SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM BAND presents

# Fables & Fantasy

A musical journey to the realms of trolls, dragons and forest gods

PETE NOWLEN Artistic Director

MIKE WONG · ALEJANDRO RIOS Assistant Conductors





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### SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM BAND

#### **ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS**

Alejandro Rios Mike Wong

#### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Taka Aoki Joshua Bruce Jon Enriquez Louise Matagne Patrice Mustaafaa Kim Snell Diana Gomez Ruth Keys

#### CLARINET

Davey Becerra
Patty Cummings
Lee Francke
Kathy Hennig
Brian Einstein Lassiter
Doug Litwin
Donella Olsen
Joe Peteque

#### **BASS CLARINET**

Katie Krolikowski Danessa Miller Moira Wilmes

#### OBOE

Chris Hewes Fuminao Kishimoto Stardust

#### **BASSOON**

Barbara Jones Leigh Korn

#### ALTO SAX

Pedro Acevedo Guy Danus Ian Hart Brandon Moss Sarah Paredes

#### **TENOR SAX**

Eric Bernier Matt Heid Dave Slattengren

#### **BARITONE SAX**

Lisa Canjura-Clayton James Horine

#### **FRENCH HORN**

Fabian Alvarez
Kathleen Flanagan
Tyler Fong
Jadine Louie
Bruce Sinor
Mike Wong

#### TRUMPET

Sarah Billmaier
Bradley Connlain
Sue Leonardi
Erin Luther
Chris Ochoa
Ginnie Padgett
Alejandro Rios
Dan Strobel
Marek Szeszycki-Truesdell
Danny Weinstein

#### **TROMBONE**

Gary Barber Billy Green David Malespin Julie Ann Yuen

#### **EUPHONIUM**

David Hogan Smith Danny Weinstein

#### TUBA

Eric Harris Michael L. Mehr

#### PERCUSSION

Sally Canjura-Clayton Gary Cozzi Linda Hitchcock Cynthia Seagren Gary Sponholtz Neila Waters

#### HARP

Bill Damian



In Memoriam JERRY WRIGHT (1934 – 2016)

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# A Symphony of Fables

JULIE GIROUX

- I. The Lion and the Mouse
- II. The Pied Piper of Hamelin
- III. The Hare and the Tortoise
- IV. The Ugly Duckling
- V. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

### INTERMISSION

Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons

Selections from "Princess Mononoke"

JOE HISAISHI, ARR. KAZUHIRO MORITA

Kinadom Hearts

YOKO SHIMAMURA, ARR, RALPH FORD

# PETE NOWLEN ARTISTIC DIRECTOR For over 25 years, Pete Nowlen has

For over 25 years, Pete Nowlen has been a fixture on the Northern California classical music scene. He has served on the faculty of Sacramento State and UC Davis since 1989, has been the Director of Concert Bands for UC Davis since 2002, and currently serves as the Artistic Director of Sacramento's VITA Academy, Camerata California (a chamber choir), the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra, and the Music in the Mountains Festival in Nevada County.

The San Francisco Lesbian Gay Freedom Band is proud to claim Mr. Nowlen as its 11th Artistic Director since the inception of the Band in 1978. He has been conducting the Band with pride since August 2013.

Mr. Nowlen is an international prize-winning French horn soloist and an active orchestral and chamber musician, having performed with the San Francisco Symphony, Opera and Ballet Orchestras, and Sacramento Symphony, and the International Orchestra of Italy amongst others.

# Spotlight on Broadway! A Sing-Along Concert Fundraiser

Join the SFLGFB on Saturday, May 14 at the beautiful Sir Francis Drake Hotel and together, we'll belt out some of the best-loved show tunes from Broadway through the decades! Artistic Director Pete Nowlen will lead the fun as the Band musically transports you to the bright lights of Broadway. Don't know all the words? No worries, we've got your back with song sheets for everyone.

Saturday, May 14, 8 pm
Sir Francis Drake Hotel Empire Ballroom
450 Powell Street, San Francisco
Tickets \$50 at BrownPaperTickets.com
See SFLGFB.org for more details

#### COME FOLLOW THE BAND!

 10th Annual Golden Gate Park Band Festival Saturday, June 11 · 12 noon – 1 pm Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

### • Yerba Buena Gardens Festival

Sunday, July 3 · 1 pm 760 Howard Street, San Francisco

#### Pride Events & Parades

JUNE: Trans March · Pink Triangle Installation · SF Pride Parade

JULY: Corte Madera/Larkspur July 4th Parade

SEPT: Oakland Pride Parade

# • Fall Community Concert

Saturday, September 24 · 4 pm · Location TBD

# • 2016 Dance-Along Nutcracker®

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission Street, San Francisco

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