

Reuben M. Reynolds, III

Music Director

Reuben M. Reynolds, III is Music Director of the nationally acclaimed Boston Gay Men's Chorus. Mr. Reynolds is also Music Director of the Kansas City Civic Opera Theatre. He served as Music Director and Conductor of the Heartland Men's Chorus from 1989-1998 and was Conductor of the Philharmonia of Kansas City. After earning undergraduate degrees in both Economics and Music, Mr. Reynolds received his Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University where he was teaching assistant to New York Metropolitan Opera soprano Martina Arroyo, and was on the conducting staff of the Baton Rouge Lyric Opera. In 1994, Mr. Reynolds made his European debut conducting the Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic Orchestra and the Beethoven Chamber Orchestra of Ostrava, Czech Republic. He led the Hermitage Camerata in 1998 at the Catherine the Great Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Chad Weirick, Assistant Music Director and Principal Accompanist

Chad Weirick was born in Rockford, Illinois. A five-time winner of the Illinois State Fair organ competition, he went on to become organist for Radio City Music Hall and the rehearsal pianist for the Rockettes. He graduated with honors and distinction in performance from New England Conservatory of Music, with a degree in composition. He has also served as Music Director for Mariott's Great America Theme Park and various local summer stock productions. In addition to teaching, Chad tours the United States playing theatre organ concerts and accompanying silent films.

Michael Kleinschmidt,

Organist

Michael Kleinschmidt is Organist and Master of Choristers of All Saints Episcopal Church, Ashmont, Dorchester, Boston. He holds degrees in Organ Performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the Eastman School of Music, and was the recipient of a Fulbright Grant for a year of study at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna, Austria. He studied with Haskell Thomson, Peter Planyavsky, Gerre Hancock, and the late Russell Saunders, and has most recently enjoyed the coaching of David Higgs and James David Christie. Prior to assuming his post in Boston, Mr. Kleinschmidt was Assistant Organist of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Instrumentalists

Mary Lynne Bohn Trumpet 1: Jeffrey Work

Trumpet II: John Paul Aubrey Horn I:

Whitacre Hill Horn II:

Maureen Horgan Trombone I:

Joseph Branco Trombone II: Andrew Newman

Tuba: Mark Worgaftik Timpani:

Christopher DeChiara Percussion:

Matthew Doherty Harp:

Music Credits

Hodie, Craig Carnahan @ Craig Carnahan

There Shall A Star, Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Bruce Trinkley @ Barton Rhodes Press Bogaroditse Devo & Slava v vishnih Bogu, Sergei Rachmaninoff © Musica Russica

Gloria, Randol Bass @ Randol Bass Music Come with Torches, Jeanette, Isabella; Infant holy, Infant lowly; In Dulci Jubilo,

trad, arr. Eric Helmuth © Eric Helmuth, sole selling agent: Yelton Rhodes Music This Christmastide, Donald Fraser @ Hinshaw Music Inc.

Sleigh Ride, Leroy Anderson © EMI Mills Music

Santa Claus is Coming to Town, J. Fred Coots & Haven Gillespie @ St. Nicholas Music Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Johnny Marks © St. Nicholas Music Christmas Auld Lang Syne, Frank Military @ Warner Bros. Music Inc.

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Tenor I

Ferit Albukrek Jav Baer Bruce G. Barrett Harold Binaham Alain Bouchard * John Buckingham Bill Casey Bryan Clark Brian Dumont Sean F. Fahey Courtney Furno Kelvin Goh Fric Helmuth Jeffrey Hilger Gerald B. James David C. Lee Michael Lombo Christopher Mahoney Christopher Mason Bernard-Marie Mendes

France

John I Montésa Edward R. Mowrey Brian Murphy Ross Jay Ozer Robert I. Reader Anthony Rufo Kevin Shancady Dave St Pierre David Wijnikka Pete Wilson

Tenor II

Ken Atwell Jeffrey Berger David M. Brillhart John A. Burroughs Dean Cerrato Thomas J. Choinski Rob Cluxton Andrew Compaine Steven Couch Gerry R. Dagesse Alverson de Souza Matthew C. Deos Danny Fournier Brian Gahan Walter Gallant Ted Greely Scott R. Grumling Geoffrey A. Hall Craig M. Hansen

Rob Hilliker	Alex Baker	John Olson	Paul Brouillette
Bill Hulseman	Allen Boucher	Sam Ou	Kurt R. Buffington
Thomas I. Kearns	Ted Brown	Samuel Pana	Christopher Caggiano
Stanley King	Robin Burke	Fermin Peralta	Craig Capone
Michael J. Leclerc *	Ayhan Canikoglu	Charles Wilder Puls	Pedro O. Carrasquillo
Jackson Lee	David A. Cecere	Clifford Richards	Mike Cartledge
	Christopher Chouinard	Matt Russell	Paul Cernota
Christopher Ludwig	Joel Ciovacco	Mario Schiavone	Brian Coffey
Roy E. Lundin	Laurence E.D. Collopy	Michael Shea	Mark Daggett
Kenneth L. Maxwell, Jr.	Raymond A. Cyr	Andrew F. Sirois	Lewis Day
Daniel McAtee	Michael V. Dain	Jim Slayton	Ross W. Dekle
Dennis McCrum	loe DiSalvatore	Daniel Soleau	Rich Domenico
Dominic Montuori		Dan Staub	Gary J. Fallon
Mark R. Newton	Dwight Dunning	John Strumwasser	Bob Finkenaur
Stephen Ortolano	Stephen M. Earheart	Adam Sutton	Timothy B. Flatt
Scott P. Parisi	Jeff Fatchaline	, 10.0111	loel E. Friedman
Kelly W. Rush	Karl Flueckiger	Liam Sweeney	Tom Galluzzo
Tony Scarpetta	Ian F. Flynn *	Robert P. Tetirick	
Doug St. Lawrence	Scott Foster	Gary Thies	Samuel Gloyd
Stacey Stephens	Brad Huntress	Luis Valdez	Ken Golner
Stephen Stolfors	Alan H. Ingram	Tom Weisend	Alvin Gomez
Jeffrey Thomson	Steve Jewett	Joseph White	Dave Ham
Royce Tyree	Norman D. Johnson	David Woodall	Tim Hardin
C. Patrick West	James Keating	Brent D. Zeigler	William E. Jameson
Tim Williamson	Steven P. Kleinman		Stephen Jensen
Richard York	Hal Kolsky *	Bass	Mike LaFleur
	Steve Lilly-Weber	Richard Arsenault	John Lamirande
Baritone	Scot Lincoln	Bill Barnert	Manny Lim *
John Abbott	James L. "Jim" McDonnel		John Lindi
Jim Anderson	Michael Miner	Sean David Bennett	Philip Mackay
Michael Appell	Mike Nichols	Robert Blum	Christopher McCormick
Richard Babson	Edward O'Dwyer	Frank Brennan	Glenn Milliken
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Fric Moore Joseph O'Donnell Steve Oyangen lames Parziale Ken Ramoska Noel Everet Reid Ruben Romano Eric P. Rubinstein Stan Sack Mitchell Sellers Brian Shuman Donald I. Small Steven Smith Paul Snively Rob Stone James Taber Christopher Whiteman

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5th Section

John DiMarino
Paul J. Donovan
John Griffin
Michael Hook *
Michael J. Maciolek
Brendan Moore
Douglas S. Raymond
Robert L. "Rab" Sherman
Michael W. Tobey
Richard Woodvine

Gloria Recording Credits

Blanton Alspaugh, Producer
John Newton, Engineer
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BGMC Staff

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Stephen Marc Beaudoin, Craig Carnahan, Matthew Doherty, Timothy B. Flatt, Courtney Furno, Eric Helmuth, Al Ingram, Christopher Ludwig, Tony Scarpetta

^{*} Section Rep



1. Hodie (3:35) Craig Carnahan

2. There shall a star from Jacob come forth (4:15) Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Bruce Trinkley from Christus, Op. 97

3. Bogorodítse Devo (2:26) Sergei Rachmaninoff from Vespers, Op. 37 4. Slava v víshníh Bogu (1:55)

5. Gloria (6:38) Randol Bass

6. Come with Torches, Jeanette, Isabella! (2:33) arr. Eric Helmuth 7. Infant holy, Infant lowly (2:17) 8. In Dulci Jubilo (3:29)

9. This Christmastide (4:22) Donald Fraser

10. Over the River/Sleigh Ride (3:53) arr. Chad Weirick
 11. Santa Claus is Coming to Town (3:25)
 12. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (3:00)

13. Christmas Auld Lang Syne (2:57) Frank Military, arr. Chad Weirick



Photo by Tony Scarpetta