SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM BAND

40th ANNIVERSARY

SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN’S CHORUS

CONCERT

"THEN & NOW"

Saturday,
April 14, 2018
7:30 PM

Palace of Fine Arts Theatre
San Francisco

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Pete Nowlen

CONDUCTORS
Pete Nowlen    Tim Seelig
Jadine Louie   Mike Wong

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San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band
San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus

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to this truly extraordinary commemoration!

In the 40 years that these two organizations have existed, we have seen amazing change and progress. We owe much to the brave and visionary individuals who gave so much to guide us to this point. It is vital that we both REMEMBER and CONTINUE their work.

We are now in a confusing and challenging time. Never has the status of our community been better—but for many years neither has it been more under attack. We also can’t forget that many have been left behind. To continue to progress and deliver safety, dignity and equality to those who continue to be marginalized, we must work harder than ever!

A new energy is building in response to our current challenges. We must each be part of that new energy. Organizations such as the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band and San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus are vital in building and channeling that energy. We continue to pursue the legacy of Jon Sims and his cohort to create change through art each and every week. We invite you to join us in that journey.

Best,

Pete Nowlen, Artistic Director
San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

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40th Anniversary Gala

Don’t miss out on the official celebration of the Band’s 40th Anniversary!

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For 30 years, Pete Nowlen has been a fixture on the Northern California classical music scene.

Since 1989, he has served on the faculty of Sacramento State and of UC Davis, where he is the Director of Concert Bands.

As the 11th Artistic Director of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band’s concert band program, Pete merges his musical career with his activist spirit to lead a passionate group of volunteer musicians to dynamic performances of socially and locally relevant programs.

At the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band—and in his capacity as Artistic Director of the Camerata California Chamber Chorus, the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra, and the CalCap Chamber Music Workshop—Pete inspires adult musicians to a continued life in music.

Under his leadership as Artistic Director since 2013, Nevada County’s Music in the Mountains has enjoyed a renewal of excitement, vitality, and viability.

Pete 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, the Sacramento Symphony, and the International Orchestra of Italy amongst others.

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San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

BASS CLARINET
- Moira Wilmes
- Danessa Miller
- Josh Lacayo

ALTO AND CONTRA
ALTO CLARINETS
- Lisa Clayton

BASSOON
- Barbara Jones

HORN
- Alex Armstrong
- Kathleen Flanagan
- Tyler Fong
- Ricky Holtz
- Nina Levine
- Bruce Sinor
- Mike Wong
- Jonathan Young

BARITONE SAX
- David Shapiro
- Scott Shelp
- Buddy Symes

TRUMPET
- Heidi Beeler
- Bradley Conlain
- Sarah Ewing
- Mary Folchi
- Larry Hetrick
- Sue Leonard
- Erin Luther
- Chris Ochoa
- Ginnie Padgett
- Jayne Ouan
- Alejandro Rios
- Gretchen Schuessler
- Marek Szeszycy
- Truesdell
- Danny Weinstein

EUHONIUM
- Joe Bonasera
- David Korn
- Adam Sharma
- Jesse Schofield
- Brian Trimbo

TUBA
- Jennifer Levine
- Michael L. Mehr
- Gary Sponholz

STRING BASS
- Susanne DiVincenzo

ALTO SAXOPHONE
- Pedro Acevedo
- Shawn Case
- Guy Danus
- Vi Le
- Brandon Moss
- Magdalena
- Szymanska

TENOR SAX
- West Kashwagi
- Chris Mills

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Artistic Director & Conductor
Pete Nowlen
San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus

Tenor 1
Kenan Aru
Brandon Azevedo
Derek Blechinger
Tom Burch
Andrew Caldwell
Dave Caldwell
Albert Carter
Igor Chudik
Julian Francis Clift
Sean Conner
Lucas Dangler
Joseph Daniels
Kenyon DeVault
Jeff Ford
Steve Gallagher
Ryan Mark
Gonzales
Nick Harper
Drew Haven
Chip Heath
Zach Harries
Henry Hofstina
Sky Hunsaker
Sebastian Jakob
Kevin J Koerner
Tyler Lake
Dave Lalone
Vinney Le
Caron Lowe
James Machado
Gregory Marks
Andrew Marsh
Alejandro
Maturin-Cabral
Jeff McCoy
Mark Mezek
Scott Mills
Tim Pavek
Michael J. Perez
Joseph Sell
Rocky Sharma
Luke Siegel
Jeff Sinclair
Pine Toole
Phil Walker
Phillip Whitley
Chao Xue
Yuliang Yin
Armando Zambrana

Tenor 2
Logan Anlgren
Alfred Amistoso
Dave Andrade
Adrian Arteandi
Pirkka Auola
Bag Sailek
Andy Bandyopadhyay
Mahana Barbadillo
Erwin Barron
Dale Becker
Mark Brown
Steve Burton
Bruce Carpenter
Chris Chang
Kellan Christopher
Stuart Aaron Cohen
Eric Cotton
Michael Cooper
Justin Donahue
Justin Duhe
Davey Feder
Mary Fensensheib
Michael J. Fouquet
Kyle Fowler
Robert Frawley
Earl Friedrich
Steve Garber
Brad Gibson
Alex Goro
Evan Han
Stephen Herten
Adam Harris
Tim Heidal
Jason Hyde
Amorid Icasiano
Michael Imprescia
Peter Jacobs
Clint Johnson
Jon Kim
Alaa Edidinne Lahlami
Randy Laroche
Justin Lopez
Justin Marquez
Eric Mata
Ray McCabe
Emilio Mercado
Pablo Mica
Duran Misha
Ray Otani
Galyn Panger
Justin Pearson
Christopher Petallano
Curtis Ponz
Joseph Pritchard
Eddie Reynolds
Will Rubin
Don Ruthoff
Evan Salcedo
Gregory Sandritter
Dan Santos
Joseph A. Shapiro
Abhishek Sharma
Kye Shulman
Daniel Spain
Harry Spitzer
Michaels Tate
Jeff Tolman
Fernando Torres
Steve Valdez
Cesar Vanderhorst
Alvaro Vargas
Gilbert A. Villarreal
Michael Vols
David Shawn Wallace
Christopher Weber
Nicholas Weichser
Randi White
Don Xu
Beam Yompool
Taeheo Zaman
Peter Zimmerman

Baritone
Allen Applegate
Jonathan Bartlett
Joseph Bondi
Jeff Brand
Doug Brosten
Dan Burton
James Caldwell
Michael Castro
Dennis Chase
Eric Chau
Devon Clouser
James Cross
Brent Dawson
Glenn DeSandro
Shane Downing
Erick Ducut
Roy Ekleberry
Dan England
Peter Franz
Robbie Frederick
Gregory Gorman
Jim Graham
Jeremy Green
Dave Hayes
Joe Hege
Rick Holte
Jonna Isaac
Dennis James
Drew Jia
Jonathan Jones
Brian Jung
David Klatt
Kevin Koczela
Ka Lau
Yu Zhou Lee
Spencer Lewis
Stephen McCoy
Dave McGill
Gary Mendelson Varela
Rob Mitchell
Anup Mutalik
Mike Mykolaitchuk
Dan O’Leary
Chris Padula
Tom Paulino
Marcus Peterson
Jim Rados
Louis Rogers
Robert Rufus

Bass
Michael Bankert
Michael Barbarino
Frederick Baumer
Mike Bernard
Jim Bohannon
Austin Byers
Storri Delaney
Matthew G. Hastings
Oz Haven
Kevin M. Healy
Thao Hill
Denny Ho
Gordon Horn
Shaun Hosseinazedeh
Roy H. Hoy
Kade BP Hutchinson

DC Sands
Martin Santiago
Frank Schumacher
Ryan Seelye
Michael Sese
Thomas Sochick
Udut Sood
Paul Stoner
Gregoire Thiry
Remy Todd
Jonathan Van Nus
David Watson
Jess Williams-Gamboa
Mark Wise
Mick Zeiski

Jonathan Glancy
Ray Gimsinger
Bruce R Haas
Sean Hannity
Howard Hart
Peter Hartkka
Storri Delaney

Michael Jay Joyce
Mike Joyce
Thomas Kennard
Andrew Kushnick
David Lauder
Anthony Levintow
Michael Lewis
Steven McGowan
Rey R. Moneloyola
Brian Mouton
David Naden
Chris O’Banks
Robert Oliver
Emer Pavlos
Jonny Pasillas
Gabriel J Porrata Vallejo

Nathan Rossi
Paul Saccone
Elliot Simon
Chris Smith
Ethan Solonina
Scott Sweeney
Tim Taylor
Neal Ulrich
Eero Vitie
Scott Waiker
Brian E. Weart
Jimmy White
J. T. Williams
**Candide Overture**  
Leonard Bernstein (arr. Clare Grundman)  
Conductor: Jadine Louie

**Testament of Freedom Finale**  
Randall Thompson  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**Simple Gifts from Old American Songs**  
Aaron Copland  
Conductor: Tim Seelig

**Pop and Rock Legends: Elton John**  
Elton John, Bernie Taupin (arr. Ted Ricketts)  
Goodbye Yellow Brick Road | Crocodile Rock | Candle in the Wind | Saturday Night’s Alright  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**The Lion King Medley**  
Elton John (arr. John Higgins)  
Circle Of Life | Hakuna Matata | Be Prepared | I Just Can’t Wait To Be King | Can You Feel The Love Tonight?  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**If My Friends Could See Me Now**  
With special lyrics by Jon Sims and a new verse by Pete Nowlen  
Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Fields (arr. Kevin Tam)  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**Never, Ever from Naked Man**  
Robert Seely, lyrics by Philip Littell (orch. Phil Orem)  
Conductor: Tim Seelig

**West Side Story Selections**  
Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim (arr. W. J. Duthoit)  
I Feel Pretty | Maria | Something’s Coming | Tonight | One Hand, One Heart | Cool | America  
Conductor: Mike Wong

**Six**  
Nicole Murphy  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**Candide Suite**  
Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Richard Wilbur (arr. Grundman, Tam)  
Best of All Possible Worlds | Westphalia Chorale and Battle Music | Auto-da-fé (What a Day) | Glitter and Be Gay | Make Our Garden Grow  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen

**1812 Overture**  
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky (arr. Kenneth Singleton)  
Conductor: Pete Nowlen
Congratulations to SFLGFB & SFGMC

Somewhere in heaven, Jon Sims is smiling

Tonight, we celebrate 1978, when Jon Sims formed these two iconic musical organizations. We are forever grateful to the work of this true visionary.

In 1989, the Endowment Fund that bears Jon’s name was created. Its singular mission is to raise and invest funds for nonprofit, tax-exempt performing arts organizations, and to distribute them to other qualified performing arts organizations.

Today, the Jon Sims Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts has invested more than $650,000 of its own funds plus those of 14 LGBT Band, Choral, and Cheer organizations.

If you believe in the missions of the SFLGFB and SFGMC and wish to leave a lasting legacy, consider endowing a gift. You can control the future of your gift in many ways; just ask us for more information.
About the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Formed in 1978, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (SFLGFB) was the first openly gay musical organization in the world, inspiring the formation of LGBTQ bands, choruses and performing groups around the globe.

On a local level, SFLGFB is the “Official Band of San Francisco,” having been given that honor by two San Francisco Mayors. SFLGFB is open to performers of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and musical ability.

Founded by Jon Sims at the height of Anita Bryant’s anti-gay crusade, the Band has made music to build understanding among communities for four decades. SFLGFB first appeared in public when it marched up Market Street behind Harvey Milk's convertible in the 1978 Pride Parade, an event re-created in the Oscar-winning film Milk.

The SFLGFB regularly performs at dozens of cultural and civic events each year, ranging from four presidential inaugurations to middle school pride events.

Parades include many Pride events, the Chinese New Year Parade, Italian Heritage Parade, and the Veterans Day Parade.

The Band’s annual Dance-Along Nutcracker®, a zany San Francisco holiday tradition, attracts national media, builds bridges between genders, ages, and sexual identities, while putting a smile on everyone’s face.

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