

# THE SINGERS' CLUB

OF CLEVELAND

The Singers' Club of Cleveland, the oldest continuously performing group in the area, presented their first concert in 1892. The membership reflects a broad cross section of the community with men of varied ages, backgrounds, professions, and avocations sharing a love of fine choral music. These "Brothers in Song" sing *Ecce* for every rehearsal and concert, reflecting the special bond formed by their performance and promotion of male choral music.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the Club is welcome to attend a rehearsal to experience the camaraderie and meet members. The Club rehearses at 7:00 pm at Breen Center for the Performing Arts in Ohio City from September through May. Please email [membershipchair@singersclub.org](mailto:membershipchair@singersclub.org) if interested in doing so.

The Club also provides fellowships for local college students interested in rehearsing and performing with the group on a regular basis.

Each October, the Singers' Club produces the S. Livingston Mather Vocal Competition at Judson Manor in University Circle and everyone is welcome to attend. This adjudicated competition is open to full time male music majors. The scholarship awards are funded by the Albert Rees Davis Endowment Fund and the S. Livingston Mather Charitable Trust.

[www.singersclub.org](http://www.singersclub.org)

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Presents

## From Brahms to Broadway

Sunday, February 16, 2020  
Maltz Performing Arts Center

**Robert P. Bellisario**, *interim director*  
**Eli Manos**, *accompanist*

*Ecce*..... Psalm 133:1  
(Behold how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity)

*Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite*  
(from *Samson*)..... Georg Friedrich Handel

*Liebeslieder Waltzes* ..... Johannes Brahms  
Eli Manos and Joanne Poderis, piano

*Fellows Be Merry*..... Johann Sebastian Bach

*Down in the Valley* ..... Kentucky folk tune/arr. George Mead

*Gaudeamus*..... Trad. German melody/arr. Marshall Bartholomew

*Alleluia*..... Randall Thompson

————— INTERMISSION —————

*It's a Grand Night for Singing*.... Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hammerstein

*Whiffenpoof Song*..... Meade Minnigerode, George Pomeroy,  
Tod Galloway

*Not While I'm Around*  
(from *Sweeney Todd*)..... Stephen Sondheim/arr. R. Page

*Climb Every Mountain*  
(from *Sound of Music*)..... R. Rodgers/O. Hammerstein

*Vive L'Amour* .....arr. Alice Parker & Robert Page  
Tom Evans, baritone

*Rhythm of Life* (from *Sweet Charity*) ..... Cy Coleman & Dorothy Fields  
Eli Manos and Joanne Poderis, piano

*Why We Sing*..... Greg Gilpin



The Singers' Club of Cleveland thanks the Maltz Performing Arts Center for this opportunity to share the Club's love of performing male choral music with the Greater Cleveland community.

Our remaining concerts for this season are:

***Past Meets Present***

a chorale festival with students from  
Cleveland Heights and North Royalton High Schools  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm  
at Cleveland Heights High School

***Diversity!***

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 pm  
at Breen Center for the Performing Arts in Ohio City

More information and reserved seat tickets at [www.singersclub.org](http://www.singersclub.org)

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## Performing Members - February 16, 2020

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tenor

Mark Butcher, 2007  
Mist'a Craig, 2016 \*  
Barney Millisor, 2009  
Joe Orichella, 2002  
Dave Roberts, 1988  
Zane Speelman, 2019 \*

Michael Haase, 2005  
Jack Hearn, 1995  
Hans Holznagel, 2016  
Jack Lipka, 2019 \*  
Aaron Wester, 2019  
Sam Wetzel, 2019\*  
Rick Wible, 2002

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenor

Robert Bathgate, 1988  
Robert Boyd, 1985  
Paul Brown, 1994  
William Davis, 1984  
Charlie Gruenspan, 2018  
Scott Harrison, 2015  
Paul McHugh, 2010  
Sigmund Mikolajczyk, 2017  
Chester Ramey, 2011  
William Remle, 2015

### Bass

Ken Bayer, 1989  
Stan Bowe, 2002  
Tom Boyd, 2006  
Ben Carozzo, 2015  
Mark Dunlap, 1990  
Richard Engel, 1968  
Ryan LaForest, 2018  
Joseph Lombard, 2013  
Tom Moormann, 2019  
Bill Palmer, 2018  
Bob Polzner, 2019  
Allen Porter, 2019  
E. Joe Raabe, 2000  
John Specht, 1988  
Ed Strnad, 1987  
Ron Watson, 1987  
Paul Weissbrod, 2016

### Baritone

Mark Binnig, 1993  
Thomas Evans, 1986  
Josh Fadenholz, 2016 \*  
Greg Grandillo, 2019

\* Student Fellows