



***Upcoming Concert***

**Big Apple Chorus Annual Show**

Saturday, February 28, 2009

2:00 PM and 8:00 PM

**Symphony Space**

2537 Broadway at 95th Street, New York, NY

**featuring**

**ALEXANDRIA HARMONIZERS**

**VOICES OF GOTHAM**

**REVEILLE**

**'ROUND MIDNIGHT**

**HIGHLINE**

**and of course...**

**the inimitable BIG APPLE CHORUS**



**voices of**  
**GOTHAM**  
**Overture**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 8PM**

**Christ and St. Stephen's Church**

120 West 69<sup>th</sup> Street



## Program

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### Voices of Gotham

*Overture*  
*New York, New York*  
*So Happy Together*  
*Bright Was the Night*  
*When My Baby Smiles at Me*

### 4-D Four

Chris Granger, Bob Murphy  
Dan Cook, Aaron Greller

### Highline

Jordan Cooper, Doug Goodenough  
Brian Lindvall, Phil Wilcox

**\*\* Intermission \*\***

### Voices of Gotham

*Fugue for Tindhorns*  
*Angel Eyes*

### 'Round Midnight

Larry Bomback, Wayne Grimmer  
T.J. Carollo, Jeff Glemboski

### Voices of Gotham

*No, Not Much*  
*Royal Garden Blues*

*\*Piano courtesy of Yamaha Pianos.*

## Hire Us

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Voices of Gotham is committed to a *cappella* entertaining at the highest level and is currently available for bookings. To arrange for a show in the New York/New Jersey area or to inquire about dates and rate, contact the group at [info@voicesofgotham.org](mailto:info@voicesofgotham.org).

## Join Us

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Voices of Gotham is always interested in infusing new talent into our ranks and we heartily encourage you to visit one of our rehearsals. All experienced singers are welcome!

For more info about our next rehearsal (every three weeks - on Thursday nights) including our exact location that evening, please email [steve@voicesofgotham.org](mailto:steve@voicesofgotham.org).

## Thank You

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The very existence of Voices of Gotham would not have been possible without the assistance and efforts of some remarkable individuals. We would like to acknowledge them and extend a grateful "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

The Big Apple Chorus	Our Sponsoring Chapter
Charlie Davenport	Director of Membership Services, BHS
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Gary Plagg	Chorus Coach

## Support Us

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The “**Inner Circle**” is a membership program for patrons that support the **Voices of Gotham**. Your donation will help us with our mission to achieve excellence in performance and develop new programs in a *cappella* singing, music education and youth outreach.

Voices of Gotham is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. Box office sales cover only a portion of our year-round artistic, technical and operating expenses. We depend on contributions from people (like you) to help us meet the challenge of preparing and performing this ambitious music. Donations of all sizes are gratefully appreciated and are fully tax deductible.

In return for your donation, we will closely involve you in our work by keeping you regularly informed about our concerts and events. You will be invited to meet us and listen to our rehearsals. We will acknowledge your support in our programs and newsletters, while providing tickets to our concerts throughout the year.

### Becoming a Member of the “Inner Circle”

The current “**Inner Circle**” membership calendar runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> each year. To maintain active membership, your contribution is needed annually. Please join us by making your tax-deductible gift at one of the following levels:

Friend (\$5-99)

Supporter (\$100 - \$399)

Director's Circle (\$400 - \$1,499)

Benefactor (\$1,500 - \$2,999)

Guarantor (\$3,000 and above)

If you would like more information on supporting the chorus, please email [steve@voicesofgotham.org](mailto:steve@voicesofgotham.org).

## From Our President

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It's hard to believe that only 10 months have passed since a small group of us met on a cold January night in Hell's Kitchen. We spent the evening singing through a few barbershop songs and emerged from that rehearsal with a commitment to build a chorus.

In these few short months, we added more quality singers to our ranks, assembled a show package and qualified for the Mid-Atlantic District competition in Wildwood, NJ.

Amazingly, we placed fourth in this contest debut...a remarkable achievement...ranking slightly below established international competing choruses.

And now the time has come for our first annual show. As our first audience we count you as part of the Voices of Gotham family. We look forward to your future support which is vital to our continued success and is greatly appreciated.

*Will McCain – President, Voices of Gotham*

## Our Director

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**Larry Bombback** sang tenor in the 2007 Barbershop Harmony Society International Collegiate Quartet Champion, Road Trip, and continues to sing with the 2006 New York Harmony Sweepstakes Champion, 'Round Midnight. Mr. Bombback received a B.A. with Honors in music from Haverford College, and a M.A. in historical musicology from City College of New York. A former

member of the music history faculty at Hunter College and an avid opera scholar, Mr. Bombback has published articles in major publications and has presented lectures in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. He currently serves as Director of Finance and Operations at OPERA America, the national service organization for opera. Prior to working at OPERA America, Mr. Bombback managed the financial and administrative operations of the award-winning New York Youth Symphony. Mr. Bombback is also an accomplished jazz pianist.

## Voices of Gotham



**Voices of Gotham** is dedicated to presenting excellence and innovation in a *cappella* singing for the enrichment, education, and enjoyment of our diverse audiences and chorus members, while respecting and preserving the rich tradition and heritage of barbershop quartet singing.

The Voices of Gotham held its first rehearsal in January 2008 and diligently began to prepare material that would magnify the strengths and talents of every member of the ensemble.

The Voices of Gotham is in the process of scheduling special activities and performances in the coming years. As we celebrate our birth, and look forward to our future, thank you for honoring us with your company this evening. You have allowed us to share our passion for excellence in harmony.

### Lead

Neil "Pookie" Dingle, Jr.  
Kevin Feltes  
Douglas Goodenough  
Christopher Granger  
Dave Jangraw  
Patrick Kelly  
Robert Murphy  
James Nickerson

### Tenor

Larry Bomback  
Jordan Cooper  
Will McCain

### Bass

Charles Crocco  
Charles Curtis  
Aaron Greller  
Braden Lynk  
Gavin McGraw  
Steve Skolnick  
Philip Wilcox

### Baritone

Dan Cook  
Adam Porter  
Brian Lindvall  
Lex Lorimer

## Quartets



**'Round Midnight** is an award-winning *a cappella* quartet of music educators from the Long Island/Manhattan area of New York. While they sing primarily in the barbershop style, their eclectic influences range from jazz to classical and everything in between. They have been featured in an array of showcases, contests, and educational workshops spanning the United States from New York to California.

**Highline** specializes in the rich harmonic traditions of barbershop, jazz, and collegiate *a cappella*. The quartet takes its name from the former



elevated freight railroad on the lower west side of Manhattan built in the early 1930s. Highline's members have performed with the following noted *a cappella* groups - Harvard Krokodiloes; Princeton

Tigertones; Heritage Station (1993 Collegiate Quartet Champions); and Ambassadors of Harmony (International Champion Chorus - BHS).



The **4-D Four** represents both Voices of Gotham and Big Apple Chorus in the Mid-Atlantic District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The group consists of lead, Bob Murphy; bass, Aaron Greller;

baritone, Dan Cook; and tenor, Scott Russell. Tonight, Chris Granger will be singing tenor with the quartet.