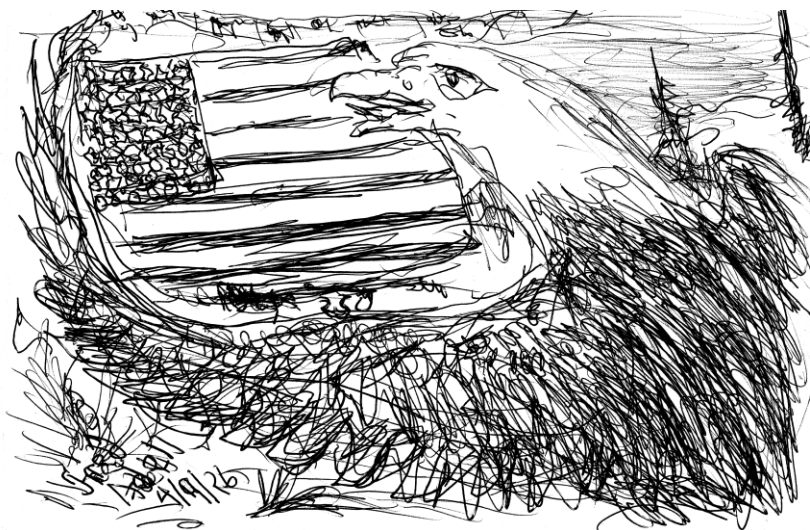


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Henry McDonagh III, Conductor

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Jerry Sandell

April 5, 1950 – December 27, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend Jerry Sandell. Jerry had been a mainstay in our 2nd tenor section for the past 11 years. For the last few years, he had more than his share of health issues. He had trouble walking and breathing, but he never let that keep him from attending rehearsals and concerts. This last December, despite the snow and ice, with the help of his son Brian, he always made it to rehearsal. The day of the concert, when we had a snowstorm and we seriously considered postponing the concert, Jerry was there. He had a passion for singing, he was good at it, and he was not going to be denied. We miss him dearly.

THE BAYSIDE GLEE CLUB

Who We Are: Since 1944, the Bayside Glee Club has been a proud and enduring part of the cultural fabric of Bayside and the greater New York metropolitan area. This season's active members come from all walks of life. Our group reflects the vibrant diversity of our community and shares a common passion for music. Each year, we present two formal concerts, along with additional performances that serve local churches, nursing homes, hospitals, and community organizations. Today's concert marks our **161st semi-annual** performance.

With a growing library of over 1,600 selections, we are committed to presenting programs that are fresh, challenging, and musically diverse. From our founding days, our mission has been the preservation and celebration of music written for the male voice. We continue to uphold the core values of our founders: fellowship through song, and service through music.

Please note that while we are honored to perform at All Saints Episcopal Church, we are an independent organization and not affiliated with any religious or educational institution—our presence here is simply as invited guests.

Our History: On September 11, 1944, Charles F. Radley, the founder of the Bayside Glee Club, gathered thirteen determined men to form the Club—braving a fierce tropical hurricane. Singing by candlelight, they met at Sacred Heart Church in Bayside, New York, defying the storm to establish what has since become a cherished institution. In the weeks that followed, many others joined their ranks.

Today, the Bayside Glee Club remains vibrant and thriving, carrying forward the vision of our founders. While our roots are firmly planted in Bayside and Flushing, our chorus now attracts singers and audiences from across the entire metropolitan area. We are always eager to welcome new voices to our ranks, so if you have an interest in male choral singing, we invite you to speak with any of our members.

An Invitation: We extend an open invitation to any and all men with an interest in singing to join us on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 PM at the All-Saints Episcopal Church in Bayside, (1st floor Common Room off 215th St., near 40th Ave.). We welcome any men over 18 who would like to sing and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship once a week. The ability to read music is not necessary. You need a genuine desire to sing, and willingness to participate in the Club's activities. Just contact one of our members after the concert, or call Gary Carella at 718-353-0423.

We will be happy to give you all the particulars. Dues are \$65 per season. See the tear-off form in this program.

Note: Numerous studies have shown that choral singing improves focus, boosts endorphin levels, and is just plain fun!

Rehearsals for the Winter Concert begin on Tuesday, **Sept. 8th** and continue to our 2026 Winter Concert, December 13, 2026

Be a Patron of the Arts: So, you can't sing, or you are of a gender not appropriate to a male chorus? You can still be part of us! In fact, these concerts are possible only with the support of our Conductors Circle, Angels, Personal Benefactors and Patrons, together with our Associate members and our Corporate Sponsors. We thank all those whose concern and generosity enable us to bring you these programs. If you wish to join the exalted ranks of our contributors, fill out the form in this program or speak to any active member.

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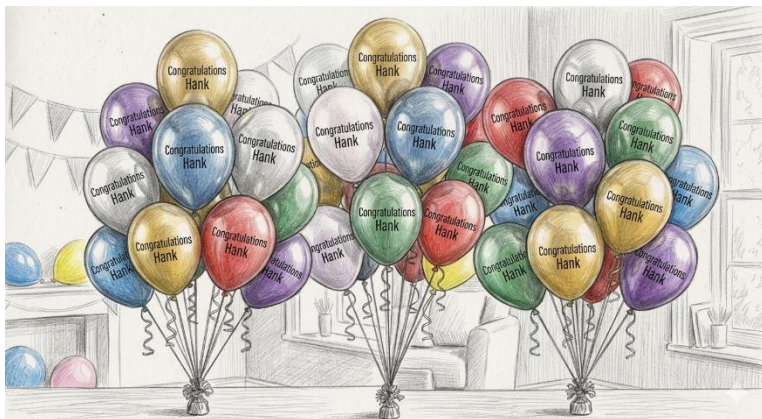


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CONDUCTOR

Henry McDonagh III

Celebrating his 20th anniversary with the BGC!

Henry McDonagh III is a three-time Grammy nominated musician with over 20-years of experience both nationally and internationally.

Aside from The Bayside Glee Club, he also serves as the Conductor of the Huntington Men's Chorus where he is responsible for concerts and community charity events. At the Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 in Elmhurst, New York, he conducts chorus, orchestra, stage performances, and teaches Music Appreciation. Previously, he has held the office of Youth Music Director for Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church in Jamaica, New York.

Mr. McDonagh was a bassist/vocalist with the original band CLOSENUF, which earned him Grammy nominations for best instrumental arrangement accompanying vocalist in 2006, 2010 and 2011.

Aside from his work with the New York City Department of Education and the Huntington Men's Chorus, Mr. McDonagh has served as music director to various productions, including *Footloose*, *All Shook Up*, *Annie Jr.*, *Fame Jr.*, *Hairspray Jr.*, and *Lion King Jr.*

Mr. McDonagh holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Music and Master in Music Education from the Aaron Copland School at Queens College, and has trained under Lawrence Eisman, award-winning composer Bruce Saylor, and jazz legend Sir Roland Hanna.

PIANIST

Joseph Liccardo

Joseph Liccardo maintains an active career as a chamber musician, music educator, and music administrator. Recent performances include recitals at Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, Bargemusic, the Chicago Cultural Center, Rockefeller University, Union College, Peabody Conservatory, Jordan Hall, as well as several tours of China. During the summers of 2013-2016, he participated in the Yellow Barn chamber music festival in Putney, Vermont, where he performed a wide variety of repertoire ranging from standard classics to new 21st century works. Since July of 2017, he has worked each summer at the Ravinia Festival Steans Music Institute, in Highland Park, Illinois as a collaborative pianist. In addition, he has regularly collaborated with the Tom Gold Dance Company for their bi-annual productions in New York.

Joseph is on faculty at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, where he coordinates the piano repertoire class and teaches private piano lessons and chamber music. He is also a faculty member of the Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at the college, where he teaches private piano, chamber music, and group performance classes. In addition, he maintains a large private piano studio. He is the co-founder of Presto Arts, an organization based in China that helps Chinese music students who want to study abroad. Since August 2023, Presto has organized “The Art of Voice”, a series of summer and winter masterclasses in Salzburg, Austria, in collaboration with the renowned soprano Barbara Bonney.

Joseph holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and a Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School. His primary teachers include Donald Pirone, Douglas Humphreys, and Robert McDonald.

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The Star-Spangled Banner	Key, Smith, Arr: Noblett
America the Beautiful	Maestoso, Arr: Wilkinson
Armed Forces Salute	Gruber, Van Boskerck, Davis, Crawford, Miles, Zimmerman Arr: Eilers
When Johnny Comes Marching Home	Arr: Mead
Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame	Arr: Emerson
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Stand By Me	King, Leiber, Stoller Arr: Huff

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You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling Mann, Weil, Spector Arr; Shaw

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And So It Goes

Joel Arr: Snyder

It's Still Rock and Roll To Me

Joel Arr: Langford

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Rodger Hess (2022) – *Mineola*
Dennis Kiernan (1995) - *Bayside*

Second Tenors

Ben Abeysekera (2026) – *Oakland Gardens*
Simon Chung (2019) - *Bayside*
Yiwen Hu (2024) – *Great Neck**

Baritones

Gary Carella (2009) – *Flushing*
Tom Espenshade (2012) – *Douglaston*
William Kusnetz (2005) - *Jericho. L.I.*
James A. Nicholas (1968) - *Flushing #*

Basses

Fred Adell (2010) - *Flushing*
Arthur Chenault (2019) - *Great Neck*
Cary Diamond (2003) – *Bayside**
James F. Jefts (1977) - *Merrick, L.I.*
John Moulinos (2016) - *Flushing*
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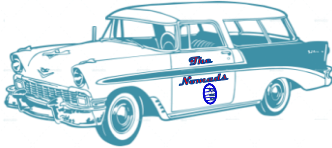
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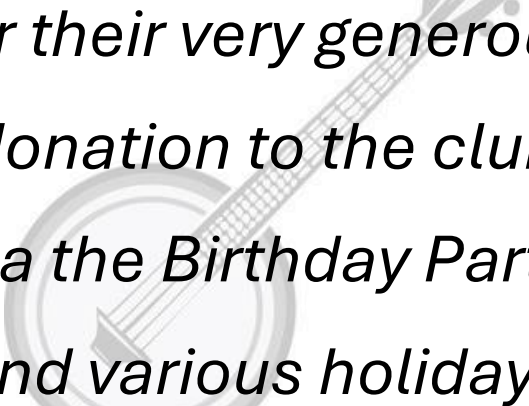
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I never dream but what I dream of thee

I love you as I’ve never loved before
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- J. Thornton

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MORE INFO: Call Jim (718-961-6852) OR Gary (718-353-0423)

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2025 Winter Concert

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