

Master VOICES
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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

*OF THEE
I SING*

FALL GALA

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OF THEE I SING

Music by **George Gershwin** Lyrics by **Ira Gershwin**

Book by **George S. Kaufman** and **Morrie Ryskind**



Bryce
Pinkham



Denée
Benton



Kevin
Chamberlin



Elizabeth
Stanley



David
Pittu



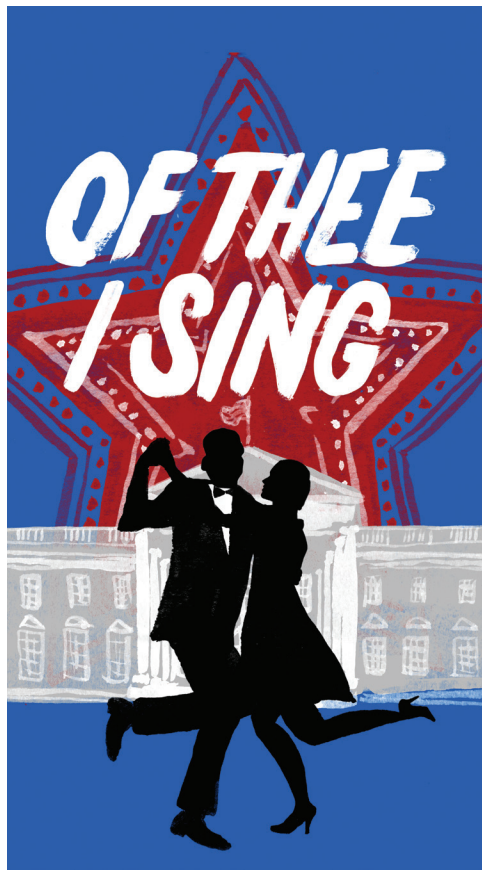
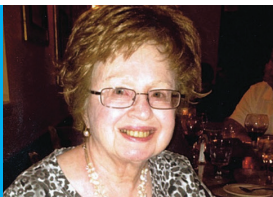
Zach
Grenier

MasterVoices Orchestra & Chorus | Directed & Conducted by **Ted Sperling**

A comic classic with satire that feels ripped from today's headlines, *Of Thee I Sing* was the first musical to win the Pulitzer Prize when it debuted in 1931. With a tuneful and witty score by George and Ira Gershwin and a libretto by Kaufman and Ryskind, written during the time of their famed association with the Marx Brothers, our production features Bryce Pinkham (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*), Denée Benton (*Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*), Kevin Chamberlin (*The Addams Family*), Elizabeth Stanley (*On the Town*), David Pittu (*Lovemusik*), and Zach Grenier (*The Good Wife*) in a tale of truth, justice, and corn muffins. Warning: no matter your political persuasion, it may remind you of some people you know.

At this event, we celebrate the many years of generous support of Roxanne Brandt (*right*).

Honored Guest:
Anne Kaufman Schneider



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception

| Rose Museum

7:00 pm *Of Thee I Sing* Concert Performance

| Stern Auditorium

Gala Dinner *Immediately following performance*

| Rohatyn Room

Festive Attire

Co-Chairs | Susan Baker & Michael Lynch, Roxanne Brandt,
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LOCATION

Cocktail Reception, Performance, and Dinner

CARNEGIE HALL

57th Street and Seventh Avenue, NYC

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