THE MASTER SINGERS OF LEXINGTON

ADAM GROSSMAN, Music Director

Welcome to our inaugural newsletter

We are so happy to share our first newsletter with you. Our intent is to forge a stronger connection with the Master Singers community and give you a glimpse of the behind-the-scenes fun we have preparing each concert.

Thoughts from Adam Grossman on planning our Pops! concert



What is the history of the Master Singers' Pops! Concert?

I inherited the Pops! Concert tradition when I became Music Director 31 years ago. Originally it was set close to Valentine's Day with a focus on romance. I took a different approach, building each Pops! program around a unifying theme. This year it's "Presidents and Kings." Last year we were joined by the Children's Community Chorus for our program "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow," with music about the past, present and future.

I work hard to select a wide variety of music, with selections from as many eras and styles as possible. While most of the music is from Broadway and Hollywood, I decided years ago that almost anything can be part of a Pops! concert, as long as it is entertaining and not too long or dreary.

What do you like most about Pops!?

I love discovering new material for these programs. I spend a lot of time looking in libraries, searching online and talking to friends and colleagues in order to put together a Pops! program that includes old favorites as well as unfamiliar songs.

I truly enjoy giving solo opportunities to our talented singers. I think our audience enjoys the chance to hear members as individuals, and perhaps be surprised by all the different things we can do.

Join us for our Pops! concert:

Presidents & Kings:

Songs and Choruses of Monarchy and Democracy

Saturday, February 28, 8:00PM

First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Lexington, MA

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