



ST PAUL'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

7 MARCH 2025

Extended notes available at gothamcitymusic.org/program.

Please join us post-concert for a brief reception and extended after party.

I Sing Because I'm Happy Charles H. Gabriel
Arr. Kenneth Paden and Rollo Dilworth

We Are the Music Makers Reginal Wright

Ngizocula Thomas Yonke

Such Great Heights The Postal Service. Performed by Ben Eshleman

The Story Brandi Carlile. Performed by Melissa June Kosovych

Yellow Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland, Will Champion, and Chris Martin
Performed by Mofieni Iniya and Kareem Ayas

Latch Sam Smith. Performed by Jeff Christianson

Rather Be . Grace Chatto, Jack Patterson, Nicole Marshall, and James Napier
Arr. Mark Brymer

Blackbird John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Arr. Audrey Snyder

And So It Goes Billy Joel. Arr. Bob Chilcott

Reflection Matthew Wilder. Performed by Claudia Caceres

I Was Here Stephen Flaherty. Performed by Mike Walsh

Mama Who Bore Me Duncan Sheik. Arr. AnnMarie Milazzo

I Believe Duncan Sheik

The Song of Purple Summer Duncan Sheik. Arr. Mark Brymer

CHOIR

Directed by Mary Goebel, Victor Martinez, and Laurel Stinson

Accompanied by Pianist Naoko Aita, Violinist Barbara Gao Shapiro, Guitarist Matt Gershowitz, Cellist Meg Halm, and Percussionist Zahir Lara

Kareem Ayas
Matthew Brandt
Claudia Caceres
Jeff Christianson
Emma Dietrich
Ben Eshleman

Matt Gershowitz
Mofieni Iniya
Katie Jones
Ariel Kaye
Melissa June Kosovych
Diana Marino

Rachel Padowicz
Kat Savina
Kevin Shapiro
Emily Sleasman
Mike Walsh
Grant White



EXTENDED PROGRAM NOTES



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JOIN US!

Whether classically trained or new to singing, come grow our community with us! Rehearsal begins soon for our next choral concert cycle. Visit gothamcitymusic.org/join to sign up! Prefer the bassoon? Help us build our instrumental music groups! Find out what GCMC can do for your music group.

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