



**OVATION**  
AN ENSEMBLE OF  
ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS

Presents

**The LOVE Show!**

March 6, 2016 – 3:00 PM  
Mayflower United Church of Christ  
106 Diamond Lake Road East  
Minneapolis, MN 55419



**ONE VOICE** MINNESOTA'S LGBTQ+  
MIXED CHORUS

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

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### **ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS: MINNESOTA'S LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CHORUS**

One Voice Mixed Chorus is Minnesota's only — and the nation's largest — lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQ+) chorus. Founded in 1988, One Voice has been **"building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song"** for more than 25 years. With more than 125 singing members ranging in age from 17 to 77, and nearly 50 non-singing "Fifth Section" volunteers, One Voice inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances before thousands each year at concerts, during Outreach Tours, through their pioneering **OUT in Our Schools** program now in its 16th year, and innovative collaborations. Under the direction of Artistic Director Jane Ramseyer Miller, the award-winning chorus is known for its musical excellence, diverse programming, and a deep commitment to community engagement, even having been described by Chorus America as **"one of the region's best ensembles."**

## ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS CALENDAR

### QUEER THUNDER

April 16, 2016 • 7:30 PM

April 17, 2016 • 3:00 PM

Hopkins High School

2400 Lindbergh Dr,

Hopkins



### QMC CONCERT

June 5, 2016 • 3:00 PM

Como Park Pavilion

1360 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul

### SHOWTUNE SHOWDOWN

June 13, 2016 • 7:30 PM

Women's Club of Minneapolis

410 Oak Grove St, Minneapolis

### PRIDE CONCERT

June 26, 2016 • 3:00 PM

St. Mark's Cathedral

519 Oak Grove St, Minneapolis

### GALA FESTIVAL

July 2-6, 2016

Denver, CO

## ONE VOICE STAFF

JANE RAMSEYER MILLER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

JOSH WISE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ROCKY JONES, OPERATIONS &

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

## 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. OVation performs over 20 community events each year. Call 651-298-1954 or visit [OneVoiceMN.org](http://OneVoiceMN.org) to bring One Voice or OVation to your event.

## TAKE ONE VOICE HOME WITH YOU!

One Voice recordings are on sale in the lobby today at discount prices. Look for our volunteers and informational booth! Support the chorus and take a CD home with you! Or, download any of the One Voice recordings from our website: [OneVoiceMN.org](http://OneVoiceMN.org).

## GALA CHORUSES

One Voice Mixed Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses, Inc.), an international alliance of more than 200 men's, women's and mixed choruses, dedicated to providing leadership and inspiration to the lesbian and gay choral movement. For more information about GALA Choruses and its programs visit [galachoruses.org](http://galachoruses.org)

ANNE HODSON, PRODUCTION MANAGER

MINDY ESCHEDOR, ONE VOICE ACCOMPANIST

J. DAVID MOORE, OVATION COACH

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!** OVation has been performing community engagement concerts for over 15 years! OVation is the portable version of One Voice Mixed Chorus - a small ensemble of 12-15 singers that brings One Voice's music and our message almost anywhere. Since its founding in 2000, OVation has given over 200 performances, and reached over 30,000 people, in dozens of Minnesota communities, choral festivals from coast to coast, and internationally in Canada and Ireland. OVation performs at 20-30 community engagement events annually, in venues that have included the Minnesota State Fair, the Northern Voice Festival, the Minnesota Arboretum, TwinsFest, several Pride festivals, places of worship, and in partnership with organizations like RECLAIM!, the Aliveness Project, and Avenues for Homeless Youth. On July 2, they will make their fourth appearance at the quadrennial Gala Festival of GLBTQ choruses, appearing in Denver on opening night on the stage of the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.

# PROGRAM

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices that make noise. The concert is approximately 75 minutes in length and will be performed without intermission.

## LOVE TRAIN

Kenny Gamble, Leon Huff  
Arr. Ben Lieberman, Audiogenix  
Featuring Lynn Holden

## BUTTERFLY

Mia Makaroff  
Arr. Mia Makaroff & Anna-Mari Kähärä  
Featuring Sarah Olson and Gloria Vande Hoef

## COME AGAIN

John Dowland (1562-1626)  
Text: Anonymous

## SHE KEEPS ME WARM

Mary Lambert  
Featuring Lynn Holden

## SILVER DAGGER

Traditional Appalachian  
Arr. Linda Kachelmeier  
Featuring Kristen Schweiloch

## PAPA WAS A RODEO

Stephin Merritt  
Featuring Allan Warrior and Wayne Schneider

## RUN TO YOU

Kevin Olusola, Avi Kaplan, Scott Hoying, Mitch Grassi, Kirstin Maldonado and Ben Bram

## FOREIGN LANDER

Traditional Appalachian  
Arr. Girls Quartet (after Red Molly)  
Featuring Lynn Holden, Adrienna Schultz, Sarah Olson, Kate Lynn Hibbard, and Ashley Hannahs

## LA VIE EN ROSE

Louiguy, Marguerite Monnot, Édith Piaf  
Featuring Gloria Vande Hoef  
Accordion: Paul Pederson

## TRUE COLORS

Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly  
Arr. Matthew Brown  
Featuring Jo(seph) Fear

## WAITING ON THE WORLD TO CHANGE

John Mayer  
Arr. Deke Sharon  
Featuring David Jones and Lynn Holden

## SHAMBALA

Daniel Moore  
Arr. Kirby Shaw

## THE WILD SONG

Michael McGlynn  
Featuring Sarah Olson, Adrienna Schultz, and Gloria Vande Hoef

## THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

Traditional  
Arr. Moses Hogan

## STAY

Carol Maillard  
Featuring Ashley Hannahs

## LOVE WILL KEEP US TOGETHER

Neil Sedaka  
Arr. Elin Carlson  
Featuring Ashley Hannahs, Lynn Holden, and Kate Lynn Hibbard

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## POEMS:

Kate Lynn Hibbard, "Plenty", *Sweet Weight*, Tiger Bark Press, 2012

Pablo Neruda, "One Hundred Love Sonnets: XVII", *The Essential Neruda: Selected Poems*, edited by Mark Eisner. City Lights Books, 2004

Ogden Nash, "To My Valentine", *The Selected Verse of Ogden Nash*, Modern Library, 1945

## OVATION

**JO(SEPH) FEAR** is a composer and vocalist who has lived in St. Paul since 2011. Prior to moving to Minnesota, Jo(e) lived in Boston, MA, where they performed with a number of ensembles including Coro Allegro, Boston's LGBT mixed-voice choir. Jo(e) has composed for both acoustic and electronic media. Their most recent project was writing music for "Tombeaux", a video game exploring the history of the St. Croix River Valley.

**ASHLEY HANNAHS** was born and raised in Minnesota. She became a One Voice member in 2013 (the youngest at the time) and joined OVation late in 2015 (the youngest once more). Not one to keep her hands still, she likes to knit while studying her music.

**KATE LYNN HIBBARD** grew up on a Wisconsin dairy farm, accounting for her abiding love of cheese & beer. She teaches writing & women's studies at Minneapolis Community & Technical College. She has published 2 books of poetry and just finished a third about women's lives on the Great Plains frontier. A singer with One Voice since the prehistoric era, she joined OVation in the fall of 2014. She lives in St. Paul with her spouse Jan, dogs Stevie and Kitty, and cat Mr. Cookie.

**LYNN HOLDEN'S** love affair with music began at age 7 when learning to play the piano by ear. Piano continued throughout her young life as she regularly accompanied for church and school choirs until 9th grade, when she landed a part in a musical and realized she could sort of carry a tune as well! More singing ensued. Lynn joined One Voice in 2013 and then dove into OVation shortly after.

### J. DAVID MOORE, OVATION COACH

Award-winning composer J. David Moore has had works performed and recorded all over the world, and is especially enamored with the romance of word and melody. He is a member of the Independent Music Publishers Cooperative, and publishes through his company Fresh Ayre Music. He is the founder and music director of The First Readings Project, a professional chamber choir founded to help assist composers in the development of new work. He was tenor section leader with the Dale Warland Singers, founded and directed two professional cappella groups, taught composition at the St. Paul Conservatory and Valley City State University, and is Director of Music at Nativity Episcopal Church in Burnsville. He loves the work of Andy Goldsworthy, the books of Edward Gorey, and walking in the woods. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife Anna, two ferrets, and a Chihusell.

**DAVID JONES** was born in Wisconsin and moved to the Twin Cities in 2010 to attend the University of Minnesota, where he studied English and Political Science. David has performed in other vocal ensembles and numerous musicals but gets the most joy out of singing a cappella. He states: "The idea of using one's body as an instrument is extremely poetic, and this concept is embodied in a cappella." After attending law school he hopes to find a career at the intersections of art, social justice, LGBT issues and law.

**SARAH OLSON** has been a member of One Voice since 2008. She has been singing since before she can remember, and some of her earliest memories are of making up nonsense songs. A Minnesota native, she enjoys spending her free time reading, being outdoors, spending time with family and friends, & traveling.

**WAYNE SCHNEIDER** lives and works in Northeast Minneapolis with his spouse, two middle schoolers, and two cats. He joined One Voice Mixed Chorus in 2010, because he believes in the power of music to change lives and make the world a better place. When Wayne is not working or singing, you can usually find him at a ball field, playing or watching his boys play baseball.

**ADRIENNA SCHULTZ** grew up in the Twin Cities and currently lives in New Hope with her wife and cats. She joined One Voice in 2012 and is excited and honored to be singing with OVation. Her hobbies include singing, sewing, and Netflix.

**KRISTEN SCHWEILOCH** Vocal music has been a huge part of Kristen's life since third grade in the fabulous Minneapolis Public Schools. She joined One Voice in 2003, and is now enjoying her second

stint in OVation. A choral addict, she also sings with the Minnesota Chorale. Kristen studied music at Macalester College, where she *almost* mastered the art of singing while someone practices bagpipes in the adjacent room. When she is not singing, she enjoys "training" her way-too-smart Jack Russell Terriers, power baking, and sipping craft cocktails.

**RYAN "DUTCH" VAN HAAFTEN** grew up in Iowa singing in high school and the occasional church Christmas cantata. He moved to Minneapolis in 2001 and after many years of playing in various rec sports leagues he joined One Voice in 2013 and started singing again. When not singing he enjoys traveling with his wife, cooking, "sportsball", and spending time with friends.

**GLORIA VANDE HOF** After taking a short hiatus from music following a move from Los Angeles, Gloria searched the Internet for choirs that rehearse in St. Paul. Being a computer programmer, it seemed natural to turn to Google for help. Her research found a wonderful group whose mission was about community, social change and inclusivity. She found a home with One Voice and is proud to call the group her second family.

**ALLAN WARRIOR** A One Voice volunteer since 1997, he has served on the board and multiple committees, worked backstage, arranged music, and written materials for concerts. He worked up the nerve to begin singing with One Voice in 2008, and joined OVation two years later. He enjoys travel, cooking, and beer. When not rehearsing and memorizing music, he can be found in St Paul with his husband Duane, and two cats.

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