Sopranos

Lisa Abo Kim Bosse Lisa Dewane Sarah Gibson Daly Susannah Hazelrigg Kim M Meyer Maurine Reed Gabriela Wenda-Collier

Altos

Ann Hahn-Baiyor Bekki Henthorn Shanna Huitt Sara Matlock Carla Miller Sandy Nance

Tenors

Jo Childers Martha Narey Timothy Osborn Quatez Scott, PhD Andrea Waner Jim Wharton

Basses

Ron Abo Dustin Carlson Robert Gibson Jim Kreitler Walter LaMendola Sam Miller

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A Night at the Theater

Spring Concert

April 29, 2023 3:00 PM

Taylor Gonzales, Conductor Brenda Olmsted, Piano

Please join us for a reception following the concert.

Guest Conductor Taylor Gonzales is thrilled to join the Foothills Community Choir for the "Night at the Theater" Spring Concert. As an orchestral conductor, Taylor holds the position of Music Director with the Wild Beautiful Orchestra, having previously served as the conductor for various concerts during the orchestra's 2021-2022 season. He is also an accomplished pianist and accompanist in the Denver area.

Originally from Bend, Oregon, Taylor earned a degree from the University of Puget Sound before studying conducting at the University of Denver. Prior to his appointment as the Music Director of the WBO, Taylor served as the Associate Conductor of the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra and co-founded and directed the Puget Sound Concerto Orchestra. As a pianist, Taylor has performed as a soloist with numerous orchestras including the University of Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra and the Sunriver Music Festival. When not performing, Taylor enjoys exploring the Denver community and playing with the housecat, Pippin.

Brenda Olmsted is an accomplished collaborative pianist. She is the pianist for the Foothills Community Choir, she plays the piano for church services at her church and is a piano teacher. She started taking lessons at the age of seven and fell in love! She played for the chorus in junior high school and then became head accompanist in the 10th grade. She loved playing for the concert and show choir and for the school musicals. She played the organ for her high school commencement ceremonies for several years. She played the piano and organ for the junior choirs at her church growing up. Brenda left Pennsylvania and relocated to Colorado with her family, and quickly found a church and a community choir that she became the accompanist for. She has been the accompanist for a community choir for about thirty years, along with some weddings and senior community centers here and there. Brenda's love and compassion for music flows through her every single day! She is always humming and singing songs in her head all the time. She loves to sight read, play for fun, and teach students of all ages!

Program

Get Happy (Harold Arlen/Ted Koehler, arr. Mac Huff) from **Summer Stock** (1929)

Kids! (Charles Strouse/Lee Adams, arr. Alan Billingsley) from **Bye Bye Birdie** (1960)

Put on a Happy Face (Charles Strouse/Lee Adams, arr. Alan Billingsley) from **Bye Bye Birdie** (1960)

Interlude, Bekki Henthorn

I'm Still Standing (Elton John and Bernie Taupin) from **Rocket Man** (1983), Featuring Jim Wharton

Interlude, Quatez Scott, PhD

For Good (Stephen Schwartz, arr. Mac Huff) from **Wicked** (2003), Featuring Ann Hahn-Baiyor and Kim Bosse

Interlude, Robert Gibson and Shanna Huitt

Summertime (George Gershwin, DuBose and Dorothy Heyward and Ira Gershwin, arr. Mark Hayes) from **Porgy and Bess** (1935)

I Got Rhythm (George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, arr. Pete Schmutte) from *Girl Crazy* (1930)

Climb Every Mountain (Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hammerstein) from **The Sound of Music** (1959), Featuring Maurine Reed

Interlude, Dustin Carlson

The Music of the Night (Andrew Lloyd Webber/Charles Hart, arr. Kirby Shaw) from *The Phantom of the Opera* (1986)

Les Misérables Medley (Claude-Michel Schonberg/Herbert Kretzmer, arr. Ed Lojeski) from **Les Misérables** (1980), Featuring Sandy Nance, Walter LaMendola, Timothy Osborn, Dustin Carlson, Carla Miller, Lisa Dewane, Quatez Scott, Sarah Gibson Daly, Shanna Huitt