



Reuben M. Reynolds III Music Director

# HO HO HO



# *Reproductive Options for Gay Men, Lesbians, and Transgender People*

## **Samuel C. Pang, MD**

### **Board Certified Reproductive Endocrinologist**

Dr. Pang is a pioneer in helping gay men, lesbians and transgender people become parents.



His expertise includes:

- Reproductive options for gay men  
(Dr. Pang is one of the first physicians in the world to provide IVF using donor eggs and gestational carriers for male couples.)
- Reciprocal IVF for lesbian couples
- Reproductive and fertility preservation options for transgender men and women

**Dr. Pang is a longtime supporter of GLBT community organizations, including:  
Fenway Health, GLAD, HRC, Mass Equality, Maine Equality, PFLAG,  
and Boston Gay Men's Chorus.**

*To schedule a consultation with Dr. Pang  
call 800.858.4832*

[www.GayIVF.com](http://www.GayIVF.com)



HO HO HO



**December 13, 19, 20, 21, 2015**  
**New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall**

Reuben M. Reynolds III, *Music Director*

Craig Coogan, *Executive Director*

Chad Weirick, *Principal Accompanist and Assistant Music Director*

LeWana Clark, *American Sign Language Interpreter*

Brian C. Griffin, *Customer Service Manager*

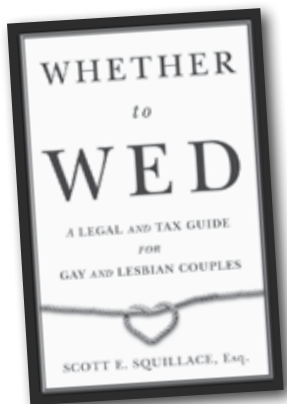
Clive Grainger, *Stage Manager*

Jessica Going, *Rehearsal Manager*





Congratulations on another outstanding performance.



Scott Squillace, Esq. is proud to announce his new book:

*Whether to Wed – A Legal and Tax Guide for Gay and Lesbian Couples.*

For more information on the book or to order, please visit:  
[www.WhetherToWed.com](http://www.WhetherToWed.com)

*Estate and Life Planning for the LGBT Community*

29 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02116 | (617) 716-0300  
[www.gayestateplanning.com](http://www.gayestateplanning.com)

Photo: Michael Willer



What are your holiday memories and traditions? Joy, love, traditions, fun and frivolity, great friends and family—this season seems to move us and inspire us more than any other time of the year. It is the perfect time to gather together all those we hold dear to remember holidays past, look forward to future holidays and rejoice in the present.

*Loving, Tender, Present* is a brand new work celebrating someone very special to us all—our mothers. The story starts with a young mother and her son, then moves to tell us of her story as her son now has a son of his own, and concludes by telling us about her as a grandmother with her entire family. It is the story of a woman who fiercely protects and guides those she loves.

And what would a holiday concert be without the fun and frivolity part of the evening! In 1982, the hilarious review that parodies Broadway musicals, *Forbidden Broadway*, opened in New York City and has been playing all over the world ever since. The show's brilliant creator, Gerard Alessandri, has written his twisted take on three traditional Holiday Songs—just for the BGMC. You will never again see the color pink and not think of this number!

Celebrating the Holidays together as family builds wonderful memories and traditions that will live on forever in the lives of those we love. Thank you for joining us. We are so glad to have you as part of our family!

Reuben Reynolds

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Reuben'.

Reuben Reynolds, Music Director

P.S. Mark your calendars now for Joshua Shank's brilliant new piece based on our travels in the Middle East, premiering at our *Circle of Life* concerts on March 19 and 20, 2016. It just may be the most stunning concert we have ever done!

*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."*

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

.....  
CELEBRATE THE  
SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.



## CHRISTOPHER A. CHOUINARD

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™

HAVING A PARTNER TO HELP YOU PLAN  
YOUR FINANCES CAN BE BENEFICIAL.

CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE A  
COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION.

### NOW SERVING SOUTH FLORIDA!

130 TURNER STREET  
BUILDING 3, SUITE 230  
WALTHAM, MA 02453  
(781) 893-0909

500 E. BROWARD BOULEVARD  
SUITE 1710  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33394  
(954) 848-2961

[cchouinard@bfa-online.com](mailto:cchouinard@bfa-online.com)

INVESTMENT & ADVISORY SERVICES • FINANCIAL PLANNING  
RETIREMENT PLANNING • EDUCATION PLANNING



## BAY FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES

ESTABLISHED 1951

Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA / SIPC • Financial Planning offered through  
Bay Financial Advisors, LLC, a Registered Investment Advisor and separate entity from LPL Financial

Photo: Michael Willer



The giving of gifts at this time of year is a time-honored part of many religious traditions. From small “Secret Santa” or “Yankee Swap” items to large romantic gestures—the exchange of gifts is part of our culture. It’s certainly a big part of our concerts. The nearly 200 men you see on stage today will be giving you the gifts of music and laughter as well as imparting holiday spirit. You, the

members of our beloved audience who sit in Jordan Hall, give back your appreciation, enjoyment, and applause. Together we make a magical experience unlike any other. Thank you giving us that gift this December! And it’s not just at this time of the year that you help us.

We create musical experiences to inspire change, build community, and celebrate difference. Your support makes our important work possible. Talk to your friends about us. Bring them to a chorus event. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram. Like us on Facebook. Download our app. Make sure you are on the mailing list and the email list. Audition. And, of course, donations are always welcome. Individual contributions fill the gap between corporate giving and ticket sales, which constitute 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—enjoy the show and may 2016 bring you great happiness!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Coogan'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Craig Coogan, Executive Director

*Craig Coogan joined the 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 treasurer for ten years of the acclaimed Women’s choral group Vox Femina Los Angeles. A graduate of Syracuse University, he has produced independent films, award-winning documentaries, and acclaimed original plays.*



Wishing you a  
successful  
season!

**U.S. Rep.**  
**Michael E. Capuano**  
8th District,  
Massachusetts

EST. 1983

**We  
Love our  
Chorus!**

**20%**  
ENJOY THE SHOW AND  
PRESENT YOUR TICKET  
AT CLUB CAFÉ FOR A  
20% DISCOUNT.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER COUPON OR  
PROMOTION, DISCOUNT APPLIES TO FOOD  
ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE LAW.

**Club Café**  
EST. 1983  
DINE DRINK DANCE

**209 Columbus Avenue in Boston**  
**617 536 0966 clubcafe.com**

Daily 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM





**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.*

*make the yuletide gay.*



*season's greetings from*

**TOO FABULOUS FOR WORDS**

really awesome  
print + web design

[www.toofabulousforwords.com](http://www.toofabulousforwords.com)



### **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.



### **REBECCA SHANNON BUTLER, Costume Designer**

Rebecca Shannon Butler holds a BFA in Fashion Design from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. During the school year, Becky manages the Costume Shop at the Boston Conservatory. Costume design credits include Actors' Shakespeare Project's *Cymbeline* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*; Commonwealth Shakespeare's galas, *Une Soirée à Paris*, *Cinema Italiano*, *Vintage Vegas*, and *Midsummer Night's Dream*; Intermezzo Chamber Opera Series' *Rocket's Red Blare*, *The Diva Monologues*, *The Prodigal Son*, and *Anne Hutchinson*; and the Boston Conservatory's *Hair*, *Coolsville*, and *Reflections*. She has done freelance costume work with Odyssey Opera, Opera Boston, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Commonwealth Shakespeare, the New England Conservatory, Opera Louisiane, and the Flying Karamazov Brothers, amongst others. Rebecca was also a founding member of the Industrial Stitchers Guild, and has created garments and textile art for organizations in Boston and beyond.



## **LGBTQ Catholics and Allies**

Liturgy every Sunday at 5 pm

St. Stephen's

419 Shawmut Avenue

South End, Boston

[www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org)

 /dignityboston



The Boston Gay Men's Chorus is one of New England's largest and most successful community-based choruses. Founded in 1982, the 175-voice ensemble is celebrated for its outstanding musicianship, creative programming, and groundbreaking community outreach. Under the dynamic leadership of Music Director Reuben M. Reynolds III, the BGMC sings a wide spectrum of classical and popular music and creates social change by providing a positive, affirming image of the gay and lesbian community. The Chorus is heard live by more than 10,000 people each season and thousands more through recordings, television and internet broadcasts. CBS-WBZ recently named The Boston Gay Men's Chorus one of the "top 5" choruses in the city of Boston. In June 2015 BGMC became the first GLBT chorus to tour the Middle East. [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org)

## 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!

# WE'RE IN TUNE WITH YOUR EFFORTS.

JetBlue proudly supports the Boston Gay Men's Chorus.

JetBlue offers more flights out of  
Boston than any other carrier.

jetBlue®



**Tenor 1**

Jay Baer  
 Michael Barber  
 Bruce G. Barrett  
 Daniel Castaldi  
 Andy Chau  
 Bryan Clark  
 Giuseppe Delisi  
 Adam Kirk Edgerton  
 Nicholas Everage  
 Courtney Furno†  
 Peter Kokoszka  
 Anthony Lawson  
 Michael Lombo  
 Andrew F. Mannone  
 Andrew Martinez  
 Brian Murphy  
 Christopher Murray  
 Jeffrey Nagengast  
 Tien Nguyen  
 Christopher Nuss  
 Michael Nuss  
 Maximilian Park  
 L. Dean Pender  
 Jeremy Proulx  
 Eric Rezsnyak\*  
 Kevin D. Rice  
 Harold Rudolph  
 Anand Sitaram\*  
 Junmin Wang  
 Tyler Wansley

**Tenor 2**

Brian Balduzzi  
 Jonathan Bardwell  
 Franck Baudry  
 Keith Bell  
 Michael Cabrera  
 Bill Casey  
 William Cattey  
 Christopher Chagnon\*  
 Brett Masami Chin  
 Sam Chinoy  
 Thomas J. Choinski  
 Peter Cocchia  
 Paul Consoli  
 Jason L. Courtney  
 Sean Crookes  
 Guy R. Croteau†  
 Bryan Daley  
 Marcel D'Anjou  
 Lucas De BuenosAires

Alverson de Souza  
 Guy DeAngelis  
 Earl E. Dimaculangan  
 Kongxiang Duan  
 Joseph Feinstein  
 William Ford  
 Jim Freiman-Polli  
 Johnny Gall  
 Garrett Garborcauskas  
 Steven Goecke  
 Joseph Hunt  
 Tyler Ivester  
 Paul Joseph Keaney  
 Scott LaFlamme  
 Michael J. Leclerc\*  
 Raheem Lee  
 Edward J. LeMay  
 Todd Lindamood  
 Taylor Lindsey  
 Christopher Ludwig  
 Kilian Melloy  
 Michael M. Mikowski  
 Christopher Mistretta  
 John F. Moran  
 Luke T. Murphy  
 Joel Nosek  
 Nicholas Panagiotou  
 Michael Quintan  
 Victor Ramos  
 Tim Rogers  
 Peter Roy  
 Steven SanSoucie  
 Kevin Schattenkirk  
 Michael Sherrin  
 Bill Spera  
 Douglas St. Lawrence  
 David Stockton  
 David F. Story  
 Stephen Trumble  
 Demetrius Tuck  
 George Whiting

**Baritone**

Dana Albertelli  
 Charles R. Anderson, Jr.  
 Jim Anderson  
 Michael Appell  
 Richard Babson  
 John N. Beaudreau  
 Izzy Berdan  
 Timothy Bickel  
 Bryan Bishop†

Brian Blancke  
 Richard Boon Jr.  
 Tyler Brewer  
 Jim Buckley  
 Andrew Cardamone  
 Henry H. Carrey  
 Rick Chason  
 Galvin Chow  
 Nicholas Cloutier  
 Thomas L. Collins, III\*  
 Kyle Crand  
 Curtis Creekmore  
 Eric Crumrine\*  
 Tim Dreher  
 Stephen M. Earheart  
 Jeffrey Fatchaline  
 Joshua Foster  
 Matthew Fox  
 Joseph Germanos  
 Bradley Harder  
 Ken Hirschkind  
 Robert S. Hubbard  
 Alan H. Ingram  
 Terrence Kenealy  
 Steven P. Kleinman  
 James Patrick Lobo  
 Peter Logue  
 Magdiel Lorenzo  
 Keith March Mistler  
 Carlos O. Moran  
 Nick Mozzicato  
 William Neely  
 Steven Olsen  
 Rafael Peruzzo  
 Jay Philomena  
 Daniel Pollak  
 Kelvin Powell  
 Michael Quinn  
 Rafael Quintanar  
 Ron Riso  
 Carl Seglem  
 Hunter Shirley  
 Jim Slayton  
 Arianna Smith  
 Robert Spiegel  
 Luis Valdez  
 Tom Weisend  
 Conor Weiss  
 Jason Williams  
 Benjamin Zavisza

# Make a Statement in Sound and Style.



A Steinway piano is an investment in beauty and elegance. Each hand crafted instrument takes a year to create, but brings a lifetime of enjoyment, with rich, resonant tones and unmatched clarity. Not to mention a classic style that is instantly recognizable.

As the region's exclusive Steinway representative, M. Steinert & Sons offers a wide selection of world-class pianos from Steinway, Boston, Essex, and Roland.

We invite you to visit our showroom in downtown Boston or in the Natick Mall to discover what makes Steinway the world's finest piano.



## M. Steinert & Sons

*Steinway & other pianos of distinction*

Boston | Natick Mall

855-219-1854 • [www.msteinert.com](http://www.msteinert.com)

*The Finest Pianos in New England for Over 150 Years*



**Bass**

John Abbott  
 Jason Barrera  
 Timothy J. Blank  
 Kurt R. Buffington  
 Eric Bullen  
 Jeff Candiello  
 Michael Capparelli  
 Paul Carreiro  
 Simon Choong  
 John Clinkscale  
 Chuck Conley  
 Mark Daggett  
 Ross W. Dekle  
 Paul J. DeLorey  
 Thomas Dudley  
 Neil E. Dugas  
 Robert G. Finkenaur  
 Norman Flynn  
 Charles Fortunato

Emil Frank  
 Joel E. Friedman  
 Thomas Galluzzo  
 James Glavin  
 Samuel Gloyd  
 Ken Golner  
 James Griffin  
 Sean Hennessy  
 Dennis J. Hoare-Travaglini\*  
 Bryan Hughes\*  
 Steve Jewett  
 Jermaine Joynes  
 George Alexander King Jr.  
 Jacob Lee Leatherberry  
 Matthew Thomas Lorello  
 Wayne Malloy Jr.  
 Jeremy Moccia  
 Jeff Morrissey  
 Russell Ormiston  
 Cameron M.E. Pierce

Timothy B. Powell-Flatt  
 Matthew Proch-Wilson  
 Yusheng Qin  
 Roland W. Roy  
 David Shaffert†  
 Chad M. Sirois  
 Rob Stone  
 John Strumwasser  
 Jansen Tionson  
 Andrew S. Wilkins

**5th Section**

Matthew Doherty  
 Daniel J. Duffy  
 Elliot J. Katz  
 Robert L. "Rab" Sherman  
 Michael W. Tobey

\* denotes section representative

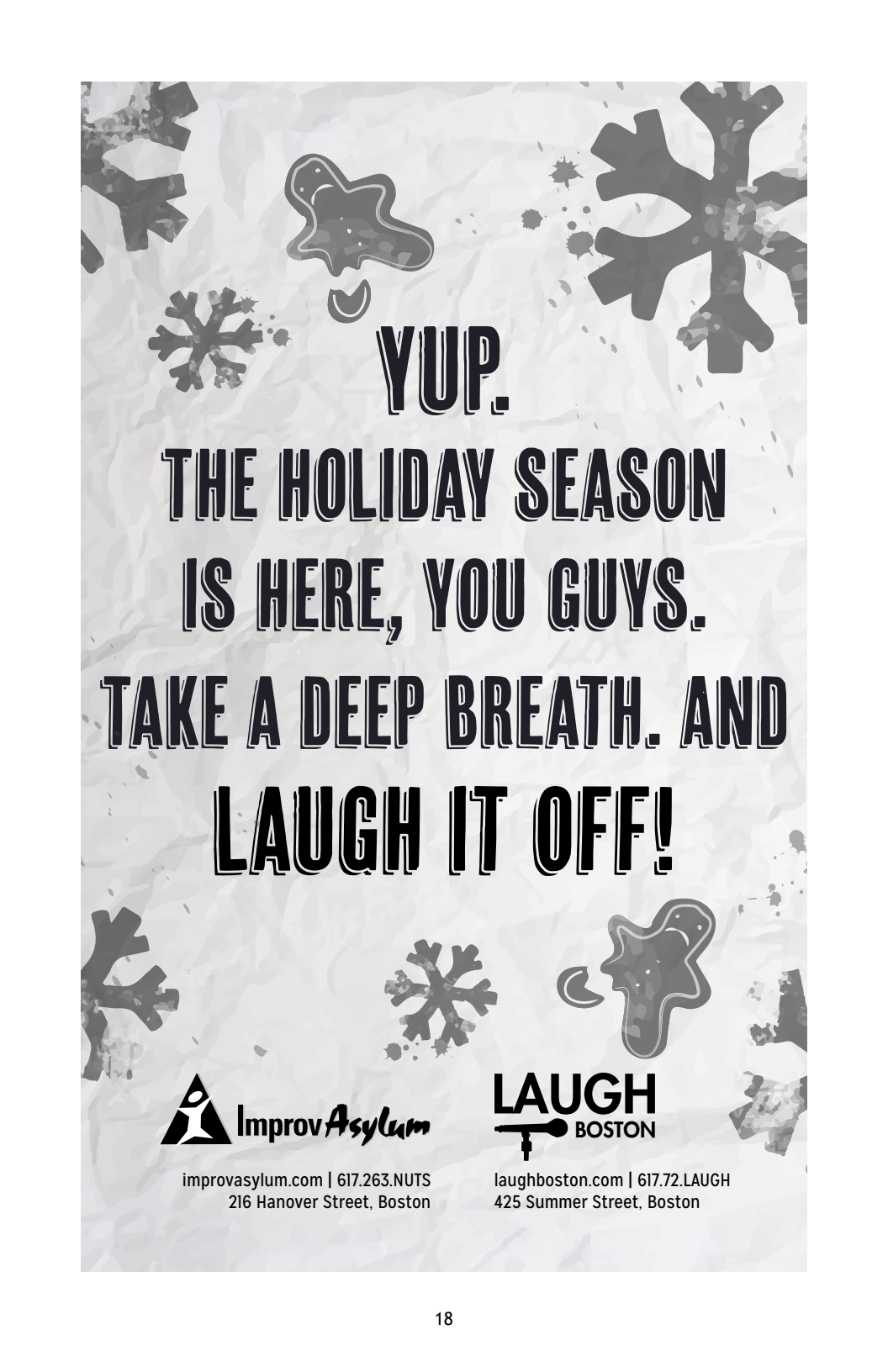
† denotes musical section representative

***In Memoriam***

*Daniel-John Aylward*  
*Harry Baldwin*  
*Joseph Bevins*  
*Herb Bourne*  
*Everette Brewer*  
*Phil Briggs*  
*Gregory Brown*  
*Richard Brummet*  
*John Bryant*  
*Richard Coe*  
*Laurence E.D. Collopy*  
*Eric Cossart-D'Espies*  
*Ryan F. Curtis*  
*Gerry R. Dagesse*  
*Wayne Drake*  
*Dan Gage*  
*Rick Goodwin*  
*Jim Gordon*  
*John Graves*  
*Neil Gray*

*Roland Green*  
*Toby Hall*  
*Alan Hartwell*  
*John Patrick Hynes*  
*Steve Isherwood*  
*Mickey Kasper*  
*Ronald D. Lacombe*  
*Fred Lange*  
*John LaPorta*  
*Andrew LoBao*  
*Roy Lundin*  
*Gerry Marquis*  
*Chris Mahoney*  
*Bruce McCarthy*  
*Kevin McKenna*  
*David Messier*  
*Rod Meth*  
*Joe Molloy*  
*Richard Moore*  
*Raymond Nadeau*

*David Panella*  
*Greg Pearce*  
*Joseph Pels*  
*Daniel Eaton Pentlarge*  
*Bud Perry*  
*Larry Poitras*  
*Sandy Reder*  
*Dominick Roca*  
*Kevin Rogers*  
*Corey Smith*  
*Randy Smith*  
*Robert Sweeney*  
*Daniel Jay Staub*  
*Michael Thornton*  
*John Van Etten*  
*David Varner*  
*Mark Wayne*  
*Bill Williamson*



**YUP.**  
**THE HOLIDAY SEASON**  
**IS HERE, YOU GUYS.**  
**TAKE A DEEP BREATH. AND**  
**LAUGH IT OFF!**



improvasylum.com | 617.263.NUTS  
216 Hanover Street, Boston



laughboston.com | 617.72.LAUGH  
425 Summer Street, Boston

# KC Kauffman Crozier LLP

*providing skilled and compassionate legal services  
for individuals and families*

Attorney Joyce Kauffman

Attorney Patience Crozier

231 Third St. • Cambridge, MA 02142

T: 617.577.1505 • F: 617.577.1012

admin@kauffmancrozier.com • www.kauffmancrozier.com

NEW ENGLAND'S  
RESOURCE *for*  
TENT *and* SPECIAL  
EVENT RENTALS



[petersonpartycenter.com](http://petersonpartycenter.com)

781-729-4000



*All Roads Lead To*  
**Jacques**  
Cabaret



79 Broadway, Boston, MA 02116  
Call 617-426-8902 for Reservations  
[www.jacques-cabaret.com](http://www.jacques-cabaret.com)

Boston's Only Drag Show Bar  
7 Nights a Week.  
Showtime: Sunday -Friday 10:30pm  
Saturday Showtimes 7pm & 10:15pm

# REDBONES



BARBECUE & BEER SINCE 1987

RESTAURANT

DINNER

TAKE-OUT

LATE NITE

CATERING

FREE BIKE VALET

LUNCH

28 BEERS ON TAP

55 CHESTER STREET • DAVIS SQUARE • SOMERVILLE MA  
CALL US @ 617-628-2200 OR VISIT [WWW.REDBONES.COM](http://WWW.REDBONES.COM)



LET YOUR SMILE  
BE AS BRIGHT  
AS YOUR HOLIDAY

**OSORIO**  
DENTAL GROUP  
60 FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110

Dr. Edward Wysocki      Dr. Julian Osorio

Cosmetic Dentistry      Laser Dentistry      Dental Implants      General Dentistry  
Smile Makeovers      Invisalign®      Juvederm®      Botox®

osoriodentalboston.com • (617) 423-6165 • info@osoriodentalboston.com

**Privatus**



WISHING YOU  
A FABULOUS  
HOLIDAY SEASON!

- ◆ Personal Care
- ◆ Private Duty Nursing
- ◆ Care Management

YOUR HEALTHCARE | YOUR LIFESTYLE | YOUR CHOICE

617.275.4053 | PRIVATUSCARE.COM



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

to all & to all  
a good night!



**ARBELLA**<sup>®</sup>  
INSURANCE  
HERE. FOR GOOD.<sup>®</sup>

# HO HO HO



Reuben M. Reynolds III, *Music Director*

Michelle Chassé, *Stage Director and Choreographer*

Chad Weirick, *Principal Accompanist and Assistant Music Director*

Matthew Doherty, *Flute / Harp*

Sandi-Jo Malmon, *Cello*

Mark Pucci, *Bass*

Robert Shulz, *Percussion*

Costumes Designed by Rebecca Shannon Butler

Lighting Designed by Anne Dresbach, Dresbach Designs

## ACT I

*Almost Christmas from A Little Princess*

Andrew Lipppa; Arr. Mac Huff

*Pat-a-pan*

Traditional; Arr. Karl Jenkins

*Son of Maria*

Traditional; Arr. Karl Jenkins

*In Dulci Jubilo*

Traditional; Arr. Karl Jenkins

*Nerli Variations*

Traditional, Arr. Charles Baker

*My lovely tapers of Chanukah, let me now kindle.*

*Let the lovely lights glow as songs of celebration we offer.*

*Amazing (What a Little Faith Can Do)*

Zina Goldrich, music; Marcy Heisler, lyrics

*Benjamin Zavisza, Andrew Martinez, soloists*

*Loving, Tender, Present*

Laura Karpman, music; Rebecca Walker, text

*William Neely, Brian Balduzzi, soloists*

*Still, Still, Still*

Austrian Carol; Arr. Barlow Bradford

*A Christmas Carol (Let Us All Be Merry)*

Barlow Bradford, music;

George Wither, lyrics; Arr. Chad Weirick

*Intermission*

## ACT II

<b>Forbidden Holiday</b> Snow If I Were A Gentle <i>Bill Spera</i> , soloist Pink Christmas	Gerard Alessandri, parody lyrics; Arr. Chad Weirick inspired by Irving Berlin inspired by Sheldon Harnick, Jerry Bock inspired by Irving Berlin
<b>See Amid the Winter's Snow</b>	Eugene Butler, music; S.K. Hill lyrics; adapted by M.E. Howarth and S.K. Hill
<b>Text Me Merry Christmas</b> <i>Andy Chau, Curtis Creekmore</i> , soloists	David Javerbaum, Adam Schlesinger; Arr. Alan Billingsley
<b>The Christmas Can-Can</b>	Walter Chase
<b>Make a Wish for Me on Christmas</b> <b>I'll be Home for Christmas</b> <i>James Lobo</i> , soloist	Stephen Chatman, Tara Wohlberg Walter Kent, Buck Ram, music; Kim Gannon, lyrics
<b>Santa Quodlibet</b> <i>A Christmas medley that makes no sense.</i>	Arr. Chad Weirick

### Ho Ho Ho Dancers

Izzy Berdan	Michael Lombo, dance captain
Tyler Brewer	Keith March Mistler
Bill Casey	Christopher Murray
Kyle Crand	Nicholas Panagiotou
Raheem Lee	Carl Seglem
Todd Lindamood	Hunter Shirley

### Go Social

Take a selfie! Share your experience!



#hohoho

@BGMC1982

Thank you for turning off all electronic devices that might make any noise and disturb both audience and performers. The use of all cameras and audio/video recorders is prohibited by US Copyright law. Sit back and enjoy the live performance!



J. HILBURN

Let The Compliments Begin

ANDREW SIROIS / INDEPENDENT PERSONAL STYLIST / 617 943-9567

ANDREW.SIROIS@JHILBURNPARTNER.COM

ANDREWSIROIS.JHILBURN.COM





# PAVEMENT

coffeehouse

CHANGING SKIN.  
CHANGING LIVES.



RODAN+FIELDS  
DERMATOLOGISTS

WRITE YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR CHANGE.

Fight the signs of aging, redness & irritation, sun damage, or adult acne. It's time to achieve the greatest skin of your life!

[dfbskincare.myrandf.com](http://dfbskincare.myrandf.com)

David Bernardinelli – Independent Consultant

[dfbskincare@yahoo.com](mailto:dfbskincare@yahoo.com)

## Join the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands!

For 37 Years, the Friends have been:

- Guiding & informing Boston Harbor Islands park visitors
- Maintaining trails, facilities & island resources
- Offering historical, wildlife & sunset tours of the islands
- Helping campers enjoy their island adventures

In 2016, the Friends will be celebrating:

- 10 years since Spectacle Island reopened
- 20 years of the Harbor Islands National & State Parks
- 300 years of Boston Light history on Little Brewster

Island



### Members Receive Discounts!

Save on Island and Provincetown Boat Trips

Boston Light Tours, Friends Merchandise and More!

Join Us! For Membership and Island Information, please visit [FBHI.ORG/GMC](http://FBHI.ORG/GMC)



# CORO ALLEGRO

David Hodgkins, Artistic Director

Boston's acclaimed  
classical chorus for  
members, friends,  
and allies of the  
LGBT community

For more information or  
to purchase tickets, visit  
**[coroallegro.org](http://coroallegro.org)**

## 2015-16 SEASON

### A Concert for Marriage Equality

Featuring musical celebrations and Mozart's *Requiem*  
for those who never saw this day

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at 3pm, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

### The Voices of Children

Sunday, Mar. 13, 2016 at 3pm, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Featuring Howard Frazin's *The Voice of Isaac*

### We Are Here

World premiere of a work by award-winning composer Eric Banks on  
the life and vision of slain Ugandan LGBT activist David Kato Kisule

Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 3pm, Church of the Covenant, Boston

## JOIN US FOR MUSICA SACRA'S 2015-2016 SEASON!

[musicasacra.org](http://musicasacra.org) / 617 349 3400

ALL PERFORMANCES AT:  
FIRST CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL  
11 GARDEN STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



Dulce Dolor: Hauntingly  
Beautiful Renaissance Music  
from the Iberian Peninsula

OCTOBER 24, 2015, 8:00 PM

Born Today! New Music for  
Christmastime

DECEMBER 12, 2015, 7:00 PM

Strings and Voices: Music for  
Chorus and Quartet

MARCH 12, 2016, 8:00 PM

The Joke's On . . . Choral Music  
to Tickle Your Funny Bone!

MAY 14, 2016, 8:00 PM



"... uncommonly fresh and direct—  
almost like breaking news."

—THE BOSTON GLOBE

## Scene 1. Loving - 1950s

We give thanks!

We ran home as fast as we could from school, knowing that today was the day Mama took off work to make all our holiday treats! The kitchen smelled like Christmas—cinnamon and nutmeg mixed with the warmth of love. To do all this, Mama had stayed home from both her jobs. She had wrapped our presents too—a book for me and a magnifying glass for my sister—and placed them on our pillows to discover later that night. All of this was a sacrifice of love she made because it was so important to us—and to her. Nothing could stop Mama from making this day happen and we were filled with the spirit of the holidays.

Today is the shortest day of the year, the solstice. Tomorrow we begin the slow crawl back to the longest day. Slow down, she said, so we can appreciate the sweetness of life. That even in hard times, we believe we will shine again.

She watched over us. She gave us hope. She was all we had, we were all she had. She was enough.

## Scene 2. Tender - 1980's

When I grew up, I married a woman a lot like my mother -- strong, smart and so devoted to our children. Early on Christmas morning, they came bounding down the stairs! They couldn't wait to start piling up their gifts in front of them and then tearing into the wrapping paper! I loved watching them do this while the house was filled with the same smells of the holiday treats I remembered so well. My son, who was now seven, tentatively came over to me and pulled out a picture of what he hoped would be under the tree. It wasn't the train I had bought him. It was Barbie! Without warning, I lashed out at him! I told him he would never be a man if he played with dolls!

As I watched my son slipping away from me, my mother, now a grandmother, disappeared from the room and returned with a long, tapered box with a bow. . . we knew could only hold one thing.

She said, "Girls learn to care for others by playing with dolls. By feeding, bathing, clothing, soothing make believe children, they learn to care for the real ones. It is not just girls who will need to love selflessly, carefully, attentively. Boys will too. My grandson must also learn how to mother." And with these words she gave me permission to become the father I wanted to be. I put my son on my lap, kiss his head, help him unwrap his gift, my gift.

## Scene 3. Present - Today.

Was there ever a holiday I didn't thank my mother and cry? Today, New Year's Day, was no different. There was so much to thank her for. On this day, I held her hand as we watched my son, her Grandson, marry the man he chose, standing together with the beautiful daughter they had adopted a few years earlier, making my Mama become a Great-Grandmother. I was redeemed!

After the ceremony, at the reception, where they served my Mother's wonderful holiday cookies, my son picked up his daughter and stepped toward the microphone. That was the moment when my Mama, too, finally began to cry. It was the first time in my life I had seen her tears, the first time she gave me the gift of her precious vulnerability. When she squeezed my hand, I wrapped my arms around her shoulders and held her close.

I thank my father, willing to grow along with me, willing to face his fears. He became the father I longed for. I thank my mother, who willed me into this life and stood by my side as I walked its path. And finally, I thank my grandmother, who gave me the strength to be, to love, to trust. . .who taught me that I am, just as I am.

# Crescendo Thanks

---

**Crescendo is the annual gala and fundraiser that raises vital funds for the BGMC. It was held on May 9, 2015 at the W Hotel. Please thank the following businesses and individuals for supporting the Chorus. When you patronize them, please mention how much you appreciate their support of the BGMC.**

Actors' Shakespeare Project  
Alden & Harlow  
Paul Allen  
An Evening With  
Champions  
Aquitaine Group  
Arts Emerson: The World on Stage  
Back Deck  
Bank of America  
David Baumgold  
Be Well Boston  
John Beaudreau  
Izzy Berdan  
Bikes Not Bombs  
Blue Man Group Boston  
Boston Duck Tours  
Boston Jewish Film Festival  
Boston LGBT Film Festival  
Boston Symphony Orchestra  
Boston Wine Expo  
The Brattle Theatre  
Jane Cooper Brayton  
Brooklyn Boulders  
Somerville  
Heather Buechler  
Cafe Porto Bello  
Cambridge Common  
Cambridge Historical Tours  
Celebrity Series of Boston  
The Charles Hotel  
Chateau D'Esclans  
Christopher's Restaurant and Bar  
Cinquecento Roman Trattoria  
City Wine Tours  
Classic Harbor Line  
Club Café  
Columbus Hospitality Group  
Chuck Conley  
Steve Conner & John Strumwasser  
Craig Coogan  
Mark Cortale Productions  
Guy Croteau  
Joseph Davin  
Lucas De BuenosAires  
DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park  
Paul DeLorey  
Deuxave  
Drive Public Relations + Consulting

Thomas Dudley  
The Ellen Degeneres Show  
Tiffani Faison  
Trevor Findlay  
The Fireplace  
Flour Bakery + Cafe  
Jim & Eric Frieman-Polli  
Gaslight, Brasserie du Coin  
Gay Men's Chorus of  
Washington DC  
Gloucester Stage Company  
The Grafton Group  
Hair by Christine & Co.  
Haley House Bakery & Cafe  
Jeremy Hayes & Andrew Maggiore  
David Heckert & Fred Heinrichs  
Handel and Haydn Society  
Megan Hilty  
Huntington Theatre Company  
Brad Huntress & Kevin Shancady  
ImprovBoston, Cambridge  
Al Ingram  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
J.J. Foley's  
J.P. Licks  
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival  
The Jarden Corporation  
JetBlue Airways  
Jillian's/Lucky Strike  
John Davis Therapeutic Massage  
Johnny D's Uptown  
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre  
Julep Bar  
Kalani Retreat Center  
The Karpel Group  
Larz Anderson Auto Museum  
Michael Leclerc  
Edward LeMay, AirBNB  
Michael Lorello  
Chris Ludwig  
Lyric Stage Company of Boston  
The Maggiore-Hayes Family  
Maureen Maher  
Mandarin Oriental, Boston  
Mark Cortale Productions  
MASS MoCA  
Kilian Melloy  
Mike's City Diner

John Moran  
 Mui Chiropractic and Sports Medicine  
 Brian Murphy  
 New Center NOW  
 New Repertory Theatre  
 NOLA's Fresh Foods  
 Ogunquit Playhouse  
 Orinoco  
 The Paint Bar  
 Peabody Essex Museum  
 Peet's Coffee & Tea, Harvard Square  
 Petit Robert Bistro  
 Jay Philomena  
 Cameron Pierce  
 Pineapple Point Guest House & Resort  
 Revels, Inc.  
 Reuben Reynolds & Bill Casey  
 Kevin Rice  
 Sean Riley  
 Room & Board  
 Ruth's Chris Steak House

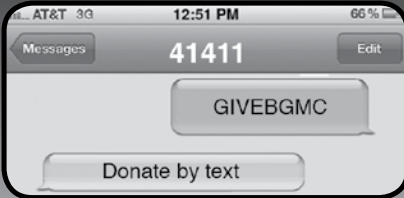
Chef Michael Scelfo  
 John Beaudreau / Sephora  
 Sky Zone Boston  
 SpeakEasy Stage Company  
 Rob Stone  
 Stoneham Theatre  
 Earl Strong  
 Sweet Cheeks Q  
 The CharpeRobbins Company  
 Michael Tobey  
 Tory Row  
 Tremont 647  
 Trophy Room  
 W Hotel Boston  
 W Hotel New York Union Square  
 Tom Weisend & Daniel Faucher  
 Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater  
 Phillip Welton  
 West Side Lounge  
 Wine Emporium, Tremont Street

## Did you know?

**Only about half of the costs  
 of putting on the show are  
 covered by ticket sales?**

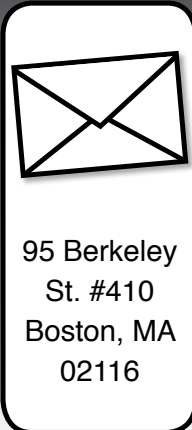


## Ways to Donate to BGMC



Donate by text

[bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org)



THE LYRIC STAGE  
YOUR THEATRICAL HOME

An out-of-work actor goes to work for Barbra. How will it go — friendship or fireworks?

DEC 4, 2015 -  
JAN 3, 2016



BY Jonathan Tolins

DIRECTED BY  
Courtney O'Connor

FEATURING Phil Taylor

LYRICSTAGE.COM | 617.585.5678 | COPLEY SQ.



# The Christmas Revels®

*A Welsh Celebration of*

THE WINTER SOLSTICE

DIRECTED BY PATRICK SWANSON \* GEORGE ELEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

DECEMBER 11-27, 2015

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA

SANDERS THEATRE



BUY TICKETS NOW!

617.496.2222 OR REVELS.ORG

REVELS®

# You can create a legacy for a world without cancer.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is proud to have been recognized as a Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. Include Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund in your estate plans and support cutting-edge research and compassionate care for all patients.



*Dana-Farber patient Meg and her nurse practitioner, Jennifer McKenna, RN, MS, AOCNP*

## **INVEST IN TOMORROW'S CURES TODAY**

Alice Tobin Zaff, Assistant Vice President, Gift Planning  
800-535-5577 • [alice\\_zaff@dfci.harvard.edu](mailto:alice_zaff@dfci.harvard.edu)  
[Dana-Farber.org/BGMC](http://Dana-Farber.org/BGMC)



***Congratulations to the BGMC on another successful show!***

# Your care, your community.



Fenway Health is your one-stop provider for your health care needs. Our staff is sensitive to each patient's needs and we have a long history of caring for our neighborhood, the LGBT community and people living with HIV/AIDS.

## PROVIDING THE SERVICES YOU NEED

- ⊙ Medical care
- ⊙ Behavioral health care
- ⊙ Dental care for adults & children
- ⊙ Eye care for adults & children
- ⊙ Women's health
- ⊙ Transgender health
- ⊙ Complementary therapies, including massage, nutrition and chiropractic
- ⊙ Pharmacy
- ⊙ Family & parenting services, including alternative insemination and obstetrics.
- ⊙ Dermatology

---

### SERVING YOU AT TWO LOCATIONS:

**ANSIN BUILDING** 1340 Boylston Street Boston MA 02215 TEL 617.267.0900 WEB [fenwayhealth.org](http://fenwayhealth.org)  
**FENWAY : SOUTH END** 142 Berkeley Street Boston MA 02116 TEL 617.247.7555





### AUDITIONS

Ready to move from the shower to the stage? BGMC membership is by audition and prior choral singing experience and elementary music reading skill is helpful but not required. Auditions maintain a relaxed atmosphere and is a lot of fun. It includes singing a familiar song, sight singing, an assessment of musical skills, and an informational interview. No prepared piece is necessary. Go to [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org) to sign up for the January auditions.

In addition to concerts, the BGMC produces great and fun events that provide additional funds for the organization. Visit [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org) for more information.

### WINE TASTING

Sunday, January 31, 2016 3pm to 5pm  
Calderwood Pavillion

### CABARET

Friday, February 19, 2016, at 8:00pm  
Saturday, February 20, 2016,  
at 5:00pm & 8:00pm  
Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 3:00pm  
Club Café

### CIRCLE OF LIFE

Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 8:00pm  
Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 3:00pm  
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

### CRESCENDO

Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 7:00pm  
Guests Randy Harrison & The Skivvies  
W Boston Hotel

### POPular

Friday, June 3, 2016, at 8:00pm  
Sunday, June 5, 2016  
at 3:00pm & 7:00pm  
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

### GALA FESTIVAL

July 3 - 7, 2016  
Denver, Colorado

bright ideas begin at lucía



311 western avenue, lynn, ma 01904  
(781) 595-0026 / (888) 595-0026

[www.lucialighting.com](http://www.lucialighting.com)

**BEST OF  
BOSTON  
HOME**

Awarded by **Boston** magazine  
**Lighting**

lucía  
lighting & design

The generosity of individuals, corporate sponsors and foundations provide nearly half of the BGMC's annual revenue.

Gifts may be made however is most convenient for you:

- Online at [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org)
- Text GIVEBGMC to 41411
- Call 617-542-SING
- Donation envelopes upon request
- Mail to 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 410, Boston, MA 02116

Recurring pledges from your credit card can be easily set by contacting the office or visiting [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org).

If you work for a company that matches employee gifts to cultural organizations, please send in your matching gift form or call the Chorus office at 617-542-7464. To see if your company matches, ask your HR department or visit the website [matchinggift.com](http://matchinggift.com).

The following list represents cumulative gifts between December 1, 2014 to December 1, 2015. In the event of an error or omission, please contact the office.

## Planned Gifts

Scott J. Batey & Stephen M. Conley  
Frederick J. Baumer Living Trust  
Christopher Chouinard  
Craig B. Coogan Living Trust  
Stanton Kilpatrick  
Alan H. Ingram  
Edward J. LeMay Trust  
Albert D. Lovata  
Andrew Maggiore  
Barry and James Mapstone-Knamm  
John Moran  
Reuben M. Reynolds III  
Robert L. "Rab" Sherman  
James Mitchell Slayton  
Scott E. Squillace

## Endowment Funds

The Paul and Edith Babson  
Foundation  
Bequest of John Bryant  
Bequest of Wayne P. Drake

*Please contact us if you have included the BGMC in your estate plans so that we may add you to this list.*

## Diva: \$5,000 and up

The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation  
Bank of America  
Craig Coogan  
Robert K. Duby  
E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter  
Foundation  
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation  
IVF New England  
JetBlue

Edward J. LeMay  
Liberty Mutual Foundation  
Massachusetts Cultural Council  
Andrew and Samuel Pang  
R.M. Reynolds Jr.  
Reuben M. Reynolds III and Bill Casey  
In Memory of Gerry Dagesse  
David Shaffer and Jason Barrera  
Too Fabulous for Words



Proud to sponsor the 2015  
 Championship team!  
[bassrunners.bgmc.org](http://bassrunners.bgmc.org)



## Christmas Past

Photo: Alexis Scheer



Photo: Alexis Scheer



Photo: Scarpetta Photography



Photo: Scarpetta Photography



Photo: Scarpetta Photography



Photo: Scarpetta Photography



Executive Producer: \$2,500 to \$4,999

Richard Babson  
Susan A. and Donald P. Babson  
Foundation  
Biogen Idec Foundation  
Stephen Conner  
Shawn and Laura De Veau  
Nicholas Everage  
Ken Hirschkind  
Alan H. Ingram Jr.

Steven P. Kleinman and  
David M. Brillhart  
Leland Monk and Jay Baer  
John F. Moran and Michael S. Wood  
Jay Nuss and Carol Nuss  
Alfred, Nathaniel and  
Edward O'Connell  
Tom Weisend and Daniel Faucher

Producer: \$1,000 to \$2,499

Anonymous  
Charles R. Anderson, Jr.  
William D. Cattey  
Covidien Employee Giving  
Stephen M. Earheart  
George and Jane Emmons  
Mark and Kevin Fitzforry  
Jim and Eric Freiman-Polli  
Spencer Glendon and Lisa Tung  
Devorah J. Hauss  
Jeremy Hayes and Andrew Maggiore  
Frederick J. Heinrichs and  
David J. Heckert

Ruth Leah Kline  
Andrew Martinez  
Theresa C. Murray  
Christopher Nuss  
Roland W. Roy  
Dr. Arthur Schneider  
The Parents of Alexander, Nicholas  
and Oliver Slayton  
Theresa Smith  
Sun Life Financial  
Luis John Valdez Jr.  
David Wisholek and  
Christopher McBride

Conductor: \$500 to \$999

Anonymous  
John Beaudreau and Dameian Slocum  
Biogen Idec Foundation  
Jonathan Bardwell  
Edward Boesel  
Barbara Cattey  
Connie and Andrew Chagnon  
Thomas J. Choinski and Stephen L.  
Jewett  
Zach Durant-Emmons and Willis  
Emmons  
Nicholas Everage  
Jack and Brenda Geishecker  
Lee and Carol Hall

Ken Hirschkind  
Sonia Hofkosh and Jonathan Hulbert  
Jean E. Jonah  
Ken and Jean Jones  
McKession Foundation  
Kevin A. Mihal  
Steve Nelson Marrufo and Joe Sasso  
Morgan Norris  
Jay Philomena  
Kevin Rice  
Linda Rowley  
Brian Wiley and Michael Byrne  
Ron Willett and Bill Mitchell

# Special Thanks

---

*We especially thank and acknowledge the following for their contributions to the Chorus and this production.*

Chubbies Shorts  
TC Collins  
Paul Delorey  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Archives housed at Northeastern University, Giordana Mecagni Archivist

# Additional Credits

---

Nicholas Panagiotou and George Whiting..... Advertising sales  
Thompson Howell.....Announcer  
Susan Ryan-Vollmar / Influence Consulting .....Communications  
Michael J. LeClerc ..... Copyeditor & Proofreader  
Alfred Gordon O’Connell / Pyle Rome Ehrenberg PC..... Counsel  
Charles R. Anderson, Jr.....eMusic coding  
Barbara Gottlieb ..... Graphics  
Joel E. Friedman..... New Member Coordinator  
Gretjen Helene..... Production Photographer  
Rebecca Kopycinsky ..... Videographer



*Peace of Mind*

**A PILL THAT PREVENTS HIV  
DO IT DAILY.**

CALL: 617.450.1987  
VISIT: [talkprep.org](http://talkprep.org)



75 Amory Street  
Boston, MA 02119

Developed with Support from Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Director: \$250 to \$499

Anonymous (2)  
 AmazonSmile Foundation  
 Keith Bell and Brian Shannon  
 Brian Blancke  
 Alex Carlock  
 Dwight Cathcart and Courtney Furno  
 Andy Chau  
 Chuck Conley  
 Mary N. Coogan  
 Bill Cox and Joel Gagnon  
 Gertrude and Joanne Creedon  
 Guy R. Croteau LICSW  
 Neil E. Dugas  
 Keith Erickson  
 Margery Fallon  
 GAP Inc. Giving Campaign  
 Healy Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
 Nancy W. Hendrie M.D.  
 Paul V. Hillson  
 In memory of our Daughter, Deborah  
     J. Hoare from her parents Shirley  
     and William J. Hoare, III  
 Dana and Michael Hoare-Travaglini  
 Carol Katz  
 Stephen Kauffman  
 Stephen M. Kelley

Terrence L. Kenealy  
 Kathy Kingston  
 Peter C. Lauro  
 Christopher Ludwig  
 Stephen M. Mahoney  
 Kay and David McClain  
 James McPhee and Kevin Butler  
 Stanley J. Michalik  
 Nick and Debby Mozzicato  
 Art Nava  
 Joel Nosek  
 Michael Nuss  
 Dotty Peterson and Kelly Sullivan  
 Charles W. Puls  
 R. Edward Roach  
 Elbert Ruff and Jeffrey Mulliken  
 Susan Samoiloff  
 William C. Sano  
 Leonard Sapienza  
 Tim Scerba  
 Linda G. Schneider  
 Michael Willer  
 Larry M. Silva  
 Michael W. Tobey  
 Joseph C. Veneto  
 Andrew Wilkins



**The BGMC Goes Digital!**

The BGMC's discography is available for purchase online at your favorite store - iTunes, Amazon, wherever you get your digital music.

Makes a great gift!

amazon **MP3** Available on **iTunes**

# Board and Committees

---

## Board of Directors

Izzy Berdan  
John Beaudreau  
Stephen M. Conner, *Treasurer*  
Stephen Earheart  
Adam Edgerton, Clerk  
Jeffrey P. Fatchaline, *President*  
Michael Gillespie, *Vice President*  
Jay Joynes  
Andrew Martinez  
Michael J. Leclerc  
Peter Logue  
Theresa Murray  
David A. Shaffer  
Theresa Smith  
Frank Sutter  
Michelle Wu  
John Strumwasser, *President Emeritus*

## Executive

Jeffrey P. Fatchaline, *Chair*  
Stephen M. Conner  
Adam Edgerton  
Michael Gillespie  
Peter Logue

## Board Affairs

### Board Development

Michael Gillespie, *Chair*  
David A. Shaffer  
Peter Logue  
Kevin Rice

### Governance

Michael J. Leclerc, *Chair*  
Al O'Connell

### Finance

Stephen M. Conner, *Chair*  
Andrew Martinez  
Theresa Smith

### Membership Services Committee

Nicholas Everage, *Co-Chair*  
Jim Freiman-Polli, *Co-Chair*

The BGMC thrives thanks to the volunteers who make up the Committees and the Board of Directors. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please contact the office at [office@bgmc.org](mailto:office@bgmc.org).

# Affiliations

---



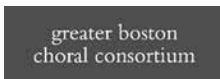
[chorusamerica.org](http://chorusamerica.org)



[galachoruses.org](http://galachoruses.org)



Greater Boston Business Council  
[gbbc.org](http://gbbc.org)



[bostonings.org](http://bostonings.org)



[mass-creative.org](http://mass-creative.org)



[massnonprofitnet.org](http://massnonprofitnet.org)



\$100-\$249

Anonymous	Robert G. Finkenaur Jr.	Sean Riley and
AEM Corporation	Matthew Fox	Michael Lombo
John Affuso	Patricia Freysinger	Susan Ryan-Vollmar
Paul Allen	Carol Gentile	Benjamin Sanchez
Daniel Alley	Michael Gentile	Carl Sciortino
Joshua Anderson	The Gertsen Family	Monte Scott
Sue Anderson	Kevin and Una Gillis	Claire Seglem
Autodesk Foundation	Ken Golner and	Ellie and Steve Shaer
Employee Engagement	David Sowerbutts	Robert L. "Rab" Sherman
Fund	Marjorie Goode	Michael Sherrin
Autodesk Matching Gifts	Ellie and Dick Greenberg	Marc Showstack
Brian Balduzzi	Sally Grubb	Scott Squillace
Sheila Barter	Robert H. Hale	Douglas P. St. Lawrence
Frederick J. Baumer	Timothy Halpin	Martha St. Lawrence
Scott R. Beach and	Terrence Heinen	Eileen St. Onge
John M. Hills	Kyle Hemingway Dickinson	State Street Matching
Peter Beaman and	Joyce and Tom Hogan	Gift Program
Lila McCain	Jim Infantino	Sue Stevens
Robert and Leslie Blank	Norman and Irene Jacobs	David Story
Paul Boisseau	Daniel Kamin and	Jason Swanson
Martha and Spencer Bonnie	Scott Rankin	The Rev. Marie Z. Swayze
Christopher and Jane	William Kelly	Linda Swerling
Cooper Brayton	Jeanine Kelly-Coburn and	Stacie Simon and
Tyler Brewer	Dirk Coburn	Hal Tepfer
Bill Briggs and Keith Perron	Christopher Lawrence and	Robert Tetirick and
Lance Brisbois	Philip White	Howard Mayberry
Fred and Sally Brown	Jacob Leatherberry	Barbara Tornow
Joseph Caputo	Peter Logue and	Steven Vacca
Cedar Grove Gardens, Inc.	Mike Hazell	John and Susan Vibberts
Vanessa christie	Donald MacKenzie	Lee E. Vorderer and
LeWana Clark and	James L. McDonnel	Bob Bass
B.J. Wood	Daniel Meninger	Stephen C. Vorenberg
Thomas L. Collins III	Robert Monahan	Becky Whitmore
Judith Conner	Hank Morgan	Michael Wood
Diana Cullum-Dugan	Peter and Susan Morgan	
Michael Cutillo	Betty A. Murray	
Dr. Philip R. Daoust	Kai Nessel	
Michael Dekrmnjian	James Olsen	
Anne Dilley	Cedar Grove Gardens	
Earl E. Dimaculangan	Dr. Kenneth H. Orth and	
Donald and Anna Ducharme	George Paolucci	
Emile E. Dufour and	Rocco Pigneri	
Fred Riley	Randy Pinto	
Timothy R. Dullea	Tom Quintal and	
Meredith Elkins	Naomi Kaufman	
Lois Ferraresso	Tom Regan	
Trevor Findlay	Judy Rice and John Ahonen	

# Donors

---

## Up to \$99

Anonymous (6)  
Andrew Altman and  
Greg Lichniak  
Michael J. Anthony  
Robert Babineau  
Sandra Baehrend  
Martha Barbone  
Beverly and Richard Barrett  
David M. Berti  
Aaron Blaine  
Kristin Bonnie  
Mark S. Brown and  
Kraig V. Kissinger  
Leslie and Todd Sampson  
Scott Burne  
David Burnett  
Charlie Burns  
John Cadden  
Elaine L. Cadogan  
Elizabeth Carrigan  
Cindy Castaldy  
Galvin Chow  
Patricia Anne Cohen  
Bruce Connelly  
James D. Crowley  
Mark Daggett  
Barry and Barbara Davis  
Larry and Barbara Day  
Greg DeCenzo  
Cynthia Derr  
Deirdre Dirkman  
Ellen Esteban  
Selena D. Evans  
Joseph Federico and  
Peter Betit  
Ben Fishman  
Roberto Font and  
Steven Mullen  
Bonnie L. Gardner  
GE Foundation  
Marilyn Gibson-Panciocco  
Colleen Giles  
Douglas Goodman  
Nick Greenier  
Susan A. Hall  
Chas Hefling  
Jessica and Ralph  
Hinterman  
Mrs. John Howland  
Gerald B. James and  
Christien Skinner  
Carol Hamilton and  
Peter Johnson  
Mary Keane  
Daniel M. Kimmel  
George King  
Gary Koller  
Monika Kratzmann  
Ross Kukulinski  
Michael J. Leclerc  
Teresa Legregni  
Steve Lilly-Weber  
Sharyn Malnati  
William McDermott  
Jacqueline McGuirk  
George Mercier Jr.  
Eugene Merfeld  
Mary Michaels  
Joseph Modugno  
Matt Montgomery  
Rita R. Morison  
Javier Murcio  
Luke T. Murphy  
M. Nelting  
OMAM Charitable  
Foundation, Inc.  
PayPal Giving  
Alexandra Perrin  
John D. Peters  
Jonathan Phillips  
Marion and David Pollock  
John Portlock  
Athens Clay Pullias Jr. and  
Raymond V. Filburn Jr.  
Michael Quinn  
Susan Raisbeck  
Judith Raup  
Vincent and Nina Rauscher  
Jason Rhen  
Mark Rubenstein  
J. Scott Rutan  
Neil Savage  
Philip A. Sbaratta and  
Brian J. Murphy  
Nancy A. Scott  
Robert Sennett  
Janine L. Shahbaz  
Gail Silva  
James C. Simpson  
Lisa Smith  
Robin and Steve Smith  
Claudia Sorsby  
Jason Sproul  
Tracy Staedter  
Robert Sterling  
Jaclyn Verrow  
Richard Ward  
Robert Ward  
Kendall P. Watts and  
Robert Derry  
Maida B. Williams  
Melissa Wilton  
Jacqueline Wood



## The arts are for everyone

When community members support the arts, they help inspire and enrich everyone. Artistic diversity helps unite communities, creating shared experiences and inspiring excellence.

Bank of America is honored to be connected to Boston Gay Men's Chorus and its dedication to bringing the arts to our community.

**Visit us at [bankofamerica.com/massachusetts](http://bankofamerica.com/massachusetts)**

Life's better when we're connected®

©2014 Bank of America Corporation | ARLJT8GF

**Bank of America** 

# CIRCLE OF LIFE

Join BGMC for an amazing concert of inspiring and entertaining music, including Elton John's *Circle of Life* from *The Lion King*.

Audiences last June gave Joshua Shank's *Peace* a standing ovation at Symphony Hall. Be the first to experience his newest commission based on BGMC's historic Middle East Tour.

Saturday      March 19, 2016 at 8pm

Sunday        March 20, 2016 at 3pm

at NEC's Jordan Hall

[bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org)

