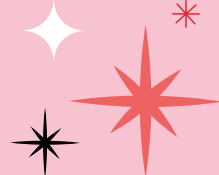
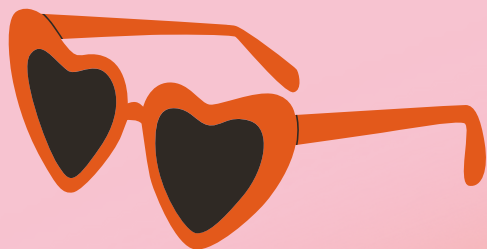
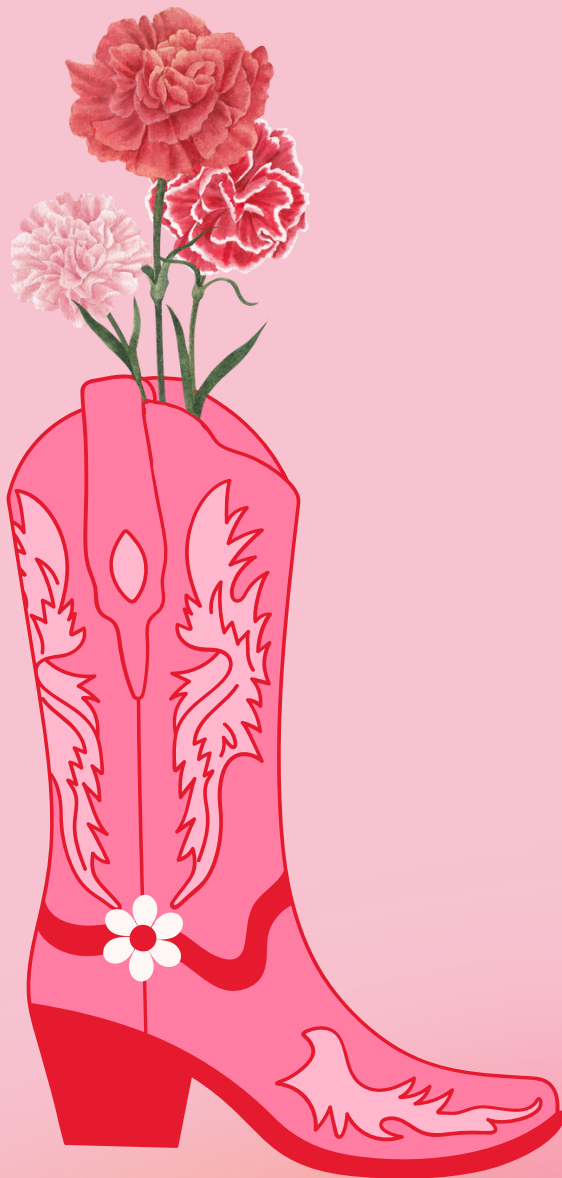




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STARRING THE WOMEN'S
CHORUS OF DALLAS



JUNE 7, 2025

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Melinda Imthurn, Artistic Director



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ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CHORUS OF DALLAS

The Women's Chorus of Dallas promotes the strength, diversity, and empowerment of women by performing high quality music to entertain, inspire, and serve the community. United in our mission to be an integral part of the community to inspire the souls, touch the hearts, and impact the lives of all who come to hear us.

The Women's Chorus of Dallas is recognized as one of the nation's finest women's choruses. Founded in 1989 with an initial membership of 35, the Chorus has grown to a diverse group of 100+ members, performing 3 season concerts each year.

Artistic Director Melinda Imthurn has led the Chorus for 20 seasons, pioneering its move to the Dallas Arts District and many successful collaborations and outreach events.

The Chorus annually presents the Voices of Women event in March with area college and high school singers at Moody Performance Hall, and has performed onstage with Moira Smiley + VOCO, Hugh Jackman, Demi Lovato, Lesley Gore, and Victoria Clark, among others.

The Chorus also performs free outreach performances at local social service agencies, bringing the joy of live music to underserved members of the community.

Once the only chorus in Texas predominantly composed of gay women, TWCD proud of its diverse and welcoming membership for all women, regardless of age, race, or sexual identity.



MELINDA IMTHURN. ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Artistic Director Melinda Imthurn is in her 20th season as Artistic Director for The Women's Chorus of Dallas. Under her leadership, the Chorus has increased its performance of music by women composers, as well as the commissioning of new works, with a focus on women of color and other underrepresented voices. Melinda holds a



Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Pedagogy from Texas Woman's University, with continued studies in Contemporary Commercial Music at Shenandoah Conservatory and in Choral Music at University of North Texas. An accomplished singer, she has performed all over the DFW area and in solo recitals. Melinda is Professor of Music at Dallas College, directing the choir and coordinating vocal studies at the Eastfield Campus. In addition, she maintains a busy private vocal studio, specializing in voice rehabilitation. She is a frequent clinician and adjudicator for choruses and soloists and enjoys the role of mentor to many high school choir directors in Dallas ISD. As much as she cherishes her musical and educational endeavors, the most important roles Melinda currently serves are mother to a spectacular ten-year-old, Victoria, and partner to her wonderful wife, Vanessa.

TIMOTHY SANCHEZ. PRINCIPAL ACCOMPANIST & DIRECTOR OF SOMETHING EXTRA

A graduate of the University of North Texas with two degrees in music theory and choral studies, principal accompanist Tim Sanchez joins us for his fourth season. In addition to his role as Principal Accompanist of TWCD and Director of the small ensemble, Something



Extra, Tim also serves as the Director of Music Ministry for Westwind Church and as an Associate Pianist for the National Children's Chorus. He maintains an active recital schedule, collaborating with various voice types and instruments throughout the year.

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Our concert celebrates the vibrant spirit and diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community through music - each song has been thoughtfully arranged to correspond with the colors of the Pride flag.

Life

Rainbowland (M. Cyrus & D. Parton, arr. Sharon Udoh)..... Chorus
Do My Thing (Estelle & Janelle Monáe, arr. Sharon Udoh)Chorus
Follow Your Arrow .(B. Clark, S. McNally, K. Musgraves)..... Lynn Hollinger
Love Song (Sara Bareilles).....Ariel Wentworth

Healing

Stone Cold (D. Lovato, L. Pourkarim, G. Thorn),..... Megan Trammel
Dreams .(Stevie Nicks).....Grace Pope
Ghost (Emily Saliers) Andrea Pickard, Ariel Wentworth
Whiskey Blues (Tanner Adell).....Esiri "Ace" Tasker-Armstrong
Gravity (Sara Bareilles) Maria Adkins
Too Sweet (S. Gherman, P. Gonzales, A. Hozier Byrne, S. Johnson, D. Krieger, T. Mehlenbacher, D.Tannenbaum).....Kendall Neeley, Andie Bernhardt

Sunlight

Lay Me Down (S. Smith, J. Napier, Elvin)..... Alyssa Kinsey, Megan Trammel
Bodyguard (B. Knowles, R.K. Beatty, R. Saadiq, S. Nichols, E. Boland)
.....Brianna Gaulding
Francesca (A. Byrne, J. Decilveo)Kelsi Babcock, Chancey Kendall
Killer Queen (F. Mercury)The Royal Family: Aline, Erin, Grace,
Chelsea, Linda, Tami, Juliet, Scout, Cathy, Kristen, Mary

Nature

Lost Cause (B. Eilish, arr. M Muglia) Something Extra
Birds of a Feather (B. Eilish, arr. M. Brymer) Something Extra

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Intermission- 20 mins

Harmony

Stop (The Spice Girls, P. Wilson, A.Watkins).....Alyssa, Ariel, Georgia, Kim, Megan
Killing Me Softly .(N. Gimbel, C. Fox)..... Chelcie Smith
Drama (S. Sutherland arr. by A. Hendricksen).....The RhyThems: Avery, Makalah, Lydia, Crow,
Juliet, Chelsea
Life Uncommon (J. Kilcher) Erin Lincoln
Rainbow (Kacey Musgraves, S. McAnally, N. Hemby) Cara Monahan

Spirit

My Church (M. Morris, M. Busbee)..... Alyssa Kinsey
Rainbow Connection (P. Williams, K. Ascher) Chelsea Tomek
Good Luck, Babe! (C. Roan, arr. K. Davies/ K. Poché Rodriguez) Chorus
Pink Pony Club (C. Roan, arr. Mike Bierschenk).....Chorus

THE WOMEN'S CHORUS OF DALLAS SINGERS

SOPRANO I

Alayna Thomas
Chelcie Smith *
Grace Pope
Kim Foster Fore
Kristin Pearce
Lydia Miller
Mary Diamond
Monica Valdez
Susananne Daniels

ALTO II

Aline McKenzie
Avery Hendrickson *
Carsen Walker *
Chancey Kendall
Deborah Pickner
Karen Swenson
Kendal Neeley
Kim Clarke
Lynn Hollinger *
Maria Adkins
Norma Stroman
Tara Wyatt

SOPRANO II

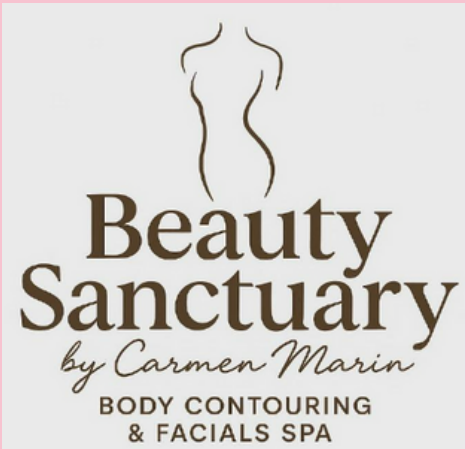
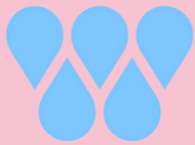
Anna Schuldenburg
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Cerena Collins
Crow Novari
Ellie Hozhabri
Esiri Tasker-Armstrong
Gloria Brown
Karen Shen
Kelsi Babcock
Leah Glaser
Linda Abramson
Makalah Jessup *
Rachel Williams
Scout Woodward
Sophia Warner
Tamara Moar *

ALTO I

Alyssa Kinsey *
Andie Bernhardt
Andrea Pickard *
Cara Monaghan
Cathy Bryan
Chelsea Tomek
Christina Flores
Deborah Haynes *
Edie Fletcher
Erin Lincoln
Juliet Renaud
Georgia Jenkins
Lauren Daniel *
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Megan Trammel *
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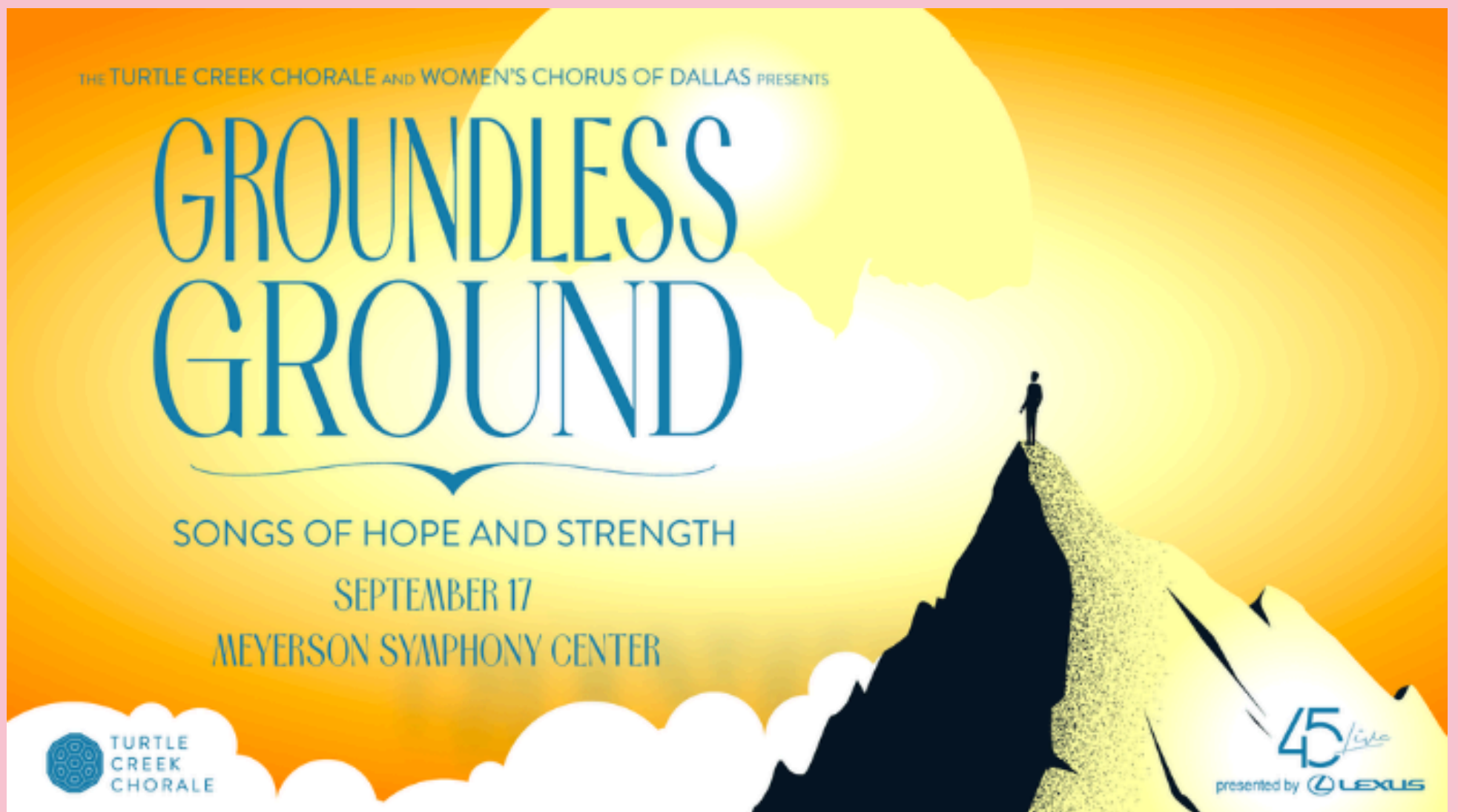
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Brie Hill, Bass

Michael Vazquez, sound engineer



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