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- 20 Years With OGC -

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President's Message

Welcome to *And The Envelope Please - 20 Years Of OGC!* We are thrilled to have you here to share in the celebration of our first 20 years! Tonight will be filled with memories of times past and special musical moments from throughout the history of OGC.

On stage tonight are members of the original group of 39 singers who founded the Chorus in 1990 as well as new members singing with OGC for the first time in this concert. What a wonderful testament to the power of music to have Members who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight, Men, Women, Transgender and of many ages, cultures and ethnicities represented on stage tonight. OGC is a family of choice and I am proud to be a part of that family! We hope you enjoy joining our family for a special Musical trip down memory lane!!!

As another special treat, OGC Board Member, Julie Broughton Yeomans, has produced a commemorative DVD, *Mission & Vision - 20 Years With OGC*. The DVD features performance and rehearsal footage and interviews with OGC members, from founders to some of our newest additions. Copies are available in the lobby.

Tonight also marks my last concert as President of OGC. I would like to thank the OGC Members who entrusted me with leading this organization for the past two years, but I have not walked this path alone and must also acknowledge the support of my fellow Board Members, especially my Vice President and dear friend, Frank Arcidiacono.

Again, we welcome every one of you to our concert tonight and thank you for your continued support of this organization. OGC plans to be here for another 20 years and we hope you will be there with us as we continue to inspire individuals, the community and the world through excellence in musical entertainment. Now sit back, relax and enjoy the journey!!!

Sincerely -

Daniel M. Jones

OUR MISSION: Inspiring individuals, the community and the world
 through excellence in musical entertainment.

OUR VISION: Using music to change images and attitudes,
 build a stronger community, and make the world a better place.



Artistic Staff

Artistic Director & Conductor

Jim Brown

Assistant Artistic Director

Jedediah Daiger

Principal Accompanist

Sue Glerum

Musicians

Keyboard: Wendy Feaver

Bass: John Warcholak

Drums: Ken Shadrake

ASL Interpreters

Debbie Drobney Eilezer Sierra

Sheyla Perez Natalie Samocki

OUR ASL INTERPRETERS

DEBBIE DROBNEY has been signing for over 20 years and for the same amount of time has been involved with interpreting for the theatre. She has attended a 10-day intensive Interpreting for Theatre workshop held in New York City to learn interpreting techniques to better mentor up-and-coming Interpreters. Currently, she is the coordinator of the Sign Language Program at Valencia Community College and is thrilled to have the opportunity to mentor her Valencia interpreting students in this concert.

ELIEZER SIERRA has been a performing arts interpreter for major theme parks, Disney Cruise Line, the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre in partnership with UCF and other entertainment artists. He continues as the interpreter coordinator for the Orlando Gay Chorus. In addition, he is a Sign Language professor at Valencia Community College, and is proud to incorporate Valencia Interpreting Students into the concert.

OGC ARTISTIC STAFF

JIM BROWN - Artistic Director and Conductor

Jim Brown is ecstatic to be the new Artistic Director & Conductor of The Orlando Gay Chorus! In addition, he is currently a professor at UCF Conservatory Theatre and serves the department as their Musical Theatre Specialist. He received his BFA in Musical Theatre from the School of Visual and Performing Arts at United States International University (USIU) in San Diego, and later received his MFA in Musical Theatre Performance from San Diego State University. Jim has performed for over 30 years and has served UCF Conservatory Theatre as Stage Director, Music and Vocal Director, and Conductor since 2001. He looks forward to a wonderful future with the Orlando Gay Chorus.

JEDEDIAH DAIGER - Assistant Artistic Director

Jed's interest in music was apparent to family and friends before he could talk and he started formal training with piano lessons at four years old. Yet his passion was always singing - he joined church and school choirs at age ten. He was an active participant in chorus and musicals in high school, and after graduating left home for the Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. There he participated in concert choir, chamber choir and vocal jazz/show choir. He studied voice under the tutelage of Dr. Eugene Galvin and the choral arts under the baton of Mr. Robert Shaffer. Jed's choral experiences have taken him to the Kennedy Center for performances in partnership with the Washington Chorus and on three concert tours abroad. In college he earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. He completed his student teaching in grades K-5 and 9-12, where he made his concert conducting debut leading the Shenandoah High School Concert Chorale. More recently he has volunteered to sing Orlando-area holiday concerts and co-arranged music for the Orlando Gay Chorus.

SUE GLERUM - Primary Accompanist

Sue has spent most of her life in the field of music accompanying and teaching both in New York and Florida. She joined the UCF Theatre Department as Staff Accompanist in August 2006. In addition to accompanying voice lessons and classes in the department, she has worked on productions of *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Most Happy Fella*, *Smokey Joe's Café* and *The Pirates of Penzance*. She received her Masters Degree in Music from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and her Bachelor of Music Degree from Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

BOB SMITH-TRENT - Guest Choreographer

Bob hails from Indiana where he studied Modern, Jazz, Ballet and Tap. In 1979, he walked into a Ballroom Studio where he found a new love of Dance. There he added the American and International Standard of Ballroom and Latin Styles of Dance to his repertoire. Before retiring from the Pro Division of competition, he won numerous top dance awards in the American, Latin and Cabaret/Theatre Arts divisions across the United States. He has also won several top Pro and Amateur awards with his clients. Bob now teaches Social Style Ballroom and Latin dance and helps coach and choreograph with Studio 19 Center for the Performing Arts in Eustis, Florida.

OUR PERFORMERS

Tenor I

Michael Arthur, ‡

Section Leader

Manny Agon
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Alecia Boon Δ
Dennis Dunham ♠
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Todd Simon

Tenor 2 Continued

Bob Smith-Trent Δ ◇
Tim Verwey ◇
Linn Wheeler
Bill Yahner
Marc Zurich ‡

Baritone

Robb Noll, Δ ◇

Section Leader

RJ Boon Δ
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Paul Driver
Jonathan Eisenberg ♠
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Joe Roicki Δ
Jim Santone
Michael Slaymaker
Joel Strack, Δ ◇

Bass

Gregory Bell,

Section Leader

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Frank Arcidiacono Δ ‡
Frederick Berliner
Stephen Brooks Δ ♠
C.L. Davis
Dan Grell
Nick Romeo
Christopher Shackelford Δ
Brian Stockbridge ‡
Gene Strickland
Ron Zarr
Jimi Ziehr

Support

Karen Roark,

Section Leader

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Claudia Asbury
Jenni Bagauss
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Dennis Blyth
Adam Creech
David Denholm
Kevin Haertling
Karl Haglund
Richard Herndon
Nancy Lapone
Paul Lapone
Mike McKee
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Honorary Members

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Terry Thomas

Δ **Front Row Dancer**

◇ **OUTLOUD! Member**

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‡ **Spectrum Member**

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Megan Gribbon, Doug LoCicero, Chelsea Reimer,

Rosalba Russo, Andy Santoni

Act I

The Testament of Freedom

Music By Randall Thompson

Lyrics By Thomas Jefferson

Color Out Of Colorado (From When Pigs Fly By Harold Crabtree)

Music By Dick Gallagher

Lyrics By Mark Waldrop

Arranged By Larry Moore

Soloists: Paul Driver and Harry Freeman

Anthem (From Chess)

Music By Björn Ulvaeus & Benny Andersson

Lyrics By Tim Rice

When You Say You Love Me

Music By Mark Hammond

Lyrics By Robin Scoffield

Arranged By Absalon Figueroa

Come Rain Or Come Shine

Music By Harold Arlen

Lyrics By E.Y. Harburg

Arranged By Chad Weirick

Jersey Boys Medley—Menage

Arranged By Mark A. Brymer

December 1963 (Oh What A Night): Robert Gaudio, Judy M. Parker

Who Loves You: Robert Gaudio, Judy M. Parker

Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You: Bob Crewe, Robert Gaudio

Stay: Williams Maurice

Workin My Way Back To You: Sandy Linzer, Denny Randell

Let's Hang On: Bob Crewe, Sandy Linzer, Denny Randell

I Do

Music & Lyrics By Eric Lane Barnes

Listen to My Heart

Music & Lyrics By David Freidman

Arranged By Terry LaBolt

Taking It To The Streets

Music & Lyrics By Michael McDonald

Arranged By Sarah Moore

Soloist: Eric Michaud

Act II

Donna Summer Medley

Arranged By David Maddux

Some of My Best Friends Are Straight

Music By Jane Field

Lyrics By John Schrag

Somewhere (From West Side Story)

Music By Leonard Bernstein

Lyrics By Stephen Sondheim

Arranged By Robert Edgerton

Selections from RENT—Spectrum

Seasons of Love & Finale B

Music & Lyrics By Jonathan Larson

Arranged By Roger Emerson

You'll Never Walk Alone (From Carousel)

By Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein

Arranged By Johnny Mann

Sister Act Medley—OUTLOUD

PROCESSION – Mark Klingaman

I WILL FOLLOW HIM – JW Stole, D. Roma, N. Gimble and A.

Altman

CONFESSION – Music by Arthur Schwartz, Words by Howard Dietz

Epitaph and Affirmation

Music By Justin Fischer

Lyrics By John Day

Trio: Harry Freeman, Daniel M. Jones & Dwight Shropshire

Ain't No Turnin' Back On This Road

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If you would like to make a special donation to the Orlando Gay Chorus Endowment Fund, please contact OGC President, Daniel M. Jones at (407) 841-SING or development@orlandogaychorus.org. To Learn more about philanthropy and the Community Foundation of Central Florida, Please contact Mark Brewer, President/CEO at (407) 872-3050 or mbrewer@cfcflorida.org.

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For more information about OGC, please write: Orlando Gay Chorus, P.O. Box 3103, Orlando, FL 32802; call (407)841-SING; or visit us online at www.orlandogaychorus.org.

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