



Celebrating the achievements and life events of the MasterVoices singing members!

Upcoming Events



Luz Valezquez (soprano, SxS) will be singing alongside with La Tanya Hall and Margo Seibert in Jazz at Lincoln Center's Songbook Sundays at Dizzy's Club on February 8 at 5:00p and 7:30pm. The concert is celebrating the music of Dorothy Fields. More info and tickets [here](#). Luz will also be playing the Arutiunian Trumpet Concerto in the Celia Cruz High School's concerto concert on February 24 at 6pm at the Lehman College Lovinger Theatre Tickets are \$5 at the door.



Liz Wright (alto) is currently helping to found Operisima Arioso, a summer opera program for emerging singers under the direction of Operisima México and Artistic and Musical Director Rogelio Riojas Nolasco. Join Liz in the magical city of San Miguel de Allende for 5 weeks of concentrated operatic training from June 14th to July 18th 2026. More details and info [here](#).

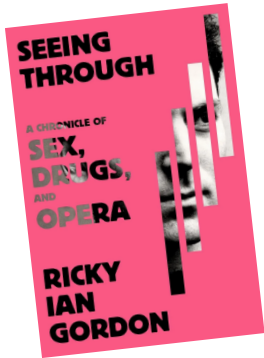


Kate Chapman (soprano) is calling all women to be their own Valentines this year, and give themselves the gift of coming to Greece with her from October 30 - November 6, 2026 for The Ultimate Girls Week Away (UGWA)! UGWA is in its 6th year, and Kate will be on the Team for the 5th time. Kate's workshops on PLAY are legendary, as are her ventriloquism skills - voicing the ever-hilarious Dali Llama DingDong - while hosting Open Mic night. UGWA will take over an entire resort on Amorgos Island for the whole week, and fill it with laughter, love, and always some unexpected healing. For more information visit <https://theretreatspecialists.com/retreats/ultimate-girls-week-away-2026/>.



MV Pictorial Directory

Thanks to the efforts of Deb Poppel, MV now has a pictorial directory! Access the directory [here](#), or in the Members Area of the MV website. The directory will be updated on a rolling basis. If you would like to be included, send a picture of yourself, your name and section, and your cellphone/email (optional) to Deb at debpoppe@gmail.com.



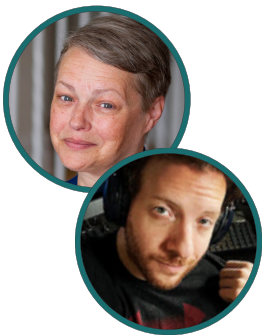
MV Book Club

Saturday, Feb 7 @ 10:30am | Upper West Side (full address shared when you sign up)

Seeing Through: A Chronicle of Sex, Drugs, and Opera by Ricky Ian Gordon

Join us for cookies and conversation as we discuss the wild ride of a memoir by composer, and MV friend, Ricky Ian Gordon. Available via [Bookshop](#) or [Amazon](#). Email llyons@mastervoices.org to join!

MV Member Collab



Having met while doing *Sweet Smell of Success* in November, **Kate Chapman** (soprano) and **Robert A. James** (tenor) are now collaborators. Both were moved by the recent death of Alex Pretti and so they came together to create a music video to encourage each of us to use Mr. Pretti's words as a call to action. Regarding "Freedom", Mr. Pretti implored that we "Work at it. Nurture it. Protect it." Watch the moving and powerful video [here](#).

Welcome to the World!



A third baby has recently arrived into the MV fam! Congratulations to **David Chan** (bass, MV Board member) and his wife Aryana on the birth of their fourth child, Tobias (meaning "God is good") Alexander Chan on December 31!

Reminder

Don't forget to report your ticket sales in the [Members Area](#)!

Thank you for reading! Would you like to be included in the MV Member Newsletter? Share your good news, plug your business, and/or tell us about your next performance/event! Please include your voice part and a photo of yourself.

Deadline is the last day of each month at 12pm. Email: llyons@mastervoices.org ❤️