San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band presents

Dance-Along NUTCRACKER 2014

Frosty's Hawaiian Holiday!

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STARRING
Joe Wicht

CHOREOGRAPHER
Carolyn Carvajal

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We’ll all be joining Frosty and the Stahlbaum family for an enchanted holiday on the Islands.

Uncle Drosselmeyer is up to his usual shenanigans, so there will be some magic, and we’ll need your help solving a mystery, “FIVE-0” style!

Mostly, we need you to limber up and join in the fun as we join together to celebrate a musical Mele Kalikimaka! (Merry Christmas!)

Pete Nowlen,
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Named the “Official Band of the City of San Francisco” in honor of its 25th anniversary, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band is the first openly gay music organization ever, inspiring the formation of 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 marching behind Supervisor Harvey Milk’s convertible in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade.

The Band has been making music to build understanding between gay and non-gay communities for more than 35 years, providing performances in support of civic and community services, low-income seniors, schools, safe places for LGBT youth, health services, and human rights organizations. Thanks largely to the support of individual donors, SFLGFB has presented community concerts featuring major wind band repertoire free of charge since 1993. This year marks the 29th anniversary of its Dance-Along Nutcracker®, a Bay Area holiday tradition each December.

The Band also performs for hundreds of thousands at parades throughout the year, including San Francisco’s Chinese New Year’s Parade, the Corte Madera 4th of July Parade and at pride parades throughout the region. Some of the Band’s credits include performances at the Contemporary Jewish Museum, the making of the Oscar-winning film Milk, the unveiling of the Harvey Milk Statue at City Hall, the Hayward Gay Prom, the Union Square Grand Reopening, the 9/11 memorial ceremony, Clarendon Elementary School’s Gay Awareness Day, and the fifth anniversary of the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Cultural Center. Members have performed in both Inaugural Parades of President Barack Obama and at both Presidential Inaugurals of Bill Clinton. They have also performed at every Gay Games as part of the Lesbian & Gay Bands Association’s (LGBA) massed bands. Find out more at our website: www.sflgfb.org.
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You are welcome to photograph or video record your friends during the audience Dance-Along segments of the program. However, no photo, video or audio recording of the featured performers is allowed except by our Dance-Along staff. During the show, you may be photographed or videotaped by our recording staff for promotional or archival purposes.

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CAST

Joe Wicht .......................... Uncle Drosselmeyer, Rat King Kahuna
Flynn De Marco .......................... Mr. Stahlbaum
Kathy Hennig .......................... Mrs. Stahlbaum
Zelda Koznofski .......................... Clara
Noah Haydon .......................... Fritz
Corinne Levy .......................... Frosty the Snowman
Derek Hassell .......................... “Mama” members of the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco.

DANCERS
Carolyn Carvajal
Kelly Collins
Nancy Curtiss
Corinne Levy
Glenda Solis
Monica Wells
Rebecca Zito

UKULELES
Marianne Barlow*
Sherry Boschert
Ian Hodge
Sumi Imamoto
Shauna Joseph*
Kathy Olberts*
*p. The Merry Ukuladies*

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Act 1

Overture
A Fireside Christmas arr. Sammy Nestico
Aloha Oe Waltz arr. G. H. Reeves

I’ll See you in Hawaii
Tony Todaro, arr. Brian Einstein Lassiter

Mele Kalikimaka arr. R. Alex Anderson

Dance-along! Overture Miniature
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

I Saw Three Ships arr. Larry Kerchner

There’s No Place Like Hawaii
Tony Todaro

Dance-along! Chinese Dance
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Frosty the Snowman
Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, arr. Mike Lewis

Dance-along! Russian Dance
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Dance-along! March
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

I’ll see you in Hawaii Reprise

Pas de Deux from the Nutcracker
Tchaikovsky, arr. Michael Wirgler
- with thanks to Keith Sklower

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Act 2

Hawaiian War Chant
Lelehoku, John Noble and Ralph Freed,
arr. Kincaid and Glasscock

Dance-along! Reed Pipe Dance
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Surfin’ Snowman
arr. June Bonacich

Mama’s Mumu
Gene Burdene, arr. June Bonacich

Hawaii Five-O Theme
Mort Stevens, arr. Paul Murtha

Dance-along! Arabian Dance
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Frosty Shells
arr. June Bonacich

Dance-along! Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Dance-along! Waltz of the Flowers
Tchaikovsky, arr. M. L. Lake

Sing & Dance-along! Mele Kalikimaka
**Pete Nowlen** Artistic Director/Conductor, SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Pete Nowlen takes the podium as 11th conductor of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band. Mr. Nowlen has a broad range of conducting experience. He has been a member of the UC Davis faculty since 1988 and its Director of Concert Bands since 2002 and has taught at CSU Sacramento since 1990. He is also Artistic Director of Sacramento’s VITA Academy, Camerata California (a chamber choir) and the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra, and Artistic Advisor of Nevada County’s Music in the Mountains.

**Flynn De Marco** Stage Director / Mr. Stahlbaum

Flynn De Marco has been working in theater since elementary school. He is an accomplished Pastry Chef, ukulele player, painter, costumer, teacher, director and actor. You might call him a Renaissance Man, although he would call himself a Jack of All Trades. He recently won a Theater Bay Area Award for Outstanding Costume Design for *Pearls Over Shanghai*. He has performed in the Dance Along Nutcracker for the past four years and is thrilled to be directing again and working with such talented actors, dancers and of course, the amazing band.

**Joe Wicht** Uncle Drosselmeyer, Rat King Kahuna

Joe Wicht (aka Trauma Flintstone) first joined the Dance-Along Nutcracker in 1999 when he played a nice Jewish mother. In subsequent years, he portrayed the Rat King, the Nutcracker, Scrooge (opposite Donna Sachet), Mother Goose and even Cinderella’s Ugly Step-sister. This year, he appeared in the critically-acclaimed *Die Mommie Die!* at the New Conservatory Theatre Center and in *Mr. Irresistible* at the Alcazar. He holds court as the house pianist at Martuni’s on Monday and Saturday nights.

**June Bonacich** Creative Writer

Frosty’s Hawaiian Holiday is the brain-child of June Bonacich. June is a graduate from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where she studied Composition with Elenor Armer. She now teaches musicianship and composition in the pre-college division of the Conservatory. Her Concerto for Bassoon Quartet will be premiered by the Community Women’s Orchestra in Oakland on May 17 of this coming year. *Group Therapy*, a musical that she wrote for the LGCSF was performed in Chicago during the Gay Games in 2006 as well as in San Francisco. She lives in San Francisco with her wife Joselle Monarchi and their six furry friends.

**Carolyn Carvajal** Choreographer

Carolyn laces up her slippers for this, her 13th Dance-Along Nutcracker! She toured California and Hawaii with Ballet Celeste, danced with Joffrey Ballet at New York’s City Center as a teenager, and then joined San Francisco Ballet to kick off her career. As a founding member of S.F. Dance Spectrum, she enjoyed many more performance and teaching opportunities. Ms. Carvajal appeared with the S.F. Opera Ballet as a dancer and soloist for 29 seasons and worked as dance captain. During her 12 years of work with Dance Through Time, she expanded her knowledge of dance to include Social Dance of the last 500 years and toured nationally as a performer and Associate Artistic Director. She has created more than 40 show stopping finale dance numbers for S.F. Girls Chorus and S.F. Boys Chorus.

**The Merry Ukuladies**

The Merry Ukuladies is a three-part vocal harmony group consisting of Marianne Barlow singing lead and Shauna Joseph and Kathy Olberts singing high and low harmony, respectively, accompanied by ukuleles and other instruments. Founded in 2007, their mission is to bring music into hospitals, nursing homes and other settings where they spread their contagious enthusiasm for the fun and healing power of singing.
Kathy Hennig  Mrs. Stahlbaum
Kathy Hennig is a veteran of twenty-three Dance Alongs, appearing in the clarinet section of the band until this year, her inaugural appearance in the cast as Mrs. Stahlbaum. Kathy studied Music and Arts Administration. She holds a Master’s in Non-profit Administration, and has served on the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission, the boards of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, the Lesbian and Gay Band Association and the Jon Sims Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts. She studied orchestral conducting with Marty Stoddard and voice with Gary Hanna. Kathy is most appreciative of the support shown her by the cast and band in her acting debut.

Zelda Koznofski  Clara
Zelda Koznofski is an SF Bay Area musician and artist. She has acted in original plays and movies produced by Santa Cruz troupe PLether Productions as well as SF troupe Thrillpeddlers, in adaptations of 20’s era Grand Guignol horror/comedy theater and tributes to psychedelic gender-bending Theater of the Ridiculous from 70’s era Cockettes’ musicals. She starred in the independent film, Humans Being. Zelda sings jazz standards and original rock music with collaborators throughout the Bay Area.

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco
Conducted by Artistic Director William Sauerland, the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco is the nation’s oldest self-identified LGBT mixed chorus and is dedicated to building and enriching the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) community through song and a love of music. Since LGCSF’s first concert 23 years ago at a local middle school, the Chorus has performed around the world, and hundreds of times in San Francisco. www.lgcsf.org

Noah Haydon  Fritz
Noah Haydon is very excited to be in this production. Favorite shows/roles include Cabaret (The Emcee), Pearls Over Shanghai (Petrushka) Hot Greeks (Pandora), You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown (Snoopy), Ragtime (Harry Houdini), Gypsy (Tulsa), A Chorus Line (Mark), Pippin (Lewis), Shocktoberfest 14 (Salome, Chorine #1) and Tinsel Tarts In A Hot Coma (Sally Snack). Noah recently won a Theater Bay Area Award for his choreography for Pearls Over Shanghai. He has also done commercials for MTV, Long’s Drug Store, Jamba Juice, as well as voiceover work for Microsoft, Bagel Bites and Banana Republic. Noah would like to thank the talented cast, the awesome band, his friends, his family, and Bobby for all the love and support.

Corinne Levy  Frosty the Snowman
Originally from Tallahassee, Florida & after 30+ years living in the Bay area, Corinne now resides in Joshua Tree near Palm Springs. Credits include an almost two year run of Pearls Over Shanghai with the Thrillpeddlers, Forever Broadway at the Herbst Theatre and twelve years with the theatrical dance company, Dance Through Time, touring nationally. Other credits include Sugarbabies at Harrah’s in Lake Tahoe. Chorus gypsy, Salsa dancer, freelance performer, commercial model, murder mystery actor, Yogini, she is thrilled to be back again for this year’s Dance-Along Nutcracker.

Ian Gerrard  Technical Director
Ian’s first concert as a member of the Band was the Dance-Along in 1998. He moved from the stage to the booth in 2001 and from San Francisco to Seattle in 2002. Despite that fact, he continues to hold the job of Technical Director. In San Francisco, Ian was the producer of West Coast Live, produced a pilot for a television jazz magazine, and conjured theatrical props for erinys productions and 3 Wise Monkeys. In Seattle, he performs in improv comedy, is a member of the Ballard Sedentary Sousa Band, and continues to find props and sounds for various theater companies. But like a swallow to Capistrano, once a year he finds his way back to the Dance-Along and knows he’s exactly where he’s supposed to be.
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