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CHILDREN'S  
CHORUS\\

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2019//

# RSB

*concert*

1820 NE 21ST, PDX // 3PM • \$8/12/15

## WELCOME!

Thank you so much for joining us at our Spring Concert for 2019! Our theme this season is "Rise", and we hope that our repertoire selections will give you much inspiration and food for thought around this powerful word. Over the course of the concert, the singers in front of you will literally rise, becoming taller and taller as we move from our youngest ensemble to our eldest. And just as the music rises in complexity as our singers' ages and heights rise, each individual singer has also been through a learning process at their own particular level, growing and developing over months of rehearsals, and finally rising to the occasion to share this music with you.

Today, we celebrate not only the results, but the process of rising, the beautiful optimism of looking ahead and upward and reaching for something better. We know that the rising process is rarely smooth and never easy-- so we also celebrate resilience, the capacity to maintain a spark of hope in even the darkest circumstances, the undeniable thrill of the comeback. Most of all, we celebrate the magic of rising together. As choral singers, our individual rising is tied to that of the entire ensemble, and we all simultaneously lift and are lifted.

As an organization, Shine Children's Chorus rises too. This year we took the big step of becoming a stand-alone non-profit organization, a change that brings with it many exciting opportunities to further our mission: "to nurture human connection through music". In order to maintain the high level of programming that Shine is known for, while also achieving our goals of greater equity of access and sustainability, there is no way around it: we need community support. If you believe in what we are doing here today, please consider [making a donation](#) to help us kick off our fundraising campaign!

On behalf of all of our singers, thank you for coming to our show, and we hope you enjoy!

Sincerely,  
Lauren Fitzgerald, Founder + Executive/Artistic Director

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Our phenomenal Shine Volunteer Crew! To Lisa Fitzgerald, Carl Pruett and Tanya Pruett, and True North for running our Box Office; Matthew Smith for videotaping today's performance; Meg McElroy for taking our Group Photos; Elizabeth Erickson for organizing our greener post-concert reception; Lenore Ooyevaar for coordinating Door Monitor duties and uniform hand-me-downs throughout the year; Carl Pruett, Paula Carder, Thea Lynch, Richard Harding, Anne Bowman, and Heather Leon for chaperoning our Spring School Tours; Dustin Weaver for being the world's most supportive human; and all of our Shine parents for making this a such a fantastic community! To all of our supporters and fans, THANK YOU!!! Have a great Summer and see you in the Fall!

## **BEN MILSTEIN:**

### **PIANO**

Ben Milstein is a Portland-based pianist, composer, and teacher with a wide range of musical interests and experience. He accompanies several other local choirs and has been teaching private piano lessons in the Portland area since 2005.

Ben has studied the Taubman Approach to piano since 1986 with Robert Durso (Co-Founder and Senior Director of the Golandsky Institute) as well as other faculty members of the Golandsky Institute. He holds an MFA in New Media Composition from the California Institute of the Arts (Valencia, CA), a BA in Composition from Bard College (Annandale-on-Hudson, NY), and also studied at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music.

## **ALEXANDRA (ZANNY)**

### **GEFFEL: DRUMS**

Alexandra Geffel has a B.A. in classical percussion from Biola University. She performs regularly with The Cabin Project, Secret Drum Band and various other musical projects and theater companies throughout Portland. Recent shows have been Gypsy, Trails, Pete the Cat, Hedwig and the Angry Inch and Mamma Mia. As well as teaching music privately, Alexandra is an instructor with Girls Build, a non-profit organization that strives to inspire curiosity and confidence in girls through the world of building.

## **Shine Jr. Chorus**

### **"Chicken Soup with Rice"**

Lyrics by Maurice Sendak, Music by Carole King

### **"Banana Split for My Baby"**

Original Artist: Louis Prima

Soloists: Zoe Brooke, Fiona Milliken, Acadia Markwell, Wren Harmon, Islay Snyder, Larken Vanderfield, Hattie Hamilton Dennis, Laniyah Steimle, and Clark Leeson

## **Shine Chorus**

### **"Woodland"**

Original Artist: The Paper Kites

### **"Black Sheep"**

Original Artist: MILCK

Soloist: Juna Scrutchions

### **"Thunder"**

Original Artist: Imagine Dragons

Soloist: Lucy Weaver

Small Group: Isla M. Johnson, Francis Lindekugel, Benecia Rinehart

### **"Orinoco Flow"**

Original Artist: Enya

### **"Sing to the Moon"**

Original Artist: Laura Mvula

Soloist: Giovanni Calandrella

## Lighthouse Chorus

"This is Me" (with Shine Chorus)

From the movie musical "The Greatest Showman"

Soloist: Claire Heiberg  
Small Group: Giovanni Calandrella, Linna Hopper, Ciara Pruett, Claire Schnabel, Hana Terpstra, and Mimi Thompson

"Waving Through a Window"

From the musical "Dear Evan Hansen"

"Rise"

Original Artist: Katy Perry  
Soloist: Claire Schnabel

"One of These Things First"

Original Artist: Nick Drake

"Bird Set Free"

Original Artist: Sia  
Soloist: Ciara Pruett

"High Hopes"

Original Artist: Panic! At the Disco

Small Group: Ciara Pruett, Claire Schnabel, and Ella Van Wriel

## True North A Capella

"Hide and Seek"

Original Artist: Imogen Heap

"What About Us?"

Original Artist: Pink  
Soloist: Rena Marthaler

## SHINE JR. CHORUS

Zoe Brooke  
Hattie Hamilton Dennis  
Jillian Hammer  
Wren Harmon  
Adelaide Harrison  
Francesca Kassel  
Anona Kerrigan  
Clark Leeson  
Maianna Lund  
Acadia Markwell  
Fiona Milliken  
Ellis Coco Plowman  
Islay Snyder  
Laniyah Steimle  
Larken Vanderfield  
Cerna Wilkinson  
Camille Yballe  
Isabelle Yballe

## SHINE CHORUS

Olive Alquier  
Eleanor Alabastro  
Emily Barber  
Sophia Beffert  
Ellie Berkley  
Izze Bowman  
Esther Brograve  
Marigny Burr  
Giovanni Calandrella  
Savannah Carey  
Adriana Cevi  
Charlotte Cooper  
Samantha Cooper-Gross  
Willem de Ridder  
Sils Foster  
Lucy Hazen  
Maya Harrison  
Isia M. Johnson  
Hannah Kombit  
Francis Lindkugel  
Alicia Lopez-Nicotera  
Adele Bridget Lynch  
Quinn Mack  
Seamus McNeill  
Sophia Presnell  
Benecia Rinehart  
Hana Terpstra  
Mimi Thompson  
Takumi Schmidt  
Juna Scrutchions  
Charlotte Smith  
Felix Suarez  
Lucy Weaver

## LIGHTHOUSE CHORUS

Claire Heiberg  
Linna Hopper  
Joan Howe-Fallaw  
Kaja Lane  
Espen Ooyevaar  
Ciara Pruett  
Lucy Reiland  
Claire Schnabel  
Ella Van Wriel

## TRUE NORTH A CAPELLA

Grace Beals  
River Bufton  
Rena Marthaler  
Isabelle Nollette  
Ravit Yonah Pearman  
Avery Ramsey  
Tatum Roberts  
Sylvia Strupp  
Luke Walker  
Ella Yarris