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**VOICES**  
FORMERLY  
THE COLLEGIATE CHORALE

75  
YEARS

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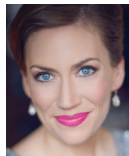


# 27

By Ricky Ian Gordon and Royce Vavrek  
(New York Premiere)



Stephanie Blythe



Heidi Stober



Theo Lebow



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**MasterVoices** | **Orchestra of St. Luke's**  
**James Robinson**, Director | **Ted Sperling**, Conductor

Join us for the exciting New York premiere of Ricky Ian Gordon and Royce Vavrek's opera 27 which explores Gertrude Stein's relationship with her lifelong partner Alice B. Toklas and the artists who visited their Paris salon at 27 rue de Fleurus. The production will star Metropolitan Opera mezzo **Stephanie Blythe** as Stein, and **Heidi Stober**, an up-and-coming young soprano, as Toklas.

"A Hit is a Hit is a Hit... a taut, witty and affecting new piece of lyric theater." – *Opera Today*

At this event, we recognize the legacy of Robert Bass and celebrate the leadership of Susan L. Baker and George J. Grumbach, Jr.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

**5:45pm** Cocktail Reception

**6:30pm** Seated Dinner

**8:00pm** 27 Concert Performance

*Dessert reception to follow*

**Festive Attire** (jacket and tie required)

**Co-Chairs** | Jill K. Malila, Ellen F. Marcus, Ellen B. Nenner, Judith and Morton Sloan, Adèle K. and John Talty

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### LOCATIONS

Cocktail Reception & Dinner  
**UNIVERSITY CLUB**  
1 West 54th Street  
(between 5th and 6th Aves)

27 Performance and Dessert Reception  
**NEW YORK CITY CENTER**  
131 West 55th Street  
(between 6th and 7th Aves)

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