

FOOTHILLS

COMMUNITY CHOIR



RAZZLE AT DAZZLE

A SUPPER CLUB CABARET

ON STAGE AT



DAZZLE

AT THE DENVER ARTS COMPLEX

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Selections from Shows featuring Music and Lyrics by Various Artists, including:

Chicago & Cabaret: John Kander & Fred Ebb

Waitress: Sara Bareilles

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown: Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa

Aida: Elton John & Tim Rice

Porgy and Bess: George Gershwin, DuBose Heyward,
Dorothy Heyward & Ira Gershwin

Mame: Jerome Lawrence, Robert Edwin Lee & Jerry Herman

The Magic Flute: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart & Emanuel Schikaneder

Man of La Mancha: Dale Wasserman, Mitch Leigh & Joe Darion

Into the Woods: Stephen Sondheim

Little Shop of Horrors: Alan Menken & Howard Ashman

Sweet Charity: Cy Coleman & Dorothy Fields

Wicked & Pippin: Stephen Schwartz

Funny Girl: Jule Styne & Bob Merrill

Developed & Produced by

Taylor Gonzales & Sarah Daly

With assistance from

Foothills Community Choir Board of Directors

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our first ever major fundraising gala! This event has been carefully planned and managed by an exceptional group of dedicated, passionate, and, of course, talented people. All the professionals working here at Dazzle, and our FCC volunteers, are here to help you.

Our event this evening will be a combination of dinner theater, concert, silent auction, and fundraiser. This unique style of event relies on audience members like you! This show simply could not go on without you. You help shape the shared experience that makes this space come alive.

TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FELLOW AUDIENCE MEMBERS
HAVE THE BEST TIME, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU:

- Always cooperate with the ushers and front of house staff, as well as any Dazzle employee. They are here to help you, keep an orderly environment, and ensure we have a seamless show.
- Silence your cell phones. We encourage you to take photos, order food and beverages, as well as participate in our silent auction on your device, but please be mindful of those around you.
- **VIDEO RECORDING and FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY are PROHIBITED.**
- Be engaged in the show! But also, be respectful of the people around you and do not make any overly disruptive comments.
- Do not sing along. It can distract not only your fellow audience members, but the performers as well.
- Please drink responsibly throughout the evening. Let any of your service staff know if you need water and speak with any FCC volunteer if you need assistance getting a safe ride home at the end of our evening.
- Please refrain from moving about the venue during a song. Please wait to move about until between numbers or intermission.
- Relax, sit back, and enjoy the show! Again, we would not be here without you! We can't wait for you to see what we've put together!

Sincerely,
Foothills Community Choir Board of Directors

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

And All That Jazz..........**TARA OSBORNE & CHOIR**
from *CHICAGO* arr. by Kirby Shaw

A Soft Place to Land...**NORAH BEATTY, TIA COPE, CARLA MILLER**
Ukulele feature.....*Tricia Grace-O'Leary & Mary Metropulos*
from *WAITRESS*

Schroeder..........**MAURINE REED**
from *YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN*

Written in the Stars..........**KIM BOSSE & JIM WHARTON**
from *AIDA*

Summertime..........**AMY BERN & RHIANNON LARSEN**
from *PORGY AND BESS*

Bosom Buddies..........**CARLA MILLER & MARTHA NAREY**
from *MAME*

Pa-pa-pa..........**SARAH DALY & TREY TAYLOR**
from *THE MAGIC FLUTE*

The Impossible Dream...**DUSTIN CARLSON (lead), AUSTIN LEIGHTY**
JIM WHARTON, COLLIN CARTWRIGHT & TREY TAYLOR
from *MAN OF LA MANCHA* arr. by John Leavitt

No One is Alone..........**MADELINE HAZELRIGG, SUSANNAH**
HAZELRIGG & ENSEMBLE
from *INTO THE WOODS* arr. by Mark Brymer

Don't Feed the Plants..........**LAUREN CAMACHO, AJ MCKENZIE,**
GABRIELA WENDA-COLLIER, & ENSEMBLE
from *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*

INTERMISSION

*THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION.
PERFORMANCE TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS.*

*Please utilize intermission to finalize your bids for our SILENT AUCTION!
Please also remember that most tickets **require** a 2 ITEM PER PERSON
MINIMUM from Dazzle's menu. Intermission is a great time to get one last
round of drinks or a bite to eat. And don't forget to tip your servers!*



The use of any video recording is strictly prohibited.

Photography is permitted WITHOUT FLASH. Please silence all
other electronic devices, including cell phones, tablets, and watches.

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ACT II

Willkommen.....KAY FULLERTON & CHOIR
from *CABARET*

Baby, Dream Your Dream...BEKKI HENTHORN & SARA MATLOCK
from *SWEET CHARITY*

When You're Good to Mama.....SANDY NANCE
from *CHICAGO*

For Good.....COLLIN CARTWRIGHT & TARA OSBORNE
from *WICKED*

My Man.....EMMI TAYLOR
from *FUNNY GIRL*

All I Care About is Love.....DUSTIN CARLSON & ENSEMBLE
from *CHICAGO*

Being Alive.....TREY TAYLOR
from *COMPANY*

Morning Glow.....FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHOIR
from *PIPPIN* arr. by Eric Van Cleave

MUSICIANS

Conductor/Piano/Director: **Taylor Gonzales**

Piano: **Brenda Olmsted**

Bass: **Kurt Henning**

Foothills Community Choir would like to extend a very special thanks to everyone at *Dazzle Denver* for allowing us to use their amazing venue, and for their continued support. We are truly honored to host our gala here!



WHO'S WHO IN FCC?

TAYLOR GONZALES (*Music Director/Pianist*) has been serving as the Music Director of Foothills Community Choir since Fall 2023. Taylor also serves as Music Director of the Wild Beautiful Orchestra, known for its genre-blending concerts, and is the Associate Director of Music & Arts Ministry at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver. A dynamic conductor and dedicated educator, Taylor is committed to making music that is both artistically vibrant and deeply inclusive. When he's not on the podium or a piano bench, Taylor enjoys exploring Denver's vibrant art scene, trying new restaurants, and spending time with his loved ones and his adorable dog, Benny!

BEKKI HENTHORN (*Board President*) has been a choir member since 2017. She officially became Board President in 2020 because she felt like she needed more chaos in her life (or because she has an irresistible passion for the people who make up this sweet choir and the community it creates. Or both). In her spare time, Bekki is a Customer Experience and training manager for a tech app. She also enjoys annoying her husband and two kids with her relentless optimism, snuggling her goofy doggos, and eating artichokes.

SARAH DALY (*Vice President*) has been with the choir off and on since 2015, but she returned in 2021 and is back for good (not least because

Bekki press-ganged her). Sarah has too many ideas and not enough time, so her role with FCC is now part corporate counsel, part cruise director, and part megaphone (which everyone in the choir will no doubt tell you they love and is very effective). When not running around like a headless chicken or working her state government job, you'll find her reading, eating dessert, or making and promptly misplacing lists.

KIM BOSSE (*Treasurer*) has a sharp eye for numbers and a sharper tongue for anyone who dares mess with the budget. With a spreadsheet for every occasion and a calculator that never sleeps, this finance whiz is more likely to break out into a rendition of "Money, Money, Money" than to actually part with any cash. But don't let her no-nonsense attitude fool you – underneath that calculating exterior lies a secret love for show tunes and a passion for belting out ballads in the shower. So while she may be the gatekeeper of the choir's funds, Kim is also the secret weapon when it comes to stealing the show.

SARA MATLOCK (*Member-at-Large*) joined the choir in 2017 and has been a quietly reassuring presence in the group ever since. Thanks to her background as a nurse and passion for mental health, she is first on the scene when a choir member needs physical or emotional support, and she's not afraid to schedule an unofficial follow-up visit. You'll often find her

setting up chairs for post-concert receptions, greeting you in the lobby for rehearsal, or taking photos for the member directory... sometimes all at once. Sara's favorite way to lavish her trademark empathy is on her 3 teenage children, elderly canines, and via hilarious holiday gifts.

DR. QUATEZ SCOTT (*Inclusivity Advisor*) joined the choir in 2022 and quickly made himself at home. He helped other new members join right in with a few choice icebreakers, and before we knew it, FCC was benefitting from his years of professional expertise in inclusivity initiatives. Quatez holds a master's degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs from Eastern Michigan University and a Ph.D in History of Education from the University of Toledo. In his spare time, he is the Assistant Dean for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Agriculture at Colorado State University and coaches high school football.

KARA SZYMANSKI (*Operations Committee Chair*) Kara joined the choir in Fall 2024, followed shortly by crashing her first board meeting where she ultimately volunteered for a formal role. With a wildly varied background in business operations, she helps ensure that the administrative side of choir life stays in tune. Kara is one of Foothills' most vocal ambassadors, often raving about the community to be found there, the wit and warmth of its members, and the sheer joy of singing together. When not orchestrating operations, Kara can be found hanging out with her three kids,

reliving her chef days at the stove, reading, hiking, or enthusiastically failing at aerial hoop.

COLLIN CARTWRIGHT (*Marketing & Communications Director*) joined the choir for the Fall session of 2024 to take over the choir's social media. He quickly started taking on more responsibility, tackling everything from making social media content like our *Meet the Voices* series on Instagram & Facebook Reels, to creating marketing materials like our concert posters and even this program! Collin fell in love with the people at FCC and is now singing with the ensemble for Razzle at Dazzle and our upcoming holiday season. Outside the choir Collin enjoys traveling, spending time with loved ones, and cuddling his dog, Benny!

BRENDA OLMSTED has been the accompanist for Foothills Community Choir for about 30 years! She also plays piano for her church and teaches piano lessons. She started taking lessons at the age of seven and fell in love! She played for the chorus in junior high school and then became head accompanist in the 10th grade. She loved playing for the concert and show choir and for the school musicals. After many years playing in Pennsylvania, Brenda relocated to Colorado with her family and quickly found a church and, of course, our choir! Brenda's love and compassion for music flows through her every single day! She is always singing and humming songs in her head. She loves to sight read, play for fun, and teach students of all ages!



Taylor Gonzales
Music Director



Bekki Henthorn
President



Sarah Daly
Vice President



Kim Bosse
Treasurer



Sara Matlock
Member at Large



Quatez Scott
Inclusivity Advisor



Brenda Olmsted
Accompanist



Kara Szymanski
Operations
Committee Chair



Collin Cartwright
Marketing &
Communications

The FCC Board of Directors offers our heartfelt thanks to **Lisa Abo**, who recently concluded her term as Board Secretary. Lisa's dedication, warmth, and tireless support have left a lasting impact on our choir community. We are so grateful for all she's given!

THANK YOU

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