

Pete Nowlen, Artistic Director,

San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Band Presents



Exotic

DESTINATIONS

Around the World in 80 Minutes

SATURDAY
Sept. 27 2014
4PM-6PM

Sir Francis Drake Hotel  450 Powell St,
Empire Ballroom, Second Floor San Francisco, CA 94108

\$10 - \$20
Suggested donation



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BAND ROSTER

FLUTE / PICCOLO

Taka Aoki
Davey Becerra
Eric Bernier
Ruth Keys
Steve Miller
Patrice Mustaafaa
Anne Simmons
Kim Snell
Julie Williamson

OBOE

Keith Sklower
Stardust

CLARINET

Patti Cummings
Lee Francke
Tyler Hedrick
Kathy Hennig
Eric James
(also alto clarinet)
Doug Litwin
Sade McDougal
Danessa Miller
Donella Olsen
Jerry Wright

BASS CLARINET

Katie Krolkowski
Joshua Lacayo
Moira Wilmes

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Jeff Bowles

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gabriella Jean
Antoinette
Wes Kashiwagi

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Tyler Breisacher
Guy Danus
Nina Gannes
Michael Kerner
Brandon Moss
Dave Slattengren
(also soprano sax)
Caitlin Whitfield

BASSOON

Barbara Jones
Leigh Korn
Sheldon Stewart

TROMBONE

Billy Green
David Korn
David Malespin

FRENCH HORN

Fabian Alvarez
Nathan Coy
Kathleen Flanagan
Tyler Fong
Mike Wong
Jonathan Young

TRUMPET

Heidi Beeler
Sue Leonardi
Erin Luther
Ginnie Padgett
Alejandro Rios
Gretchen Schuessler
Adam Sharma
Marek Szeszycki
Baz Wenger
Danny Weinstein
Julie Ann Yuen

EUPHONIUM

David Smith
Kevin Tam

TUBA

Michael Mehr
Dan Priven
Jeff Shintani

PERCUSSION

Sally Canjura-Clayton
Gary Cozzi
Derek Hassell
Kathy Hennig
Linda Hitchcock
Cynthia Seagren
Katie Steele
Linda Werner



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- **Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual**
Robert W. Smith · CONDUCTED BY Mike Wong
- **Cherubic Hymn**
(from The Liturgy of St. John Chryostom, op. 31)
Sergei Rachmaninoff, trans. Pete Nowlen
- **Australian Up-Country Tune**
Percy Aldridge Grainger, arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum
CONDUCTED BY Mike Wong
- **Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song**
Samuel R. Hazo · CONDUCTED BY Alejandro Rios
- **Spring Festival**
Chen Yi
- **Variations on a Korean Folk Song**
John Barnes Chance

INTERMISSION

- **La Fiesta Mexicana**
(A Mexican Folk Song Symphony for Concert Band)
1. Prelude and Aztec Dance · **2. Mass** · **3. Carnival**
H. Owen Reed
- **Country Gardens** (English Morris Dance Tune)
Percy Aldridge Grainger, adapt. John Philip Sousa, arr. Brion/Schissel
CONDUCTED BY Mike Wong
- **English Waltz** (5th Movement from "Youthful Suite")
Percy Aldridge Grainger

FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR TUBAS TO THE TOP OF OUR PICCOLOS, THANK YOU!

Your social investment in the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band speaks volumes—be it your philanthropic gift or your sponsor partnership—you help make our vision a reality. Your support ensures that SFLGFB continues to grow as a key player in the musical arts, and be a voice for musicians and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community throughout San Francisco and beyond. Your support ensures that SFLGFB will continue to play with pride!

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About the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Conducted by Artistic Director Pete Nowlen, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band celebrates its 37th Anniversary Season by bringing some of the most challenging musical repertoire for band to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Named the Official Band of San Francisco by two mayors, SFLGFB 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 free Community Concert Series, an award-winning series culminating in the Band's wacky holiday production, the Dance-Along Nutcracker®. The Band also performs at a variety of parades, pep band events and civic events.



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Join Us, Hire Us!

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, welcomes new members and invitations to perform. SFLGFB is proud of its diverse membership, living out the hope for a world where differences in gender, culture, sexual identity, age, faith and class fail to divide us.

The Band welcomes invitations to perform at community events and inquiries from wind and percussion players looking for musical challenges in a friendly group. It offers volunteer opportunities at events and is expanding its flag corps.

For information, go to www.sflgfb.org or call 415.255.1355.



San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band presents
Dance-Along Nutcracker® 2014

FROSTY'S HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY!

Come join Clara, Fritz and special guest star, Frosty the Snowman, as they don grass skirts and strum ukuleles on a holiday vacation in the tropical paradise of Hawaii. It's all one big luau until Uncle Drosselmeyer's magical gifts go awry. Then it's up to the kids to save the day, with a little help from the Rat King Kahuna and of course, the fabulous dancing of the audience!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014

PREVIEW SHOW, 2:30 PM

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014

11 AM & 3 PM

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