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A Festival of Ensembles
A Deconstruction & Reassembly of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band Welcoming Artistic Director Pete Nowlen

8pm, Friday, September 20, 2013
Herchurch Lutheran, 678 Portola Dr., SF
Act 1: Deconstruction
Ensemble Coordinator Kathy Hennig

1. A Newfoundland Sketch
Howard Cable
Golden Gate Brazz
Bradley Connnlain
David Malespin
Eric Harris
Mike Wong
Sue Leonardi

2. Hazy Fantasy
T. Narita
Se7en in 4
Dave Slattengren
Jeff Bowles
Taka Aoki
Taylor Jordan

3. A Whiter Shade of Pale
Brooker, Reid, Fisher
arr. Steven Keys
The Fog Horns
Billy Green
Heidi Beeler
Kathleen Flanagan
Mike Mehr
Sue Leonardi

4. All’s Well That Ends Well
Christopher Ball
Zaptet
Barbara Jones
Jadine Louie
Patty Cummings
Ruth Keys
Stardust

5. Puttin’ On the Ritz
Irving Berlin
arr. Frackenpohl
Clarinet Buffet
Danessa Miller
Dave Tucker
Donella Olsen
Doug Litwin*
Frances Campoy
Jeff Bowles
Jerry Wright
Kathy Hennig
Lee Francke
Patty Cummings
Wes Asakawa

6. Canzon Cornetto
Samuel Scheidt
The Canonicals
Amanda Pease
Bradley Connnlain
Daniel Weinstein
Erin Luther
Ginnie Padgett
Heidi Beeler
Julie Ann Yuen
Marek Szeszycki
Sue Leonardi

Act 2: Reassembly
Artistic Director Pete Nowlen

Second Suite for Military Band in F major
Gustav Holst
1. March
II. Song Without Words
III. Song of the Blacksmith
IV. Fantasia on the “Dargason”

Symphonic Dance No. 3 “Fiesta”
Clifton Williams

Flute/Piccolo
Sheldon Stewart
Amy Hofer
Anne Simmons
Chris Mills
Julie Williamson
Ruth Keys*
Taka Aoki

Bass Clarinet
Dave Tucker
Moira Wilmes
Contra Bass Clarinet
Jeff Bowles

Saxophone
Dave Slattengren
Gabriella Antoinette
Nick Mills
Wes Asakawa

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

Trumpet
Alejandro Rios
Amanda Pease
Daniel Weinstein

Baritone
Barbara Jones*
Ron Hermenau

*Denotes section leader.

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