

2014-2015 Season

# BARTLESVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY

*presents*

# Lights of Broadway

**Susan Mueller, conductor**

**Dolores McCreary, accompanist**

**Mark Beckwith, assistant conductor and bass section leader**

**Kathryn Stewart, assistant accompanist and alto section leader**

**Becca Yates, soprano section leader**

**Guest Narrator – Nathan Christensen**

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**Sunday, March 29, 2015 2:00 pm**

**BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**



## From the Conductor

It's the final concert of a truly thrilling season! In the fall we celebrated the Muses and their inspirational legacy passed down from the ancient Greeks. In December we got to collaborate with brass and the children of Central Middle School for a luminous Christmas concert. Now, we close out the year with the "Lights of Broadway" and the starring voices of our own singers. When we periodically present this type of show, I'm always delighted when patrons say to me, "I had no idea there were such remarkable voices in the Choral Society!" Today will be no exception!

We're also very pleased to welcome Nathan Christensen as our narrator and guide through the world of musical theatre. You'll see from his bio that Nathan is well-qualified for the job! We're so glad to have him back home after his years in the Big Apple.

I want to express my gratitude to you, our remarkable audience, as well. We truly hope you've enjoyed this season of "Illuminations" and can't wait to bring you next year's "Sites and Sounds".

Happy Listening,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

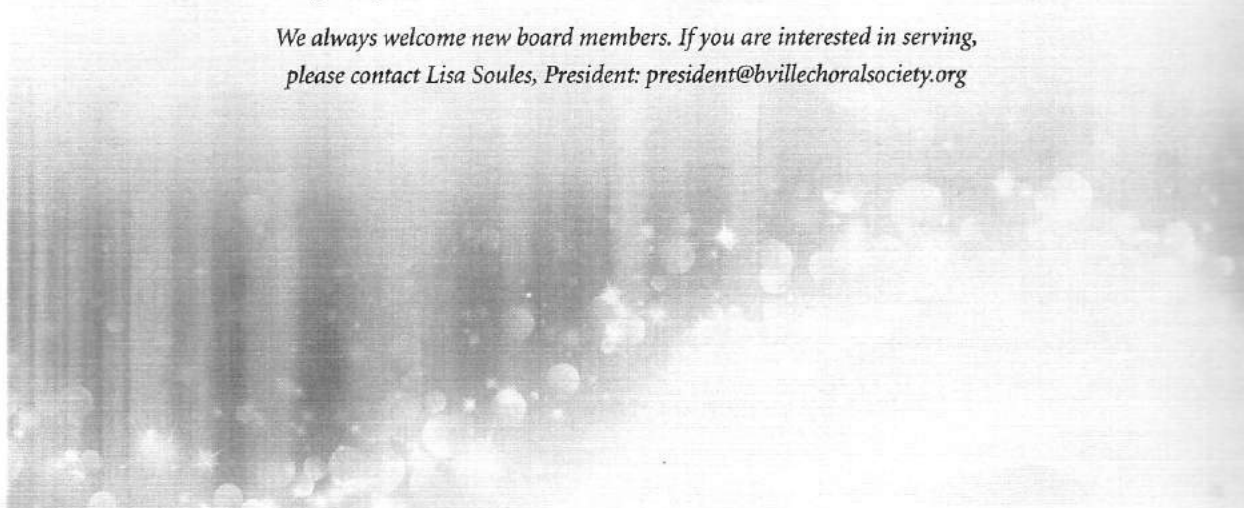
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# Program

## From *Sweeney Todd*

**The Ballad of Sweeney Todd** ..... Stephen Sondheim  
Soloists, Craig Williamson, Peter Gravley, Bill Billings, Bill Riley, Drew Marteny,  
Stephen Berg, Lisa Soules, Kathy Stewart, Margaret Parrett, Mark Beckwith

**Johanna** ..... Stephen Sondheim  
Soloist, Alex Rivera

## From *Fiddler on the Roof*

**Matchmaker** ..... Jerry Bock  
Soloists, Helen Bumpus, Ashley Laughlin, Becca Yates

**Anatevka** ..... Jerry Bock  
Soloists, Margaret Parrett, Megan Stewart, Craig Williamson, Mark Gard,  
Steve Forman, Peter Gravley

**If I Were a Rich Man** ..... Jerry Bock  
Soloist, Steve Forman

**Far From the Home I Love** ..... Jerry Bock  
Soloist, Deidre Schexnayder

## From *Into the Woods*

**Agony** ..... Stephen Sondheim  
Soloists, Mark Beckwith, Ariel Ortega

**On the Steps of the Palace** ..... Stephen Sondheim  
Soloist, Callie Rivera

## From *Strike Up the Band*

**Strike Up the Band** ..... George Gershwin  
Soloist, Noel Dagenette

# ..... Intermission .....

## From *Music Man*

**Rock Island** ..... Meredith Willson  
Salesmen, Steve Forman, Mark Gard, Glen Hale, Dwain Baker, Arlen Wiens,  
Bill Riley, Chris Nulf, Stan Mueller

**Music Man Medley** ..... Meredith Willson

## From *Guys and Dolls*

**My Time of Day/I've Never Been In Love Before** ..... Frank Loesser  
Soloists, Steve Forman and Sydney Brammer

**More I Cannot Wish You** ..... Frank Loesser  
Soloist, Glen Hale

**The Oldest, Established** ..... Frank Loesser  
Soloists, Stephen Berg, Dwain Baker, Mark Gard

**Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat** ..... Frank Loesser  
Soloist, Alex Rivera

# Bartlesville Choral Society Singers

## SOPRANOS

Chellie Bea  
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Sidney Brammer  
Helen Bumpus  
Caroline Casselberry  
Michelle DuBois  
Sarah Eppinger  
Ada Grillot  
Carla Korthase  
Laura Riley  
Callie Rivera  
Deidre Schexnayder  
Athriana Scott  
Sarah Soules  
Megan Stewart  
Ruth Tatroe  
Leslie Wilson  
Codie Wolf  
Becca Yates

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## TENORS

Dwain Baker  
Stephen Berg  
Fred Cook  
Noel Dagenette  
Steve Forman  
Mark Gard

Glen Hale  
Chris Nulf  
Alex Rivera  
Charles Simmons  
Arlen Wiens

## BASSES

Mark Beckwith  
Bill Billings  
Tom Chamberlain  
Alan Gentges  
Peter Gravley  
Ben Grief  
Christoph Klawun  
Drew Marteny  
Chuck McCarthy  
Stan Mueller  
Bill Riley  
Sunny Shen  
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Craig Williamson

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## Upcoming Performances

April 18th, 7:30pm .....with the Signature Symphony's *Defiant Requiem*

May 2nd, 7:30pm.....with the Bartlesville Symphony's *Ultimate Symphonic Rock Show*

June 10th, 7:30 pm.....with OK Mozart's *Don Giovanni*

June 13th, 7:30pm.....with OK Mozart's *Mozart Requiem*

# Guest Narrator, Nathan Christensen

Nathan Christensen is a Bartlesville native, and a nationally award-winning musical theater scriptwriter and lyricist. Working with composer Scott Murphy, his musical *Broadcast*, about the history of radio, has been performed at universities in Connecticut, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Their adaptation of Lois Lowry's novel *The Giver* has appeared in musical theater festivals across the country. After living in New York City for nearly a decade, Nathan returned to Bartlesville in 2014 with his wife and an assortment of foster children. He currently serves as the president of the Musical Research Society, an organization that has been supporting music in Bartlesville for over 100 years. On behalf of the Society he hosts the Broadway Study Group, a monthly, book club-style meeting that discusses musical theater. The topic for April 10 is *Urinetown* (2001), and May 8 will cover the Broadway classic *Gypsy* (1957). These gatherings are free and open to the public, and are held 12-1 PM at Bambino's (101 SE Frank Phillips). For more information on the Broadway Study Group or Musical Research Society, contact [MusicalResearchSociety@gmail.com](mailto:MusicalResearchSociety@gmail.com).

## Instrumentalists

### Violin I

Domer Dougherty  
Deborah Miller  
Nan Buhlinger  
Kathy Alexander  
Raymond Johnson  
Amanda Wheaton

### Violin II

Melody Garrett  
Kent Dennis  
Faye Millen  
Becky Griffiths  
Melanie Huskey  
Paul Stefan Ort

### Viola

Jeff Smith  
Lena Endsley  
Sarah Thomas  
Brien Dawn

### Cello

Mary Snider  
Gulnara Hollopeter  
David Harrison  
Ashley Allison

### String bass

Robin Smith  
Jason Horn

### Flute/piccolo

Dorlene Martin  
Pat Walker

### Oboe

Darry Carlstone

### Clarinet

Wendy Benford  
Tom Birkett  
Kayla Sitton

### Bass Clarinet

Kristi Sturgeon

### Bassoon

Sarah Stevens

### Horns

Stephanie Powell  
Christy Thompson

### Trumpets

Stephen Goforth  
Jeff Loud  
Kade Goforth

### Trombone

Brian Haapanen  
Ceth Barnett

### Percussion

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