



SAN FRANCISCO
GAY MEN'S CHORUS

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 • 7:30 PM
PEACE CONCERT HALL

Song List

Tonight Bernstein	Our Time
Constant Craving	Freedom '90
She's Got You (Patsy)	Angel Down
Seasons of Love	Call Your Boyfriend
I'm A Believer	Elastic Heart
Can You Feel the Love	Bright Lights / Magic
Under Pressure	A Message From the Gay Community
If You Were Gay	Extracurricular
Truly Brave	Grace
Like a River in My Soul	Love Can Build a Bridge

Credits

Production Team:

Stage Manager & Event Lead - *Wil Wright*
Creative Coordinator & Choreographer -
Steve Valdez
Assistant Stage Manager - *Crystal Watts*

Musicians:

Accompanist - *Lynden Bair*
Oboe - *Adam Parnell*

Artistic:

Artistic Director - *Tim Seelig*
Associate Artistic Director - *Mitch Galli*

Staff on Tour:

Executive Director - *Chris Verdugo*
Events & Tour Producer - *Brianne Cohen*

Staff

Dr. Timothy Seelig - *Artistic Director*
Christopher Verdugo - *Executive Director*
Wil Wright - *Director of Operations &
Production*
Daniel Hlad - *Director of Development &
Marketing*
Mitch Galli - *Associate Artistic Director*
Ari Lipsky - *Associate Director of
Development*
Josef Aukee - *Marketing Manager*
Moisés Garcia - *External Affairs Manager &
Executive Secretary*

Maura Duggan - *Patron Services Manager*
Abdallah Jammal - *Facilities Manager*
Lynden Bair - *Artistic Coordinator*
Desiree Yanez-Canton - *Development
Donor Coordinator*
Crystal Watts - *Production Associate*
Ria Cotton - *Rental Sales Associate*
Joan Cifarelli - *Principal Accompanist*
Brianne Cohen - *Events & Tour Producer*

About the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus

Founded in 1978, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus sparked a nationwide LGBTQ choral movement after its first public performance at a vigil on the steps of City Hall following the assassinations of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. Since then SFGMC has been embedded in the fabric of San Francisco. It has soothed souls in pain, lifted spirits in triumph, and remained a steadfast beacon of hope.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig, SFGMC has established a heightened level of performance standards, bringing renewed audience and choral industry acclaim. Recent touring schedules, recordings, and outreach programs have broadened its impact and reputation in the community while maintaining its signature blend of humor, personality, and groundbreaking performances. The award-winning documentary film *Gay Chorus Deep South*, featuring stories and performances from the 2017 Lavender Pen Tour, was released by MTV Documentary Films in 2019.

Recently, SFGMC acquired a historic facility that has become its permanent home for rehearsals and offices. The building also serves as the first-ever National LGBTQ Center for the Arts, a community space for LGBTQ artists, arts organizations, and innovative programming.

For more information, visit sfgmc.org.

Program content provided by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus.

AT A GLANCE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PEACE CENTER

ITZHAK PERLMAN, VIOLIN

Rohan De Silva, Piano

MARCH 12

ONCE WERE BROTHERS: ROBBIE ROBERTSON AND THE BAND

Film Screening

MARCH 14

JOHN PIZZARELLI & CATHERINE RUSSELL

A Tribute to Nat King Cole and the Ladies of Song

MARCH 19

JAY LENO

MARCH 20

Broadway

ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE

APRIL 7-12

RUSSIAN RENAISSANCE

APRIL 14

PATTI LABELLE

APRIL 18

AN EVENING WITH JAKE SHIMABUKURO

APRIL 19

Fine Arts Center

JAZZ ALL STARS: JAZZ AND BEYOND

APRIL 22



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