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**ONEarth:** A new LGBTQ choral concert explores our connections to the earth and each other.

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**St. Paul, Minnesota**—This Pride month, One Voice Mixed Chorus concludes its 34th season with ONEarth, a concert experience like no other. We're taking this one out of the concert hall and into the great outdoors. ONEarth will celebrate our connections to each other and the earth, and what better place to do it than on Raspberry Island in the heart of the Mississippi River? Exciting visual elements, such as life-sized puppets, will help bring the eclectic set of music to life. We're encouraging everyone to grab their lawn chair or a blanket (and maybe a few friends) and meet us at ONEarth for a communal experience that will stay with you long after the last note has been sung.

"The concert features themes of awe, wonder, and urgency as we explore the role of queer ecology in dismantling the binary between humans and nature while realizing the importance of strong community connections in addressing environmental harms. As an ecologist and musician, I resonate strongly with these themes and calls to action." -Logan Olson, One Voice singer

ONEarth concerts will take place June 10 and 11—coinciding with St. Paul Pride! One Voice believes strongly in expanding access to the arts, which is why tickets to the event allow audience members to pick their own price.

### **ONEarth performances:**

*Raspberry Island | St. Paul, MN*

**June 10, 2023:** gates open at 5:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm

**June 11, 2023:** gates at 1:30pm, show starts at 3:00pm

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### **About One Voice Mixed Chorus**

One Voice Mixed Chorus is Minnesota's only—and one of the nation's largest—lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQA) chorus. Founded in 1988, One Voice has been "building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song" for nearly 35 years. With 125 singing members ranging in age from 16 to 86, and 50 non-singing "Fifth Section" volunteers, One Voice inspires passionate, vibrant, and creative performances for thousands of audience members each year at concerts, during outreach tours, through their pioneering OUT in Our Schools program, and innovative collaborations. One Voice is known for its musical excellence, diverse programming, and a deep commitment to community engagement, and is described by Chorus America as "one of the region's best ensembles."