

CABARET

A 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR PRODUCTION

26 SATURDAY
OCT 7:30PM

Mt. Vernon Columbus Club
8598 Richmond Hwy Alexandria, VA 22309

Bill Colosimo, Music Director
Karen Reedy, Creative Director
Dr. Janghyo Yoo, Collaborative Pianist

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The Alexandria Singers Present, Cabaret 2024

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Cabaret 2024

The Holiday Tango • Greg Gilpin • *Ensemble*

In Winter • Victor C. Johnson • *Ensemble*

The Man With the Bag • Stanley, Taylor and Brooks • *Ensemble*

One Hundred Easy Ways to Lose a Man • “Wonderful Town” •
Missy Frederick

I Get a Kick Out of You • “Anything Goes” • *Ron Sweeney*

Wondering • “High School Musical: The Musical: The Series” •
Rae Hartman, MJ Keen

A Place I Call Home • Lou and Peter Berryman • *Eileen Joyner,*
Terry Lewis

Losing My Mind • Follies • *Joan Capella*

Breaking Up is Hard to Do • Neil Sedaka • *Amy Louviere*

A Little Priest • Sweeney Todd • *Jessica Jellish, Bobby Warden*

INTERMISSION (10 MINUTES)

Rainbow Connection • The Muppet Movie • *Paul Caffrey, Joan*
Capella, Janie Downey, Marla Howell, Jim Miller, Susan Wright

Bewitched (Bothered and Bewildered) • Pal Joey • *Juli Cooper*

How Would That Feel • Star Trek: Strange New Worlds •
Michael Santos Sandoval

9 to 5 • Dolly Parton • *Cindy Badger, Eric Badger, Rebecca Lloyd,*
Dan Phillips



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Cabaret 2024 (cont'd.)

Fairytale • Sara Bareilles • *Catherine Colosimo*

Nowadays • Chicago • *Missy Frederick, Anu Thakur*

A New Life • Jekyll & Hyde • *Erin Rinker*

Like My Father • JAX • *Suzy Hurwitz*

Taylor, the Latte Boy • Heisler and Goldrich • *Katie Beth Hicks*

INTERMISSION & RAFFLE (20 MINUTES)

Many the Miles • Sara Bareilles • *Elissa Hamon*

Fly Me to the Moon • Bart Howard • *Paul Caffrey*

Over the Rainbow • The Wizard of Oz • *Ilana Kowarski*

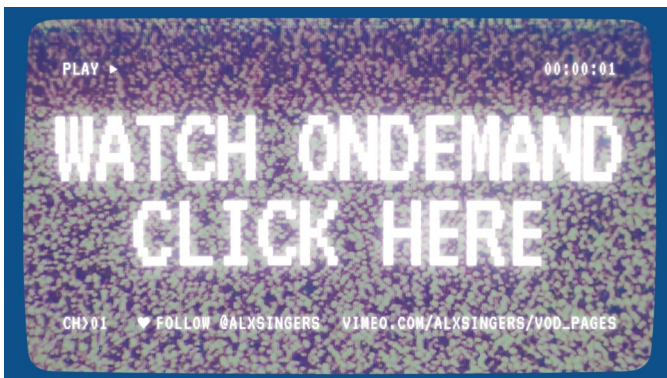
Vienna • Billy Joel • *Taryn Gold*

Tell Me I'm Ok, Patrick • Crazy Ex Girlfriend • *Juliann Vadera*

Someone to Watch Over Me • George and Ira Gershwin •
Annabel Waggoner

Hungarian Dance #5 • Brahms • *Michael Littman*

The Song That No One Likes • Sarah Smallwood Parsons •
Jessica Jellish



Bill Colosimo, Music Director

Bill Colosimo, the third Music Director in The Alexandria Singers' history, is an experienced performer, educator and director, with over 40 years of active engagement in the vocal arts. Trained at Cranbrook (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan) and Brandeis University in vocal music and choral direction, he has produced, performed in or directed over 200 music programs and workshops all over the east coast, including such venues as the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia's Academy of Music, countless places of worship, and major concert venues like RFK Stadium, the Verizon Center, and convention centers nationwide.



Mr. Colosimo recently retired after 25 years as Musical Director of the acclaimed Singing Capital Chorus, a men's a cappella ensemble. His passion for music education for youth led to his establishment in 2005 of the Choral Foundation of Northern Virginia, for which he is currently the Artistic Director. A member of NAFME (The National Association for Music Education), the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and numerous men's vocal music organizations, Bill holds many committee posts dedicated to education and choral director development. He is a member of the President's Council of the Harmony Foundation—dedicated to funding vocal music education and performance for youth.

He currently keeps his tenor voice active as a professional soloist and cantor. Mr. Colosimo's profile is also available at www.facebook.com/billcolosimo.

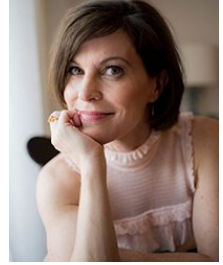
Dr. Janghyo Yoo, Collaborative Pianist

Dr. Janghyo Yoo was born in Suwon, South Korea, and earned a Bachelors of Music from Suwon University and Kookmin University. He studied Piano Performance with Dr. Ivo Kaltchev, earned Masters and Doctoral degrees at The Catholic University of America. He has performed in numerous chamber and solo recitals and his chamber group "Eclat Trio" recently won 1st place in the American Protégé International String Competition. Not only a classical pianist, Dr. Yoo is also an accomplished jazz and rock pianist. Dr. Yoo is an active accompanist throughout the DC area in events such as the Youth Orchestra competition and the Music Theater Workshops. *(Continued on next page)*



Karen Reedy, Creative Director

Karen Reedy is a choreographer, dancer and dance educator. As a dancer, she performed locally with D.C. Dance Theater and Eric Hampton Dance, before moving to New York where she worked with Robert Battle, Sue Bernhard, Louis Johnson, Patricia Kenny, and the Mark Morris Dance Group. As a choreographer and director, she presented her first full evening of dance in October 1997. In 2007 she founded Karen Reedy Dance (KRD), a professional contemporary dance company named “best in dance” by Sarah Kaufman in 2011. KRD is devoted to nurturing artists through the exploration of new work and collaboration with other art forms. The company performs in both traditional and site-specific venues, and has been enthusiastically received throughout the country, in venues including The Kennedy Center, Dance Place, ODC, Black Rock Arts Center, The 92nd Street Y, The Torpedo Factory and Joyce SoHo. Ms. Reedy was a 2008 recipient of the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage Local Dance Commissioning Grant for the creation of Sleepwalking. During the 2012-2013 season, Reedy was a Metro Arts Incubator Artist at the American Dance Institute, where the company had its premiere of Albatross. Ms. Reedy holds an M.F.A in Dance from George Mason University, where she is an Assistant Professor of Dance.



Dr. Janghyo Yoo, Collaborative Pianist (cont'd)

He has been playing for 10 years as a pianist for CUA Music Theater as a rehearsal pianist and co-musical assistant director for shows such as Finian’s Rainbow, Drowsy Chaperone, Sweet Charity, Carousel, Most Happy Fella, Pippin, Little Women, City of Angels, and Kiss Me Kate. Dr. Yoo is currently an artistic advisor/collaborative pianist at Young Musicians Inspiring Challenge and a music director at Messiah Presbyterian Church of Washington. In 2022, Dr. Yoo began playing with The Alexandria Singers.



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