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About One Voice Chorus

Through artistic excellence, One Voice Chorus works to increase understanding and acceptance of LGBTQIA+ people. OVC brings together Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and affirming-ally singers of Charlotte to celebrate our lives in song, to overcome intolerance, and to promote inclusion. One Voice Chorus exists to present a public face and voice of the LGBTQIA+ community as we work for social justice. All are welcome in this non-auditioned group, which is one of the few mixed choruses in the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA).

Our Singers

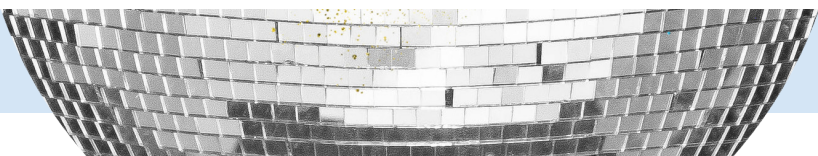
Many singers have been with the group for more than a decade—some for as long as 30 years. When we began in 1990, many of our singers were hesitant to print their full names in the concert programs for fear of persecution. Much has changed since then, but the LGBTQIA+ community still does not enjoy full equal rights—even recent advances are countered by setbacks and backlash.

We are your friends, neighbors, coworkers and family. The chorus serves as a powerful, yet accessible, way for some of our singers to come out. One singer said, “Our concerts are the only times of the year when my relatives and coworkers participate in something so completely gay-positive ... and celebrate and applaud me in the process. It’s powerful.”

Chroma

Chroma is our newly-formed small ensemble, taking the place of Sotto Voce. Chroma comes from “chromatic,” a type of musical scale, and the other meaning of the word, “relating to or produced by color.” An auditioned ensemble, Chroma is a space for our more experienced musicians to tackle more challenging repertoire and produce a rainbow of sound.

Learn more about our organization at onevoicechorus.com.



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Emcee • Shane Laine

Instrumentalists

Drums • David Gibson *Bass* • Anna Stadlman

Guitar • Brian Gilbert *Piano* • Adam Ward

Concert PSA (in the style of “Seasons of Love” from *RENT*)... *lyrics by Julia Culbreth & Dan Purdy*
Chroma

Don’t Stop Me Now..... *Queen, arr. Mark Brymer*
One Voice Chorus

Break My Soul..... *Beyoncé*
Onya Nerves & Drag Panel

Poker Face..... *Lady Gaga*
Jess Brown & Jillian Witz, soloists

You Don’t Own Me..... *Lesley Gore, arr. Deke Sharon*
Chroma • Danielle DeFrancesco, soloist

Can You Feel the Love Tonight..... *Elton John, arr. Mark Brymer*
Chroma • Jarret Ward & Kaitlin Wightman-Ausman, soloists

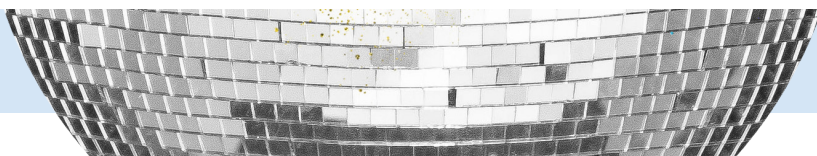


Queer Icons

- Like a Prayer *Madonna, arr. Mark Brymer*
One Voice Chorus
Tyler Albright, Kassidi Gniadek, Beata Ho, Shaun Panado & Andrea Decker, soloists
- Closer to Fine *Indigo Girls, arr. Naomi Berwin*
One Voice Chorus
- I Have Nothing *Whitney Houston*
McKenzie Coleman & Kym Randall, soloists
- 2 Be Loved (Am I Ready) *Lizzo, arr. Jack Zaino*
One Voice Chorus • Jenny Kant, soloist

Intermission

- Vogue *Madonna, arr. Andy Beck*
One Voice Chorus
Candice Torres, Caroline Cave, Jess Brown & Tyler Albright, soloists
- Sweet Transvestite (from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*) *Richard Green*
Arwen Varner, soloist
- Make Me Feel *Janelle Monae, arr. Tiffany Ha*
Chroma
- That's What I Want *Lil Nas X, arr. Cory Davis*
One Voice Chorus • Jarret Ward, soloist
- We Are Family *Nile Rodgers & Bernard Edwards, arr. Audrey Snyder*
Chroma
- Constant Craving *K.D. Lang*
Shelley Burton-Manning & Sheryl Manning, soloists
- Come What May (from *Moulin Rouge*) *David Baerwald & Kevin Gilbert*
Matty Barbour & Jonathan Kluttz, soloists
- Rain On Me *Lady Gaga & Ariana Grande, arr. Mac Huff*
One Voice Chorus





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Emcee

Shaine Laine gives you the classy, sassy, and nasty sides of growing up queer in the South. Laine performs across the United States from New York to Hawaii, and he recently had his international debut in Ottawa, Canada. Shaine received his first comedy award in the 3rd grade and has been running his mouth ever since. Voted “Charlotte’s Best Comedian” by QC Nerve magazine in 2019, and CLTure labeled Shaine “Comedians to Know in 2022.”

Drag Personalities

Dolly Parton • Onya Nerves

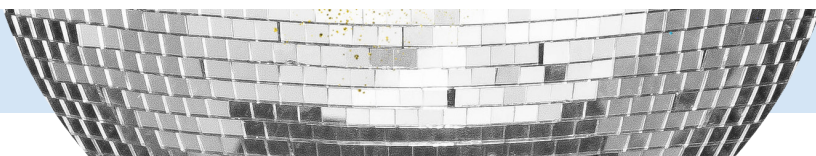
Liza Minnelli • Ilean Dover

Leslie Jordan • Jaysin Waterfalls

David Bowie • Liam Laughin

Billy Porter • Will Charmer

Jennifer Coolidge • Shelita Bonet Hoyle



Soprano

- Adrienne Alair *she/her*
Amy Black *she/her*
• Kayla Brown *she/her*
Maggie Bunzey *she/her*
• McKenzie Coleman *she/her*
• Julia Culbreth *she/her*
• Danielle DeFrancesco *she/her*
Liz Fitzgerald *she/her*
Kassidi Gniadek *she/her*
Beata Ho *she/they*
Meghan Howard *she/her*
Wydea Merchant *she/her*
• Mary Miller *she/her*
Kathie Murphy *she/her*
Robin Pietzsch *she/her*
Morgan Pressley *she/they*
Angel Schoeck *she/her*
Angela Spaulding *she/her*
• Arwen Varner *they/them*
Kaitlin Wightman-Ausman *she/they*
• Jillian Witz *she/her*
• *indicates member of Chroma, OVC's auditioned ensemble*

Alto

- Lee Barnes *she/her*
Ryland Black *she/her*
Casey Brown *they/them*
• Jess Brown *she/her*
• Shelley Burton-Manning *she/her*
• Caroline Cave *she/her*
Andrea Decker *she/her*
Emery Gardener-Parks *they/them*
Jenny Kant *she/her*
Grey Martineau *they/them*
Jan Maynard *she/her*
Tammie McCagg *she/her*
Janet Miller *she/her*
Melanie Moore *she/her*
• Desiree Ott *she/her*
• Kym Randall *she/her*
Kell Rippy *they/them*
Skyler Rosenthal *they/them*
Kim Rowe *she/her*
Stephanie Spencer *she/her*
Jessica Swanson *she/her*
Candice Torres *she/her*

Tenor

- Tyler Albright *he/him*
- Matty Barbour *he/him*
 - Tyler Faulkner *he/him*
- Jordan Frederick *she/her*
- Kelly Hall *he/him*
- Zach Jordan *he/him*
- Jonathan Kluttz *he/him*
- Shane Lappert *he/him*
- Sheryl Manning *she/her*
- Carlos Moore *he/him*
- Anthony Porter *he/him*
- Keith Primas *he/him*
- Eleanor Reali *she/her*
- Brian Joel Rosario *he/they*
- Erick Senethep *he/him*

Bass

- Brian DuBois *he/him*
- Nathan Hackenberg *he/him*
- Djaq Harris *he/him*
- Riley Kilpatrick *he/him*
- Chad Mackie *he/him*
- Wesley Martin *he/him*
- Shaun Panado *he/him*
- Dan Purdy *he/him*
- Jarret Ward *he/him*
- Cody Warren *he/him*
- Marcus Wilson *he/him*
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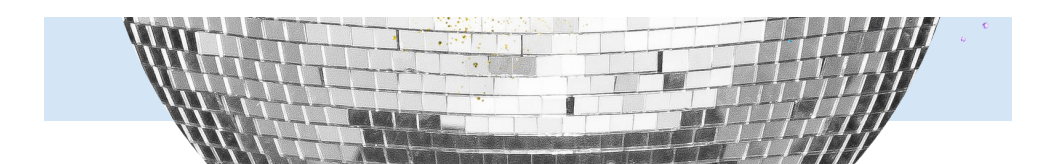
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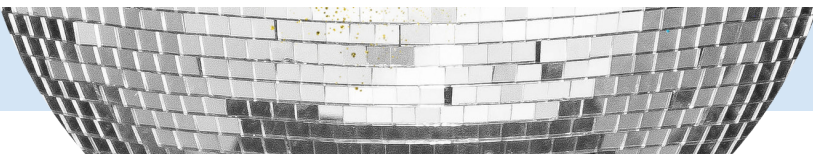
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