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A FREE CONCERT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN / GAY FREEDOM BAND

GUEST CONDUCTOR & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR CANDIDATE
PETE NOWLEN

8PM FRIDAY MAY 31
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**Program**

**Rushmore**
Alfred Reed

**To A Liberator**
George Frederick McKay
edited by Pete Nowlen & Laura Schwartz

**Suffragette March**
J.S. Taylor

**Shoonthree**
Henry Cowell

**A Curse and a Blessing**
Henry Cowell
1. The Curse of Balor of the Evil Eye
2. The Blessing of Lugh of the Shining Face

**Animal Magic**
Henry Cowell

**INTERMISSION**

**J.F.K. In Memoriam**
James Curnow

**To Set the Darkness Echoing**
Dana Wilson

**March of The Women Marines**
Louis Saverino (Emil Grasser, lyrics)

**A New Birth of Freedom**
Randol Alan Bass
Narration by Commander Zoe Dunning, USN (ret.)

**Anchor’s Aweigh**
Chas. A. Zimmerman
Conducted by Christopher J. Bakes

**Wedding Medley**
arr. Willis Masonheimer
Sing-along led by Stuart Gaffney & John Lewis

**Monkey Business**
David Lowien

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**America, the Beautiful**
O beautiful for spacious skies, 
For amber waves of grain, 
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain! 
America! America!
God shed your grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life.
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw.
Confirm they soul in self control
Thy liberty in law.

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**We invite you to sing along with the band during “Rushmore” and “Wedding Medley”**

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**Goin’ to the Chapel**

**Pete Nolan, Guest Conductor**

Guest Conductor Pete Nowlen is a candidate for Artistic Director of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band. He has been a member of the UC Davis faculty since 1988, and the CSU Sacramento faculty since 1990. He was a member of the French horn section of the Sacramento Symphony from 1987 to 1996, and is active as an orchestral and chamber musician, with performance credits including the San Francisco Symphony, Opera and Ballet Orchestras and the San Jose and Oakland Symphonies. An active conductor of bands, orchestras and choirs, he is Director of Concert Bands at U. C. Davis and artistic director of Sacramento’s VITA Academy, Camerata California (a chamber choir) and the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra.

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**Band Roster**

**Flute / Piccolo**
Chris Mills
Claudia Clark
David Doon
Greg Potter
Jason LeBrun
Julie Williamson

**Oboe**
Keith Sklower
Stardust

**Clarinet**
Danessa Miller
Donella Olsen
Doug Litwin
Eric James
Jerry Wright
Kathy Hennig
Katie Krolikowski
Lee Francke
Patty Cummings

**Bassoon**
Barbara Jones
Leigh Korn
Ron Heremenau
Sheldon Stewart

**Bass Clarinet**
Lisa Clayton
Moira Wilmes

**French Horn**
Baz Wenger
Bruce Sinor
Elisabeth Gruskin
Mike Wong
Tyler Fong

**Trumpet**
Amanda Pease
Bradley Connain
Daniel Minjares
Danny Weinstein
Erin Luther
Ginnie Padgett
Heidi Beeler
Marek Szczyszcyk
Sue Leonardi

**Tuba**
Dan Priven
Jacky Quinn
Jeff Shutani
J Franklin
Michael L. Mehr

**Percussion**
Cynthia Seagren
Gary Cozzi
Gary Sponholtz
June Bonachic
Katie Steele
Linda Hitchcock
Linda Werner
Sally Canyera-Clayton

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The Freedom Band has been making music to build understanding between gay and non-gay communities for 35 years, and celebrates its 35th anniversary this season. Named the Official Band of San Francisco by the Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band is the first openly gay music organization on earth, inspiring the formation of social activist 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 by marching behind Supervisor Harvey Milk’s convertible in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Each year, the 70-piece wind ensemble performs its Community Concert Series, an award-winning series featuring challenging wind ensemble music and culminating in the Band’s wacky holiday production, the Dance-Along Nutcracker®. The Band also performs year round at parades, pep band events and civic events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

35th Annual Pride Concert: Ripped From the Headlines!
Saturday, May 22, 6 & 9 pm
Band conducted by Bradley Conlain. www.AnnualPrideConcert.org

Presenting SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band’s New Artistic Director
Friday, Sep 20, 8 pm

2013 Dance-Along Nutcracker®:
Nutcrackers of the Caribbean!
Saturday, Dec 14 (7 pm – Gala!) & Sunday, Dec 15 (11 am & 3 pm)

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