Spotlight on Broadway

A Sing-Along Concert Fundraiser

Artistic Director
PETE NOWLEN

Saturday, May 20, 2017
8 o’clock p.m.

Special Guest Artists
DONNA SACHET AND LEANNE BORGHESI

Sir Francis Drake Hotel
Empire Ballroom 450 Powell Street, SF

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The Second Annual

Earth Songs

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band Presents

MARCH 25, 2017 4 PM
EVERETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 26, 2017 4 PM
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
EARTH SONGS

SYMPHONIES OF GAIA
Jayce John Ogren

ZION
Dan Welcher

MONTANA VISIONS
John O'Reilly

Cattle Drive
Campfire
Conducted by Mike Wong

Big Sky Rendezvous
Conducted by Alejandro Rios

INTERMISSION

PETE NOWLEN Artistic Director
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.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS
Alejandro Rios
Mike Wong

CONCERT PRODUCER
Gary Sponholtz

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Erin Henry

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PROGRAM DESIGN
Brandon Moss

FLUTE/PICCOLO
Ben Ami
Taka Aoki
Eric Bernier
Joshua Bruce
Jef Caers
Terri Gaydon
Ruth Keys
Chris Mills
Patrice Mustaafia
John Speers
Julie Williamson

BASS CLARINET
Danessa Miller
Moira Wilmes

BASSOON
Barbara Jones

ALTO SAX
Pedro Acevedo
Guy Danus
Brandon Moss
Adrian Paredes
Charity Shelburg

TENOR SAX
Jacob Carson
Wes Kashiuwagi

BARITONE SAX
Scott Shelp

FRENCH HORN
Alex Armstead
Kathleen Flanagan
Tyler Fong
Nina Levine
Mike Wong
Jonathan Young

TROMBONE
Jared Foelsch
Billy Green
Ethan Jackson
David Malespin
Kevin Tam

TROMPET
Heidi Beeler
Bradley Conlain
Mary Folchi
Sue Leonardi
Erik Luther
Alex McGowen
Ginnie Padgett
Alejandro Rios
Devin Rodgers-Terrasson
Adam Sharma
Danny Weinstein

TUBA
Michael Mehr
Walter Vanderwald

PERCUSSION
Sally Canjura-Clayton
Gary Cozi
Derek Hassell
Linda Hitchcock
Cynthia Seagren
Gary Sponholtz
Patti Upsaus
Nelia Waters
Linda Werner

STRING BASS
Susanne DIVincenzo

In Memory of
QUENTIN
1933-2016

Lawrence Wing (Lon) Rand, aka Quentin, was a founding member of the San Francisco Gay Freedom Band & Twirling Corps, played flute, piccolo and, when necessary, sousaphone! He was the first Archivist and did tireless work to chronicle the band’s early history.

Quentin’s passions were many, but it was music that made his world go around, both as a performer in various bands and choruses, and as an avid fan of concerts, opera, theater and PBS broadcasts.

He played flute in the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band’s first concert, held at Everett Middle School in 1978.
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