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
Empire Ballroom, Second Floor
450 Powell St,
San Francisco, CA 94108

$10 - $20
Suggested donation

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band is proud to be sponsored in part by the Grants for the Arts of the San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund, Jon Sims Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts, SF LGBT Pride Committee, Betty’s List, Cummings Properties and Castro Lions Club.
**BAND ROSTER**

**FLUTE / PICCOLO**
- Taka Aoki
- Davey Becerra
- Eric Bernier
- Ruth Keys
- Steve Miller
- Patrice Mustaafia
- 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 Krollikowski
  - 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 Leonard
  - Erin Luther
  - Ginnie Padgett
  - Alejandro Rios
  - Gretchen Schuessler
  - Adam Sharma
  - Marek Szeszycyki
  - 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 Chrysostom, 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**
  - John Barnes Chance

- **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
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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.

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.
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