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GUEST NIGHT



THE HELL'S KITCHEN CHAPTER OF THE
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

LARRY BOMBACK, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | BRADEN LYNK, PRESIDENT

JULY 21, 2011 | 7:00 P – 10:15P
LOCATION ANNOUNCED SOON

voices of gotham is a competitive and performing chorus dedicated to the rich musical tradition of barbershop harmony. our membership includes professional actors and musicians, current and former college a cappella singers and men who simply enjoy raising their voices in song

come to our free guest night to learn more about barbershop harmony and other contemporary a cappella styles, and to find out how you can be a part of it all.

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THE MOONLIGHTERS



ABOUT VOICES OF GOTHAM

Voices of Gotham is a competitive and performing chorus dedicated to presenting excellence and innovation in a cappella singing for the enrichment, education, and enjoyment of New York City's diverse audiences, while respecting and preserving the rich tradition and heritage of barbershop quartetting. Since its founding by Larry Bombback, Artistic Director, and a small group of enthusiastic quartet singers in January 2008, the chorus has grown exponentially in membership and musicality, continuing its steady path towards becoming one of the most sought after choral ensembles in New York City. With a membership that boasts a talented mix of performing arts professionals, college a cappella singers, businessmen, students and teachers, Voices of Gotham offers a unique repertoire which spans popular, classical, patriotic, and holiday music.

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Chris Granger	John Cape	Scott Braddock	Nilamah Ashong
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Sam Port	Pookie Dingle	Alex Lorimer	Bryce Cooney
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A LETTER FROM THE VOICES OF GOTHAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Friends, Family and Fans:

Welcome to the Voices of Gotham Spring Fundraiser! We appreciate your support of the chorus, especially this year as there are many new and exciting things on the horizon!

2011 is shaping up to be a landmark year in the short history of the chorus. For the second year in a row we have been selected as the mic-tester chorus at the Barbershop International Contest and Convention (held this year in Kansas City, MO as you may have guessed by this program's cover!). We are thrilled with this prestigious honor and excited to perform at the world's largest showcase of Barbershop Harmony. VoG is also preparing for our District competition this fall, and is extremely motivated to be chosen as one of the 30 choruses competing at next year's International Contest. This is all in addition to the task of producing our two annual shows, the 2nd Annual Tin Pan Alley Novice Quartet Contest and myriad other performances throughout the Tri-State Area.

We thank you for your support of the chorus through your financial generosity and attendance at this event. The rehearsal and performance of choral music is not without financial cost and we are always working to balance the needs of the group with the financial realities of living in New York City. As a New York performing arts group, we are at the whim of expensive rehearsal locations, not to mention the logistical and financial challenges of coordinating the storage and transportation of props and materials. In our 4th year of existence, we are still actively searching for **a permanent, low-cost rehearsal venue that will allow us to use risers.** Additionally, as the average age of our membership is far below that of most barbershop choruses, many of our members have difficulties funding their travel and participation in our active performance and competition schedule. It is our hope that with your help and the success of this show, we can help to offset some of these burdensome expenses and continue to grow in the spirit of our music!

We hope you enjoy our performance tonight as we showcase Voices of Gotham and three of our successful chapter quartets, as well as Cool Beans - a quintet comprised of our "freshmen class" of new Voices. We are also especially happy to welcome our special guests, the Moonlighters. Thanks to the members for being involved in this event - we look forward to your performance!

Once again, a very warm "Thank You" to our family, friends, and fans for attending tonight. If you enjoy singing and are male (sorry ladies!), consider attending one of rehearsals and joining the group! Please refer to our Guest Night notice in this program for more details or talk to any of the Voices - we are always on the lookout for new members! With best wishes from the Board of Directors and members of Voices of Gotham:

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Congratulations!

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We salute all people that use their *own* potential to help others use more of *their* potential. That is what leadership is all about.



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the cool beans

THE WINTER 2011 FRESHMEN CLASS OF VOICES OF GOTHAM:
 PRESTON NEAL - TENOR | ANTHONY CAPORALE - LEAD
 MATTHEW BEALS, SCOTT BRADDOCK & DAVE SCHOTTLAND - BARITONE
 SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD YOUNG | ARR. CAPORALE

voices of gotham collegiate quartet

2011 QUALIFIER FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:
 SCOTT BRADDOCK - TENOR | DAN SCOTT - LEAD | BRYCE COONEY - BARITONE | BRADEN LYNK - BASS
 SWEET & LOVELY STARKS | ARR. HUFF

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BLUE & SENTIMENTAL BASIE / ELLINGTON | ARR. GRIMMER

yo just yo

TOM WALSH - TENOR | DOUG BROWN - LEAD | MIKE D'ANDREA - BARITONE | RYAN BROWN - BASS
 SILHOUETTES SLAY / CREW | ARR. TURNBULL
 THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT WEISS / CREATOR/PERETTI | ARR. TURNBULL

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THAT LONESOME ROAD TAYLOR | ARR. CARRINGTON

our heartfelt thanks

BLISS BLOOD

JOE CONNELLY

STEVE DELEHANTY

MATT GALLAGHER

WAYNE GRIMMER

'ROUND MIDNIGHT

VOICES OF GOTHAM MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

ARTISTS BIOS

flatiron four

DAN SCOTT - TENOR | DOUG GOODENOUGH - LEAD | BRIAN LINDVALL - BARITONE | BRADEN LYNK - BASS

COME FLY WITH ME HEUSEN / CAHN | ARR. KELLER
NEW YORK AINT NEW YORK ANYMORE ROSE / BROWN / HENDERSON | ARR. WAESCHE
WAIT 'TILL THE SUN SHINES, NELLIE STERLING / TILZER | ARR. HAEGER

15 MIN INTERMISSION

GUEST ARTISTS

the moonlighters

BLISS BLOOD - UKELELE / VOCALS | CINDY BALL - GUITAR / VOCALS
RUS WIMBISH - BASS | RAPHAEL MCGREGOR - STEEL GUITAR

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SWEET, SWEET ROSES OF MORN JONES | ARR. CONNETT
ANYTHING GOES PORTER | ARR. GRAY / HOPKINS
LET'S DO IT | LET'S MISBEHAVE PORTER | ARR. GALLACHER
NO, NO NORA FLORITO / ERDMAN / KAHN | ARR. HINE

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Larry Bomback, artistic director

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Larry Bomback sang tenor in the quartet Road Trip (2007 Barbershop Harmony Society International Collegiate Quartet Champion), and continues to sing with the acclaimed quartet, Round Midnight (2006 New York Harmony Sweepstakes Champion, 2009 & 2010 BHS International Qualifier, 2009 BHS Mid-Atlantic District Champion, 2010 International Semi-Finalist). 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 is an international lecturer on opera history. He 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 non-profit CFO networking group; and is a member of 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 reside in Manhattan.

eric englehardt, vp - music & performance

Originally from New Orleans, Eric grew up surrounded by music. Playing in the Marching Band, is what helped him attend college, where he studied instrumental music education. It wasn't until college that he started to sing and it wasn't until his senior year of college that his choir took a trip to NYC to sing at Carnegie Hall. That trip changed everything. Seeing his first Broadway show, Les Miserables, Eric decided he needed to be singing and acting on-stage. A few years later, Eric landed his first professional acting gig as the male vocal swing in the National Tour of "CATS." This led him to move to NYC where he has been singing and acting ever since. He discovered Voices of Gotham through friends and has fallen in love with barbershop singing. His quartet "Who's on 7th?" competed for the first time this Spring and qualified to compete at the District level in the Fall. Eric is a proud member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and is currently holding the office of Province One Governor, Music Outreach Committee Head, and is on the Nomination Committee.

the moonlighters

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THE MOONLIGHTERS have been a part of the New York City jazz and pop music scenes since they formed in 1998. Based around a core of harmonized vocal duets backed by warm acoustic instruments including Hawaiian lap steel guitar, ukulele, guitar and bass, they explore traditional and classic tunes with a unique, romantic approach that is appealing to listeners of all ages. They have released four cds on their ONLIEST RECORDS label, "Dreamland" in 2000, "Hello Heartstring" in 2002, and "Live in Baden-Baden" in 2004, which features a performance recorded for German National Radio during their May 2002 tour of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, "Surrender" in 2006, and their newest release, "Enchanted" on Worldsound Records in July 2009. Their original songs encompass many styles of 20th Century jazz and pop: ragtime, swing, Hawaiian, country, blues, Latin, & jazz can be found among their recordings. They list among their influences Duke Ellington, Bessie Smith, the Boswell Sisters, Sol Hoopii, King Bennie Nawahi, Annette Hanshaw, Al Bowlly, George and Ira Gershwin, and many more illustrious entertainers from the golden age of popular music, when tunes on the radio held appeal for every member of the listening audience. They have performed weekly in the New York City area as well as at many private and corporate parties and weddings, in addition to touring Germany in 2002, 2006, and again in November 2007, as well as playing two jazz cruises on the Queen Elizabeth II, in 2001 and 2002. Their romantic lyrics and lyrical musicianship make them a favorite of lovers and jazz fans wherever they perform.

flatiron four

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Flatiron Four takes its name from one of New York City's most iconic neighborhoods and the home of one of the first skyscrapers, the Flatiron District. Flatiron Four's members aspire to hit new heights following individual successes in other quartets including Highline and Next Stop. The quartet is a two-time Northern Division Quartet Champion (2010 and 2011) and is eagerly anticipating competing in the District contest this fall.

yo just yo

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This quartet is a combination of many others and even sports a father and son combination. They entertain audiences with songs from Broadway show tunes and Doo-Wop to Spirituals and Novelty numbers. Collectively, these gentlemen have sung in quartets and choruses for 6 to 28 years, performed on radio and national TV spots and appeared on chapter shows and events on the East Coast.