

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for the 2016 Benefit Concert. Whether it is your first time hearing our choirs perform, or this date is circled on your calendar year after year, we are grateful for an audience full of people who are passionate about helping children succeed.

Tonight's theme, "Voices of Hope, Voices of Freedom" is the culminating event of a year-long focus on themes of peace, equality, freedom, and justice. Our students have spent the year exploring these issues, from walking the Freedom Trail in Boston to seeing Hamilton come alive on stage; from visiting Ellis Island to exploring overlooked female musicians of the 20th Century. The students of Highbridge Voices have engaged in dynamic conversations about challenging topics, and have studied music that accompany these evergreen themes.

Tonight is also an evening to celebrate the accomplishments of the children we serve. Roselyn and Amanda, our two seniors, are off to college in August with scholarships, a testament to their tireless work as students, and their unwavering commitment to our program. Watching Roselyn and Amanda become mature, intelligent, focused young women has been a great joy for everyone associated with Highbridge Voices.

As Highbridge Voices continues to offer vital music and academic enrichment to the children of our community, we look to you for support. Thanks to all who have already made this evening a success: our Honoree, Sheldon S. Horowitz and our Benefit Committee Chairs, Catherine Vaughn, Markus Deutsch, and Donna & Tom O'Brien. Many thanks as well to the Benefit Committee, our Board of Trustees, Highbridge CDC, and the Highbridge Voices staff.

It is our goal to inspire excellence in our students through music and we are steadfast in making this a reality every day with high expectations and support. We hope you enjoy tonight's show!

Sincerely,



Mary Clementi

Executive Director & Music Director

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Sheldon S. Horowitz

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2016 BENEFIT HONOREE: SHELDON S. HOROWITZ

As President of Safe Harbour Group, Ltd., an insurance agency in New City, **SHELDON S. HOROWITZ** has demonstrated his commitment to giving back to the community he serves. A Bronx native, born in the Pelham Parkway Houses Project, Sheldon is a life-long New Yorker who has been giving back to Highbridge Voices for many years, and it is just one of several organizations he supports. Sheldon has served on the boards of numerous regional and national non-profits including the American Heart Association, the Rockland county Historical Society, and the Helen Hayes Hospital Foundation. He is active in Rotary of New City.

Sheldon is also responsible for establishing the Robert H. Finkelstein Memorial Scholarship, in honor of his former business partner who passed away in 2001. Two scholarships are distributed annually. He has also established The Howard S. Cohen Memorial Scholarship at Monmouth University School of Real Estate and the Gisela and Bernard Dollinger Scholarship at Monmouth University.

Safe Harbour Group, Ltd. began in Rockland County, NY in 1897. Today it is one of the largest insurance agencies in the county. Safe Harbour Group Ltd's scope is not only in the tri-state area, but has a national and international presence. As an independent agent, Sheldon represents many insurance companies in the guise of both direct agents and brokers. An expe-



rienced speaker on insurance topics, Sheldon has organized insurance seminars for his clients.

Sheldon graduated from Ithaca College with a degree in Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations and a minor in Marketing. He lives in New City, NY with his lovely wife of 28 years and 3 wonderful children, ages 24, 21, and 14.

2016 BENEFIT CHAIRS: CATHERINE VAUGHN & MARKUS DEUTSCH



F. MARKUS DEUTSCH is the Principal of Landmark Global Associates LLC, the asset manager of multiple hospitality-based real estate ventures and the RTT Group of Companies, including the American Resort Collection (ARC). He was President and CEO of Cendant's Vacation Rental Group (VRG) a \$1.2 billion gross revenue e-commerce and real estate management company which he built from a concept developed in 1999. VRG is now part of Wyndham Worldwide, servicing 45,000 real estate owners with 100,000 vacation properties in 22 countries. Prior to that, Markus was Managing Director of Cendant's travel membership business and hotel franchising business in Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia. Markus led acquisitions of 14 companies during his tenure there. Previously Markus was an interim CEO managing a divestiture for a Sony/Polygram joint venture as well as a partner in a firm that owned an investment in a venture leasing firm. He started his career with Citibank. Markus earned his bachelor's degree with honors in Economics from Hamilton College and an MBA from New York University. He is a member of

the Institute of Directors in London, an advisor to the NYU Center of Entrepreneurship, and serves as a board member at several privately held companies.

CATHERINE VAUGHN DEUTSCH, CFA

is a strategy, business development and investor relations executive in the alternative asset management industry. Most recently, she was a Managing Director with Hudson Executive Capital, responsible for all aspects of business development and investor relations. Prior to that, she was Managing Director and Head of Business Development and Product Strategy for Hutchin Hill Capital, a \$4bn multi-strategy investment adviser. Prior to joining Hutchin Hill Catherine was Global Head of Asset Management and Investor Relations at Highbridge Capital Management, responsible for business development, product strategy and investor relations. Before joining Highbridge Catherine was with Blackstone Alternative Asset Management, involved with business development, client service and product development. Catherine has also worked as a Vice President with Banc of America Securities, an Associate with McKinsey & Co. and a Regional Sales Manager for Caterpillar Inc. Catherine earned an M.B.A. from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where she was a Rothschild Scholar, and a BSBA from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. She is a CFA Charterholder. Catherine and her husband Markus live in New York and Greenwich with their two daughters.

2016 BENEFIT CHAIRS: DONNA & TOM O'BRIEN

DONNA AND TOM O'BRIEN have been supporters of Highbridge Voices for many years and were Benefit honorees in 2013.

Dating back to 1992, Donna was involved in the early stages of the redevelopment of Highbridge, helping to plan for the healthcare and social service needs of the newly redeveloped community. Working with Monsignor Donald Sakano and Jorge Batista of the Highbridge Community Development Corporation, Donna was instrumental in bringing healthcare and social services providers to the Highbridge community.

Professionally, Donna continues her work in healthcare as the President of Strategic Visions in Healthcare, a healthcare consulting firm specializing in strategy and business development. She served as a Special Advisor for Community Healthcare Programs for the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda Maryland from 2005 to 2014 and received the National Institutes of Health Directors Award in 2009 for her work in developing a new cancer research program. Donna serves on the Board of Regents of Seton Hall University and on the Board of Directors of the Flushing Financial Corporation. She is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and has her Masters in Health Administration from St. Louis University.

Tom is a Business and Information Technology Solutions Executive. He is



a Senior Director in the Business Consulting Practice of Alvarez and Marsal. Tom's professional and civic activities include serving on the Board of Coun- cillors of the American Association of the Order of Malta, the Executive Committee of the Long Island Forum for Technology – Information Technol- ogy (LIFT-IT), and on the IT Board of Advisors for Hofstra University ZARB school of Business. He also serves as a trustee of St. Joseph Parish in Gar- den City. Tom is a graduate of Adelphi University.

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Welcome friends and families to the 2016 Highbridge Voices Benefit Concert!

Tonight's program, "Voices of Hope, Voices of Freedom", consists of eight pieces revolving around the themes of citizenship and the value of life and freedom. The musical genres run the gambit from American gospel and hip-hop, to folk songs and jazz. Some themes in the music dovetail nicely with Voices' 2015-2016 academic component— which studied Hamilton (his life and the musical!), overlooked women in music, and the US election process. (All were part of the middle and high school students' work in writing and reading comprehension.)

Numerous studies have linked music education to improved math and reading skills, an ability to listen and work in teams - and higher emotional well-being. On average, our students spend three hours a day, five to six days a week at Highbridge Voices. Our exceptional staff is committed to fulfilling Voices' mission to provide the students with an experience of excellence - through the music they create together, and through improved academic and life skills. Over the years we have found that the two program components complement one another; the joy and fun that comes from choral singing – makes the "medicine" of more academics and life choice discussions easier to swallow.

This year's graduating seniors, Roselyn Lopez and Amanda Rivera have been with Voices since fourth grade – and both will be attending 4-year colleges this fall. Also in the audience tonight is Robert Cortijo, a Voices alum, who graduated in May with a BS in Criminology from Dominican College. We are so proud of them!

So, on that happy note – sit back and feel the joy! (And on behalf of the Highbridge Voices' Board of Trustees –many, many heartfelt thanks!)

Sincerely,

Ann Thivierge

Ann Thivierge

Chair, Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016
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HIGHBRIDGE VOICES BENEFIT CONCERT

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David See, *Collaborative Pianist*; **Chris Cubeta**, *Percussion*;
Gary Atturio, *Bass*

GLORY FROM SELMA

JOHN STEPHENS, LONNIE LYNN, AND CHE SMITH

arr. Mary Clementi and SunHee Lim

Soloists: Ajani Carter, Samuel Owusu, Ashely Alvarez, Melvelis Ramos

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

JOAN SZYMKO

Soloists: Jillian Lewis, Darrien Sanon, Ajani Carter, Khalid Chapman

O, COLORED EARTH

STEVE HEITZEG

EL PUEBLO UNIDO

SERGIO ORTEGA

arr. SunHee Lim

TE QUIERO

ALBERTO FAVERO

arr. Liliana Cangiano

Soloists: Michael Ruiz, Ryan Figueroa, D'Angelo Rodriguez, Jillian Lewis

GROW, LITTLE TREE

ANDREA RAMSEY

FREEDOM TRAIN

ROLLO A. DILWORTH

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Congratulations, Highbridge Voices.
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Job well done!



Kevin
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*We commend Sheldon S. Horowitz
for his personal and financial support
to the difference-making mission of
Highbridge Voices.*

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Congratulations
to all of you who have
worked so hard to make
Highbridge Voices
a success.
Thank you for the music!

Christine and Kevin Fee



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Bravo, Highbridge Voices!
We are so proud of you!

CATHERINE VAUGHN &
MARKUS DEUTSCH



Thank you to Mary Clementi
and all the music and
academic teachers at
Highbridge Voices
for your commitment to
excellence! You all make the
world a little better place.

Ann Thivierge



Congratulations,
Sheldon S. Horowitz.
Bravo to the students
of Highbridge Voices.

-Anonymous



*To all the wonderful children at Highbridge
Voices who are talented, smart, and hard-
working. And to all the dedicated staff who help
them learn and grow. It was such a privilege
to be the Honoree this year. Thank you to the
employees of Safe Harbour Group, Ltd. for
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*Sincerely,
Joi, Sheldon S. and Family*



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TO
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*Best wishes for tonight's
performance and continued
success to each of you in
the coming year.*

All our best,

Mary and Vito Verni

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Hilary Conto

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

National Anthem at Yankee Stadium, Bronx

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Concert for Syria and Middle East Refugees,
Blessed Sacrament Church, NYC

NOVEMBER 20, 2015

Macy's Christmas Window Unveiling, Macy's Herald Square

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Highbridge Voices in Concert at Grace Episcopal Church,
White Plains

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Vivaldi Gloria at Sacred Heart Church, Bronx

DECEMBER 18, 2015

Holiday Performance, Manursing Country Club, Rye, NY

MARCH 7, 2016

Between Heaven & Earth Concert at Carnegie Hall, NYC

APRIL 10, 2016

Highbridge Voices sings Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, NYC

APRIL 26, 2016

Highbridge Voices in Concert, All Saints Episcopal Church,
Brookline, MA

MAY 13, 2016

National Anthem at Yankee Stadium, Bronx

JUNE 2, 2016

Highbridge Voices Community Concert, Bronx

JUNE 8, 2016

Highbridge Voices Benefit Concert, Merkin Hall, NYC

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AMANDA RIVERA

Amanda Rivera is an 18-year-old senior graduating from the High School for Violin and Dance. As one of two head interns at Highbridge Voices, Amanda has been a consistent and dependable student who has distinguished herself as a hard worker and a role model for our younger students. Amanda was accepted into more than 10 colleges and will either be attending Mount Saint



Vincent University or Lehman College in the Fall as a member of their Higher Education Opportunity (HEOP) and Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) programs, respectively. Amanda would like to thank her mother Migdalia, her sister Destiny, and her fellow graduating senior and cousin Roselyn for all their support through the years. Of her time at Highbridge Voices, Amanda says, “I’m grateful for the academic assistance I received throughout the years. I will truly miss this place.”

ROSELYN LOPEZ

Roselyn Lopez is a 17-year-old senior graduating from Mott Hall Bronx High School. She was accepted into several 4-year colleges and will be attending Sage College of Albany in the fall as its No. 1 Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) scholarship applicant. Roselyn spent the last two years of high school completing a rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) course



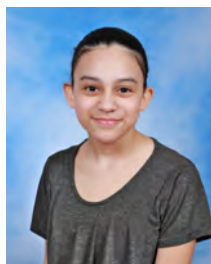
load, played three years of high school softball, and is a head intern at Highbridge Voices. She would like to thank her mother Gloria, her brothers Alfredo and Jonathan, her cousins Destiny and Amanda, and her sister Miracle, who entered Highbridge Voices this year as a fourth grader. Roselyn is grateful for Highbridge Voices and says, "Highbridge Voices was instrumental in supporting me last year when my father died. It will always be a home-away-from-home for me."



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Madeline Adebisi



Liana Agosto



Nykara Agosto



Magdalene Aideyan



Bryan Almanzar



Ashely Alvarez



Yasmin Aniagvel



Miracle Armand



Ashly Arzu



Joseph Baez



Bethany Boatswain



Esther Bonnah



Micheal Bonnah



Lalleyah Camara



Lee Carr



Ajani Carter



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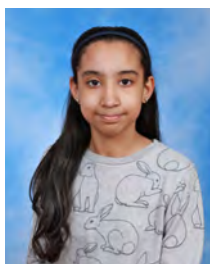
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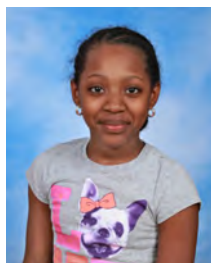
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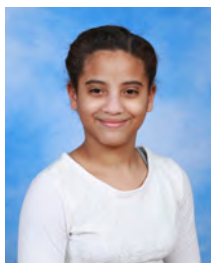
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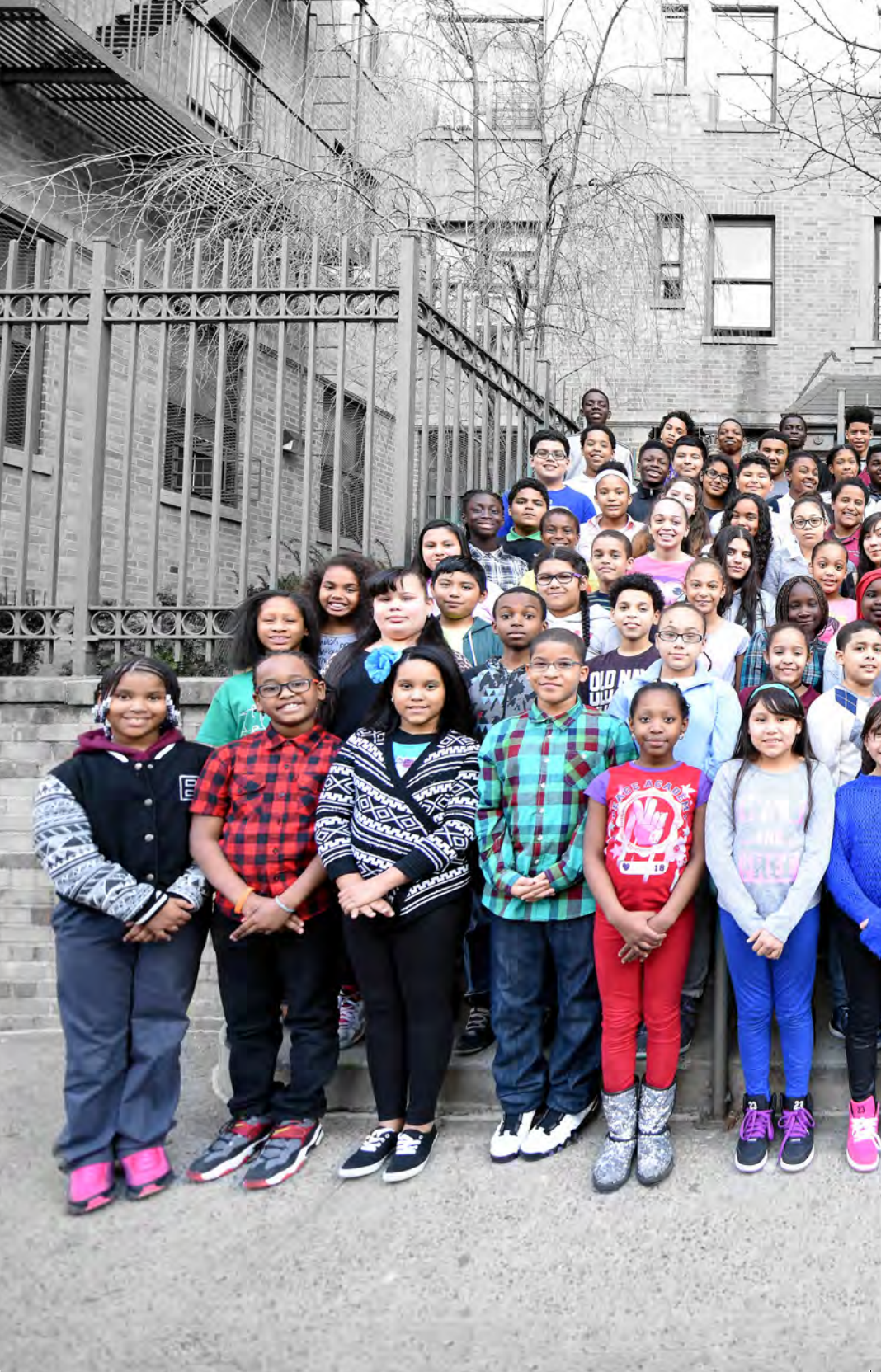
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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

To Our Highbridge Voices Students, with Love from Your Families

To our two wonderful and talented daughters, **Nykara and Liana**. May you both always reach for the stars. *Love, Mom and Dad.*

Ashly, I am very proud of you for following the correct path in what you like. *Love always, your mom.*

Naija, congratulations on your performance, and keep being AMAZING! *Love, Mom, Jay, Ma, Kenia, Addison*

Ashley Flores, you are like a big ray of sunshine that lights up the sky. I am so proud of the young lady you're becoming. *We love you, Mom, Aiana and Dad*

Yareline, we are so proud of all your accomplishments, both artistically and academically. You will always be "Our Star."

Go **Elizabeth!!** With all this hard work you have shown in the program, you will do great. We are cheering for you. *Love, Mom & Dad*

Good job, **Lizmary**, Estoy orgullosa de ti, Te amo

Bryan Lopez, You came to my life to make me happy. You are my sunshine, my joy and my pride. *Love, Grandma Lillian*

All the best to you **Angelica**. We are so proud of you. We love you. *From Mom, Dad, Miguel and Raydely*

Evangeline, congratulations on another great year. We are all very proud of you. Love you. *Mom and the family*

Melanie, you are unique and we are so proud of your hard work.

Congratulations **Erica**! We are cheering for you. *Love, Mom and Dad*

Fields of love, raindrops of joy, you hear friends saying you're mommy's girl. **Elibel**, I'm very proud of you.

Joniel, try your best! We are all proud of you! Love you!

Mary Clementi

Executive & Music Director



Mary Clementi is the Executive Director and Music Director of Highbridge Voices. As music director, Mary conducts the Chamber Choir, a 45-voice ensemble of students in grades 7-12. Mary has led Highbridge Voices' Chamber Choir in several high-profile performances, including a concert for the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, a performance of the National Anthem at Yankees Stadium, and a concert for recording artist and producer will.i.am.

Mary has served as a guest clinician and adjudicator in schools in Virginia, Maryland, and Wisconsin. She is also the Metropolitan Region Representative of the New York chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and was a 2014 International Conducting Fellow in Hangzhou, China. She received her Master of Music Education degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee, and her Bachelor of Music degree at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

SunHee Lim

Associate Music Director



SunHee joined Highbridge Voices as a voice instructor in 2010 and she now serves as Associate Music Director and conducts the Concert Choir, a 55-voice ensemble of students in grades 4-6.

SunHee received her M.M. in Choral Conducting at Westminster Choir College in Princeton and her B.M. in Voice Performance with Secondary Education Teaching Certificate at Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea. Before she came to the States, She served as an assistant music director for the youth choir Pueri Cantores in South Korea and also performed extensively in choral works around

the world. As a member of the Highbridge Voices family, she enjoys every minute with her students and her biggest reward is to witness the transformation that music can create in young singers.

David See

Collaborative Pianist



David See has had a varied career as piano teacher, collaborative pianist (for instrumentalists, singers and musical theater), composer/arranger, keyboardist for stage and rock bands, and organist. Recently returned to New York City after twenty-five years in Tennessee, he is currently collaborative pianist with Highbridge Voices, Tapestry Choir, and Mannes School of Music. He also sings with the choral group C4 (The Choral Composer/Conductor Collective) as bass/baritone, plays organ at Church of the Resurrection (Episcopal) in Kew Gardens, and is a member of New York Composers Circle. From

1992-2015 David was principal keyboardist with the Symphony of the Mountains (Kingsport TN), which premiered his Piano Concerto in 2000 with Gary Hammond of Hunter College. He was adjunct professor of composition and staff pianist at Middle Tennessee State University from 2005-2014.

David graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Composition in 1979 from Oberlin Conservatory. He lives with his wife Lynn in Washington Heights.

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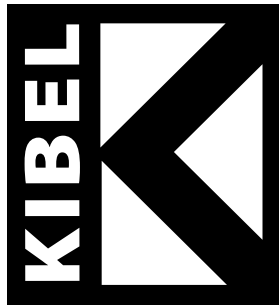
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THE MUSIC PROGRAM

The Highbridge Voices music program gives students a comprehensive and dynamic music education. With choir rehearsals, music theory, music history, sight-reading, ear-training, and voice lessons, the focus is not just on giving performances, but creating lifelong musicians who under-

two- and three-part music in several languages. They have sung in English, Spanish, Latin, Swahili, German, and Portuguese.

Our older students, in seventh through twelfth grade, work on advancing their singing skills, while also becoming well-versed in music theory and music history. In their individual voice lessons, they focus on what their voices are able to do and how to develop healthy singing habits. They go over parts of the choir repertoire that they might find difficult, and prepare for solo performances. They continue to develop their music literacy skills, reading in treble and bass clef, and deciphering key signatures and complex time



stand the value of an arts education, and will continue to participate in music in college and beyond.

Our fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students learn the basics of healthy singing and music literacy. In their voice classes, they learn how to sit, stand, breathe, and use their voice as singers. They learn to follow their voice part in a piece of music—no easy task, even for adults!—and they develop their rhythm and pitch skills. Using the Kodály solfege system, our youngest singers learn how to sing short, five-note melodies, and are able to compose their own melodies as well. They take these skills into their choir rehearsals, and work on

signatures. They begin work on piano, percussion, and guitar. The students also examine the historical and cultural context of the music they are performing, while also learning about music's influence in today's culture.

Of course, after graduation, it is up to each student to decide what role music will play in their adult life. Many continue to sing with their college, community, or church choir. Our hope is that they continue to allow music to be a positive part of their lives.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Highbridge Voices supports students as they strive for excellence in academics. There are four primary components of the Academic Program: math instruction, English language arts (ELA) instruction, tutoring, and homework assistance. It is our belief that additional academic instruction and support will enable our students not only to imagine their futures, but also to master the skills and knowledge necessary to make their goals a reality.

We believe that our students deserve rigorous academic and musical programs that complement each other. Each week, students receive up to four hours of additional academic instruction.

Both our math and ELA curricula are aligned with the Common Core Standards so that students can gain access to a 21st Century education and acquire the literacy and mathematical skills necessary to be successful. One-on-one tutoring is now offered to all Highbridge students as well.

Math and English Language Arts instruction are provided to our fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. This year we instituted two new electives, Women in Film and Mirrors in the Movies, diversifying an already robust program. Students also created the second edition of the Highbridge Voices Literary Magazine, re-created the American election

process, and wrote an original musical. We try to differentiate our offerings with fun and engaging projects and activities that might not be available at school. Our summer high school program on issues of race and identity included a field trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Also, our younger students



competed in the annual “Math Olympics” with help from a group of volunteers. Overall, our students consistently outperform their peers academically on both state and standardized tests, as well as in their grade point averages.

Highbridge Voices prepares its high school students for their Regents and SAT Exams. Our graduating seniors were both accepted to numerous four-year colleges, and our junior is already deeply involved with her college prep activities. Highbridge Voices hopes that through our program, students learn the academic and life skills necessary to blaze their own paths in life.

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