

GO BIG, GO BROADWAY TEAM



Host & Producer - Stephanie Amber - <https://www.honeyandblue.com/>

I have spent the last 10 years as one half of the acclaimed duo Honey and Blue. Honey and Blue have been featured on ABC 6 Good Morning Columbus, Broad and High (PBS), and have proudly released 3 full length albums, the most recent being 'Bloom,' which features music legend Charlie Hunter. I was featured in The Harmony Project's 10th Anniversary performance at the Nationwide Arena, leading a choir of over 600 singers with over 10,000 people in attendance. I was also recently featured in a Postmodern Jukebox video, and Honey and Blue just had the amazing opportunity of opening up for the incredible Motown legend Bettye LaVette as well as PMJ and Aloe Blacc,

--- Performer Lineup ---

1. Levi Kreis - <https://www.levikreis.com/>



Levi was cast in the role of Roger in the national tour of RENT. He next starred in the award-winning independent film "Don't Let Go" starring Katharine Ross and Scott Wilson. He also played opposite Matthew McConaughey with the role of Adam Meiks in Bill Paxton's directorial debut Frailty. Levi was part of the original cast of One Red Flower: Letters from 'Nam,, a musical based on the book Dear American, Letters Home From Vietnam. The musical was written and directed by Emmy award winning director Paris Barclay. The same producers of One Red Flower: Letters from 'Nam, then contacted Levi for a new project, leading Levi to originate the role of Jerry Lee Lewis in Broadway's Million Dollar Quartet. On June 13, 2010, he received the Tony Award for "Best Featured Actor In A Musical" for the role. He also won the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Featured Actor In A Musical, along with a Drama League nomination. Other notable stage credits include the Tony nominated Broadway revival of Violet starring Sutton Foster, Smokey Joe's Cafe at Arena Stage, and Pump Boys And Dinettes at The Village Theater (where both One Red Flower and Million Dollar Quartet began).

Levi currently stars as Hermes in the first US national tour of Hadestown, which began in October 2021.

2. Thom Warren - <https://www.thomchristopherwarren.com/>



As an actor, Thom spent over 15 years on Broadway with Disney's "The Lion King," having played Scar, Zazu, Timon and Pumbaa, as well as having served as the Resident Director for the production's Cheetah Company, and assisting the creative team in mounting the Shanghai Production in China. Regionally, Thom has had the opportunity to play a slew of dream roles; Harry in the world premiere of Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman's "Harmony" (La Jolla Playhouse), Black Stache in "Peter and the Star Catcher" (Theatre Aspen), Albin/Zaza in "La Cage Aux Folles" (Short North Stage), Tateh in "Ragtime" (Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre), and Finch in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" (Stages St. Louis).

Other favorites include the Broadway revival of "Once Upon a Mattress," starring Sarah Jessica Parker, "Babes in Arms" (Guthrie Theatre), "Gypsy" starring Betty Buckley and Deborah Gibson (Paper Mill Playhouse), Dan in "Next to Normal" (Porthouse Stage Company), and the Adult Man in "Spring Awakening" (Short North Stage).

Concert work includes singing alongside the legendary Barry Manilow at Madison Square Garden and the Mandalay Bay Casino in Las Vegas, The Sondheim Birthday Concert with the New York Philharmonic, Wall to Wall Sondheim at Symphony Space and regularly appears in Phil Geoffrey Bond's celebrated "Sondheim Unplugged" series at NY's 54 Below.

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3. Amber Knicole - <http://www.mojoflomusic.com/>

Amber Knicole has been lauded by critics as "a star of supernova proportions" with "a voice that is a medley of power, finesse and control." The award winning vocalist, actor, and aerialist is best known to Columbus audiences as the lead singer of the critically acclaimed Neo-Funk group MojoFlo. Amber has starred in Short North Stage's productions of Dreamgirls, Pippin, and Little Shop Of Horrors, earning her a Theatre RoundTable Award for her role as Effie White. Amber Knicole has lent her voice to The Columbus Foundation's Spirit of Columbus Celebration and is an instructor at Columbus's Girlz Rhythm and Rock Camp. She is also a board member of the Short North Theater and The Columbus Music Commission.



4. Sydney McSweeney - <https://www.instagram.com/sydmcsweeney/?hl=en>

Sydney McSweeney is a powerhouse vocalist and recording artist, native to Columbus, Ohio. Her distinctive jazz, gospel, and pop vocal stylings have made her one of the country's emerging artists. She has shared the stage with the likes of Josh Groban and Bobby Floyd, The Philly Pops, and many other solo artists and groups. Her dynamic performances with the Columbus Jazz Orchestra and Maestro Byron Strpling have been described as "stunningly beautiful" and her standing room only performances have become a favorite of audiences across the Midwest. Whether on the stage or in the studio, Sydney brings a unique and soulful energy to each performance. She captivates audiences with her "one of a kind" and thoughtful approach to her treatment of song.

Music Director - David Swank



David Swank, a graduate of The Ohio State University School of Music (BM Jazz Studies, 2017), has enjoyed an active professional career as a pianist in everything from the gospel music industry, musical theatre, the regional jazz scene, as well as dozens of local and national acts.

As an educator, David has found success in an approach catering to each student's level of understanding and desired goals. This approach cultivates each student's investment in their studies as well as their enjoyment of all things music.

David's fields of expertise include jazz improvisation, virtually all styles of popular music, church/worship music fluency, musical theatre/musical direction, arranging/orchestration, and production.

Guitar:
Adam Darling



Bass:
Dwight Bailey



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Trumpet:
Miles Smith



Reeds:
Terrance Farmer



Drums:
Reggie Jackson

