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1.	The Great Obscenity	4:48
2.	Somehow	6:04
3.	Collateral Damages	6:41
4.	To Each Other	5:37
5.	Epitaph	5:23
6.	Elegy	2:32
7.	Footprints	1:51
8.	Angels	4:14
9.	As If	3:41
10.	BraveSouls & Dreamers	3:44
	Total playing time	44:58

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Complete album lyrics may be downloaded at

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*If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other.* — Mother Teresa

Soloists

Mother: Kris Anne Weiss, Mezzo

Sage: A.P. Hopper, Bass

Soldier 1: Emily Tinawi, Soprano

Soldier 2: Eric McCool, Tenor

Production

Recording & editing: Doug Geston,
Westmark Productions

Location: Hopkins H.S. Auditorium

Graphic Design: Larsen

Instrumentalists

Flute/Piccolo: Michael Davis

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet:

Paul Schultz

Oboe/English Horn:

Steve Humerickhouse

Harp: Phala Tracy

Piano: Scott Lykins

Synthesizer: Earl Moore

Percussion: Jon Lewis,

Sarah Johnson

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From the Artistic Director

Three years ago I heard *BraveSouls & Dreamers* for the first time and was spellbound as each movement unfolded through emotions of anger, pain, sorrow, hope and finally joy. I was amazed that one composition could encapsulate both the terror of war as well as a deep hope for a more peaceful world.

BraveSouls & Dreamers was commissioned by the Portland Gay Men's Chorus under the direction of Bob Mensel in 2007 and was originally scored for men's chorus, full orchestra and four soloists including voices of the Mother, Sage and two Soldiers. In 2011, One Voice commissioned Robert Seeley to re-cast the work for mixed chorus, soloists and an instrumental chamber ensemble. This premiere performance was recorded live on January 21 and 22, 2012.

With this music we honor peacemakers, past and present, who have protested, preached, fought and transformed violence in their communities into hope for a more peaceful world. — Jane Ramseyer Miller



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Sopranos

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Shari Pleiss
Sharon Barnd
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Tenors

Benjamin Lamb
Brian Geving
Cate Hesser
Chris Johnson
Dennis Wu
Duane Dial
Jay Baumgartner
JD Stocksett
Jeff Anderson
Jen Rivera

John Bagniewski
John Whalen
Katrina Johnson
Michael Dodson
Paul O'Hara
Wayne Schneider

Basses

A.P. Hopper
Allan Henden
Allan Warrior
Andy Kedl
Brian Millberg
David Edminster
Dennis Kearney
Dick van Deusen
Douglas Munro
Dwight Joyner
James Gottfried
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One Voice Mixed Chorus

One Voice Mixed Chorus unites gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people and straight allies in building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song. As the largest GLBT chorus in North America, One Voice is known for its musical excellence, diverse programming, and deep commitment to community outreach. The 100 singing members range from ages 17 to 74, and the "Fifth Section" boasts more than 50 non-singing volunteers. Whether performing in schools, at community events, or on stage for marquee concerts, One Voice inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances. The award-winning chorus, under the direction of Artistic Director Jane Ramseyer Miller, has performed for thousands of people throughout the Twin Cities, Greater Minnesota and beyond.

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