

Schedule of Events



Friday, July 1, 2016

Music for Tyler: Benefit concert for Tyler Clementi Foundation & GALA Choruses

7:00pm - 8:30pm

First Baptist Church

Join organist David Dehner for music of Dupré, Gigout, Bach, Durufle and “Cantique de Jean Racine” of Faure, conducted by Joe Piazza and sung by the audience and delegates from GALA Festival 2016. This event is a benefit concert for the Tyler Clementi Foundation & GALA Choruses. \$10 donation suggested.

Saturday, July 2, 2016

Open Table Conversations

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wolf Room (Buell Lobby)

Join us for open table conversations for GALA people of color, trans* people and allies. Explore ways to make our choruses more racially diverse and inclusive of trans* people. Share your ideas, pick up resources and meet some new GALA friends.

Sister Singers Network Women’s Chorus Mingle

2:30pm - 3:30pm

The Curtis Hotel Keep Away Room

Sister Singers Network nurtures the spirit, energy, and diversity of the women’s choral movement by serving as a resource for responsible music sharing; communication among women’s choral groups; production of regional, national, and international choral festivals; and active support of women composers and arrangers. Join members of SSN for discussion of the mission and history of SSN.

Saturday, July 2, 2016

GALA Flash Mob

4:30pm - 4:45pm

Denver Pavillions

Join 500 GALA singers as we share our gay spirit in a Festival opening Flash Mob. With choreography designed and led by the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus we’ll perform from two balcony levels at the Denver Pavillions off of the 16th Street pedestrian mall.

A Colorado Welcome

4:30pm - 9:00pm

Galleria

Our Colorado choruses will utilize singers, dancers and musicians uniquely placed in the Galleria to welcome our Festival delegates to Colorado. The performance will include the debut of a new commission by Dr. Nathan Hall based on the sights, smells and sounds of Colorado.

Coffee Concert: Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Buell Theatre

Finding OZ is a fully-staged and choreographed production featuring the music and themes from all iterations of the story of OZ – both stage and screen – and the catalog of Dorothy herself, Judy Garland. **Finding OZ** is about taking that yellow brick road with friends and supporters to find our way to self-acceptance.

Opening Concert I

7:00pm - 7:45pm

Boettcher Concert Hall

Festival 2016 opens with a collage concert featuring selected GALA choruses and ensembles performing in the round throughout Boettcher Concert Hall. Hosted by performers Matt Alber, Melanie DeMore and Holly Near the concert welcomes delegates with a celebration of mountains, music and the passion that grounds our LGBT movement.

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Ensemble Concert: Ellie	
7:00pm - 10:30pm	
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Counterpoint</i>	7:00
<i>Hot Flashes</i>	7:15
<i>Boy Howdy</i>	7:30
<i>Canyon Echoes</i>	7:45
<i>Influence</i>	8:00
<i>Vocal Harmonics</i>	8:30
<i>Common Chords</i>	8:45
<i>HarMENy</i>	9:00
<i>Heartsong</i>	9:15
<i>The Coastliners</i>	9:30
<i>OVation</i>	9:45
<i>Illuminati</i>	10:00
Ensemble Concert: Stage Theatre	
7:00pm - 10:30pm	
<i>Stage Theater</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Cascade</i>	7:00
<i>Vocal Infusion</i>	7:15
<i>Männerchor</i>	7:30
<i>New Mexico QTones</i>	7:45
<i>Minor Adjustments</i>	8:00
<i>Brotherly Love</i>	8:30
<i>OutLoud!</i>	8:45
<i>Nothing but Treble</i>	9:00
<i>Spectrum</i>	9:00
<i>Prism</i>	9:15
<i>Menage</i>	9:30
<i>OUTLOUD</i>	9:30
<i>Rock Creek Singers</i>	9:45
<i>Potomac Fever</i>	10:00

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Opening Concert II (Repeated)	
8:30pm - 9:15pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
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Denver Gay Men’s Chorus Welcomes GALA to Denver	
9:30pm - 12:30am	
<i>Denver Wrangler</i>	
“DGMC Welcomes GALA to Denver” party and beer bust on July 2nd from 9:30-12:30 p.m. at the legendary Wrangler (1700 Logan Street, Denver) – within walking distance from the downtown Denver hotels. This will be a beer bust – unlimited beer – for \$10 and DGMC members and volunteers will be pouring the beer. GALA registrants must show their badges to get in (closed to the general public).	

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Sunday, July 3, 2016

Coffee Concert: Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus

9:00am - 10:00am

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

When I Was Your Age: Our Fathers. Their Sons. Real Stories. AGMC explores the unique relationship between fathers and sons in this compelling work of choral theatre.

Call Me Kuchu

9:00am - 11:00am

The Curtis Hotel Peek a Boo Ballroom

Call Me Kuchu is a 2012 American documentary film directed by Malika Zouhali-Worrall and Katherine Fairfax Wright. The film explores the struggles of the LGBT community in Uganda, focusing in part on the 2011 murder of LGBT activist David Kato. The film jointly received the 2014 GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Documentary. The film is the inspiration for Aluta Continua, The Passion of David Kato Kisule, being performed by Coro Allegro in Concert 2 Boettcher. John Wambere, featured in the film, will be on hand for Q&A after the film.

Dollars and Donors: It's All About the Base

9:00am - 10:15am

The Curtis Hotel Duck Duck Goose Room

Where did all the donors go? Your donor prospects are filling every seat at your concerts, auctions, activities, galas, meetings, outreach programs and fundraising events. Strategic fundraising all starts with your base. And believe it - every chorus has a great base. From holiday concert attendees, season ticket holders, event attendees, gala guests, volunteers, board and their amazing circles of influence - you already have a solid base! Revolutionize your fundraising now. Best selling author Kathy Kingston will share her powerful and innovative strategies from her blockbuster book *A Higher Bid: How to Transform Special Event Fundraising with Strategic Benefit Auctions*. Attend this lively and interactive session to help you increase your donor base and increase your fundraising revenues now.

Presenter:
Kathy Kingston

Sunday, July 3, 2016

The Art of Gullah Stick Pounding

9:00am - 10:15am

The Curtis Hotel Patty Cake Room

Learn the basics of Gullah Stick Pounding. We will create a foot stomping, hand-clapping rhythmic community and combine it with singing spirituals and songs of protest and peace. Participants will learn about Gullah/Geechee culture through it's dynamic music and rhythmic heart. We will, as a community, turn the whole place into a living, breathing drum.

Presenter:
Melanie DeMore

Open Table Conversations

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Coffee Concert: Seattle Women's Chorus

10:30am - 11:30am

Buell Theatre

We Can Do It! A new musical highlighting the accomplishments and progress made by American women during World War II.

HIV+ Festival Chorus – Worship Service

10:30am - 11:45am

Central Presbyterian Church

Performers:
HIV+ Festival Chorus

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Engaging Communities of Color

10:30am - 11:45am

The Curtis Hotel *Patty Cake Room*

Join this conversation exploring ways to engage with our local communities, especially with communities of color, in ways that are both mission-focused and culturally sensitive.

Presenter:
Anthony Cabrera

An Insider's Guide to Successful Events

10:30am - 11:45am

The Curtis Hotel *Duck Duck Goose Room*

Whether it's a gala, a cabaret, live auction or a fancy dinner, events can be fun ways to build your audience and raise money. Most events, however, are organized by volunteers who may not know best practices for making your event a social – and financial – success. Join award-winning event planner Jeffrey Kash on all the tricks of the trade, from invites to fundraising and corporate underwriting. Make your next event the talk of the town!

Presenter:
Jeffrey Kash

Concert 1 Boettcher

12:00pm - 2:30pm

Boettcher Concert Hall

Performers:

<i>Rainbow Harmony Project</i>	12:00
<i>Gateway Men's Chorus of St. Louis</i>	12:30
<i>Portland Lesbian Choir</i>	1:00
<i>Boise Men's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>MUSE - Cincinnati's Women's Choir</i>	2:00

Concert 1 Buell

12:00pm - 2:30pm

Buell Theatre

Performers:

<i>Common Woman Chorus</i>	12:00
<i>Colorado Trans Community Choir and Arts Collective</i>	12:30
<i>Beijing Queer Chorus</i>	12:45
<i>Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>One Voice Chorus Calgary</i>	1:30
<i>Vancouver Men's Chorus</i>	2:00

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Concert 1 Ellie

12:00pm - 2:30pm

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Performers:

<i>Chicago Gay Men's Chorus</i>	12:00
<i>Bayou City Women's Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>Gay Men's Chorus of Houston</i>	1:00
<i>Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Harmony: a Colorado chorale</i>	2:00

Concert 2 Boettcher

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Boettcher Concert Hall

Performers:

<i>Coro Allegro</i>	3:00
<i>Cantaria - The Gay Men's Chorus of Asheville</i>	3:30
<i>Calgary Men's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Ensemble Vocal Extravaganza</i>	4:30
<i>Sistrum Lansing Women's Chorus</i>	5:00

Concert 2 Buell

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Buell Theatre

Performers:

<i>BarberEllas</i>	3:00
<i>LanSINGout Gay Men's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Central PA Womyn's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Mano a Mano (Coro Gay Masculino de Cuba)</i>	4:30
<i>Golden Gate Men's Chorus</i>	5:00

Concert 2 Ellie

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Performers:

<i>Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>CHARIS - The St. Louis Women's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Las Vegas Men's Chorus</i>	4:30
<i>Orlando Gay Chorus</i>	5:00

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Legacy Awards Reception (by invitation only)	
5:00pm - 6:45pm	
<i>The Curtis Hotel Four Square Ballroom</i>	
Engendered Species Blockbuster	
7:00pm - 8:30pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Join our SATB choruses for a concert of cross-pollination and collaboration! Our mixed choruses will be randomly paired together for an evening of “mixed doubles” and collaborative performances including a new mixed chorus commission.	
Women’s Voices Rising Blockbuster	
7:00pm - 8:30pm	
<i>Stage Theater</i>	
Join GALA women’s choruses in honoring women – the women in all our lives, who give us courage, show us the way, help us tell our stories and make our lives meaningful. She is our mother, our girlfriend, our hero, our role-model, our mentor, our wife. Featuring performances by GALA women’s choruses and a Festival chorus of trans women.	

Sunday, July 3, 2016	
NakedMan 20th Anniversary Blockbuster	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	
<i>Bellco Theatre</i>	
In the legacy of memorable and transforming commissions, NakedMan has been one of the most successful and often performed works across our TTBB choruses. On the 20th anniversary of its premiere, this live performance includes the original orchestration and welcomes singers from the many choruses who have previously sung the piece over the past two decades.	
New Songs, Vibrant Voices Blockbuster <i>(Roma Commission, Valverde Commission, I Am Harvey Milk)</i>	
9:00pm - 10:15pm	
<i>Bellco Theatre</i>	
Bellco Theater’s 5,000 seat auditorium is the venue for this Blockbuster highlighting new commissions from our GALA community. Fifteen SSAA choruses will premiere the first Catherine Roma commissioning project with a composition by Kala Pierson, and our SATB choruses will perform a new work by Mari Esabel Valverde. The evening closes with I Am Harvey Milk which was commissioned by six TTBB GALA choruses and weaves the story of Milk’s life – from boyhood to his rise as the first openly gay man to hold public office in California to his assassination. Part choral work, part theater, I Am Harvey Milk is an emotional celebration of an American icon.	
Women’s Chorus Party	
9:30pm - 1:00am	
<i>Renaissance Denver Downtown</i>	
The Denver Women’s Chorus is hosting an After Party on Sunday evening for all wishing to attend. Drinks, appetizers and community following the Women’s Voices Rising concert and the performance of the Power Lines Commission during the New Songs, Vibrant Voices Blockbuster. The kitchen will stay open until 1 AM. Come and join your new friends and old.	

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Monday, July 4, 2016
Coffee Concert: Boston Gay Men's Chorus
9:00am - 10:00am
Boettcher Concert Hall
#BGMCTour of the Middle East Composer Joshua Shank's multi-movement song cycle explores the impact of BGMC's historic 2015 tour to the Middle East.
The Entrepreneurial Muse
9:00am - 10:15am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Patty Cake Room</i>
In this thought-provoking workshop, Prof. Jeffrey Nytych teaches how an entrepreneurial mindset can benefit your organization's audience development, strategic planning, and even your artistic vision. One of the nation's leading authorities on entrepreneurship in the arts, Prof. Nytych will illustrate entrepreneurial principles with real-life examples of entrepreneurship in action and provide a methodology for deploying these same principles in your organization. An accomplished composer as well as educator, Prof. Nytych shows us that entrepreneurship can be both good for business AND good for art!
Presenter: <i>Jeffrey Nytych</i>
How to Conduct a Profitable FUND A NEED
9:00am - 10:15am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Duck Duck Goose Room</i>
Don't leave money in the room! Optimize your powerful Fund a Need Special Appeal - literally at any event. Discover how to deeply engage supporters, shine a laser beam on your mission and raise more money than ever before. You will learn how to easily implement this most profitable income stream for your next fundraiser. Discover how to communicate impact of your chorus. Determine how to optimize the timing of your Fund A Need in the show flow of your event. Leverage the hottest trends in fundraising now. Did you know that Fund A Need profits are far exceeding revenue from live and silent auctions. It's no wonder because every guest can make a contribution that is meaningful with this powerful collaborative giving strategy.
Presenter: <i>Kathy Kingston</i>

Monday, July 4, 2016
Improvisation in a Circle of Song
9:00am - 10:15am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Red Rover Room</i>
Trust your own voice as you collaborate with other singers. This workshop will offer you ways to improvise in order to connect and create unique pieces in a group. A cappella, fun and sometimes wild, singing in this way can open you to new possibilities in sound and style.
Presenter: <i>Celeste Niehaus</i>
Open Table Conversations
9:30am - 11:30am
<i>Wolf Room (Buell Lobby)</i>
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Coffee Concert: Tone Cluster
10:30am - 11:30am
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>
We Got Issues – A Canadian Queer Choir's Guide to Being a Royal Pain in the Ass This concert showcases Tone Cluster's vibrant musical collaborations with organizations playing important roles in Canadian society to increase awareness of social issues and equal rights through the LGBTQ perspective. In true Canadian tradition, Tone Cluster will find good reasons to apologize. Moving, unusual, disturbing, funny, naughty... it's all here.
Chorus Best Practices
10:30am - 11:45am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Patty Cake Room</i>
Join your 411 Administrative and Board advisors as they explore the most common pitfalls seen in our choruses and learn how to navigate through to success.
Presenters: <i>Eve Campbell, Jeff Heine, Joe Nadeau</i>

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Monday, July 4, 2016	
Unlocking Conductor and Singer Expression Through Movement	
10:30am - 11:45am	
<i>The Curtis Hotel</i>	<i>Red Rover Room</i>
<p>In the GALA Chorus culture, we value movement to add a dimension to the musical experiences we bring our audiences. As a conductor and singer, one of my primary goals is to maximize on the musical expression as well. Since we value movement already, I believe GALA Choruses are ready to explore how movement can improve the actual sound of the choir and not merely accompany sound. This hands-on session will explore the connection of movement and sound for both singer and conductor with the goal of unifying musical intent and leveraging expression. All singers and conductors will walk away with 8 tried-and-true meaningful actions, see examples of these actions applied to a live workshop setting, and have the chance to try them out on the spot. Conductors and singers who experience this together will receive exponential benefits from the shared empathic experience.</p>	
<p>Presenter: <i>Jeremiah Selvey</i></p>	
Introduction to Transgender Singing	
10:30am - 11:45am	
<i>The Curtis Hotel</i>	<i>Duck Duck Goose Room</i>
<p>Have you sung in a “men’s” chorus AND a “women’s” chorus? Or, were you waiting to sing until after transitioning? You are not alone. Let’s open up a much-needed discussion on gender, singing, and belonging. Our voice is an essential part of our identity, and as trans singers, only we can to decide what exactly that means. Additionally, we may need or want to navigate our “new” voice. Science has little to say, but we can definitely benefit from each other’s stories. As a tenor-to-alto myself, I am happy to share mine. Come and share yours!</p>	
<p>Presenter: <i>Mari Isabel Valverde</i></p>	

Monday, July 4, 2016	
Concert 3 Boettcher	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Gay Asian Pacific Alliance</i>	
<i>Men’s Chorus</i>	12:00
<i>OurSong: The Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>Rainbow Women’s Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>One Voice Mixed Chorus - MN</i>	2:00
Concert 3 Buell	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Buell Theatre</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Singing Out (Toronto)</i>	12:00
<i>Sacramento Women’s Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>North Coast Men’s Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>River City Mixed Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>New York City Gay Men’s Chorus</i>	2:00
Concert 3 Ellie	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	
Performers:	
<i>San Diego Women’s Chorus</i>	12:00
<i>New Mexico Gay Men’s Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>Sine Nomine</i>	1:00
<i>Quarryland Men’s Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Philadelphia Gay Men’s Chorus</i>	2:00
Concert 4 Boettcher	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Performers:	
<i>VOICES of Kentuckiana</i>	3:00
<i>Des Moines Gay Men’s Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Council Oak Men’s Chorale</i>	4:00
<i>Resonance Women’s Chorus of Boulder</i>	4:30

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Concert 4 Buell

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Buell Theatre

Performers:

<i>Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>Women with Wings</i>	3:30
<i>Oakland-East Bay Gay Men's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco</i>	4:30

Concert 4 Ellie

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Performers:

<i>Atlanta Women's Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>Modern Men - the Coachella Valley Men's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Singing Out Las Cruces</i>	4:00
<i>Portland Gay Men's Chorus</i>	4:30

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Pinnacle Fundraiser (ticket required)

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Seawell Ballroom

Mosaico Blockbuster

7:30pm - 8:45pm

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Rhythm is our heartbeat, Melody our spirit, Diversity our song! This blockbuster honors the musical traditions of GALA's communities of color. From the simple beating of a Navajo drum to the contagious rhythms of Latin America; from a single threadlike melody sourced from our Native American brothers and sisters to the colorful harmonies gifted to us from the African American tradition, our voices will put on display the mosaic of cultural richness that is GALA.

Monday, July 4, 2016

Late Night Ensemble Concerts

7:30pm - 10:30pm

Stage Theater

Performers:

<i>TCGMC Chamber Singers</i>	7:30
<i>Harmonic Voices of Palm Springs</i>	7:45
<i>Sotto Voce</i>	8:00
<i>Off Kilter</i>	8:15
<i>Tropical Wave</i>	8:30
<i>Harmonix</i>	8:45
<i>Bel Canto</i>	9:00
<i>Inner VOICES</i>	9:15
<i>Diverse Harmony Spectrum</i>	9:30
<i>On That Note!</i>	9:45
<i>Vox</i>	10:00

Holiday Hullabaloo Blockbuster

9:15pm - 10:30pm

Buell Theatre

For many GALA Choruses, the December holiday concerts are some of our most popular performances of the season. Holiday Hullabaloo is a fun, festive, and fabulous look at some of the best Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Winter Solstice songs performed by 15 of your favorite GALA Choruses. Daisy Bucket (pronounced "boo-kay") hosts this unforgettable GALA Blockbuster. Don your gayest apparel and join us at the Buell Theatre on Monday July 4 for Holiday Hullabaloo!

People of Color Gathering

9:30pm - 11:30pm

The Curtis

Join GALA people of color and friends for a social gathering and hang-out.

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Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Coffee Concert: Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus
9:00am - 10:00am
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>
Two Boys Kissing: A chorus of men who died of AIDS observe today's queer teens as they navigate love, coming out, self-acceptance and belonging.
Vocal Technique
9:00am - 10:15am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Red Rover Room</i>
Dr. Thea Kano will lead a workshop on tone, intonation and phrasing, and how the conductor's gestures affect the sound and performance of the chorus. The Rock Creek Singers (a small ensemble of GMCW) will be the demonstration choir.
Presenter: <i>Thea Kano</i>
Come Together: An Ethnography of the Seattle Men's Chorus Family
9:00am - 10:15am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Duck Duck Goose Room</i>
This session will examine the role of culture and social capital in the development of a highly successful community chorus. The presenter will share her ethnographic research on the shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices of the Seattle Men's Chorus, the largest community chorus in North America and largest gay men's chorus in the world. This research revealed that the Seattle Men's Chorus possesses all three types of social capital (bonding, linking, and bridging), which have been leveraged to build a chorus of 300+ members (gay and straight), create a diverse audience demographic, and establish an institution that is a core component of the musical community. Particular attention will be given to the cultivation of social capital created among members of the chorus, between the artistic director, Dennis Coleman and the chorus, and between the chorus and greater community. Applications to other choral organizations will be addressed.
Presenter: <i>Wendy Moy</i>

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Coffee Concert: Anna Crusis Women's Choir
10:30am - 11:30am
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>
Stronger for the Struggle Transcending culture, time and communities, ANNA sings of joyful freedom and a future in which all voices are heard.
Performers: <i>Anna Crusis Women's Choir</i>
Succession Planning
10:30am - 11:45am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Patty Cake Room</i>
Learn what this really means and how to put the process in place.
Presenter: <i>Eve Campbell</i>
Youth Engagement at Three Levels for Adult Choruses
10:30 am - 11:45 am
<i>The Curtis Hotel Red Rover Room</i>
Explore ways for your chorus to engage youth in your own community through outreach, school programming and collaboration. This workshop explores models for starting a youth chorus as well as options for engaging youth within an adult chorus.
Presenter: <i>Susan Haugh</i>
Downtown Denver Concerts
11:00am - 1:00pm
<i>Union Station</i>
Performers:
<i>Triad Pride Men's Chorus</i> 11:25
<i>HIV+ Festival Chorus</i> 11:55
<i>Richmond Men's Chorus</i> 12:25

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Denver Downtown Concerts	
11:30am - 12:45pm	
<i>First Baptist Church</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Off Kilter</i>	
<i>Sensible Shoes</i>	
<i>Take Note!</i>	
<i>Captain Smartypants</i>	
Concert 5 Boettcher	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Performers:	
<i>The Esoterics</i>	12:00
<i>Perfect Harmony Men's Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>City of Festivals Men's Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>Calliope Women's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>San Diego Gay Men's Chorus</i>	2:00
Concert 5 Buell	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Buell Theatre</i>	
Performers:	
<i>European Queer Choir</i>	12:00
<i>Cincinnati Men's Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>Without Apology</i>	1:00
<i>New Wave Singers of Baltimore</i>	1:30
<i>Kansas City Women's Chorus</i>	2:00
Concert 5 Ellie	
12:00pm - 2:30pm	
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Trans Chorus Los Angeles</i>	12:00
<i>Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>Phoenix Women's Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>Phoenix Metropolitan Men's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Schola Cantorosa - Schwuler</i>	
<i>Männerchor Hamburg (Germany)</i>	2:00
Concert 6 Boettcher	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Performers:	
<i>One Voice Chorus Charlotte</i>	3:00
<i>Steel City Men's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Jubilate! The Women's Chorus of Corvallis</i>	4:00
<i>Denver Gay Men's Chorus</i>	4:30

Tuesday, July 5, 2016	
Concert 6 Buell	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	
<i>Buell Theatre</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Windy City Gay Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>Windy City Treble Quire</i>	3:30
<i>Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Heartland Men's Chorus</i>	4:30
Concert 6 Ellie	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	
Performers:	
<i>Another Octave: Connecticut Women's Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>Hartford Gay Men's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Confluence: Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>Sound Circle</i>	4:30
Open Table Conversations	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	
<i>Wolf Room (Buell Lobby)</i>	
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Classical Masterworks Singalong Blockbuster	
7:00pm - 8:15pm	
<i>Boettcher Concert Hall</i>	
Join the Colorado Symphony Orchestra to sing your favorite classical masterworks in the round at Boettcher Concert Hall with 1,000 GALA singers. This Blockbuster includes beloved excerpts from Vivaldi's Gloria, Bach's B-minor Mass, Brahms's Requiem, Mozart and Mendelssohn, a taste of Gilbert and Sullivan, and more!	
Youth Invasion from Gay to Z Blockbuster	
7:00pm - 8:30pm	
<i>Ellie Caulkins Opera House</i>	
GALA Youth Choruses take the stage for a passionate and heart-warming concert. Each chorus will perform on their own and then join together in an all-inclusive collaborative closing. Experience the future of our movement with the many talented youth choruses across North America.	

Schedule of Events



Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Late Night Ensemble Concerts

8:00pm - 10:30pm

Stage Theater

Performers:

<i>The Lollipop Guild</i>	8:00
<i>Vocal Minority</i>	8:00
<i>HomoPhonics</i>	8:15
<i>SWAG</i>	8:15
<i>Triangle Gay Men's Chorus</i>	8:30
<i>Turtle Creek Chorale Camerata</i>	8:45
<i>Take Note!</i>	9:00
<i>Singing Out and About Ensemble</i>	9:15
<i>7th Son</i>	9:30
<i>Reverb</i>	9:45
<i>Captain Smartypants</i>	10:00
<i>Sensible Shoes</i>	10:15

Gender Blender, Gender Queer Blockbuster

9:00pm - 10:30pm

Buell Theatre

This evening celebrates gender in its many splended identities, challenging gender stereotypes and embracing the many gender options beyond male and female. Regardless of your identity, you are welcome as we share music, stories, passion and humor beyond the boundaries of gender.

Trans* & Gender Queer Gathering

10:30pm - 12:00am

The Curtis

A social gathering and hang-out for trans* and gender-queer individuals and allies.

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Jazz Asian Vocal Improvisation Workshop

9:00 am - 10:15am

The Curtis Hotel Red Rover Room

In this workshop Aneesa Chaudhry leads participants in an exploration of vocal sound and colour in a simple Asian song. They will learn to: (1) create an authentic Asian sound with the use of twang and Asian sounding syllables, (2) use vocal percussion to improvise in some cool call and response (known as 'trading' in jazz terms and (3) use hand movements & facial gestures to relay the intention of the song

Presenter:
Aneesa S Chaudhry

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Coffee Concert: Gay Men's Chorus of Washington DC

9:30am - 10:30am

Boettcher Concert Hall

Carmina Burana Experience Carl Orf's iconic Carmina Burana performed with a message of universal love.

Open Table Conversations

9:30am - 11:30am

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Creating a Successful Hiring Process

10:30am - 11:45am

The Curtis Hotel Red Rover Room

Hiring a new AD or ED (or chorus administrator) is a time consuming, important process. Learn how to increase your odds to get the right person and make sure it sticks!

Presenters:
Eve Campbell and Jeff Heine

Trans* 101

10:30am - 11:45am

The Curtis Hotel Patty Cake

Transgender singers play a significant role in our GALA community. This workshop offers tips on working with transgender voices, transitioning voices, use of inclusive gender language and Trans 101 terminology.

Presenter:
Reid Vanderburgh

Coffee Concert: Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles

11:00am - 12:00pm

Buell Theatre

Mano a Mano: Where Los Angeles and Havana Meet Enjoy a high-energy concert of Cubano-Latino and American music performed by GMCLA and a new gay men's chorus from Havana, Cuba - Mano a Mano.

Schedule of Events



Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Downtown Denver Concerts

11:00am - 1:00pm

Union Station

Performers:

<i>Homonics</i>	11:55
<i>European Queer Choir</i>	12:25

Concert 7 Boettcher

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Boettcher Concert Hall

Performers:

<i>Desert Voices</i>	12:30
<i>Reveille Men's Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>Richmond Men's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida</i>	2:00

Concert 7 Buell

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Buell Theatre

Performers:

<i>Rochester Gay Men's Chorus</i>	12:30
<i>New Mexico Women's Chorus</i>	1:00
<i>Triad Pride Men's Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Men Alive - Orange County</i>	
<i>Gay Men's Chorus</i>	2:00

Concert 7 Ellie

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Performers:

<i>Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte</i>	12:30
<i>The Quire</i>	1:00
<i>Turtle Creek Chorale Chamber Chorus</i>	1:30
<i>Turtle Creek Chorale</i>	2:00

Concert 8 Boettcher

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Boettcher Concert Hall

Performers:

<i>Denver Women's Chorus</i>	3:00
<i>Homonics</i>	3:30
<i>The Rainbow Chorale of Delaware</i>	4:00
<i>Una Voce: The Florida Men's Chorale</i>	4:30
<i>San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus</i>	5:00

Concert 8 Buell

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Buell Theatre

Performers:

<i>West Coast Singers</i>	3:00
<i>Dayton Gay Men's Chorus</i>	3:30
<i>Capital City Men's Chorus</i>	4:00
<i>PFLAG Juneau Pride Chorus</i>	4:30
<i>Seattle Men's Chorus</i>	5:00
<i>Seattle Men's Chorus (repeated)</i>	5:30

Open Table Conversations

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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Show Tune Showdown Blockbuster

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Bellco Theatre

Got a love for show tunes old and new? Show Tune Showdown will rock the Buell Theater with a combination of show tune trivia, audience participation, a live performance contest, and "idol-like" judges. Three GALA ensembles will be selected by audition to perform and compete so gather your show tune trivia and prepare for the showdown!

Festival 2016 Closing Concert

9:00pm - 9:45pm

Bellco Theatre

Festival 2016 closes with performances from the Millennials Festival Chorus, international choirs, a Festival video montage and Festival "Show Stoppers" - chorus highlights selected from the Festival week.

Closing Party

10:00pm - 12:00am

Grand Hyatt, Colorado Ballroom

It's a tradition at GALA Festival to end the most amazing week of your life at THE party, Red, White and GAY, hosted by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. As we will be celebrating America's Birthday, wear something red, white or just gay! (uniforms and military encouraged, not required) The party features music by DJ Craig with GO GO dancers in the main ball room and a live Karaoke DJ in the Aspen room.