

HAZZAN JEREMY STEIN PRESENTS

MUSIC FROM THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

Directed by Tim Rebers, Starring Ben Tajnai as Moses & Ryan Charles as Ramses.



Tim Rebers



Ben Tajnai



Ryan Charles

Songs by Stephen Schwartz



Sunday, October 29, 2023


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Congratulations, Hazzan, on another amazing concert!



Tim Rebers

Tim Rebers (Musical Director/Jethro) is glad to be back for a sixth concert at CBINT. He directed, arranged, conducted, and sang in last year's Sondheim Revue, and was a featured soloist in the concerts from 2016-2019. Tim is honored to be back again as conductor and soloist.

Tim maintains a multi-faceted artistic career as a singer, actor, conductor, director, arranger, composer, and teacher. He has performed in operas, musicals, plays, concerts, and recitals throughout the greater Milwaukee area and beyond. In 2023, he performed the Prince (*Rusalka*, MOT), Baker (*Into the Woods*, Forte Theatre), Tenor Soloist (Beethoven's Ninth, South Shore Chorale), was a soloist and the music arranger for MOT's 'Impossible Operas', sang a solo concert with Colla Voce Concert Series, music directed *Quilters* at Wisconsin Lutheran College and *Kiss Me, Kate* for First StageAcademy, and directed and music directed *Peter and the Starcatcher* at WLC. This December, he will be performing with Tenors MKE (a trio he created) with Andrew Varela and Tommy Hahn, accompanied by Maggie Rebers.

Tim is also the Artistic Director of Brew City Opera, a new company started in 2019. Find out more at brewcityopera.com.



Maggie Rebers

Pianist **Maggie Rebers** is delighted with this rare experience of being conducted by her husband Tim, typically her collaborative partner in recitals. She has played for the premiers of many of his original works and is the pianist for his trio Tenors MKE.

Maggie has performed with Brew City Opera, Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, and Acacia Theatre. She has played on both the Cabaret and Salon Recital Series at Skylight, and founded Colla Voce Concert Series



Hazzan Jeremy Stein

Hazzan Jeremy Stein (Aaron/Ensemble/Flute) joined Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid in July of 2009. A native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, he studied flute and arranging at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. After graduating, he toured with his jazz/rock band

Flutopia, played on film scores, composed radio jingles, and performed at countless Jewish weddings. In 2009, Hazzan Stein graduated from the H. L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music at the Jewish Theological Seminary. At JTS, he was awarded the Max and Sol Feld Prize in composition two consecutive years. Hazzan Stein's performances have taken him to such stages as Carnegie Hall and the Original House of Blues in Boston. He has performed many times with The Zamir Choral Foundation, sharing the stage with perennial Jewish performers Theodore Bikel and Debbie Friedman.

Hazzan Stein is a passionate, dedicated teacher and enjoys working with congregants of all ages. He is a regular volunteer at the Milwaukee Jewish Home and Care Center, serenading Milwaukee's seniors with classics from Israel, Yiddish theater, and the Great American Songbook. In 2019, Hazzan Stein led the Cantors Assembly solidarity mission and recording project celebrating 100 Years of the Abayudaya Jewish community of Uganda, and he has continued to collaborate on this project with other cantors as well as his wife and favorite musicologist, Amanda Ruppenthal Stein. He is the proud Abba of Mirit, Hadas, and Yishai Bear.

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**Our thanks to the staff and volunteers that continue
to make the CBINT annual concert a success
year after year!**

**Following the show, please join us for a
reception in Siegel Hall.**



Ben Tajnai

Ben Tajnai (Moses) is a world renowned and award winning singer. He is the first person in history to have sung the National Anthem for every playoff game in an NBA team's world championship run. His rendition was seen by millions of people in over 200 countries. He also made a name for

himself performing in the legendary "Deer District" and got nationwide attention for his rendition of "We are the Champions" at the Bucks celebration parade where he performed in front of upwards of 500,000 people. He sang the first ever National Anthem at the Fiserv Forum as well as the first ever playoff game there. He then won the national title of Wahl's Man of the Year for his accomplishments. He is also a staple at Lambeau Field singing for the Green Bay Packers as well as Am Fam Field for the Milwaukee Brewers. Ben is a worship leader in the Milwaukee area. He was also seen singing for the world renowned Red Bull Flugtag in Milwaukee. Known for mastering many different styles of music, Ben has sung backup for The Rolling Stones on their 50th Anniversary tour, had the opportunity to open for Shaquille O'Neal known as DJ Diesel at Milwaukee's Summerfest, sung for the PGA, had the honor of singing for Greg Marcus's grand opening of his new Saint Kate's Art Hotel, sang for the DOT, opened for Chris Tomlin and Amy Grant, and won the Broadway Worlds Best Actor award for his performance in *Les Miserables* as Jean Valjean. All Glory goes to God, for without him, none of this would be possible!



Ryan Charles

Ryan Charles (Ramses) is thrilled to return to CBINT after playing Joseph in *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and Absalom in *King David*. Ryan is a regular performer in the professional series at Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove, appearing in both the *Musical Mainstage*

and *Sidenotes Cabaret*. Other credits include In Tandem Theatre (*Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Carnival*); Skylight Music Theatre (*Les Mis*, *Pirates of Penzance*); With a BFA in Musical Theatre from UW-Stevens Point, Ryan spent a decade as the lead singer of local rock band Independent Idols. Ryan currently works as a lead singer for local event band North Coast Orchestra.

Who's Who



Liz Norton (Tuya/Ensemble) is happy to be back singing at CBINT, and working with this wonderful group of musicians! Liz has crossed the Illinois and Wisconsin state border many times over the years

working with some remarkable regional and local companies: The Milwaukee Rep, Skylight Music Theatre, The Marriott Theatre, Porchlight Music Theatre, Music Theatre Works, Kokandy Productions, Theo Unique Theatre, Sunset Playhouse, Boulevard Theatre, and All In Productions. Next up: Andrew Lloyd Weber's *School of Rock* at Skylight Music Theatre.



Soprano **Meggie Moyer** (Ensemble) is happy to return to CBINT for this incredible concert. Favorite roles include Cunegonde in *Candide*, the Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and

Galatea in *Acis and Galatea*. This summer, Ms. Moyer sang in recitals with clarinetist Rachel Levison. Meggie is interested in the intersection of music, literature, and culture and is currently pursuing a master's in English at UWM.



Coltyn VonDeylen (Ensemble) is a professional singer and teacher of singing based in the Greater Milwaukee Area. Coltyn has performed with numerous theatre companies

and places of worship throughout the Milwaukee area as well as being the frontman for the metal band Mantra. Coltyn is currently Milwaukee Public Schools' private singing coach for six of its high schools as well as teaching privately.



Andrea Goetzinger (Ensemble) is an independent homecare nurse and program assistant for the Bel Canto Chorus Senior Singers. As part of the Bel Canto Chorus, she has sung with Luciano

Pavarotti and Sarah Brightman. She is the alto section leader with North Shore Congregational Church and sings with the Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun choir and plays tuba in the synagogue band. Andrea is grateful to return to CBINT for the eighth year as a chorus member.



George Lorimer's (Huy/Ensemble) previous credits include *Titanic*, *As You Like It*, and *A Christmas Carol* at Milwaukee Rep, *Fortunate Sons* at Skylight Music Theatre, and

Macbeth and *Much Ado About Nothing* with Summit Players Theatre. He is also a founding member of Vanguard Productions currently producing *All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*.



Thomas Weissgerber (Ensemble) was born and raised in Chicago. He came to Milwaukee in 1999 and began his Theatre Arts Education work at Milwaukee Jewish

Day School. He directed shows at both the Milwaukee Jewish Day School and the Jewish Community Center. Thomas also was the theater director at Camp Interlaken JCC. Thomas now works in Theatre Arts Education for the Kenosha Unified School District. Theatre opens doors to creative exploration, personal discovery and magical connections. Thanks to

Congregation Beth Israel for reconnecting me with the Jewish Community and allowing me to once again share my vocal and acting skills. "All the world's a stage..." Act; it will change the way you THINK. Express, it will change the way you FEEL. But most importantly, it will change the way you LIVE!!



Christie Burgess (Ensemble) is excited to perform with this talented group in her concert debut! A BFA Acting graduate from UWSP and former student of The Second City,

recent Milwaukee credits include: Baker's Wife in Forte Theatre's *Into the Woods*, Skylight Music Theatre's *Dennis DeYoung's Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Pam Lukowski in *The Full Monty*, and Peep Bo in *Hot Mikado*. Love to Dan, Hugh, and Blythe. Special thanks to Scoutshine Productions. LYD



Tomás Dominguez (Hotep/Ensemble) is a Wisconsin native who performs locally and abroad in various music ensembles and on stage. He earned his MM from DePaul University and

BM from UW-Eau Claire. Recent credits include *All is Calm*, *Being Earnest*, *Songs for a New World*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Mary Poppins*. He is grateful for the love and support from his family and friends. QEPD EGD



Faith Danneil (Ensamble) is the soloist at the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist in West Allis, and sings with a quartet at St. Stanislaus in Milwaukee. She is also a member of the

Milwaukee Chamber Choir. She is thrilled to return to CBINT for the seventh time as a chorus member.



Autumn Schacherl (Miriam/Ensemble) is a mezzo-soprano whose credits include Dorabella (*Cosí fan tutte*), Desiree and Madame Armfeldt (*A Little Night Music*), The Traveler (*It'll Never Work*), Alice

(*Echo Ascension*) and Annio (*La clemenza di Tito*). She is currently singing with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus. Autumn earned her BM from UW-Eau Claire and her MM from UW-Milwaukee, both in vocal performance.



Tabetha Steege (Tzippora/Ensemble) is a recent graduate from the University of Wisconsin of Milwaukee where she received a BA in vocal performance. Last year Tabetha performed with

CBINT in their "Being Alive: A Sondheim Revue" concert. Tabetha has performed with companies such as Belle Ensemble, Racine Theater Guild, Brew City Opera, and Berlin Opera Academy. Past roles include Johanna in Sweeney Todd, The Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Nella in *Gianni Schicchi* and Suor Angelica in *Suor Angelica*.



Nick Stolz (Ensemble) is so thrilled to be part of this wonderful undertaking again! He was with CBINT four years ago for *Joseph*, singing in the ensemble. Nick has been singing in

the Milwaukee area in various ways and means since 2000. Many, many thanks to his on again/off again voice coach Tim and these stupendous performers. May God richly bless you and Israel!



Shira Strick (Young Miriam), a piano player since age three, has had leading roles in school musicals. She ranked the highest in singing at the Wisconsin School Music Association

competition in May. Shira participates in multiple choirs at Nicolet High School. She is grateful for opportunities to sing at CBINT and in "Music From The Prince of Egypt."



Jacob Markhardt (Ensemble) received his bachelor's degree in Music from Wisconsin Lutheran College in 2021. He now works as a Licensing Administrator at Hal Leonard LLC

in their Business Affairs department. Outside of work, he sings baritone in the Master Singers of Milwaukee and enjoys composing everything from Baroque to barbershop.



Sandra Lash (Yocheved/ Ensemble) has a performance career that spans over 10 years in a vast number of groups and program collaborations including The

Florentine Opera, Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, Hi-Five Studios, and many others. Recently, she played Chorn in Hi-Five's production of Firebringer.



Laurel Tippe (she/her) (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back for another amazing performance at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid after last year's Sondheim show. She is the choir teacher at Reagan

High School in Milwaukee, where she works with a couple of the other performers you'll see today - shout out to the amazing vocal coaches, Sandi and Coltyn! Laurel also sings with various choirs in the area, teaches private voice lessons, and checks out the many music festivals and concerts Milwaukee has to offer. Thanks, Tim and Jeremy, for helping me fulfill a childhood dream of singing this Prince of Egypt score!



Eliza Lambert grew up watching the Prince of Egypt movie as a child and is beyond thrilled to be a part of this chorus bringing it to life. She holds degrees in Music, Theatre,

and Business and performs with many theatre and opera companies in the greater Milwaukee area. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser by attending the concert this evening.



Jay Zamora is ecstatic and grateful to join the ensemble and sing for Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid for the first time. He is a Milwaukee based voice teacher and performer and can

be heard in groups such as Aperi Animam and the St Paul's Choral Scholars.

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Ayelet Alter
Gideon Bloom
Shira Feldman
Dahlia Fleischman
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ACT I

Deliver UsEnsemble, Yocheved, Young Miriam, Tuya

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Moses in the Desert.....Ensemble, Moses

Sponsored by Mark and Linda Freedman & Bill and Marti Fink

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Through Heaven's Eyes.....Ensemble, Jethro

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Act I FinaleEnsemble

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10 Minute Intermission

ACT II

Act II Opening.....Ensemble

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One of Us.....Aaron, Miriam, Chorus

Sponsored by Penney Stein, Judy Wolkenstein, & Marshall Zarem

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Sponsored by Harry and Marilyn Pelz, Paul and Benita Hindin, & David and Judy Zaks

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Sponsored by Jonathan and Julie Hershey & Tzvi Lindenbaum and Kathy Wheatley

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Death of the FirstbornEnsemble

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When You BelieveEnsemble, Miriam, Yocheved, Tzipporah,

*Sponsored by Cindy Cooper, Jane Chester,
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Israelite Children, Moses

Act II Finale - Part 1.....Miriam, Tzipporah, Yocheved, Moses

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... I will sing to the LORD, for He has been good to me.

—Psalms 13:6

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