34th Annual Pride Concert

June 22, 2012
7pm & 9pm
San Francisco Conservatory of Music

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Please join us for
Pride Celebration Service
Sunday, June 24th at 7:00 pm

Weekly Services:
Q-Sangha With Rev. Jana Drakka - Tuesday - 7pm
Candlelight Prayer at the Heart - Wednesday - 7pm
Community Worship - Sunday - 11am
Worship & Praise - 7pm

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June, Happy 10 year anniversary. Looking forward to the next ten. I love you, Joselle
San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band wishes you a fabulous Pride Weekend 2012! Named the “official band of the City of San Francisco,” the Freedom Band is the world’s first openly gay music organization, inspiring the formation of lesbian and gay bands, choruses, and performing troupes around the world. Founded in 1978 by Jon Sims at the height of Anita Bryant’s anti-gay crusade, the Band debuted marching behind Supervisor Harvey Milk’s convertible in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade and has been making music to build understanding among people of all sexual orientations and identities ever since!

Flute/Piccolo
Taka Aoki
Krisi Buck
Ruth Keys
Jon LeBrun
Robert Stroff
Julie Williamson

Bassoon
Barbara Jones

Saxophone
Gabriella Antoinette
Guy Danus
Nina Gannes
Scott Sheph
Was Kashiwagi
David Sattegren

Trombone
Billy Green
Anand Kadar
Caterina Etan
Mousa
Danny Weinstein

Tuba
Eric Fletcher
John Franklin
Michael Mehr
Dan Pfizen
Jeff Shintani

French Horn
Kathleen Flanagan
Tyler Fong
Bruce Snor
Mike Wong

Clarinet
Doug Litwin
Kathy Hennig
Taylor Jordan
Patty Cummings
Crag Peck
Katie Krowkowski
Barbara Raboy
Daniel Lyons
Donella Olsen
Jorie Wright
Eric James

Euphonium
David Smith
Kevn Tam

Percussion
June Bonachich
Salli Canura
Gary Cozzi
Richard Gibson
Linda Hitchcock
Cynthia Seagren
Gary Spohnholz
Nela Walters
Linda Werner

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LGCSF Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco

Sopranos
Kim Hargreaves
Andra Kimball
Lilana Luna-Nelson
Ellen Miller
Janice Pacillo
Wandy Tobias
Rachyl Underwood
Lisa Vogt*

Altos
Maureen Bogues
June Bonachich
Coral Chen
Evalee Cokks
Yolanda DeByle*
Joan Goldman*
Elizabeth Quirk
Goodman
Josephine Monarchi
Grace Renaud
Linda Rodriguez*

Tenors
Andrew Field*
Jason LeBrun*
Daniel Lyons
Howard Miller
Jade Miller
Fernando Ruelos
Alvin Thomas
Scott Turco*

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Paul Michael Alves
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San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band & Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco
O Fortuna from Carmina Burana
C. Orff, Arr. J. Boboock

Voices Lesbian Choral Ensemble
She’s Got a Way
B. Joel, Arr. by Orchid Pusey
We Are
Y. Barnwell
World Citizen
Akasa

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco & Lick-Wilmerding High School
Harvey Milk: A Cantata
J. C. Dubowsky, Text by H. Milk
I. Recruit You
II. Come Out
III. Judgment
IV. Hope
V. Postlude

Golden Gate Men’s Chorus
Gryning Vid Havert (Nautical Sunrise)
H. Ahlvin, Text by S. Selander
Faust Dais, tenor

Everyone Sang
D. Conte, Text by S. Sassoon
Peter Cho, primo piano;
Fred Cummins, secondo piano

It Gets Better
J. Kuo & B. Shepard, Arr. by S. Milloy
Rick Rosser, tenor; Jim Bohannon, bass-baritone

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band
Dreams and Proclamations
R. Barrett
Celebration Tribalesque
R. D. Standridge
The Sinfonians
J. C. Williams

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band & Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco
Dry Your Tears, Afrika
J. Williams, Arr. P. Lavender

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Oakland-East Bay Gay Men’s Chorus
Feeling Good
L. Briscoe & A. Newly, Arr. by A. Billingsley
Dentro il Mio Cuor
T. Pinkston, Text by F. R. Ruggiero
I Sing Out
M. Hayes
Lawrence Turner and Rick Padre, soloists

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San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus Lollipop Guild
All My Loving
J. Lennon & P. McCartney, Arr. by D. Sharon
Somewhere from West Side Story
L. Bernstein & S. Sondheim, Arr. by D. Sharon
Too Straight Polka
R. MacLean & A. Richardson, Arr. by D. Sharon
Rock the Boat
W. Holmes, Arr. by D. Sharon

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There will be a reception and art display between shows.
Voices Lesbian Choral Ensemble

ABOUT Voices Lesbian Choral Ensemble
We are a 24-year old a cappella group based in Oakland, California. We strive to use musical excellence and the messages in our repertoire to promote lesbian visibility and social justice.
Voices LCE is led by music director & first soprano, Orchid Pusey.

AUDITIONS
We could use more singers! We’re currently seeking high sopranos.
Singers of color are encouraged to audition.
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San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus
Lollipop Guild

The Lollipop Guild was founded in 1979 and is recognized as the world’s first openly gay small ensemble. Known for its light-hearted and upbeat style of a cappella singing, The Lollipop Guild has grown from a Barbershop Quartet into an ensemble that features over 20 of SFGMC’s finest singers.

In addition to touring and concerts, the Lollipop Guild has a long history of outreach performances in our community. They’ve sung at countless hospice events, helped raise money for local HIV/AIDS support organizations, and have performed with Donna Sachet in her holiday show. In 1996 they performed the National Anthem at the San Francisco Giants “Until There’s A Cure” game, making the Lollipop Guild the first gay chorus to ever sing at a Major League Baseball event.

Golden Gate Men’s Chorus

The Golden Gate Men’s Chorus is a select group of 50 men, representing the ethnic and social diversity of San Francisco, who share a common love of choral music. The GGMC rehearses on Tuesday evenings at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church. The GGMC presents spring, summer, and winter programs annually, in addition to numerous guest and community benefit performances throughout the year. Founded in 1982, the Golden Gate Men’s Chorus is dedicated to giving voice to the gay community through song. The Chorus is committed to excellence and joyous music-making, providing a supportive and nurturing atmosphere for our members’ artistic and social self-expression, and sharing and expanding the rich and continuing tradition of male choral music. The GGMC continues to broaden its musical repertoire and to grow as an arts organization. Read more about us at www.ggmcm.org

Tenor 1
Karl Brown
Fausto Dacos
Giacomo DiGrigoli
Shawn Lin Dzeng
Chris Giarrano
Kenn Katt
Stephen
Presstwood
Richard Rosser
Aaron Walz

Tenor 2
Eric Barnes
Peter Cho
Ray Coshow
Tom Grothe
William Healey
Andrew Pacini
Angelo Raymundo
Paul Ryder
Brian Sawyer
Dalton Ward

Baritone
David Baker
Mario Champagne
Allen Foster
Chip Hill
Jeff Jaeger
Greg James
Tri Luong
Jay Nancarrow
Eric Nofskeal
David Priest
Jeffrey Spencer

Bass
Roger Bass
Frederick Baumner
Jim Bohannon
Lynn Green
Randal KieuKawa
David Parkinson
Curt Randiuran
Ginn Stover
Christopher Winslow

Joseph Piazza
Music Director

Fred Cummins
Accompanist

Oakland East Bay Gay Men’s Chorus

OEBGMC is a 40 to 50 voice gay men’s chorus that performs a wide variety of music, from Classical to Broadway, in three seasonal and numerous church, community and outreach performances every year. OEBGMC is the most active and well known Gay Arts organization in the Oakland and East Bay region of California. Centrally located in Oakland, it serves many communities, with members from San Jose to Napa. For more information, visit our website: www.oebgmc.org

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Jack Curtis Dubowsky

Jack Curtis Dubowsky is a prolific composer, writer, filmmaker, and educator. Dubowsky composes choral, instrumental, and orchestral concert music, and has scored five feature films. His research publications include articles on film music and popular music. Dubowsky’s feature documentary film, Submerged Queer Spaces, a study of architecture and urban archaeology, premiered at the 2012 Frameline36 San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival.

Dubowsky’s choral work, Harvey Milk: A Cantata features unpublished texts by Milk. Other major works include the socio-political chamber opera Halloween in the Castro, and an oratorio with orchestra, Eisenhower Fanfare Address. Dubowsky’s choral music has been performed internationally by groups including San Francisco Choral Artists, Desert Voices, Resounding Harmony, Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco, Oakland/East Bay Gay Men's Chorus, and Mount Eden Chorus. His orchestral music has been performed by Castro Valley Chamber Orchestra. His chamber music has been performed by Classical Revolution, Snoppe Chamber Ensemble, Organic: Sound Experiment, Collaborata, and Paradigm Brass. Dubowsky has received grants from Meet the Composer, Zellerbach Family Fund, Friends of San Francisco Public Library, Queer Cultural Center, National Queer Arts Festival, Grants for the Arts/Hotel Tax Fund, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco Foundation, and the American Composers Forum.

Dubowsky performs with his signature Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble, combining acoustic instruments, electronic hardware, composed materials, and structured improvisation. The Ensemble has released three albums, toured extensively in the United States, and has presented programs of live music to experimental film.

Dubowsky has scored feature films including Redwoods, Rock Haven, and That Man Peter Berlin. Dubowsky provided additional music for Bruce LaBruce’s LA Zombi and produced tracks for Hustler White. Dubowsky worked in Pixar’s in-house music department and has screen credit on Monsters Inc. and Toy Story 2.

Audrey Luna

Acclaimed soprano Audrey Luna’s voice has been heard in theaters, concert halls and festivals around the world. Ms. Luna earned her master’s degree from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in Ohio. After her studies, she immediately launched her career abroad on tour with the famous Hagen Quartet and in Germany as a first soloist in Bremer, where she was lauded as “musically and theatrically first class... with technical sovereignty, she laid before us so much warmth, expression, and sensitivity that it was pure joy.” (Orpheus)

Ms. Luna has sung dozens of operatic roles in Europe and the U.S. including Susanna (Le Nozze di Figaro), Zerlina (Don Giovanni), Despina (Così fan Tutte), Rosina (Il Barbiere di Siviglia), Gloria (Rigoletto), Adina (L’Elisir D’Amore), Sophie (Der Rosenkavalier), Zdenka (Arabella), Antonia (Les Contes d’Hoffmann), and Lauretta (Gianni Schicchi) among others.

From North and South America, to the Middle East and China. Ms. Luna has been heard in many of the most prestigious international festivals and concert halls. Among her credits are the Salzburger Festspiele, Schleswig-Holstein Festival, the Ludwigsburg Schloßfestspiele, Mettagan Chamber Music Festival, Jerusalem Festival, Lexington Bach Festival, Konzerthaus Wien, Berlin Philharmonics, Wigmore Hall, Queens Hall, the Louvre, St. John’s Divine and the Kennedy Center to name a few.

Loving Repeating: A Musical of Gertrude Stein

March 25 @ 4pm
April 25 @ 7:30pm
Martuni’s Piano Bar

Love Bites: 10 Years and Still Masticating

February 8 & 9 @ 8pm
Mission Cultural Center

March 31 @ 4pm
April 1 @ 7:30pm
Mission Cultural Center

June 21 @ 7pm & 9pm
San Francisco Conservatory of Music

A Shameless Show of Holiday Shite: The Sequel

December 14 @ 4pm
December 17 @ 7:30pm
Martuni’s Piano Bar

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