The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

The Big Blow

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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR / CONDUCTOR

SAINT SAËNS
BORODIN
SOUZA
AND MORE

The Official Band of San Francisco

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San Francisco
Friday, Mar 16 - 8pm
Ebenezer/herchurch Lutheran
678 Portola Drive (Twin Peaks)
Free Parking / Muni accessible

Danville
Sunday, Mar 18 - 4pm
Peace Lutheran Church
3201 Camino Tassajara
Free Parking
**BAND ROSTER**

**FLUTE / PICCOLO**
- Taka Aoki
- Kristy Buck
- Ruth Keys
- Jason LeBrun
- Steve Miller
- Greg Potter
- Robert Strouf
- Julie Williamson

**BASSOON**
- Ron Hermenau
- Barbara Jones
- Leigh Korn

**BASS CLARINET**
- Bree Dezort
- David Tucker
- Moira Wilmes

**SAXOPHONE**
- Guy Danus
- Nina Gannes
- Wes Kashiwagi
- Dave Slattengren
- Buddy Symes

**FRENCH HORN**
- Kathleen Flanagan
- Bruce Sinor
- Mike Wong

**TRUMPET**
- Heidi Beeler
- Bradley Connlain
- Mary Janczura
- Sue Leonardi
- Skip Mclean
- Ginnie Padgett

**ORGAN**
- Gary Sponholtz

**BOARD & STAFF**

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**PROGRAM**

**The Sinfonians**
- Clifton Williams

**Divertimento**
- Roger Cichy

**Symphony on Themes of Sousa:**
- Movement II. after *The Thunderer*
  - Ira Hearshen

**The Hounds of Spring**
- Alfred Reed

**- INTERMISSION -**

**Second Symphony: Movement I**
- Alexander Borodin
  - arr. Erik W.G. Leidzen for the Goldman Band

**Ghost Dances: Wounded Knee 1890**
- Roland Barrett

**Amazing Grace**
- Frank Ticheli

**Finale - Symphony No. 3**
- Camille Saint-Saëns
  - arr. Earl Slocum
  
Organ soloist: Gary Sponholtz

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THE SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM BAND was founded in 1978 by Jon Sims at the height of Anita Bryant’s anti-gay crusade, and made its debut marching behind Supervisor Harvey Milk’s convertible at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. The world’s first openly gay music organization, the Band inspired the formation of lesbian and gay bands, choruses and performing troupes around the world.

Today, the Band performs in free community concerts, civic events and parades year round. And each December, the Band presents the Dance-Along Nutcracker® — the wacky holiday extravaganza for kids of all ages.

If you’d like to join us as a musician or volunteer, please email us at sflgfb@sflgfb.org.

Concert In the Park at Lake Merritt Bandstand
Sunday, June 3 – Oakland

Join us at the Lake Merritt Bandstand in Oakland’s Lakeside Park for this summer concert in the park. The concert showcases music for folks of all ages. Bring a picnic and a blanket and spend the afternoon enjoying music in one of the East Bay’s most popular spots. www.sflgfb.org

34th Annual Pride Concert
Friday, June 22

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band co-produces this 34-year tradition with the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco, which features some of the snazziest music to come from the LGBT community. First produced in 1979 at Grace Cathedral, the Annual Pride Concert is one of the longest-running annual performances in San Francisco and represents one of the first forms of open artistic expression to come from Harvey Milk’s Castro. Details and guest performers to come!
Check out www.sflgfb.org for more info.