

Dance-Along Nutcracker® 2015



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Pete Nowlen

The Nutcracker of OZ

SATURDAY
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Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, SF



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FREEDOM BAND

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San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

Entering its 38th concert season, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band has made music to build understanding between gay and non-gay communities. Named *Official Band of San Francisco* by the Board of Supervisors, the Freedom Band is the first openly gay music organization on earth, 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.

Pete Nowlen, Artistic Director/Conductor

Pete Nowlen is the 11th conductor of the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band. Pete 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 Music in the Mountains.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Artistic Director	Pete Nowlen
Assistant Conductor	Alejandro Rios
Assistant Conductor	Mike Wong

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Heroes, Legends & Villians

Intrada (*World Premiere*) Philip Orem

Symphony #2 "*The Odyssey*" Robert W. Smith

1. The Iliad
2. Winds of Poseidon
3. The Isle of Calypso
4. Ithaca

Intermission

Xerxes John Mackey

Elsa's Procession (*Lohengrin Act II Scene IV*) Richard Wagner

Vesuvius Frank Ticheli

Last Days of Pompeii John Philip Sousa

2. Nydia's Song
3. The Destruction of Pompeii and Nydia's Death

Swashbuckler Julie Giroux

After the concert, please join us for a reception in the lobby.

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band

FLUTE	TENOR SAX	TRUMPET	TROMBONE
Taka Aoki †	Dave Slattengren †	Heidi Beeler	Billy Green
Diana Gomez †	Roderick Mobley	Bradley Connlain	David Malespin
Ruth Keys †	† <i>Soprano Sax</i>	Sue Leonardi	Joseph Sell
Chris Mills		Erin Luther	Julie Ann Yuen
Patrice Mustaaftaa	CLARINET	Ginnie Padgett	
Kim Snell	Dave Becerra † ≠	Chris Ochoa	EUPHONIUM
Julie Williamson	Andy Buchanan	Alejandro Rios	David H. Smith
† <i>Piccolo</i>	Patty Cummings	Devin Rodgers-Terrasso	
	Lee Francke	Adam Sharma	TUBA
OBOE	Kathy Hennig	Marek Szeszycki-Truesdell	Eric Fletcher
Chris Hewes	Doug Litwin	Danny Weinstein	Michael L. Mehr
Keith Sklower †	Donella Olsen		Jeff Shintani
Stardust †	Joe Peteque	FRENCH HORN	
† <i>English Horn</i>	Scott Shelp ≠	Kathleen Flanagan	PERCUSSION
	Jerry Wright	Tyler Fong	Sally Canjura-Clayton
BASSOON	† <i>E-flat Clarinet</i>	Bruce Sinor	Gary Cozzi
Barbara Jones	≠ <i>Recorder</i>	Mike Wong	Derek Hassell
		Jonathan Young	Kathy Hennig
ALTO SAX	BASS CLARINET		Linda Hitchcock
Pedro Acevedo	Jeff Bowles †	PIANO	Cynthia Seagren
Guy Danus	Katie Krolikowski	Patty Cummings	Kim Snell
Matt Heid	Danessa Miller	Derek Hassell	Katie Steele
Brandon Moss	Richard Pryor		Linda Werner
	Moira Wilmes		
	† <i>Contrabass Clarinet</i>		