SPOTLIGHT ON BROADWAY

Sing-Along Concert Gala
AND FUNDRAISER

Hosted by
DONNA SACHET

Artistic Director
PETE NOWLEN

Featuring
DAVID KORN

Saturday
MAY 18, 2019
8PM

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE HOTEL ◆ EMPIRE BALLROOM
The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (SFLGFB) is the first openly gay musical organization in the world, inspiring the formation of LGBT bands, choruses and performing groups around the globe.

In December 2018, San Francisco Mayor London Breed signed into law an ordinance declaring the SFLGFB as the Official Band of the City and County of San Francisco, which coincided with the Band’s 40th Anniversary year.

Founded in 1978 by Jon Sims at the height of Anita Bryant’s anti-gay crusade, the Band has made music to build understanding among communities of all sexual orientations and identities for more than four decades. SFLGFB first appeared in public when it marched up Market Street behind Harvey Milk’s convertible in the 1978 San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade, an event the Band helped recreate in the Oscar-winning film Milk.

Over its 41-year history, SFLGFB has regularly performed at events ranging in size from huge (four presidential inaugurations, the quadrennial Gay Games Ceremonies, pride parades, SF Giants games) to small (schools, museums, parks, street fairs and rural parades). Performing 15-20 times a year, the Band is committed to community service. In addition to performing for hundreds of thousands at parades throughout the year, the Band presents its award-winning Community Concert Series, a series of pops-style symphonic concerts.

In December, the Band kicks up its heels for its signature Dance-Along Nutcracker®. The zany San Francisco holiday tradition attracts national media attention and builds bridges between genders, ages and sexual identities while putting a smile on everyone’s face. The Dance-Along Nutcracker® draws crowds and has been regularly featured in local and national news media, including the San Francisco Chronicle, Good Morning America, the Today Show, and The Wall Street Journal.
Performers

Donna Sachet Host
Donna Sachet is thrilled to join the SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band for the third Spotlight on Broadway! For the past 25 years, Donna has called San Francisco home and has dedicated her talents as singer, emcee, fundraiser, hostess, producer and activist to the LGBTQ Community. As the 30th elected Empress of San Francisco, she has sung all over the country, Canada, and Australia, but is most proud of singing the National Anthem for the SF Giants at AT&T Park in 2009 and co-anchoring the television coverage of the SF Pride Parade for over 12 years. She currently serves on the board of the Rainbow Honor Walk and previously with Positive Resource Center, EqualityCalifornia, International Court Council, and LGBT Community Center. Donna currently writes a bi-weekly column “Donna’s Chronicles” for The Bay Times and stars in the weekly brunch show “Sunday’s a Drag” at the Starlight Room in Union Square. Find Donna soon at the Stoli Cocktail Classic Bartender Competition, May 20, at Hamburger Mary’s in the Castro, in a special appearance during the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus’ Queens concert Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22, at the Sidney Goldstein Theater, and at Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet’s Pride Brunch, Saturday, June 29, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in Union Square.

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, and has been the Director of Concert Bands for UC Davis since 2002. He currently also 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. Pete is also an international prize-winning French horn soloist and an active orchestral and chamber musician, having performed with the San Francisco Symphony, Opera and Ballet Orchestrastas, Sacramento Symphony, and the International Orchestra of Italy. Pete has served as Artistic Director of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band since 2013.

David Korn Featured Performer
David Korn (male soprano) is delighted to be singing with the SFLGFB for their Spotlight on Broadway concert. As a member of the band playing the trombone, David will make his way from the lower brass section to the upper octaves for this concert. Mr. Korn is a native of New York where he studied at The Manhattan School of Music receiving a Master’s degree in opera performance. He is also a two-time recipient of a fellowship from the Aspen Opera Theater Center and was awarded 2nd place in the Northwest Regional Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Past performances include the Shepherd Boy in Puccini’s Tosca with The New York Philharmonic under the baton of Lorin Mazel, the Second Apparition in Verdi’s Macbeth and Nireno in Handel’s Giulio Cesare with the Seattle Opera, Narciso in Handel’s Agrippina with the New York City Opera, Miles in The Turn of the Screw with the Aspen Opera Theater Center and Cleveland Opera, Amore in L’incoronazione di Poppea with the Central City Opera and The Cat in Hans Krasa’s Brundibär with the Seattle Symphony. David presently lives in San Francisco with his husband and pup Mojo and works in the world of residential construction and design.
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**Act 1**

**Opening Night on Broadway**
Arr. by Michael Brown

Springtime for Hitler (The Producers), The Avenue Q Theme (Avenue Q), Always Look on the Bright Side of Life (Monty Python’s Spamalot), For Good (Wicked), Circle of Life (The Lion King)

**They Can’t Take That Away From Me**
Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin; Arr. by Warren Barker

**Beauty and the Beast**
Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken, Arr. by Calvin Custer
Belle, Beauty and the Beast, Gaston, Something There, Be Our Guest

**Selections From Dear Evan Hansen**
Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, Arr. by Michael Brown
Waving Through a Window, For Forever, You Will Be Found

**Selections From Hairspray**
Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman, Arr. by Ted Ricketts
Good Morning Baltimore, The Nicest Kids in Town, Run and Tell That, I Know Where I’ve Been, The Big Dollhouse, You Can’t Stop the Beat

**The 1978 San Francisco Pride Parade March**
Philip Orem
California Here I Come, Theme from San Francisco, If My Friends Could See Me Now, Fairest of the Fair

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**Act 2**

**Best Broadway Marches**
Arr. by James Christensen

I Ain’t Down Yet (The Unsinkable Molly Brown), Hey, Look Me Over (Wildcat), Consider Yourself (Oliver!), The March of the Siamese Children (The King and I), Comedy Tonight (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum), Seventy-Six Trombones (The Music Man), Before the Parade Passes By (Hello, Dolly)

**The Girl in 14G**
Music and Lyrics by Jeanine Tesori; Arr. by Bert Willemsen

**The Best of Carole King** (as featured in Beautiful)
Arr. by Johnnie Vinson
It’s Too Late, Jazzman, You’ve Got a Friend, I Feel the Earth Move

**Soundtrack Highlights from Les Misérables**
Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer and Alain Boublil, Arr. by Jay Bocook
Look Down, At the End of the Day, I Dreamed a Dream, Master of the House, Suddenly, Do You Hear the People Sing?

**The Man I Love**
Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, Arr. by Dave Wolpe

**The Sound of Music**
Words by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rodgers, Arr. by Robert Russell Bennett
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Upcoming Events

May
- San Francisco Giants LGBT Night
- AT&T Park, San Francisco
- San Francisco Trans March
- Market Street, San Francisco
- Pink Triangle Commemoration
- Twin Peaks, San Francisco
- Dyke March
- Mission District, San Francisco
- Sun Jun 30
- San Francisco Pride Parade & Celebration
- Market Street, San Francisco

June
- Larkspur/Corte Madera July 4th Parade
- Larkspur/Corte Madera
- Free Outdoor Concert
- Yerba Buena Gardens Festival, San Francisco

July
- Oakland Pride Parade
- Oakland

September
- Fall Community Concert
- San Francisco
- Castro Street Fair
- Castro Street, San Francisco
- Italian Heritage Parade
- North Beach, San Francisco

October
- Veterans Parade
- Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco

November
- Castro Street Tree Lighting
- Castro Street, San Francisco

December
- Dance-Along Nutcracker
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Forum, San Francisco

Special Thanks

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- Adam Sharma
- Terri Gaydon
- Doug Litwin
- Jonathan Young
- Michael Kerner
- Donna Sachet
- David Korn
- Adam Sharma
- Jonathan Young

Here are just some of the events on our calendar for the rest of 2019!
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