

## “Boise’s Finest” Talent Adventure

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### IPA - A Barbershop Harmony Society Quartet

Brad Kitto, tenor  
George Gorsuch, lead  
Carl Geleyense, baritone  
Bill Britton, bass

These four gentlemen have been singing together for 6 years. We enjoy performing for audiences big and small. It has been suggested that we named our quartet after a favorite refreshing beverage, but there are many IPA acronyms that fit. Idaho Premier Acapella? Idiots Performing Admirably? IPA's Pretty Awesome? Take your pick.

Java Jive  
Words by Milton Drake, Music by Ben Oakland  
Arr. by Bluegrass Student Union

And So It Goes  
Words and Music by Billy Joel  
Arr. by Kirby Shaw

Fly Me to the Moon  
Words and Music by Bart Howard, Verse by Scott Kitzmiller  
Arr. by Scott Kitzmiller Blue Skies

Blue Skies  
Words and Music by Irving Berlin  
Arr. by Clay Hines

Much thanks to The Riverside for allowing the recording of this portion in The Sapphire Room!



## Boise Guitar Quartet

Ryan Nitz, Carmine Miccoli, Jake Ineck, Esteban Anastasio

The Boise Guitar Quartet is four gents committed to promoting love for the guitar, its music and culture. Performing works composed for four guitars, BGQ connects people, building community using the universal language of music.

*Lotus Eaters* - Andrew York (b. 1958)

*Cuban Landscape with Rain* - Leo Brouwer (b. 1939)

Carmine Suite by Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

I. *Aragonaise*

II. *Habenera*

Much thanks to Holy Apostles Catholic Church for the use of space to record this portion!



## Dr. Svetlana Maddox

Dr. Svetlana Maddox is a classical concert pianist who represents the third generation of professional musicians in her family. Winner of the First Prize in the *Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition* in New York and as the recipient of the Grand Prizes in the Princeton Music Festivals, Svetlana had the honor to perform in Carnegie Hall in 2009, 2012, and 2013.

Dr. Maddox was invited to perform at the Liszt International Festival at California State University in Northridge, Los Angeles in summer 2016. Previously, Svetlana gave a solo recital at the Chopin International Festival in El Paso, Texas in fall 2009.

- 1) Liszt, Concert Etude, *Gnomenreigen* ("Gnomes' Circle Dance")
- 2) Liszt, Transcendental Etude, *Wilde Jagd* ("Wild Hunt")
- 3) Liszt, Concert Etude, *Un sospiro* ("A Sigh")

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## “Into the Woods” 2022 preview

### *It Takes Two*

#### **Ben Clegg - The Baker**

Ben Clegg, native of Eastern Idaho, relocated to Boise to do summer stock theatre. In the Treasure Valley you may have seen him as “Albin” in *La Cage Aux Folles*, “Archibald” in *Secret Garden*, or “Percy” in *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. Along with doing theatre himself he supports his husband’s children’s theatre, Meridian Cue, as they enter their 6th year. He’s very excited to see theatre come alive again.



#### **Kerith Telestai - The Baker's Wife**

Kerith is active in both the film and theatre communities in Boise. Some favorite musical theatre roles include Penny in *Urinetown*, Sister Mary Robert in *Sister Act*, Vivienne in *Legally Blonde*, and Praetus in *L.A.R.P.* She can’t wait to perform *Into The Woods* with the rest of the cast live at the Morrison Center next year! Kerith also teaches performing arts at Sage International School, and runs her own performing arts company, Rising Stars. If you have kids and would like to get them involved in exceptional musical theatre, check out [idahorisingstars.com](http://idahorisingstars.com) for COVID-safe, outdoor summer camps!



***On the Steps of the Palace***  
**Taylor Vickers - Cinderella**



Taylor cannot wait (but has to) to perform in her all time favorite musical, *Into the Woods* with Boise Music Week. Since moving back to Idaho from New York, Taylor has been performing throughout the Treasure Valley as much as she possibly can. Most recently, she performed in *La Cage Aux Folles* with Alley Repertory Theater. Favorite credits include: *Wild Party*(Mae), *25th Annual...Spelling Bee*(Olive), *Peter Pan*(Peter), *Jekyll and Hyde*(Emma) and *A Little Night Music*(Anne).

***Witch's Lament***  
**Leta Neustaedter - The Witch**

Leta Harris Neustaedter is an arts educator, musician, actor, licensed clinical social worker and community organizer. She owns Metamorphosis Performing Arts Studio where blends mental health and the arts, infusing music and acting lessons with skills for stress management and emotional insight. She has been performing on stage and screen for over 30 years. Her favorite places to be are onstage or out in nature with her dog Annabelle. She is holding her breath that *Into The Woods* will take the stage next spring and she can finally play the role of a lifetime, *The Witch*!



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## **Chad Spears - Accompanist**

Chad, a native of Boise, ID, has performed across the US, with additional appearances in Canada and Mexico. he has been featured with the Spokane Symphony, Washington-Idaho Symphony, Coeur d'Alene Symphony, and University of Idaho Symphony Orchestra. He received Doctor of Music degree in Piano Performance at Florida State University under the tutelage of Dr. Read Gainsford. He currently serves as an accompanist and adjunct instructor of class piano for Boise State University's Department of Music. Chad works with Boise State's choral ensembles, voice students, and on occasion, with the Symphonic Winds and Symphony Orchestra. He is the pianist for the Boise-based group Tree City Chamber Players and also collaborates with local area high school choirs, Alley Repertory Theater, and Opera Idaho.

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