

*Coming Up...*



## **Voices of Gotham Holiday Show**

**December 12, 2009  
8:00 PM  
Location TBA**

**Featured quartets include:**

**HUDSON CHRONICLES • NEXT STOP • HIGHLINE • ECHO CHAMBER**



**g**voices of  
**GOTHAM**  
A CAPPELLA CHORUS

# ENCORE

Spring Show



June 6, 2009

**University Parish of St. Joseph**  
371 Sixth Avenue at Waverly Place



## Program

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### Voices of Gotham

*Overture*  
*So Happy Together*  
*Paper Moon*

### Next Stop

Chris Granger, Kevin Feltes  
Dan Cook, Braden Lynk

### Voices of Gotham

*New York, New York*  
*No Not Much*  
*Put Your Head on My Shoulder*

**\*\* Intermission - 15 mins. \*\***

### Voices of Gotham

*Fugue for Tinhorns*  
*Angel Eyes*  
*Royal Garden Blues*

### Echo Chamber

Chris Granger, Noah Van Gilder  
Alex Lorimer, Aaron Greller

### Highline

Jordan Cooper, Doug Goodenough  
Brian Lindvall, Phil Wilcox

### Voices of Gotham

*Loch Lomond*  
*Seasons of Love*  
*Build Me Up, Buttercup*

## 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 (every other week - on Thursday nights). All experienced singers are welcome!

**Guest Night**  
**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Location TBA**

Check our website for details!

Other ways to become involved...visit us on **Facebook**...or sign up to the "Friends of VoG" Google newsgroup.

<http://groups.google.com/group/friends-of-vog>

## 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

Chuck Harner

VP, Contest & Judging, Mid-Atlantic District

David Harrington

Chorus Coach

Gary Plagg

Chorus Coach

Joaner Garrett

Friend and keeper of our risers!!!

Taren Frazier

Photographer

## 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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Thanks for attending Voices of Gotham’s second concert. What a whirlwind this first year has been. Born in January of 2008, Voices of Gotham was the brainchild of a small handful of busy professionals who longed for a chorus where rehearsal commitment is minimal, but member's skills and expectations are of the highest degree. Should you be interested in

becoming a member, feel free to check our website and drop by the next rehearsal. Guests are always welcome. And, most importantly, the continued work of not-for-profit organizations such as the Voices of Gotham depends largely on the generosity of those who enjoy the art that we provide. So, if you are unable to sing with us, perhaps you will support us by making a tax-deductible donation.

Thank you and in harmony we unite.

*Doug Goodenough – President, Voices of Gotham*

## Our Director

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Larry Bomback 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 and 2009 BHS International Qualifier, 'Round Midnight. Mr. Bomback received a BA with Honors in music from Haverford College, and a MA 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. Bomback 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; he is a member of Bridgestar's New York Nonprofit CFO Networking Group; and he will soon be joining the Board of Directors of the Bronx Charter School for the Arts.

Prior to working at OPERA America, Mr. Bomback managed the financial and administrative operations of the award-winning New York Youth Symphony. Mr. Bomback is also an accomplished jazz pianist. He and his wife, Coren, live on the Upper West Side.



## Voices of Gotham

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**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.

Voices of Gotham is in the process of scheduling special activities and performances in the coming years. As we 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

Ariel Estrada  
Neil "Pookie" Dingle, Jr.  
Kevin Feltes  
Douglas Goodenough  
Christopher Granger  
Patrick Kelly  
Robert Murphy  
James Nickerson  
Brandon Reyes

### 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  
Matt Sware  
Lee-kai Wang

## Quartets

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The men of **Echo Chamber** have been singing together since long before they were a quartet. As classmates at New York's Stuyvesant High School (on Chambers Street), they were part of numerous choral, musical and *a cappella* ensembles, and spent the afternoons and summers of their high school and college years spreading harmony across the four corners of the five boroughs. As a quartet, they pay tribute to the music that brought them together while exploring new (and new-to-them) frontiers in barbershop and other *a cappella* styles. Echo Chamber is proud to share their young but growing tradition of vocal harmony with you.



**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 quartet recently was featured in *Handsome Harry*, a movie which debuted at the Tribeca Film Festival.



**Next Stop** is a young quartet whose members capture the energy and fun-loving attitude of the city they live in. Next Stop is just as likely to be found singing on the streets of New York, at a party or bar, as they are to be found on stage. The quartet placed in the top 10 in International Preliminary Competition. Recently, they qualified as Mid-Atlantic District representative to the International Collegiate Barbershop Quartet Competition in Anaheim, California. It will be each member's first quartet appearance on the International Stage. While the group is excited to compete, they are just as excited to be spending multiple days away singing four-part harmony.