Vocal Resolutions

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With voices from the Young People’s Chorus of New York City:

Margaret Eisenberg (16)
Ana Maria Griffin Morimoto (17)
Adedayo Perkovich (15)

Marcelo Ranghelli-Duran (18)
Rosalia Ramirez (16)
Jainoir Richardson (17)

Skye Tarshis (18)

This Time Round from “The Canons Project”

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1. In Any Time of Great Distress

Words and Music by Samuel Adler

Music makes our lives meaningful
And our days full of joy
And as we sing gives inner peace

STORY: I look at New York City during this time.

FEATURING:

Sofia Abreu (10)
Anastasia Bredikhina (17)
Julian F. Correa, Jr. (14)
Irene Cunto (10)
Sebastian Cunto (13)

Ahana Gupta (9)
Kaia Gupta (13)
Leela Gupta (7)
Helene Lafourcade (10)
Athena Leader (16)

Sergio Mallo Fragoso (15)
Jenia Marquez (17)
Isabel Medina (13) and Family
Arwen Monzón-Sanders (10)
Isabella Nuñez (17)

Carter Paterson (16)
Julisa Richardson (10)
Preston Washington (11)

2. For Every Atom

Music by Paola Prestini
Words from Walt Whitman’s “Song of Myself”

I celebrate myself… For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

STORY: I’m on my way to perform at The Lion King and I get a call that Broadway has closed.

FEATURING:

Isabel Medina (13) and Family
3. The Definition of Crisis

Words and Music by Ted Hearne
Choreography by Anastasia Bredikhina

crisis
/ˈkrisɪs/
noun
1. a time of intense difficulty, trouble or danger.
2. a time when a difficult decision must be made.
3. the turning point of a disease when an important change takes place.

STORY: I dance alone.

FEATURING:

Anastasia Bredikhina (17)

4. Dear Future

Words and Music by Yuka C. Honda

Dear Future,
Hear me now.
Dear Future,
We are coming to you.
Dear Future,
We’re cocooning now.
Dear Future,
We’re getting ready for you.

Dear Future,
We are ready for you.

STORY: We isolate at home, while our mother takes care of the city.

FEATURING:

Ahana Gupta (9), Kaia Gupta (13), Leela Gupta (7) and Family
5. Cabin Fever

Words and Music by Derek Bermel  Choreography by Jean Borges

It’s 3 a.m. but I’m awake in bed. Got too much drama going through my head. No food in the house and my family’s stressed. No school, no sports, no music, no tests. I gotta wear a mask when I walk to the store; Can’t chill in the playground anymore. Been six weeks since I hung out with my friends; I’m going round the bend; When’s it gonna end?

I called up my friend Francisco. I said what’s up Bro? He said I’m listening to disco albums from my grandparents’ collection. Trying hard to avoid infection, So it’s: Ah, ah, ah, Stayin’ Alive, Stayin’ Alive. Ah, ah, ah, Stayin’ Alive-

I always wanted to go viral; but not like this; I can’t even give my little sister a kiss. My dog is like “Yo dog, why are you home all day and why can’t we go out to play?” How can I explain this to a canine? Just trying to stay sane while I keep the quarantine. Passover Seder never before televised; Easter and Ramadan, zooming with my own mom. You gotta stay calm!

Days turn into weeks and weeks turn into years; I can’t hold back my tears I’m trapped in the house like a mouse in a mousetrap. I’m going cuckoo. I gotta bust out my rap. Do you doubt that I am reaching my limit? Ha! My cabin fever’s got me counting the minutes. My pulse is racing. It’s about to blow. I’m like the Tell-Tale heart in Edgar Allen Poe.

I got cabin
You got cabin
They got cabin
We got cabin fever.
I got cabin
She got cabin
He got cabin
We got cabin fever.

STORY: Do I need to go back inside my house?

FEATURING:

Julian F. Correa, Jr. (14)
6. Thank You Friends!

Music by Paquito D’Rivera
Words by Alexis Romay

I see you, I hear you
I wish you well
I value your efforts
I feel your strength
You make me feel good again

ICU mail carriers, firefighters
Bus drivers, food vendors
Thank you dear friends

I see you, I hear you
I wish you well
I love you my dear
My dear friends I love you

You make me feel good again
Thank you my friend!

STORY: Everyday at 7 o’clock, I walk.

FEATUREING:

Sergio Mallo Fragoso (15)

7. I Sing to Use the Waiting

Music by Gordon Getty
Poem by Emily Dickinson

I sing to use the waiting,
My bonnet but to tie,
And shut the door unto my house;
No more to do have I,

Till, his best step approaching,
We journey to the day,
And tell each other how we sang
To keep the dark away.

STORY: We must care for each other.

FEATUREING:

Sofia Abreu (10)
Isabella Nuñez (17)
8. A New Well

Music by Michael Harrison
Words by Marina Harrison

Have we drained the fount and the very source we come from?
Maybe it is time for us to say that we never knew what normal was.
We are being given an opportunity to drink from a new well.

Lift your heart; fill up the fount and care for everyone.
Lift your heart; fill up the fount and care for everyone.
Lift your heart up
Fill up the fount and care for everyone.

STORY: I knit a blanket as a gift.

FEATURING:
Helene Lafourcade (10)

9. Heaven Is

Words and Music by Thomas Cabaniss

Heaven is when you sing,
And I can hear your song.
Heaven is when I sing,
And you sing along.
Heaven is when we’re together,
That’s where we belong.

STORY: I need to find my friend.

FEATURING:
Helene Lafourcade (10)
Julisa Richardson (10)
10. when this all ends

Words and Music by David Lang
Choreography by Megan Williams

when this all ends

when this all ends I will be able to talk
when this all ends I will be all and nothing all at once
when this all ends I will be a stronger, clearer and a more
real version of myself
when this all ends I will be going
when this all ends I will be there
when this all ends I will come here
when this all ends I will come home into your arms

when this all ends

when this all ends I will engage more in my community
when this all ends I will figure out how to get back to you
when this all ends I will have a few years of peace
when this all ends I will have to leave
when this all ends I will hug the people in my life
when this all ends I will never forget
when this all ends I will never take our things for granted

when this all ends

STORY: My spirit needs healing.

FEATURING:

Jenia Marquez (17)

11. Como Estoy En Casa

Words and Music by Michael Gordon

Como estoy en casa, voy a cantar una canción.
Como estoy en casa, voy a escribir un poema.
Como estoy en casa, no puedo cantar contigo.
Pero en mi corazón, todos cantamos juntos.

Since I'm at home, I'm going to sing a song.
Since I'm at home, I'm going to write a poem.
Since I'm at home, I can't sing with you.
But in my heart, we all sing together.

STORY: We share small moments of joy at home.

FEATURING:

Irene Cunto (10), Sebastian Cunto (13) and Family
12. My Rainbow in the Window

Words and Music by Elizabeth Núñez
Choreography by Tommy Scrivens

Put a picture in my window pane
It’s a cloudy day filled with so much rain
Will my picture make you smile?
It’s a rainbow to brighten another day.

STORY: After every storm, we find a rainbow.

FEATURING:
Arwen Monzón-Sanders (10) and Family
Preston Washington (11) and Family

13. Where Do We Go From Here

Words and Music by Jim Papoulis

Where do we go from here as we write our story?
Where do we go from here in our story?
Where do we go? Who knows
What will we write in our story?
Where do we go from here in our story?
Where do we go? Who really knows
What really matters, now I see
Now that we know we write our story
Where will we go?
We all will move to beauty.

STORY: I’m getting ready to go back into the world.

FEATURING:
Athena Leader (16) and Family

WITH FRIENDS:
Kelly-Roland Ankoue (17) Ella Kosowicz (17) Alexa Schwartz (17)
Tracy-Roland Ankoue (15) Maya Levanon (17) Santiago Vargas Machado (18)
Marcus Byers (17)
14. Power to the People

Words and Music by Aneesa Folds

Arranged by Francisco J. Núñez

Just because we're stuck at home
Doesn't mean we're stuck in our minds.
Just because we can't hold each other
Doesn't mean we stop the smiles.
Fifty states protesting together,
Look at that a strong celebration.

They won't die in vain, we're gonna fight
It's time to save our nation.

We haven't lost the music
We haven't lost our voices
The world needs us more than ever
To stand for the right choices

We're all one human race
We stand for all things equal
We're far apart but still "one love"
That's power to the people.

STORY: I run, I fight, and I love.

FEATURING:

Carter Paterson (16) and Family
15. Come Home

Words and Music by Francisco J. Núñez

Soon we’ll get back (it won’t be long)
Soon will be the time when we all come home.

STORY: I breathe as we return.

FEATURING:

Rida Ali (17)  Sienna Estrella (12)  Jainarden Richardson (11)
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