



# BLOCKBUSTER Concert

## Men's Chorus Commission Sing-Along

Monday, July 9  
Buell Theater  
7:00 pm

Join an evening sing-along of men's chorus favorite GALA commissions in Buell Theater. Scores are available for download on the GALA website and will also be projected. All Festival delegates are welcome to attend this sing-along event!

### **I Will Stand**

*Commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, 2009*

Conducted by Joe Nadeau; Lamar Sims, piano  
Music and lyrics by Mark Hayes  
Manuscript (3:00)

### **One World**

*Commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, 2000*

Conducted by Joe Nadeau; Lamar Sims, piano  
Music and lyrics by Mark Hayes  
Shawnee Music (5:12)

### **Ode to My Twenties** from "Out of My Range (and Other Age-Related Performance Issues)"

*Commissioned by the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus, 2012*

Conducted by Stan Hill; Timothy De Prey, piano  
Music and lyrics by Mike Shaieb  
Fat Lab Music (4:10)

### **The Gift of Two** from "Songs of My Family"

*Commissioned by the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, 2007*

Conducted by Jeff Buhrman; Theodore Gurrant, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Robert Espindola  
Sterling Rose Music (3:49)

### **This House Shall Stand** from "Songs of My Family"

*Commissioned by the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, 2007*

Conducted by Jeff Buhrman; Theodore Gurrant, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Robert Espindola  
Sterling Rose Music (6:05)

### **If You Only Knew** from "Through a Glass, Darkly"

*Commissioned by the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus, 2008*

Conducted by Stan Hill; Timothy De Prey, piano; Steve Humerickhouse, oboe  
Kelsey Brusco, solo  
Music and lyrics by Mike Shaieb  
Fat Lab Music (4:08)

### **Dona Nobis Pacem**

*Commissioned by the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, 2009*

Conducted by Bob Mensel; Michael Barnes, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley  
*Translation: Grant us peace. Alleluia! Go in peace. Amen.*  
Sterling Rose Music (5:09)

**The First Day I Saw You** from “Millennium Mosaic”  
*Commissioned by the Portland Gay Men’s Chorus, 2000*

Conducted by Bob Mensel; Michael Barnes, piano  
Music by David York, lyrics by Janice Gould  
David York Music (4:56)

**I Can Fly** from “Metamorphosis”  
*Commissioned by the Twin Cities Gay Men’s Chorus, 2004*

Conducted by Stan Hill; Timothy De Prey, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Robert Espindola  
Sterling Rose Music (2:54)

**Raise Our Voice** from “Raise Our Voice”  
*Commissioned for the 30th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Gay Men’s Chorus, 2012*

Conducted by Joseph J. Buches; David Pasbrig, piano  
Music by Michael Djuipstrom, lyrics by Chip Alfred  
Manuscript (4:02)

**Even Now** from “Exile”  
*Commissioned by the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus, 2000*

Conducted by Stan Hill; Timothy De Prey, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Robert Espindola  
Sterling Rose Music (4:23)

**Groundless Ground** from “Sing for the Cure”  
*Commissioned for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation by the Turtle Creek Chorale and The Women’s Chorus of Dallas, 2000*

Conducted by Dr. Tim Seelig; Carl Pantle, piano  
Moose Maravilla and Phillip Whitely, solos  
Music by W.T. Greer, lyrics by Pamela Stewart  
Shawnee Press (5:00)

**In My Mother’s Eyes** from “To A Dancing Star”  
*Commissioned by the Turtle Creek Chorale, 2002*

Conducted by Dr. Tim Seelig; Carl Pantle, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Robert Espindola  
Sterling Rose Music (4:30)

**The Awakening**  
*SATB commissioned by the Turtle Creek Chorale, 1995*

Conducted by Dr. Tim Seelig; Carl Pantle, piano  
Music and lyrics by Joseph M. Martin  
Shawnee Press (8:00)

**Marry Us** from “NakedMan”  
*Commissioned by the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus, 1996*

Conducted by Stan Hill; Timothy De Prey, piano  
Music by Robert Seeley, lyrics by Phillip Littell  
Sterling Rose Music (4:27)

**Tell Our Stories In A Song**  
*Commissioned in honor of Dr. Stan Hill’s many contributions to GALA Choruses’ music and commissions*

Conducted by Gary Holt; Steve Humerickhouse, oboe;  
Michael Shaieb, piano  
Music and lyrics by Michael Shaieb  
Manuscript (4:32)

Sung by members of Philadelphia Gay Men’s Chorus,  
Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, San Diego Gay Men’s  
Chorus, Heartland Men’s Chorus, Seattle Men’s Chorus,  
and Twin Cities Gay Men’s Chorus.

Programming for the Men’s Chorus Commission Sing-Along was designed by Stan Hill

Conductors:

Jeff Buhrman, Artistic Director  
Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC

Joseph J. Buches, Artistic Director  
Philadelphia Gay Men’s Chorus

Stan Hill, Artistic Director, Twin Cities Gay Men’s Chorus  
Former conductor of the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus

Bob Mensel, Artistic Director  
Portland Gay Men’s Chorus

Joe Nadeau, Artistic Director  
Heartland Men’s Chorus

Dr. Tim Seelig, Artistic Director and Conductor, San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus  
Artistic Director Emeritus, Turtle Creek Chorale

“Tell Our Stories In A Song” tribute to Stan Hill was organized by the performing choruses.