High School.



#### LEWANA CLARK, American Sign Language Interpreter

LeWana Clark has a unique style of interpreting that incorporates not only the lyrics that are sung but also the tone and musical qualities of the melody. Since becoming nationally certified as an ASL/English Interpreter in 1979, she continues to provide ASL communication services for deaf, hard of hearing, and non-deaf consumers in Boston, across the Commonwealth, nationally and internationally. Although she spends most of her time working in court

or in other legal settings, she's also qualified to interpret in medical, mental health, governmental, educational and theatrical/performing arts settings.

Lewana has been the American Sign Language Interpreter for the BGMC since 1989.

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#### MICHELLE CHASSÉ, Stage Director & Choreographer

Michelle Chassé trained with the Boston Ballet School and Maestro Vincenzo Celli, and was on scholarship at the School of American Ballet. She graduated *cum laude* with a BFA in Dance Performance from the Boston Conservatory, where she was the first recipient of the prestigious Ruth Sandholm Ambrose Award, and later received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Chassé has choreographed numerous productions for the esteemed musical theater program at The Boston Conservatory. She directed and choreographed *On the Town* in October, 2014. She received nominations for Best Choreography for the Barnstormers Theatre production of Babes In Arms and the Central Square Theater original production of *Car Talk: The Musical!!!*; her work on *Le Cabaret Grimm*, featured in the 2012 New York Musical Theatre Festival, earned her an Honorable Mention at that festival's awards ceremony. Chassé's continued choreography and stage direction for such internationally acclaimed ensembles as Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Boston Gay Men's Chorus have received numerous accolades from audiences and critics alike.



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#### **PURPOSE**

To inspire

#### MISSION

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus creates musical experiences to inspire change, build community and celebrate difference.

#### **CORE VALUES**

- · We're a family with a tradition of excellence
- We provide a safe and welcoming community to be ourselves
- We make music that makes us and our audiences proud
- We operate with integrity
- We genuinely care for each other; bringing out the best of each other we are at our best as a group
- We change hearts and minds through our presence and our music
- We are from diverse backgrounds but have a shared passion for music
- We choose to give our time and talents giving back more than we get
- We have fun!



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Joseph Caputo\*

Andy Chau

David Chen

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Harold Rudolph

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Franck Baudry

Keith Bell

Andrew James Birr

David M. Brillhart

Bill Casey

William Cattey

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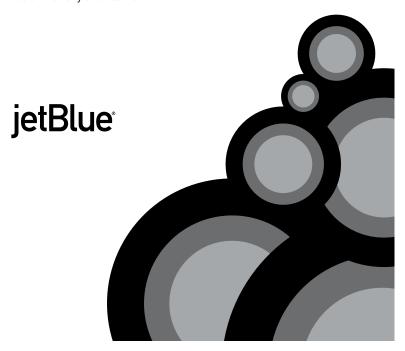
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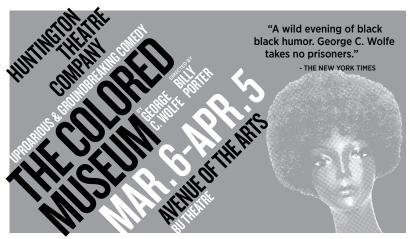
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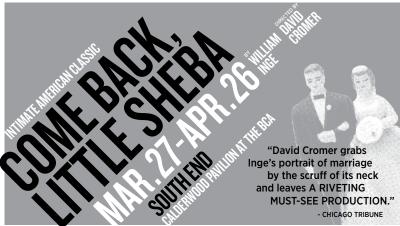
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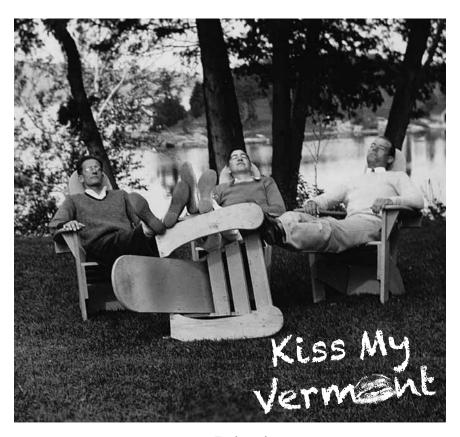
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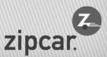
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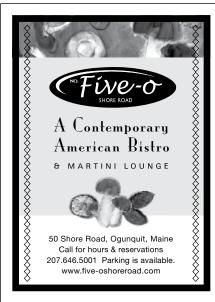
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#### ACT I

Brotherhood of Man Frank Loesser, Arr. Chad Weirick from How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

I Love To Sing-A Hit the Road To Dreamland I Love A Parade

Harold Arlen, Arr. Chad Weirick Harold Arlen, Arr. Chad Weirick Harold Arlen, Arr. Chad Weirick

Gretchen Cryer, lyrics; Arr. Chad Weirick

Nancy Ford, music;

That Smile from It's Only Life John Bucchino, Arr. Jason Robert Brown Andy Chau, Christopher Covill, Sean Crookes, Spencer Lewis, soloists

I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road Put In A Package and Sold

Old Friend Natural High

Peace Joshua Shank World Premiere of BGMC Commission

You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel Richard Rodgers, music; Oscar Hammerstein II, lyrics; Arr. Chad Weirick

**The Sound of Music** from The Sound of Music Richard Rodgers, music; Laura Benanti, soloist Oscar Hammerstein II, lyrics; Arr. Chad Weirick I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore from Gigi Frederick Lowe, music; Laura Benanti, soloist Alan Jay Lerner, lyrics

Inappropriate Medley

Laura Benanti, soloist

Cabaret from Cabaret John Kander, music; Fred Ebb, lyrics

#### INTERMISSION

#### ACT II

On Top of the World Daniel Reynolds, Benjamin McKee, Daniel Sermon,

Alexander Grant, Arr. Chad Weirick

**Ghosttown** Evan Bogart, Madonna Ciccone, Sean Douglas, Jason Evigan,

Arr. Chad Weirick

Living for Love Madonna L. Ciccone, Tobias Gad, Maureen Anne McDonald,

Thomas Wesley Pentz, Arielle, Arr. Chad Weirick

I Have Dreamed from The King and I Richard Rodgers, music;

Laura Benanti, soloist Oscar Hammerstein II, lyrics; Arr. Alex Rybeck I Could Have Danced All Night from My Fair Lady Frederick Lowe, music;

Laura Benanti, soloist

Laura Benanti, soloist

Alan Jay Lerner, lyrics

A Quiet Thing from Flora the Red Menace John Kander, music; Fred Ebb, Lyrics

Laura Benanti, soloist

Our Time from Merrily We Roll Along

Stephen Sondheim, Arr. Chad Weirick
Children Will Listen from Into the Woods
Sunday from Sunday in the Park with George
Stephen Sondheim, Arr. Chad Weirick
Stephen Sondheim, Arr. Chad Weirick

Climb Every Mountain from The Sound of Music Richard Rodgers, music

Laura Benanti, soloist Oscar Hammerstein II, lyrics, Arr. Chad Weirick

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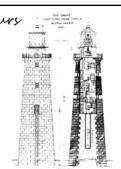
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Tony Award-winner LAURA BENANTI can be seen this fall in the upcoming CBS Action Drama, Supergirl. In 2014, she joined the cast of ABC's hit series Nashville guest-starring as songbird Sadie Stone. Laura also appeared in recurring roles on CBS's The Good Wife and HBO's Nurse Jackie.

In addition to television work and her critically acclaimed performance as Elsa Schrader in



NBC's *The Sound of Music LIVE*, Ms. Benanti is a highly celebrated, four time Tony Award-nominated stage actress who took Broadway by storm at the age of 18.

She received a Drama Desk award, Outer Critics Circle Award and a Tony Award Nomination for her starring role in the Broadway production of *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* for Lincoln Center where she also starred in the Broadway production of *Sarah Ruhl's In the Next Room* or *The Vibrator Play*. Ms. Benanti earned the 2008 Tony Award for Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical, a Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award for her revelatory portrayal of Gypsy Rose Lee in *Gypsy* opposite Patti LuPone and directed by Arthur Laurents. Other Broadway roles include *The Wedding Singer, Nine*, starring Antonio Banderas, her Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominated performances of *Cinderella* in Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* and her sultry performance in *Swing!* Laura made her Broadway debut as Maria in *The Sound of Music* opposite Richard Chamberlain.

In 2016, Laura will return to the stage in a revival of the musical She Loves Me.

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#### <u>Peace</u>

I was at peace when I left a bad job.
I was at peace when I looked in your eyes.
I was at peace when I didn't feel guilty
I was at peace only when I wasn't sober.
I was at peace when I was in nature.

I was at peace when I beheld the stars. I was at peace when I crossed the Charles and the view is the one thing that never gets old.

I was at peace when I finished college. I was at peace when I stood up for what was right.

I was at peace when I got sober the second time.

I was at peace when you were born. I was at peace when I first held our baby girl.

I was at peace when I saw myself through my son's eyes.

I was at peace when the nurse told me he's breathing on his own.

I was at peace when I kissed him for the first time.

I was at peace when I held my son's hand in the incubator before he died. I was at peace when I could finally let go.

I was at peace when I had faith.

I was at peace after fasting and prayer I was at peace when I felt God's answer. I was at peace when I chanted the Torah. I was at peace when I prayed to Jesus. I was at peace when I chanted the Quran I was at peace when I learned my truth. I was at peace when I told my mom that I was an atheist.

I was at peace when she told me she loved me.

I was at peace when she passed as I sang to her.

I was at peace when I finished her eulogy. I was at peace when I finally let go.

I was at peace when I found others like me.

I was at peace when they helped me to see.

I was at peace when I realized it wasn't my fault.

When I looked in the mirror and finally liked who I saw.

I was at peace.

I was at peace when I didn't burn dinner and you asked for seconds.

I was at peace when we watched movies together.

I was at peace when I realized how much my family loves you.

I was at peace when I heard your laugh. I was at peace when you read aloud to me every night.

I was at peace even though we had that fight.

I was at peace when I slept in your arms.

I was at peace when I woke up next to you.

I was at peace when I knew he could never hit me again.

I was at peace when I found the courage to walk away.

I was at peace when you decided not to leave.

I was at peace when you asked me to stay.

I was at peace when I let go of the past. I was at peace when I forgave myself.

I was at peace when I realized I mattered.

I was at peace when realized I didn't have to be anything more that who I am.

I was at peace when I realized we are all more alike than dif'frent.

I was at peace.

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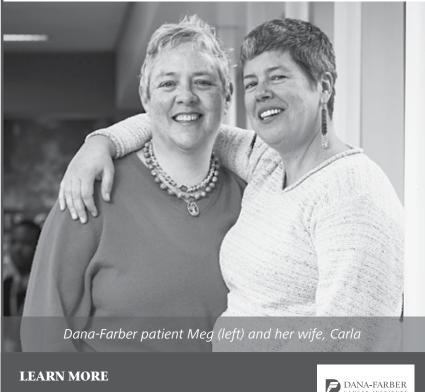
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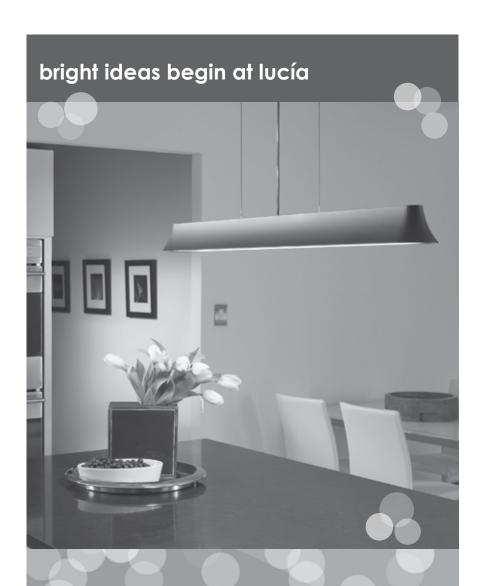
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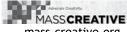
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