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***BERNSTEIN AND BEYOND!* COMES TO TRINITY CHURCH**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (March 6, 2018) — The Music4Music Performance Series at Trinity Church on the Green presents ***Bernstein and Other Delights***, a 20th-century American-music extravaganza, at 7:30 p.m. May 4 at the church, 230 Temple Street (corner of Chapel) in downtown New Haven.

The event will feature music by legendary American composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein, born 100 years ago and a longtime resident of Fairfield, Conn. Program includes the composer's much-loved *Chichester Psalms* as well as selections from Bernstein's operetta *Candide*, performed by the **Trinity Choirs of Men & Boys and Men & Girls** under the direction of Trinity Music Director R. Walden Moore with Trinity Boys Choir alumnus Ryan Bloomquist, soloist.

The program also includes art-song arrangements of beloved American sacred songs performed by Trinity Boys Choir alumnus Edward Vogel, baritone, and Sarah Noone, soprano.

ABOUT THE TRINITY CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS

Founded in 1885 and in continuous residence at Trinity Church for 133 years, the Choir of Men & Boys is one of the oldest musical ensembles of its kind in the United States. Its members include boy choristers from throughout Connecticut chosen by audition and supported by professional adult choirmen. The Boys Choir has regularly toured the UK to sing with cathedral choirs throughout England and Wales. They have also made five Christmastime appearances at the White House.

ABOUT THE TRINITY CHOIR OF MEN & GIRLS

To afford professional musical training and performance opportunities for girls in grades four through high school chosen by audition, Trinity Church created the Choir of Men & Girls in 2003. Rehearsing three times weekly, choristers receive instruction in music theory, vocal production

and performance. With alto, tenor and bass sections comprising professional adult singers, the Girls Choir has performed in Boston, Washington, D.C. and the United Kingdom.

ABOUT RYAN BLOOMQUIST

A native of Branford, Conn., Ryan Bloomquist is an actor and vocalist based in New York City. Recent New York credits include *The Imbible* and a “Bombshell on Broadway” concert from the NBC show *Smash*. He recently premiered his solo, Oprah-inspired, cabaret at 54 Below. In 2015, he was named a finalist in NYMF’s Next Broadway Sensation competition. A graduate of NYU Tisch’s New Studio on Broadway, Bloomquist has appeared in roles including Jamie Lockhart in *The Robber Bridegroom* (New Stage Theatre), Brian in *It Shoulda Been You* (Gretna Theater) and most recently Matt in *The Fantasticks* at the Ivoryton (Conn.) Playhouse.

ABOUT R. WALDEN MOORE

R. Walden Moore has been director of music at Trinity Church since 1984, working with the Choir of Men and Boys, the Choir of Men and Girls, and the Parish Choir in parish services and appearances outside the parish. A 1980 graduate of the Yale Institute of Sacred Music/School of Music, where his organ studies were with Dr. Robert Baker and Dr. Gerre Hancock, he has served as clinician, guest conductor and organist for choir festivals across the nation. In 2007 he was appointed to the faculty of the Yale Institute of Sacred Music/School of Music as an adjunct lecturer in organ.

Bernstein and Other Delights will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4 at Trinity Church on the Green, New Haven. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 online; \$20/\$15 seniors, students). Call 203-776-2616 or visit trinitynewhaven.org/bernstein to learn more.

\PHOTO CAPTION\Baritone soloist Edward Vogel will perform as part of Trinity Church on the Green’s *Bernstein and Beyond!* at 7:30 p.m. May 4 in New Haven.



