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UPCOMING EVENTS

January & February 2023: Gotham Guest Nights

Considering joining Voices or Sirens of Gotham? Come visit us in early 2023!

April 2023: BHS MAD Northern Division Convention in Nazareth, PA

GOTHAM and its chapter quartets will participate in this barbershop singing competition, where they will be eligible to qualify for the 2023 BHS Mid-Atlantic District Contest.

July 2023: BHS International Convention in Louisville, KY

Voices of Gotham will be competing in the BHS International Chorus Contest next summer.

November 2023: SAI International Convention in Louisville, KY

Sirens of Gotham will be competing in the SAI International Chorus Contest for the first time next fall.

Winter 2023: Sirens of Gotham 10th Anniversary Concert

Be on the lookout for more details about this celebration of 10-years of music and joy!

JOIN THE GOTHAM FAMILY!

Voices and Sirens rehearse every Thursday night at 7:00pm in New York City. Visit our websites for more information!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHORUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends, Family, & Fans,

Thank you for joining us today for our first full concert since December 2019! We are thrilled to be back to share our music with you.

At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we moved to fully virtual gatherings for more than a year. This past year has been back in person, "Back in Manhattan" and full of Gotham accomplishments, both locally and on the international stage.

We are humbled by the incredible support that we have received throughout the years and would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all of you who joined us today. Thank you to those who have donated time, money, and words of encouragement; none of our accomplishments would have been possible without you.

Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Warmly,



Meredith Rich
2022 President
Sirens of Gotham



Braden Lynk
2022 President
Voices of Gotham

THANK YOU TO VOICES OF GOTHAM'S "GIVE IN THE SEVENTH" DONORS!

Donors are listed based on dollars donated for 2022.

Fermata Club (\$1,000 and above): Richard Bonaventura, Anonymous

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THE ENSEMBLES

Voices of Gotham

Tenor

BJ Hillinck+
Brett Watanabe
Zachary Zimmerman

Lead

Doug Brown
Max Cool
William Fazzina^
Tyler Fish
Chris Granger*
Tamara Hitchcock
Alex McCoy
Jude Olney
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Nick Taber^+
Baris Yerli

Baritone

Adam Bock
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Bass

Eric Blum^
Andrew Cortesi
Bill Ferns
Sammy Lai
Dylan Lupo
Braden Lynk+
Greg Mercado
Don Pflaster
Gabriel Spector*+
Ephraim Swanson-Dusenbury
Jude Thomas+
Adam Wolff

**Section Manager*

^Show Committee

+Creative Team

=Lighting Designer

Sirens of Gotham

Tenor

Hilary Berryman
Elena Georgieva
Asuka Ichikawa
Jessica Mielke
Helen O'Rourke*+

Lead

Anna Chelak*
Sabrina Doolittle=
Amy Heaton
Elsa Higby
Darcey Hull
Hesper Juhnke
Jamie Katz
Emily Kaplan
Alexandrina Leahu
Emilia Mahaffey
Rachel Maramba
Rebecca Peretz-Lange
Kara Scharwath^
Stephanie Taglianetti
Vicki Tisch
Jinghui Wang

Baritone

Rebecca Ecks
Elizabeth Culbertson Hillinck+
Adena Korn*
Mika Nagashima^
Laura Packer
Meredith Rich
Colleen Christi Willett

Bass

Jackie Sunderland Bardsley
Maria Boland
Sam Bunting
Sarah Christian
Alexis DePersia-Norelli+^
Charlotte Dow^
Teresa Heuser
Stephanie Ofshinsky*+
Laura Paglione
Jocelyn Schreppler
April Uduhiri

ABOUT THE ARTISTS



Performing a variety of genres from barbershop, to contemporary pop, to classical, to vocal jazz, Sirens of Gotham takes pride in performing all kinds of a cappella music with precision and heartfelt artistry. The ensemble has accomplished much since its establishment in November 2011, but has grown exponentially since February 2013, when Sirens of Gotham became a chartered chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI). In October 2018, they made their international competition debut at the SAI Harmony Classic barbershop chorus competition in St. Louis, MO, where they won 1st place Division A and 1st place overall! In 2020 they expanded to join the Hell's Kitchen chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and in 2022 performed in the BHS International Chorus Festival.

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Voices of Gotham (VoG) is a not-for-profit TTBB chorus whose mission is to celebrate, promote, and advance the rich American tradition of barbershop harmony. Formed in 2008, Voices of Gotham is proud to be part of the Hell's Kitchen, New York Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and is consistently ranked as one of the top ten barbershop choruses worldwide. Voices of Gotham has distinguished itself as one of the country's leading incubators of both new barbershop music and young musical artists who will shape the continuing evolution and excellence of the barbershop tradition.

2022/23 Board of Directors

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Zachary Zimmermann, Member-at-Large
Braden Lynk, Immediate Past President

Take Me Back To Manhattan

An Evening of music with GOTHAM

The concert will begin at 4:00pm. There is no intermission.

Voices of Gotham

Tonight, Tonight

Music by Leonard Bernstein, Words by Stephen Sondheim • Arrangement by Jay Giallombardo

New York State of Mind

Words & Music by Billy Joel • Arrangement by Josh Ehrlich

• **Kudos!** • Asuka Ichikawa, Doug Brown, John Madarazzo, Sammy Lai

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Music by Jule Styne, Words by Sammy Chan • Arrangement by Mando Fonseca, modified by David Wright and Hal Maples

Winter Wonderland

Music by Felix Bernard, Words by Dick Smith • Arrangement by Edward Waesche

Impression That I Get

Words & Music by Joe Gittleman and Dicky Barrett • Arrangement by Kari Francis

Nothing Can Stop Me Now

Words & Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley • Arrangement by Adam Bock

Smoke Ring • Rebecca Eckes, Stephanie Taglianetti, Alexander Ronneburg, Gabriel Spector

Sunday Kind Of Love

Words & Music by Louis Prima, Anita Nye Leonard, Stanley Rhodes, and Barbara Belle • Arrangement by Patrick McAlexander

I (Who Have Nothing)

Words & Music by Carlo Donida, Giulio Rapetti, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller • Arrangement by Gabriel Spector

The Brooklynaires • BJ Hillinck, Alex McCoy, Adam Bock, Jared Graveley

Love Turns Winter

Music by Matt Dennis, Words by Frank Killduff • Arrangement by The Four Freshman

Of Thee I Sing

Words & Music by George & Ira Gershwin • Arrangement by Wayne Grimmer

Greenlight • Louis Jack Ades, Sebastian Massa, William Rogers, Chris Cutler-Wood

The Last Dance

Music by James Van Heusen, Words by Sammy Cahn • Arranged by Eric Ruthenberg

Jeepers Creepers/Them There Eyes Medley

Music by Harry Warren, Words by Johnny Mercer • As sung by The Harrington Brothers, Arrangement inspired by Grandma's Boys & Bluegrass Student Union

Sirens of Gotham

Orange Colored Sky

Words & Music by Milton Delugg & William Stein • Arrangement by David Harrington

Brave

Words & Music by Sara Bareilles • Arrangement by Kari Francis

• **Off The Record** • Adena Korn, Kara Scharwath, Mika Nagashima, Colleen Christi Willett

Dream a Little Dream of Me

Music by Wilbur Schwandt and Fabian Andre, Words by Gus Kahn • Arrangement by Tom Gentry and Beth Ramsson

I'm Through with Love

Words & Music by Matty Malneck, Gus Kahn, & Jerry Livingston • Arrangement by Lynnell Diamond

I Want Everything

Words & Music by Neyla Pekarek • Arrangement by Kari Francis

GOTHAM

I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm

Words & Music by Irving Berlin • Arrangement by Kari Francis

Take Me Back To Manhattan

Words & Music by Cole Porter • Arrangement by Larry Wright

Note: All quartet members are listed in order of Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass.

– 6:00 PM: RECEPTION / “AFTERGLOW” –

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519 Hudson Street

Following the performance, please join us for more singing & celebration just a couple blocks away! We have reserved the Private Bar and Western Lounge from 6 to 9 PM.
All ages welcome; food & drink available for purchase.