



Sat., Feb. 25th at 7:00 PM Benaroya: Nordstrom Recital Hall

Soar to infinity and beyond...with



Diverse Harmony

The Nation's First Queer—Straight Alliance Youth Chorus, and its A cappella Ensemble:

Spectrum

with a diverse selection of songs from Fly Me to the Moon to Rocket Man.

Tickets available at www.diverseharmony.org

DIVERSE HARMONY CHORUS

Abby Alishio Adam Benoit Muriel Cacawa RJ Cardona Do Amy Kassidy Hunter Rowan Hurt Steve Kay Riis Ke Jay Kwon Olson Steve Ludwig

Devin Mack
Leah McLain
Logan McMahon
Eowyn Morningstar
Velika Odins-Lucas
Daniel (DJ) Pfeifle
Niko Purcell
Jordan Safford
Julie Schexnayder
Derek Schott
Lucas Skelly

Finian Snevoll
Tara Snevoll
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Monea Swain
Jaimes Tantoco
Damian Wasankari
Jake Webley
Allison Willner-Martin
Vee Wormsbecker

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with this original musical featuring:

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SPECTRUM - A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE

Sopranos

Kristen Andre' Dakaota Houseknecht Sarah Howes Kelly Keyes

Altos

Kristine Chambers Sara Lovett Daneil Newcomb

Tenors

Paul Bartell Tyler James Brown Collin Gross Cam Jarvis Bailey Tugadi

Basses

Graham Hadden Alek Murray Mason Nunemaker Alex Shuen

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Musicians of Color

June 30, July 1, 2017 Broadway Performance Hall 7:30pm

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

As I have been trying to make sense of our difficult political situation, I have taken heart in finding the positive things in our community. For me, a big sense of pride and happiness is in knowing that Diverse Harmony is now in its 15th season as an organization. We are still providing an affirming and safe community for all of our youth, no matter how they identify or who they love. It might be wishing upon a star, but I hope that this is the dying last gasp of racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic and xenophobic leaders in our amazing country. I am confident that just like Hillary Clinton, Elizabeth Warren, Harriet Tubman, Jane Addams, Marian Anderson, Susan B. Anthony and countless others, we will persist.

It is our responsibility to ensure a safe place for our youth to have a future and a present. Diverse Harmony has been doing that for 15 years and we will continue doing that for 15 more. As Hillary Clinton said, "we will always have fear, but we simply don't have time for it. Not now." And the only way that we will continue is by finding our communities and moving forward with them by our side.

Hopefully, you can find relaxation, inspiration and motivation in our music. So, sit back and enjoy this out of the world music.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ROLES

Amy Do Leah McLain Rolando Cardona Monea Swain



Script written and edited by **RJ Cardona** and **Devin Mack** Directed by **RJ Cardona**

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Sky Full of Stars

Words and Music by Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland, Will Champion, Chris Martin and Time Bergling Arranged by Mac Huff

The Moon and Me

from The Addams Family
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa
Arranged by Audrey Snyder
Solo: **Derek Schott**

Ballade To The Moon

Words and Music by Daniel Elder

Blue Moon

Music by Richard Rodgers, Words by Lorenz Hart Arranged by Jay Althouse Solo: **RJ Cardona**

Rocketman

Words and Lyrics by Elton Jon, Arranged by Michelle Horsley Solo: Vee Wormsbecker, Abby Alishio, RJ Cardona

INTERMISSION

Space Oddity

Words and Music by David Bowie Arranged by Michelle Horsley Astronaut Anthem Music by Meredith Monk

Old Devil Moon

Music by Burton Lane, Words by E.Y. "Yip" Harbung Arranged by Mac Huff

Wide Open Spaces

Performed by Dixie Chicks Soloists: **Amy Do, Devin Mack**

Fly Me To The Moon

Words and Music by Bart Howard Arranged by Kirby Shaw

I Got the Sun In the Morning

Words and Music by Irving Berlin Arranged by Mac Huff Solo: **Velika Odins-Lucas**

Smile

Music by Charles Chaplin, Words by John Turner and Geoffrey Parsons Arranged by Steve Zegree

Defying Gravity

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz Arranged by Roger Emerson Solo: **Rowan Hurt**

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Alex: Rowan Hurt

Early: Eowyn Morningstar **Mother:** Julie Schnexnayder

Father: Jake Webley Lilly: Leah McLain Alien Father: Amy Do Alien Mother: Devin Mack

Join Our Community



Diverse Harmony Chorus

Rehearsals have just started for Diverse Harmony! We are still taking new members! If you are age 13—22, love to sing and identify as queer or allied, come join us on Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Seattle First Baptist Church. We are always accepting new singers! For more information, please contact info@diverseharmony.org.

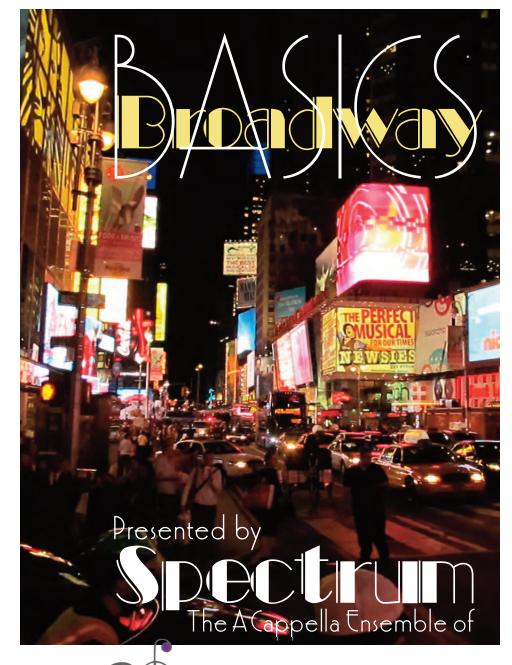
Spectrum Auditions: Oct. 17 – 6:30pm to 9:00pm



Spectrum is Diverse Harmony's a cappella group, ages 21 to 29.

Rehearsals are every other Monday at Seattle First Baptist Church from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

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September 23, 2016 – 7:00 pm Seattle first Baptist Church



Seize the Day, from Walt Disney's NEWSIES – THE MUSICAL

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Jack Feldman

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Soloist: Graham Hadden

Bring Him Home, from LES MISERABLES

Music by Claude-Michael Schonberg, Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer and Alain Boublil

Arranged by Steve Zegree

Soloists: Rikky Moore, Skyler O'Connor

Hello, Young Lovers, from THE KING AND I

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Arranged by Steve Zegree

Soloist: Kristen Andre'

One Hand, One Heart, from WEST SIDE STORY

Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Soloist: Tyler Brown

Seasons of Love, from RENT

Music and Words by Jonathan Larson

Arranged by Steve Zegree

Soloists: Sarah Howes & Dakota Houseknecht

Send in the Clowns, from A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Arranged by Darmon Meader

The Ensemble

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Upcoming Performances

A Musical Murder Mystery

February 6, 2016 – 7:30 pm at Benaroya Hall

Diverse Harmony's full chorus is starting our 14th season with "A Musical Murder Mystery." Please join us for our musical thriller. Tell your friends and help us fill the hall for our first-ever performance at Benaroya—a one-night-only concert. Tickets can be found online at www.diverseharmony.org

Broadway Basics

May 21, 2016 - 7:00 pm at Seattle First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Spectrum performs "Broadway Basics" to re-introduce you to your favorite Broadway pieces, but all in a cappella choral arrangements. This concert will highlight the pieces that we are taking to Denver for the 2016 GALA.

Queer It Up

June 17-18, 2016 - 7:30 pm at Broadway Performance Hall

We finish our season with our large chorus performing "Queer It Up" at Broadway Performance Hall on the Seattle Central campus. We will perform music from Queer composers and artists and will find new ways to queer up some of our favorite songs. The show will be hosted by Cherdonna Shinatra. Hope you will join us.

GALA Festival

Denver, July 2-6, 2016

Once again, we will be performing at GALA—the largest GLBT choral festival in the world. Our goal is to take every DH member to Denver. If you would like to sponsor a singer for the trip, please contact info@diverseharmony.org or donate at www.diverseharmony.org.



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January 23, 2016 – 7:00 pm Seattle First Baptist Church

Selections

Danny Boy

Traditional Irish Folk Melody Words by Fred Weatherly Arr. by Darmon Meader *Soloist:* Rikky Moore

My Love Is Like A Red Red Rose

Scottish Song Words by Robert Burns Arr. by Donald Cashmore

Auld Lang Syne

Scottish Folk Song Arr. by Deke Sharon

Tell My Ma

Traditional Irish
Children's Street Song
Arr. by Jon Washburn
Soloist: Sarah Howes

Hey Jude

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney Arr. by Deke Sharon



Eleanor Rigby

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney Arr. by Roger Emerson *Soloists*: Ryan Flood, Graham Hadden, Dakota Houseknecht

Little Lion Man

Words and Music by Mumford and Sons Arr. by Deke Sharon *Soloists*: Tyler James Brown, Skyler O'Connor

Skyfall

Words and Music by Adele Adkins and Paul Epworth Arr. by J.A.C. Redford *Soloists*: Melodie Reece, Collin Gross, Kristen Andre'

Bohemian Rhapsody

Words and Music by Freddie Mercury Arr. by Anne Raugh and Deke Sharon

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