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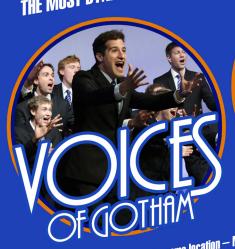


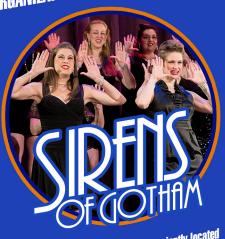


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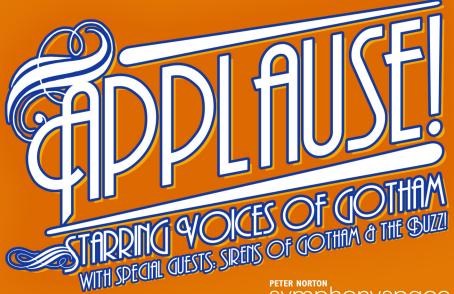






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Good evening, and welcome to Voices of Gotham's seventh annual spring concert, *Applause!* We are privileged and pleased to share the stage tonight with our sisters in song, Sirens of Gotham, and the exceptionally entertaining SAI champion quartet "the Buzz!"

The past year has been an absolute whirlwind for Voices of Gotham, marked by all-time high contest scores, the release of our first album, the acquisition of matching suits, a performance at Carnegie Hall, the continuation of our Arrangers' Lab program, and the fifth installment of our Tin Pan Alley Novice Quartet Contest. It also saw the appointment of our new Director, the very talented Bill Stauffer, who joined us in December of 2014 and already feels like he has been here since the beginning.

As we say each year, we could not do any of this without your support and generosity. We sincerely appreciate your presence this evening, and thank you in advance for your raucous *Applause!*

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Welcome to *Applause!* As Voices of Gotham's Artistic Director since December of last year, let me say what an extreme privilege it is to share with you the fruits of our labor from these past five months. In one of our songs from tonight's show, there's a line that goes, "I only know there ain't no love at all, without a song." It is our deep hope that on this fine Saturday evening in May, you know love through our song. Voices of Gotham's goal is always, first and foremost, to make beautiful, heartfelt art. Tonight we share our art with you. At the end, perhaps you'll share back with us, to quote another of our songs, "the sound that says love...APPLAUSE!"

Bill Stauffer, Artistic Director, Voices of Gotham

Eric T. Engelhardt, Assistant Artistic Director Matt Gallagher, Assistant Artistic Director Cy Wood, Presentation Leader









VOICES OF GOTHAM

Applause, Applause!

From the musical **Applause**. Book by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Lyrics by Lee Adams. Music by Charles Strouse. Arranged by Don Gray.

L-O-V-E & Marriage Medley

L-O-V-E: Words by Milt Gabler. Music by Bert Kaempfert. *Love & Marriage:* Words by Sammy Cahn. Music by Jimmy Van Heusen. Created for Voices of Gotham by Matt Gallagher of the VoG Arrangers' Lab.

I Am What I Am | My Way

I Am What I Am: From the musical La Cage aux Folles. Book by Harvey Fierstein.
Words and music by Jerry Herman. My Way: Words by Paul Anka, based on the song
Comme d'habitude by Claude François and Jacques Revaux. Arranged by Steve Tramack.
Conducted by Eric T. Engelhardt, Assistant Artistic Director, Voices of Gotham.
Soloist: CJ Pacelli. Lead

Without A Song

Words by William Rose & Edward Eliscu. Music by Vince Youmans. Arranged by Walter Latzko.



SIRENS OF GOTHAM

When I Get My Name in Lights

From the musical **The Boy From Oz**. Book by Nick Enright. Words and music by Peter Allen.

Arranged by Carole Prietto and June Berg.

SIRENS OF GOTHAM QUARTETS

You Are My Sunshine

Words and music by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell. Arranged by Vicki J. Uhr.

Charleston

Words by Cecil Mack. Music by Jimmy Johnson. Arranged by Nancy Bergman.







SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS: THE BUZZ

Nancy Cloeter – Tenor | Debbie Cleveland – Lead | Karen Breidert – Baritone | Jeanne Froelich – Bass

VOICES OF GOTHAM

Blow, Gabriel, Blow

From the musical **Anything Goes**. Words & music by Cole Porter. Book by Bolton, Wodehouse,
Lindsay and Crouse. Arranged by Aaron Dale for Spirit of Phoenix Chorus.
Conducted by Eric T. Engelhardt, Assistant Artistic Director, Voices of Gotham.

SONS OF THE SEVENTH

2015 New Members Class of Voices of Gotham: William Anderson, Adam Csatadi, Bill Ferns, lain Haukka Ben Hokamp, Howard Lien, Adam Reneer, and Larry Weiss.

I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles

From the musical **The Passing Show of 1918**. Book by Harold R. Atteridge. Music by various. *I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles*: Words by John Kellette. Music by Jaan Kenbrovin. Arranged for Sons of the Seventh by Bill Stauffer, Artistic Director, Voices of Gotham.

How Could I Ever Know?

From the musical **The Secret Garden**. Book by Marsha Norman. Music by Lucy Simon. Created for Voices of Gotham by Matt Gallagher of the VoG Arrangers' Lab.

Into the Fire

From the musical **The Scarlet Pimpernel**, based on the novel by Baroness Emma Orczy. Book by Nan Knighton. Music by Frank Wildhorn. Arranged by Steve Tramack.

The Parting Glass

Traditional Scottish folk song. Arranged by Tom Anderson/Random Notes for Peter Hollens.

FINALE: VOICES & SIRENS OF GOTHAM WITH THE BUZZ

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Words and music by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller. David Harrington, Arr.









BILL STAUFFER | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, VOICES OF GOTHAM

Bill Stauffer is a musician, composer, and music educator, as well as a lifelong barbershop performer, arranger, and clinician. In addition to Voices of Gotham, he also directs the Sweet Adelines International (SAI) Capitaland Chorus. As a long-time member of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) Harmony College East staff, Bill has instructed workshops in vocal technique, choral directing, and youth choruses. Prior to joining Gotham, he directed multiple BHS choruses, including the Dapper Dans of Harmony, the Jerseyaires, and the Gold Standard Chorus, in addition to coaching the SAI Ramapo Valley Chorus. Bill also has substantial professional experience in community mobilization for both religious and secular not-for-profit organizations. Bill received his music education training from Westminster Choir College. He is the proud father of twins, a son and daughter.

ERIC T. ENGELHARDT | ASSISTANT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, VOICES OF GOTHAM

Eric is an experienced actor and singer, and is a member of Actors Equity Association. He has performed all over North America and toured with the national company of *Cats*. Eric earned his Music Education degree at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, LA, where he went on to become a high school band director. A life loyal member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, he has held numerous leadership positions on the National Staff. He currently holds the position of Province Governor of Province One and oversees 10 chapters from Boston to Philadelphia. In 2011, Eric was named Assistant Artistic Director of Voices of Gotham. He is currently enrolled in the Director's Track at Harmony University where he has attended every summer for the past four years.

MATT GALLAGHER | ASSISTANT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, VOICES OF GOTHAM

Matt is a 28-year barbershop singer, and proud Voices of Gotham member. He also recently became a member of the Atlantic and Northeastern Harmony Brigades. As a professional musician, Matt has conducted several Broadway musicals, most recently: **Doctor Zhivago, Newsies, The Book of Mormon,** and **Rock of Ages.** Matt has had the good fortune to collaborate and perform with such artists as Dolly Parton, Joan Osborne, Clay Aiken, and Phish.

CY WOOD | PRESENTATION LEADER, VOICES OF GOTHAM

Cy's whole life has revolved around theater and barbershop. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a BFA in Music, Dance and Theater. As a professional actor, Cy has performed across the world in many Broadway and Disney productions. As a barbershopper Cy has sung with HIGH FLIGHT and On Tap, two award winning



quartets. He enjoys his life as a producer, teacher, choreographer, coach and friend. He enjoys working with any ensemble to help bring honesty and joy to each and every performance. www.MrCyWood.com.

BRIAN J. LINDVALL | PRESIDENT, VOICES OF GOTHAM

Brian is a Partner and Director at an Emmy Award-winning branding and marketing agency, specializing in luxury real estate and major architectural projects. At Princeton University, he wrote his senior thesis on Architectural Acoustics and served as Musical Director and Financial Manager of the sixteen-member a cappella group, the Princeton Tigertones. As a founding member of Voices of Gotham Brian led the group's rebranding. He has served as the chorus Baritone Section Leader, Vice President of Membership, and Vice President of Marketing. Currently, he serves as President and Director of Fundraising.

SARAH CLAY | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, SIRENS OF GOTHAM

Sarah is a Music Educator, Vocalist, and Choral Conductor dedicated to sharing the gift of music through creative education and innovative performance. In addition to directing Sirens of Gotham, Sarah manages a private voice studio, The Voice Studio of Sarah Clay. She is also a full-time Music Teacher in Brooklyn where she introduces music to young children daily. She is a graduate of Tisch School of the Arts-New York University with Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance.

STEPHANIE M. OUINN-OFSHINSKY | ASSISTANT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, SIRENS OF GOTHAM

Stephanie received a Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theater and a Masters of Arts in Teaching in Music Education from Manhattanville College. She currently works in the Cresskill School District where she teaches music, theater, and dance, works instrumental and vocal ensembles, is the Tri-M Music Honor Society Co-Advisor, Principal Players School Musical Choreographer, and All School Production Volunteer Advisor.

ALEXIS DEPERSIA-NORELLI | TEAM COORDINATOR, SIRENS OF GOTHAM

Alexis holds her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Manhattanville College, and is a founding member of Not An Original Theatre Company, and an active Sweet Adeline. When she is not on the risers with Sirens of Gotham or singing in a quartet, she proudly dances, sings bass, and is a choreographer with the award-winning Harmony Celebration Chorus. No barbershop bio would be complete without giving credit to the chorus that brought her into the hobby, so thank you, Saratoga Soundtrack! Alexis is thrilled to be a charter member of Sirens of Gotham and is honored to serve as Team Coordinator for this vibrant group of singers. Harmonize the world!



ABOUT VOICES OF GOTHAM

Voices of Gotham (VoG) is a not-for-profit men's chorus whose mission is to celebrate, promote, and preserve the rich American tradition of barbershop harmony. Formed in 2008, VoG is proud to be the Hell's Kitchen, New York Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). Since the chorus' founding in 2008, VoG has rapidly distinguished itself as one of the country's leading incubators of both new barbershop music, and of young musical artists who will shape the continuing evolution and excellence of the barbershop tradition. VoG is ranked by the BHS as one of the top ten barbershop choruses worldwide. With over 85 members and growing, VoG is a duespaying organization that includes high school and college students, professional actors and musicians, and men of all walks of life who simply enjoy raising their voices in song.

ABOUT SIRENS OF GOTHAM

Performing right in the heart of Manhattan, Sirens of Gotham is a fresh take on women's a cappella music. They perform various genres ranging from classic standards and music theatre to contemporary pop. New to the choral scene, Sirens have accomplished much since their establishment in November of 2011. In February 2013, they became chartered members of the world's largest music education organization for women, Sweet Adelines International. Since then, they have become the 2015 SAI Region 15 Division A Champions (Second Place 2013 and 2014), placed Third in the 2015 New York Harmony Sweepstakes, appeared on television, performed in various venues, produced their own show, Gotham Follies, and hosted the successful soiree fundraiser La Nuit Rouge. Sirens harmonize weekly to prepare for performances throughout the New York City area. To book Sirens of Gotham for your next corporate or social event, please contact info@sirensofgotham.org.

ABOUT THE BUZZ

the BUZZ' has been singing together for 12 years. NANCY CLOETER sings tenor and is from Malvern, PA. DEBBIE CLEVELAND, the lead in the quartet, lives in Tampa, FL. The baritone, KAREN BREIDERT, is from Jacksonville, FL and JEANNIE FROELICH who lives in Spring Lake, NJ sings bass. Nancy, Debbie, Karen, and Jeannie not only make beautiful music together but are the very best of friends. And their love and respect for each other is evident as you watch them perform...the BUZZ' has traveled extensively through the United States and internationally. the BUZZ' is very excited to be sharing the stage in the greatest city in the world with Bill Stauffer and The Voices of Gotham!

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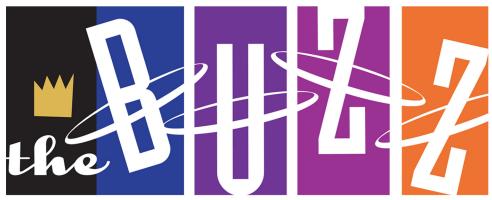
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