

MEET THE ARTISTS



RACHEL TESTER, SOPRANO

Rachel is a classically trained vocalist and holds a BA in opera performance from Shenandoah University and an MA in arts management from American University. She has been singing in Washington D.C.-area choirs for the last 17 years, and has been singing for Bob Shafer for a total of 20 years. Rachel has been a member of the City Choir of Washington since its inception, and is an active member of the Board, City Singers, and Soprano 1 section leader.

By day, Rachel works in the Human Resources at Willis Towers Watson, a leading global advisory, broking, and solutions company. Her primary responsibilities revolve around project management, bringing together stakeholders from various functions within the company for the successful completion of projects and initiatives.



PETER UHLIR, PIANO

Pianist Peter Uhlir graduated from Shenandoah University and the Academy of Musical Arts in Prague, the Czech Republic. In addition to being the accompanist for the City Choir of Washington for the last eight years, he is the choral director at the Daniel Moran Middle School and the organist and accompanist at the First United Methodist Church, both in Winchester Virginia.

When he has a little spare time, Peter enjoys hiking and exploring the outdoors.