







WE ARE ONE VOICE

25th Anniversary Concert









January 26, 2013 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM The Cowles Center 528 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, MN With guests KAIROSalive!

Jane Ramseyer Miller, Artistic Director Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist

Building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song.



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Welcome from the Artistic Director

Cell phones, reality TV, and legalized marriage (in a few states)... So much has changed since One Voice singers entered the stage in 1988 with fear and trepidation only to be received with exuberant applause. When I began working with the chorus 19 years ago, we asked permission each time we took a photo for fear of repercussions from employment, family and places of worship. Today our singers are fully out in all of our performance venues, and we have been invited to sing in communities that we never imagined possible 25 years ago.

This anniversary concert celebrates the many diverse voices that make up the chorus along with the unique collaborations we have enjoyed. Concerts that have made me most proud include our youth-focused concert at Heart of the Beast, the "UnSilenced" collaboration with three Jewish synagogues, and certainly our performances last spring for Chorus America and Minnesota Public Radio.

Your voices are a key part of the One Voice story. Thank you for helping shape One Voice into what we are today and influencing where our mission and music will take us in the next 25 years ahead!

Jane Ramseyer Miller

Thank You from the Artistic Director

A huge thank you to Scott Lykins, our accompanist for the past year! Look for Scott on stage with One Voice this spring as our featured cello soloist!



One Voice Mixed Chorus unites gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people and straight allies to build community and create social change by raising our voices in song. As the largest GLBT chorus in North America, One Voice is known for its musical excellence, diverse programming, and deep commitment to community outreach. The 100 singing members range from ages 17 to 75, and the "Fifth Section" boasts more than 50 non-singing volunteers. Whether performing in schools, at community events, or on stage for marquee concerts, One Voice inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances. The award-winning chorus, under the direction of Artistic Director Jane Ramseyer Miller, has performed for thousands of people throughout the Twin Cities, Greater Minnesota and beyond and is described by Chorus America as "one of the region's best ensembles."

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1988 – 1989	Cindi Brickson	Michael Zimmerman
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1991 – 1992	Brian Middleton	Martha Mockus
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1993 – 1994	Paul Siskind	Martha Mockus
1994 – 1995	Paul Siskind	Martha Mockus
1995 – 1996	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Martha Mockus
1996 – 1997	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
1997 – 1998	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
1998 – 1999	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
1999 – 2000	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
2000 – 2001	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic and Dorothy Williams
2001 – 2002	Camilla Horne	Paul Kovacovic
2002 – 2003	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
2003 – 2004	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Paul Kovacovic
2004 – 2005	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Dorothy Williams
2004 – 2005	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Philip Everingham
2005 – 2006	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Philip Everingham
2006 – 2007	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Philip Everingham
2007 – 2008	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Philip Everingham
2008 – 2009	Jane Ramseyer Miller	W. Bryce Hayes
2009 – 2010	Jane Ramseyer Miller	W. Bryce Hayes
2010 – 2011	W. Bryce Hayes	Paul Kovacovic
	Erick Lichte	Paul Kovacovic
2011 – 2012	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Scott Lykins and Earl Moore
2012 – 2013	Jane Ramseyer Miller	Scott Lykins and Mindy Eschedor

Paul Kovacovic, accompanist on leave (2001)

Jane Ramseyer Miller, artistic director, on leave (2001–2002, 2010–2011)





Paul Petrella, Founder



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One Voice Mixed Chorus 2013 Spring Concerts

April 6, 2013 • 6:00 pm

Spring Fever Cabaret & Silent Auction Bloomington Center for the Arts 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN

May 11, 2013 • 7:30 pm

Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Featuring One Voice Mixed Chorus **Hopkins High School** Minnetonka, MN

May, 2013

OUT in Our Schools

June 14 & 15, 2013 • 7:30 pm

Minnesota Voices **History Theatre** 30 East Tenth Street, Saint Paul, MN

June 20-22, 2013

Outreach Tour to Greater Minnesota: Bigfork, Bemidji, Brainerd

One Voice OUT in the Community

As part of our commitment to outreach in the community, One Voice performs concerts throughout the year at community events, schools, faith communities, conferences, and corporate diversity events. Call 651-298-1954 or visit www.ovmc.org to bring One Voice to your event.

Take One Voice Home!

Enjoy discounts on One Voice CDs today only in the lobby. All recordings may also be purchased as downloads through the One Voice website: www.ovmc.org.

Join One Voice on Stage!

Auditions for our Spring 2013 season will be held on February 4 and 5, 2013. For a complete performance schedule and audition information, visit www.ovmc.org or call 651-298-1954. One Voice rehearses from 7:00 - 9:30 pm on Monday nights. Call the One Voice office to schedule your singer-friendly audition!

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Jane Ramseyer Miller began working with One Voice in 1988 and is in her 19th year as Artistic Director. She also serves as Artistic Director-in-Residence for GALA Choruses. Jane holds a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. Her compositions are published by Yelton Rhodes Music and Pilgrim Press. She especially enjoys creative community collaborations and opportunities to get communities singing together! In 2008, she received the GALA Choruses Legacy Award for her innovative programming and commitment to community outreach. In 2010, she was awarded the ACDA VocalEssence Award for Creative Programming and the ACDA Minnesota Advocate for Choral Excellence (ACE) Award, and the Tikkun Olam ("Repairing the World") Award from J-Pride.

Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist

Mindy Eschedor is an active Twin Cities collaborative pianist whose engagements regularly include vocal coaching/accompanying, chamber music, and theater work. She has performed with such companies as the Ordway Center for Performing Arts, Nautilus Music-Theater, Guthrie Theater, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres, Interact Theater, Theater in the Round, Skylark Opera, and Minneapolis Musical Theater. Mindy is a Music Director for Nautilus' Wesley Balk Opera/Music-Theater Institute, and a frequent artist on the Rough Cuts series. Mindy also served as Principal Staff Accompanist at MacPhail Center for Music from 1999-2010.

Claude Cassagne, OVation Ensemble Coach

Claude is a native of France, born near Avignon and raised in Toulouse. He moved to the United States at age 14 to live with his aunt and uncle in North Dakota and massive culture shock ensued! He started singing when he was a sophomore in high school. Claude received two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Jamestown College in North Dakota (music education and vocal performance) and Concordia College in Moorhead Minnesota (French and theater arts) as well as a Master of Arts in French Literature from the University of Minnesota. Since moving to the Twin Cities in 1991, he has sung with the VocalEssence Ensemble Singers, the Minnesota Chorale, the Dale Warland Singers, and has been part of many Sommerfest operas. Aside from music Claude enjoys traveling the planet, cooking, reading, taking long walks, watching professional tennis, and visiting the major museums of the world.

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Special Guests: KAIROS alive!

KAIROSalive! was founded by dancer, choreographer and director Maria Genné in 1999. KAIROSalive! includes three programs: KAIROS dance™, KAIROS dancing heart™ and KAIROS lab™. As pioneers in participatory art and the Arts and Aging movement, KAIROS artists and partners challenge the status quo and seek innovative and original ways to enrich the lives of participants and create vibrant, livable, intergenerational communities. KAIROS dance and nationally award winning KAIROS dancing heart are currently featured in the new PBS series: ARTS & THE MIND. Find the link at kairosalive.org and follow us on facebook and twitter or call us at 612-926-5454.

Maria Genné, Founder and Director of KAIROSalive! has been developing and teaching creative dance programs for children, adults, families, teachers, and administrators for more than thirty years. As a choreographer, she has created more than 60 works that have been performed nationwide and is recognized for her ability to highlight the beauty of human experience through movement and story. KAIROS' intergenerational dance company performers range in age from 1 year to 101 years.

KAIROS alive! Dancers

Allison DeCamillis, Sally Dixon, Ljuodmila Elisejeva, Maria Genné, Walter Griffin, Joe Lineweaver, Tamara Ober, Kristen Oshyn, Turin Oshyn, Jesse Peterson, Peter Podulke, Elizabeth Stehl, Diann Storrs, Carla Vogel

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-Set One-

A Pentatonic Alleluia

Music by Ross Whitney Solo: Melissa Cuddy

Sawubona

I Ain't Afraid

Zulu greeting, music by Jane Ramseyer Miller Solos: James Gottfried, Jay Kurvers, Elizabeth Vaught Translation: I see you. I am here. Yes!

Visibility and safety were significant themes in the early years of the chorus. One Voice offered a gathering place where individuals could be out and safe.

Visibility

Latin translation:

Ah! that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning man for judgment must prepare him; Spare, O God, in mercy spare him! Lord, all pitying, Jesus bless, grant them eternal rest.

Left Behind

Music by Roger Bourland Lyrics by John Hall

Dancers: Jennifer Heaton, Jesse Peterson, Cate Hesser, John Bagniewski, Maria Genne'

A tribute to the loved ones who have cared for partners, family and friends with HIV-AIDS.

Building Community

Music and lyrics by Holly Near, arr. Steven Milloy From 2007's "Reclaiming Faith: In the Spirit of Justice" concert.

Miss Celie's Blues (from "The Color Purple") Music by Quincy Jones and Rod Temperton, arr. J. David Moore Lyrics by Quincy Jones, Rod Temperton, and Lionel Richie

One Voice Interim Music Director Camilla Horne, first conducted this piece in 2002.

Loss & Lament

Lacrimosa

Music by Calixto Alvarez Solo: Emily Schmidt

Cuban composer Alvarez has woven a traditional text from the Requiem Mass and with a song of mourning to Oddua, one of the main orishas (gods) of the Yoruba religion of Africa.

Abide with Me

Music by William Monk, arr. Lucy A. Hirt Lyrics by Henry Lyte

Performed at a 2009 concert with the Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra in honor of the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day.

Singing in the Choir (from "Watershed Stories I:7") Music and lyrics by David L. McIntyre Solos: Cory Gottfried, Sarah Ann Post

In 2006 One Voice traveled to Winnipeg for a concert with the Rainbow Harmony Project. This composition by Canadian composer, McIntyre was commissioned by their chorus.

Walk a Mile

Music and lyrics by Pepper Choplin Arr. Mark Hayes Performed by OVation and OVation alumni

Blurring the Lines

The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother) Music by Bobby McFerrin, text from Psalm 23

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In 2004, One Voice hosted the first ever Transgender Vocal Festival attended by individuals from across the US including New York City and San Francisco. McFerrin's 23rd Psalm was performed two months later in a concert titled "Blurring the Lines: Music and Gender."

Summer Nights

Music and lyrics by Warren Casey and Jim Jacobs Arr. Jane Ramseyer Miller

Summer Nights first appeared on the One Voice stage in 1996 ("Dawn to Dusk") and made a reappearance in 2000 for the sold-out "Faerie Home Companion" concert.

---Intermission---

-Set Two-

Gay vs. Straight Composers

Music and lyrics by Eric Lane Barnes

In the words of the Saint Paul Pioneer Press: "While One Voice does not take itself too seriously, it is very serious about its music-making."

Raising Our Voices in Song

Hymne au Soleil (Hymn to the Sun)

Music by Lili Boulanger, lyrics by C. Delavigne Solo: Stephan Schacht

Guest artists: KAIROSalive!, Maria Genné, Artistic Director

Set by Romantic composer, Boulanger, this text is from a French play set in India and depicts a Hindu religious rite. Performed by One Voice and the Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra in 1999 for "Embracing the Elements: Earth, Air, Fire, Water" concert.

Dirait-on

Music by Morten Lauridson Lyrics by Rainer Maria Rilke

A favorite of audiences and singers alike, this piece was performed for the "Weaving Wisdom" concert in partnership with In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre in 2001.

Translation:

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness... Your oneness endlessly Caresses itself, so they say; self-caressing through its own clear reflection. Thus you invent the theme Of Narcissus fulfilled.

Big Sky

Music and lyrics by Seth Houston

This unique vocal sound comes from the New England shape-note tradition where the shapes (Mi-Fa-*Sol-La)* were used as tools to teach sight-singing. The music has a distinctive bright, embodied sound and is traditionally sung in a square with the four voice-parts facing each other.

Bambelela (sing-along)

Traditional South African Solo: Jay Kurvers

A South African song performed to offer hope in the midst of the AIDS epidemic, One Voice also used this song in recent October concerts to fight Minnesota's anti-marriage amendment.

One Voice

By Ruth Moody Arr. by Randi Grundahl Rexroth Solos: Tasha Feges, Gloria Vande Hoef, Rebecca Warren

From Barry Manilow to Ann Reed, the chorus has enjoyed numerous "One Voice" songs over the years; this version by the Wailin' Jennys has emerged as a favorite.

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Creating Social Change

Sigalagala

Luo Spiritual, arr. by S. A. Otieno

Solo: John Bagniewski

From 2011's "Bang Boom CRASH" concert with

percussion artists, CRASH.

Translation:

The Shepherd, the High Priest is passing by Come and see my Lord Yes, Jesus is passing by. Come and see him.

He is calling:

Come, we all go to heaven. Jesus has brought salvation. Let there be ululation.

He has brought forgiveness. Let there be ululation. Only through him can there be salvation. Let there be ululation.

Shed a Little Light

Music and lyrics by James Taylor Arr. by J. David Moore

One Voice commissioned this arrangement for a 2004 joint concert with the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir.

Looking Forward

It Gets Better

Music by Jay Kuo and Blair Shepard Arr. by Steve Milloy Solos: Brian Geving, Rob Komaniecki, Anita McColley, Emily Tinawi

Sung in honor of the thousands of students that One Voice has touched in over a decade of singing in schools. These youth are our hope for the future!









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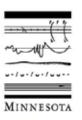
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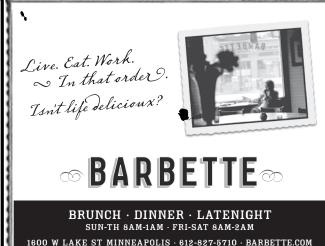
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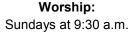


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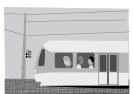
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