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UPCOMING GUEST NIGHT  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012, 7:30P - 10:30P  
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410 WEST 40TH STREET

all experienced singers welcome!

### BOOKING

voices of gotham is committed to a cappella entertaining at the highest level and is available for bookings. to arrange for a show in the new york / new jersey area or to inquire after a quote, please contact us at [info@voicesofgotham.org](mailto:info@voicesofgotham.org).

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



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## ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

A BARBERSHOP HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR ★ SUNDAY, 12.11.11, 6PM

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Voices of Gotham is a not-for-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) corporation. Box office sales cover only a portion of our year-round artistic, technical and operating expenses. We depend on contributions from audience members like you to help us meet the challenge of preparing and performing this ambitious music. By making your tax-deductible contribution, you can lower your tax bill and simultaneously help us with our mission to achieve excellence in performance, and to "keep the whole world singing" by developing new programs in a cappella singing, music education and youth outreach. Please consider making your tax-deductible contribution at one of the following levels:

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Evan Shyer*	Will Hartley	Brian Lindvall*	Eric Blum
Brandon Ambrosino	David Hason	Alex Lorimer	Bryce Cooney
Chris Benevides	Robert Murphy	Matt Saucier*	Andrew Cortesi
	Preston Neal*	Dave Schottland	Josh Ehrlich
	James Nickerson*	Dan Scott	Eric Engelhardt*
	David Roush		Braden Lynk*
	Doug Goodenough		Steve Skolnick*
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# president's message

Welcome to our 2012 Winter Show! We have been hard at work preparing and are eager to perform for you tonight in what is sure to be a memorable performance for all of us. We are proud to present two special guest acts tonight, 'Round Midnight and OC Times, due to both their many accolades and their great friendship to the chorus.

It has been a banner year for the Voices of Gotham. Early in the year, we made the decision to plan and build toward our District competition in October. In what was the culmination of years of hard work, we won a very tight District contest for our first championship in our short history. As District Champions, we will now move on to the International Competition in Portland, Oregon in July 2012. We are beyond excited to be a part of the contest and show the Barbershop Harmony Society who we truly are in this performance.

I am also excited to report that after almost four years being rehearsal-venue vagabonds, we now have a full-time rehearsal space for 2012!

We have already started to move into our new location at the Metro Baptist Church, 410 West 40th Street – right in the heart of Hell's Kitchen. We will be rehearsing weekly on Thursday evenings so any male singers who are interested in becoming part of the group please stop by!

Special thanks must go out to the two musical leaders of this chorus, Larry Bomback (Director) and Eric Engelhardt (Assistant Director). Without their tireless efforts both for this show and for the chorus in general, we would not be in the strong position we are today. They both have my continued admiration and I am proud to have them lead our organization toward musical excellence.

Finally, we could not do what we do without all of your support both financially and emotionally. We are so glad you are here to be a part of this performance.

We are an entirely volunteer-run organization; however, given the city we call home we have many expenses. We greatly appreciate your generosity; if you are able to give a tax-deductible gift you can do so either at the table in the foyer tonight or through our website at [www.voicesofgotham.org](http://www.voicesofgotham.org).

On behalf of the Voices of Gotham Board of Directors, I wish you and yours a Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

**Braden Lynk**

President, Voices of Gotham

Hell's Kitchen Chapter- Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA)

## FLATIRON FOUR

Flatiron Four is a Classic New York Quartet specializing in the rich harmonic traditions of barbershop, jazz, and collegiate a cappella. Braden, Brian, Doug and Dan have performed at venues ranging from the main stage at Carnegie Hall to oceanside wedding proposals, and their varied repertoire makes them a natural fit for any situation in between.

Flatiron's collection of songs includes the classic New York stylings of Frank Sinatra, vintage barbershop arrangements from the 1920s, rock/pop favorites of Elvis Presley, the Beach Boys and the Beatles and more. The quartet is committed to entertaining at the highest level and is currently available for booking.

Visit [www.flatironfour.com](http://www.flatironfour.com) for more information or contact the group directly at [info@flatironfour.com](mailto:info@flatironfour.com) to arrange for a private show in the New York/New Jersey area.

Flatiron Four is **Braden Lynk** (Bass), **Brian Lindvall** (Baritone), **Doug Goodenough** (Lead), and **Dan Scott** (Tenor). Mid-Atlantic Northern Division Champions 2010 and 2011.

## OC TIMES

Inspired by artists like Michael Bublé, Frank Sinatra and Elvis, OC Times breathes new life into swing standards, rock and roll classics, and favorites from a variety of other genres. Hailing from Orange County, CA, **Shawn York** (tenor), **Sean Devine** (lead), **Pat Claypool** (baritone) and **Cory Hunt** (bass) take barbershop harmony back to where it started over a century ago: pop-culture.

In 2008, OC Times won the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Quartet Championship. They have been featured in major publications such as The Wall Street Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and SPIN magazine. The quartet is also featured prominently in an award-winning documentary film entitled "American Harmony."

Their studio albums, "Let's Fly" (2007) and "Destinations" (2010), have reached critical acclaim, winning multiple Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards including Best Barbershop Album and Best Barbershop Song.

OC Times has toured extensively throughout the United States, headlining shows in venues such as Honolulu's historic Hawaii Theater, Los Angeles' Disney Concert Hall and the Lincoln Center in New York City. The quartet has also toured internationally with performances in Canada, Mexico, England, Finland, Sweden, Russia, Spain, Germany, Japan and New Zealand – upcoming engagements include regular performances throughout the US including their first appearance in Alaska!



alumnus or large group of sentimental drunks. By day, Brian is an Associate Director at dbox: a branding and creative agency specializing in high profile architectural and real estate projects.

#### **SABRINA DOLITTLE, LIGHTING DESIGNER**

Sabrina Doolittle sings lead in Harmony Celebration Chorus and the Cultured Pearls Quartet. When not harmonizing she can be found volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America and working as Technical Director at White Plains High School as well as freelance design for various schools. Favorite designs include FOUND A PEANUT, THE CRUCIBLE and INTO THE WOODS. Sabrina is thrilled to be working with Voices of Gotham on this show.

#### **SARAH CLAY, STAGE MANAGER**

Sarah Clay is a Georgia Peach who is new to The Big Apple! She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Vocal Performance: Music Theatre from New York University and has performed in various opera and music theatre productions. Sarah enjoys teaching voice and general music, she is an entertainment cast member at The Walt Disney World Resort, and she has been involved with (as well as in love with) barbershop harmony all her life—thanks to her wonderful barbershop loving Dad, of course!

#### **DAVE ROUSH, VIDEOGRAPHER**

Dave has been with Gotham for a year-and-a-half, after coming from 3 years of singing collegiate a cappella in The Dreamers of Phi Mu Alpha at Penn State University. He also sings with the adult choir at St. Frances de Chantal Parish in the Bronx. When he's not singing, Dave keeps busy juggling his hats as a high school teacher, performing hypnotist and even a reporter and anchor of local television news for News 12 The Bronx and Brooklyn! Dave loves the camaraderie and social atmosphere that makes singing with VoG so much fun!

#### **'ROUND MIDNIGHT**

'Round Midnight is an award-winning "a cappella" quartet of music educators from New York City. They sing primarily in the barbershop style and demonstrate how close harmony can be applied to different musical genres such as R&B, pop, jazz, and rock. The group is a three-time Semi-Finalist in the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Barbershop Quartet Contest and they are also the 2010 Mid-Atlantic District Quartet Champions. Most recently, the quartet was awarded the title "Favorite Barbershop Quartet" by CASA – The Contemporary A Cappella Society. 'Round Midnight has been featured in an array of showcases, contests, and educational workshops spanning the United States from Carnegie Hall in New York City to The Honda Center in Anaheim, California. Visit [www.roundmidnightquartet.com](http://www.roundmidnightquartet.com) for more information.

'Round Midnight is **Larry Bomback** (Tenor), **Wayne Grimmer**, (Lead), **T.J. Carollo** (baritone), and **Jeff Glemboski** (bass).

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# ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

a barbershop holiday spectacular

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011 – 6:00 PM  
PETER NORTON SYMPHONY SPACE – PETER J. SHARP THEATRE  
LARRY BOMBACK, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
ERIC ENGELHARDT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
PRESTON NEAL, SHOW CHAIRMAN  
SARAH CLAY, STAGE MANAGER  
SABRINA DOOLITTLE, LIGHTING DESIGNER



## SHOW ORDER

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NOTEWORTHY

THE NEW MEMBERS OF VOICES OF GOTHAM



WHO'S ON 7TH  
QUARTET



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MATT SAUCIER, SOLOIST, SILENT NIGHT  
SARAH CLAY, VERA CROUSE & KELLY KING, SOLOISTS, SANTA BABY



'ROUND MIDNIGHT  
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# artist biographies



FLATIRON FOUR  
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CELEBRATE THE WINTER HOLIDAYS AT

THE PARLOUR  
250 WEST 86TH STREET (AT BROADWAY)



## **LARRY BOMBACK, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Larry Bomback sings tenor with the 2006 New York Harmony Sweepstakes Champion, three-time Barbershop Harmony Society International Semi-Finalist and 2010 Mid-Atlantic District Champion, 'Round Midnight. He is the former tenor of the 2007 Barbershop Harmony Society International Collegiate Quartet Champion, Road Trip.

Mr. Bomback received a B.A. with Honors in music from Haverford College, and a M.A. in historical musicology from City College of New York. A former member of the music history faculty at Hunter College and an avid opera scholar, he has published articles in major publications and has presented lectures in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Bomback currently serves as Director of Finance and Operations at OPERA America, the national service organization for opera; he is a member of Bridgestar's New York Nonprofit CFO Networking Group; and he served on the Board of Directors of the Bronx Charter School for the Arts, where he chaired the Development Committee. Prior to working at OPERA America, Mr. Bomback managed the financial and administrative operations of the award-winning New York Youth Symphony. Mr. Bomback is also an accomplished jazz pianist. He and his wife, Coren, live on the Upper West Side.

## **PRESTON NEAL, SHOW CHAIRMAN**

Preston Neal is the Chairman of Voices of Gotham's 2011 Winter Show, 'All I Want for Christmas.' A proud member of the Lead section, he has been a member of the chorus since moving to New York City in February 2011, and was recently elected as the 2012 Vice-President of Music and Performance. Preston graduated from Brandeis University in 2007, and currently works as a consultant for non-profit organizations. A native of Austin, TX, he has been involved in musical pursuits for most of his life, making his a cappella debut in 'Manginah,' Brandeis's only co-ed Jewish a cappella group. He also plays guitar and piano, and enjoys singing for random strangers with his fellow Voices in the streets and subways of New York.

Preston would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make this show a huge success, and especially YOU, the audience member, for coming out tonight and celebrating this most wonderful time of the year with us through the magical medium of Barbershop harmony.

## **BRIAN LINDVALL, VP MARKETING & PR**

Brian is a founding member of Voices of Gotham, and the baritone of Flatiron Four. Prior to VoG, Brian was Music Director of the Princeton Tigertones, an all-male singing group that - in exchange for relatively little effort - was flown around the world to cavort in foreign lands and occasionally sing for a foreign dignitary,