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CIVIC SYMPHONY OF GREEN BAY SEEKING ACTORS FOR ELLIS ISLAND: THE DREAM OF AMERICA

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Civic Symphony of Green Bay (CSGB) is seeking seven actors for its April 16, 2023 performance of Peter Boyer’s *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*. Video audition applications are currently being accepted and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until all seven roles are cast. Actors of all abilities, experiences, and ethnicities are invited to audition.

Ellis Island: The Dream of America celebrates the historic American immigrant experience and the American dream. The 45-minute work is a multimedia masterpiece combining music played by the orchestra, actors reading the words of actual American immigrants, and projected historical images from the Ellis Island archives. The spoken texts for the work come from the Ellis Island Oral History Project, an historic collection of interviews with actual immigrants about their experiences emigrating to America. The work concludes with a reading of the Emma Lazarus poem *The New Colossus* (“Give me your tired, your poor...”), providing an emotionally powerful ending to this celebration of our nation of immigrants.

For more information including the actor audition packet and online application, visit gbcivic.org/EllisIsland. Questions can be sent to info@gbcivic.org or 920-432-4676.

Founded in 1995, the Civic Symphony of Green Bay is a community of musicians committed to sustaining the wonder and beauty of symphonic music through live performances and artistic collaborations. Volunteer musicians of all ages play in the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. They are professional musicians and amateurs from all walks of life, drawn together by the love of great symphonic music and the desire to share it with others. Seong-Kyung Graham has been the conductor and artistic director of the orchestra since 2005.

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