Dance-Along Nutcracker® 2015

The Nutcracker of OZ

SAINT FRANCISCO LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM BAND

SEPTEMBER 25 2015  8 PM
EBENEZER LUTHERAN CHURCH

PETE NOWLEN
Artistic Director
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.

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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.

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