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35TH ANNUAL PRIDE CONCERT

June 22nd
SF Conservatory of Music
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San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (SFLGB) wishes you a fabulous Pride Month 2013! Named the “Official Band of the City of San Francisco,” the Band is the world’s first openly gay musical organization. Since its founding by Jon Sims in 1978, the Band has inspired the formation of LGBT bands, choruses, and performing groups around the globe. Today, the SFLGB is a 75+ piece concert band, an active marching contingent that performs in internationally televised parades, and a pep band that performs high-energy music for over 20 community events every year.

The SFLGB also stages a beloved San Francisco tradition—the Dance-Along Nutcracker®—annually since 1985. Our SFLGB dancers and musicians provide an electrifying accompaniment to a traditional Nutcracker. We invite you to support the Band—by picking up your instrument and joining (no auditions), volunteering your time, or donating funds. Look for us strutting our stuff on Market Street on Pride Day, June 30!

Bradley Connoin, Guest Conductor

Bradley is delighted to be taking up the baton as Guest Conductor of the SFLGB for the 5th time. A trumpet player and member of the Band, Connoin has been involved in and off the stage for 30 years with the organization.

He is particularly thrilled to be collaborating with his leading man for the 2012 Dance Along Nutcracker®, Billy Sauerland. He was also a founding member of big band City Swing in 1985, and has served as their Artistic Director for almost 20 years.

Born into a musical family in New Jersey many years ago, he professes to have been involved in community and church music “almost since birth.” After graduating from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA with a degree in Music Education, Bradley and life partner Mark Echom ventured west to San Francisco and set down roots. Two years later he discovered an LGBT group of self-proclaimed band geeks...the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band. Nufnuf. And the rest is musical history.

Flute/Piccolo
Taka Acki
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Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco

The nation’s oldest self-identified LGBT mixed chorus, the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco is dedicated to building and enriching the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender community through song and a love of music.

Since LGCSF’s first concert 33 years ago, the Chorus has performed around the world, and hundreds of times in San Francisco. The Chorus has provided a space for San Franciscans’ LGBT singers to develop their talents, find good friends, and share their musical gifts with San Francisco’s diverse communities.

Reflecting the gender and sexual diversity of our city, the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco educates and inspires the greater community to live authentically through music and laughter.

William Sauerland, Artistic and Music Director

William “Billy” Sauerland is thrilled to be completing his third season as Artistic and Music Director of LGCSF:

Sauerland holds a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education (Choral/General Music Emphasis) and Vocal Performance from Miami University, and a Master’s degree in Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Vocal Performance from the Royal College of Music in London, under the auspices of a prestigious Marshall Scholarship.

Sauerland is a singer of opera, oratorio, and choral music, and he is known in the Bay Area as a countertenor, having sung with the American Bach Solitaires, Chanticleer, Festival Opera Company, Oakland-East Bay Symphony, and the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band.

In addition to his work with LGCSF, Mr. Sauerland is currently an Associate Music Director for the Grammy award-winning Pacific Boychoir Academy in Oakland, and Director of Vocal Music at Lick-Wilmerding High School in San Francisco.

Join the band! Book the band!
www.SFLGB.org

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Program

Please join us for the reception between shows in the lobby.

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Strike Up The Band  George Gershwin, arr. Joel Leach

Combined Choruses and Freedom Band

I Hear America Singing  André J. Thomas

Credo  Mark Hayes

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

The Music-Makers  Alfred Reed

Metropolitan Community Church

I’m Not Afraid  Carol Cymbala - Rick Rosser, soloist

The Storm Is Passing Over  Charles Tindley, arr. Yssye Barnwell


Amen  Geron Davis

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco

Let Me Entertain You (from Gypsy)  Julie Styne & Stephen Sondheim, arr. Larry Shackley

Rhythm of Life (from Sweet Charity)  Cy Coleman & Dorothy Fields, arr. Richard Barnes

This Marriage  Eric Whitacre

Seize the Day (from Newsies)  Alan Menken & Jack Feldman, arr. Roger Emerson

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Silverado  Bruce Broughton, arr. Randol Bass

Vocal Minority (of the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus)  6:00pm show only

Opera Maxima  Arr. Danny Ray

Rhythm Medley  Arr. Terry LaBolt

Oakland-East Bay Gay Men’s Chorus - 9:00pm show only

Queer Drill Cadence / Stouthearted Men  Eric Lane Barnes / Sigmund Romberg, arr. Walter Scotson and Walter Bishop, soloists

Brand New Boyfriend / Boys Like Me  Eric Lane Barnes - Performed by OnQ: Dustin Bankston, Billy Lawley, Brad Niess, and Dave Woemmel

What Greater Thing (from The Ramparts)  Clifton Williams

Marry Us (from Naked Man)  Robert Seeley

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

The Wizard of Oz  Harold Arlen, arr. James Barnes

Combined Choruses and Freedom Band

A New Songs Measure  Fergal Carroll & Arthur O’Shaughnessy

Empty Chairs at Empty Tables/I Am What I Am (from Les Misérables/La Cage aux Folles)  Claude Michel-Schönberg & Herbert Kretzmer/Jerry Herman, arr. Wayne Love

Molly Wilson, Fernando Ruelos, Scott Turco, soloists
**Oakland-East Bay Gay Men’s Chorus**

Oakland-East Bay Gay Men’s Chorus proudly presents the 2013 Summer Pops Fundraiser under the direction of Jeremiah Selvey.

**Laney College, Odell Johnson Theater**

- **Saturday, August 24**
- **6:30 p.m.**
- **V.I.P. Reception @ 5:45 p.m.**

**Pleasure and Pain**

**$75 V.I.P. Admission**

- Includes General Admission + priority seating, exclusive VIP auction items, and wine reception at 5:45 p.m. hosted by the Artistic Director.

**$50 General Admission**

- Includes food, 1 drink ticket, and admission to the show and auctions.

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**Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco**

**Worship & Praise Team**

- **Sopranos**
  - Lisa Eler
  - Renny Timbrook
  - Wendy Tobias

- **Tenors**
  - Michael Cronin
  - Robert Miller
  - Rick Rosser

- **Basses**
  - Tim Limbach
  - Bruce Pettit
  - Skip Purdy
  - Brian Tognatti
  - James Wright

- **Alto**
  - Vicki Bacon
  - Maureen Bogues
  - Lisa Shore

- **Grace Renaud**
  - Music Director, conductor, and pianist

- **Wendy Tobias**, Assistant Conductor
  - Steve Marlowe, bass

- **Mark Etheredge**, percussion

- **Lisa Maren Stein**, guitar

- **Lauren Renee Hotchkiss**, guitar

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**Vocal Minority - An ensemble of the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus**

Vocal Minority’s small size and emphasis on vocal blend is the perfect combination for the lush harmonies and tight chords of jazz classics and the ethereal beauty of contemporary classical music. And for musical theatre lovers, the men absolutely love presenting familiar Broadway classics and comedic gems, showing off a wicked sense of musical humor.

- **Carl Pantle, Music Director**
- **Dustin Finkle, Administrator**

**Members**

- Alfred Amistoso
- Art Anderson
- Michael Bankert
- Mike Bernard
- Ryan Boabdilla
- John Constable
- Michael Cooper
- Doug Curran
- Kyle Fowler

- Jim Graham
- J Iness
- David M. Jenkins
- Clint Johnson
- Cyrus Millaire
- Dan O’Leary
- Ethan Solomon
- Tim Wagner
Jason Galisatus, Special Guest

Jason Galisatus is a current sophomore political science major at Stanford University. He is the Executive Director of the Bay Area Youth Summit, the first completely youth-led LGBT organization in the world.

The BAYS Board consists of around 8 Stanford students and 8 high school students. BAYS was recently elected as the Organizational Grand Marshal of the 2013 San Francisco Pride Parade.

Jason has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Gay Straight Alliance Network, and is a current Board member for the Pye-Harris documentary project in which he interviews a number of historical LGBT figures includes Phyllis Lyon, the founder of the Daughters of Bilitis.

He also worked with San Francisco Mayors Ed Lee and Gavin Newsom as the LGBT Community Liaison. Jason was named Best LGBT Youth Activist for the Bay Area Reporter's 2013 Readers Choice Awards, and both he and BAYS were nominated to be Grand Marshals of the San Francisco Pride Parade.

Jason was one of two students selected to be a Stanford Pride Huffington Fellow, and will work at Equality California this summer. Outside of activism and political advocacy, Jason loves music, and is a former member of the Stanford Fleet Street Singers and the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.

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