The Performers

SOPRANO Nicole Baker Danielle Bright Jennifer Donato ' Patricia Dumovic Claire Fiori Barbara Hoehne Kelly Johnson **Catherine Lane** Hannah Minchew Linda Morales Anita Murcko * Carolyn Nyland Elizabeth Reymann Amberly Smith Alexandra Szajowski Amy Wilson

ALTO Shannon Barrett **Emily Derks** Linda Fuller Katherine Gleason Kate Krietor * JoJo Kwamboka Courtney **McMeekin** Margaret Neno * Terry Palmer Monika Phillips * Linda Williamson

TENOR Eduardo Bonal Philip Digati Vince Lane Eric Jensen

BASS

Eric Thomson

Travis White

Brad Doebbeling Ralph Dumovic Michael Frassetti Lucas Hawthorne Graham Johnson Craig Metzger John Prosek * Chip Semrau **Daniel Thomson** Gary Thomson * Mark Wallace *

In Appreciation

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Director	Eleanor Johnson
Stage Manager	John Prosek
Emcee	Daniel Thomson
Choreographers	Shannon Barrett, Carolyn Nyland
Sound and Lighting	Gervais Neno, Gary Thomson, Tim Nyland
Wardrobe	Monika Phillips
Stage Crew	Gervais Neno, John Prosek, Gary Thomson, Ava Digati
House Manager	Karen Thomson
Guest Check-In	Friday 7pm: Julie Caffarelli, Mary Ann Iagulli, Marty Murphy, Jane Prosek
	Saturday 3pm: Martha Cooper, Ruth Klenk, Beverly Zduniak
	Saturday 7pm: Betsy Donovan, Fiona Onyango, Merciella Rae, Carol Rosales
Ushers	All Shows: Scott Stevens
	Sat. 7pm: Sue Metzger, Jerry Williamson
Raffle Ticket Sales	Matt Brownlee
Hospitality	Irene Seubert
Librarian	Carol Rosales, Mary Neuman
Program	Graham Johnson
Publicity & Marketing	Graham Johnson, Mark Wallace Amy Wilson, Nicole Baker
Video Production	Gervais Neno, Graham Johnson
Venue	Allison Brown Operations Director, Phoenix Boys Choir
Volunteer Coordinator	Karen Thomson

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Music & Lyrics by Harry Vanda & George Young Arr: Madeline Barrett Soloists: Carolyn Nyland & Eric Thomson

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Music & Lyrics by Joni Mitchell Arr: Roger Emerson Soloists: Amberly Smith Jennifer Donato & Gary Thomson, Hannah Minchew

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Music by Richard Rodgers; Lyrics by Lorenz Hart Arr: Roger Emerson

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Music & Lyrics by Bill Withers & Skip Scarborough Arr: Robert T. Gibson Soloists: Eric Thomson & Alexandra Szajowski

Ten Minutes Ago

Music by Richard Rodgers; Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein Soloists: Anita Murcko & Mark Wallace

Can't Help Falling in Love

Music & Lyrics by David Weiss, Hugo Peretti & Luigi Creatore Arr: Kirby Shaw Soloist: Amy Wilson

It's Not Unusual

Music & Lyrics by Les Reed & Gordon Mills and Luigi Creatore Arr: Kirby Shaw Soloist: JoJo Kwamboka

Never Too Late for Love

Music & Lyrics by Michael Frassetti NVC Composer-in-Residence Soloist: Eric Jensen

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Desperado Music & Lyrics by Don Henley & Glen Frey Arr: Mac Huff Soloist: Lucas Hawthorne

What is This Feeling?

(from "Wicked!") Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz Soloists: Amy Wilson & Kelly Johnson

It Had Better Be Tonight

Music by Henry Mancini Lyrics by Johnny Mercer (English)/Franco Migliacci (Italian) Arr: Kirby Shaw

Change the World

Music & Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick, Gordon Kennedy & Tommy Sims Arr: Mac Huff Soloist: Shannon Barrett

West Side Story

Music by Leonard Bernstein; Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Arr: Len Thomas Soloist: Catherine & Vince Lane

> A Thousand Years Music & Lyrics by David Hodges & Christina Perri

Arr: Andy Beck Soloists: Nicole Baker & Daniel Thomson

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Music & Lyrics by Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson Arr. Roger Emerson Soloists: Shannon Barrett & Daniel Thomson

Come What May

Music & Lyrics by Davids Baerwald & Kevin Gilbert Arr: Mac Huff Soloists: Carolyn Nyland & Eric Thomson

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Message from the Director



What an exciting (some might say *frantic*) six weeks we've had preparing our third "Love is in the Air" show for you. I am so very blessed to be working with such an amazing group of singers, and we hope you'll enjoy every moment of our performance.

None of this would happen without the help of some very special people. First, I have Shannon Barrett and Carolyn Nyland, who not only help me in rehearsal with movement/choreography, but make videos for the group to practice with at home. Dr. Mark Wallace went above and beyond the call of duty with his work for our singers on our website. What an immense blessing to all of us with its accuracy and attention to every detail!

Other gifts to this collaboration include our president, Anita Murcko; Gervais and Margaret Neno; the Thomson family (Gary, Karen, Eric & Daniel); my husband, Graham; Catherine Lane; Irene Seubert; Tim Nyland; Ava Digati; and "jack of all trades," John Prosek. Every director should be blessed with such a support team!

Another great gift is our composer in residence, Michael Frassetti, whose new piece, "Never too Late for Love," is a true gem ... a delightful blend of great lyrics and catchy melody.

I also need to give a shout out to our singers/dancers, who have spent many hours learning their music and movement; have given up numerous Sunday afternoons for extra long rehearsals; and have maintained such a positive, loving attitude through it all. You make this journey so worthwhile!

Finally, my sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued support and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

Eleanor Johnson

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