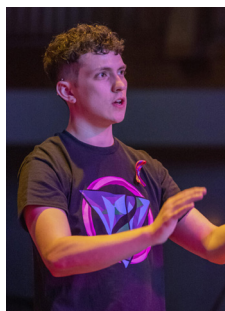


The Youth Ensemble of
Columbus Gay Men's Chorus
PREMIERE PERFORMANCE

THE YOUTH OF BROADWAY

April 25, 2025 | Livingston United Methodist Church | 7 p.m.

- Give My Regards to Broadway*** Words and Lyrics by
George M. Cohan
Arranged by Carl Strommen
- Do Re Mi*** Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Soloist: Lilyanna "Kes" Smith
Music by Richard Rodgers
Arranged by Roger Emerson
- Food Glorious Food*** Lyrics and Music by Lionel Bart
Arranged by Aden G. Lewis
- Revoltin' Children*** Lyrics and Music by Jim Minchin
Soloist: Minaugh Sheets
Arranged by Mac Huff
- It's the Hard Knock Life*** Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Music by Charles Strouse
Arranged by Mac Huff
- Pure Imagination*** Lyrics and Music by Leslie
Bricusse and Anthony Newley
Arranged by Audrey Snyder
- Popular*** Lyrics and Music by
Soloist: Minaugh Sheets
Stephen Schwartz
Arranged by Audrey Snyder
- For Good*** Lyrics and Music by
Stephen Schwartz
Arranged by Mac Huff



Gabriel Gonzales (he/they)

The Columbus Queerscendos/Assistant Director

Gabriel Gonzales serves as the Assistant Artistic Director for CGMC's new Youth Ensemble. Gabriel (he/they) was born and raised in Xenia, Ohio. He moved to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University, where he pursued a degree in music education with a focus in voice. Additionally, he serves as an elementary school teacher in Hilliard Schools. His CGMC journey began as our Choral Intern in January 2021, where he also became a singing member, and this season also joined our auditioned ensemble, Vox.



Eliza van Kan (she/her/hers)

The Columbus Queerscendos Accompanist

Eliza van Kan is honored to accompany CGMC's Youth Ensemble. She received the Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Towson University, Maryland, and a Master of Music in Music Education from the University of Florida. In her home state, Maryland, she has collaborated with instrumental soloists, choirs, and community theater productions around Baltimore. After moving to Japan in 2017, she taught K-8 music at international schools in Tokyo and performed with the Tokyo International Players as a pianist, music director, and occasional cast member. Now back in the U.S., she teaches elementary music in central Ohio and accompanies the Allegretto and Vivace choirs of the Columbus Children's Choir.



Meg Y. (she/her)

Lexi Stoots (she/her/hers)

Minaugh Sheets (she/her/hers)

Skye Sampsel (they/them)

Lilyanna "Kes" Smith (he/she)

Gabriel, Director, and Eliza, Accompanist, pictured on the top step.

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