SPOTLIGHT ON
HOLLYWOOD

Gala Concert Celebration and Fundraiser

Saturday

June 11, 2022
8PM

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Forum

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## Guest Artistic Director
Dee Spencer

## Flute
Julie Williamson
Karen Valle
Ruth Keys
Taka Aoki
Todd Pope

## Oboe
Sue Crum

## Clarinet
Cassandra Brimmage
Doug Litwin
Emily Vogelsperger
James Tepperman
Kathy Henning
Sam Stewart
Sarah Cassidy
Tanner Shioshita

## Bass Clarinet
Kate Foust
Moira Wilmes

## Alto Saxophone
Austin Ellis
Emme Penny
Matthew Wong
Rene Caparros
Sara Harris

## Tenor Saxophone
Chris Mills
Jessica Quiroga
Jeunesse
Monroe-Speed
Pedro Acevedo

## Baritone Saxophone
David Shapiro

## Horn
Jonathan Young
Mike Wong
Nina Levine

## Trumpet
Alejandro Rios
Amanda Rampertab
Bradley Conlain
Dylan Borst
Ginnie Padgett
Larry Hetrick
Marek Szeszycyki
Michael Schlemmer
Rachel Allen
Sue Leonard

## Trombone
Anna Varosy
David Malespin
Debra Temple
Jared Foelsch
Pat Mullan

## Bass Trombone
Corbin Skerrit

## Euphonium
Adam Sharma
Jesse Schofield
John FitzGibbon

## Tuba
Joe Banasera
Michael L. Mehr

## Percussion
Cynthia Seagren
Gary Cozzi
Jessica Quiroga
Linda Hitchcock
Linda Werner
Nick Setnick
Patti Upsavs
Shannon Aquino

## Keyboard
Mary Spalding

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**Support the Official Band of San Francisco**

Spotlight is the Band’s leading fundraiser for the year. Our goal this year is to raise $10,000.

These funds will support the continued operations of the Band and will support the inaugural year of a new “Composer-in-Residence” program which will create the opportunity for an up-and-coming composer from an underrepresented background to work with a full concert band on new compositions that will help diversify the wind ensemble repertoire!

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**Right Now: Silent Auction & Impact Giving**

**Scan the QR code or visit sflgfb.betterworld.org to join in!**

See our volunteer at the silent auction table to make a contribution via check or credit card.

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**Silent Auction**

- One-of-a-kind quilt hand-made for the Band by the sister of our Band’s founder Jon Sims!

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**Impact Giving**

Contribute an amount of your choice to support the Band for our Composer-in-Residence program and other exciting Band projects!

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**Later During the Show: Live Auction**

Unique opportunity to conduct the Band tonight during the concert!
Spotlight on Hollywood

Act 1

Captain America March
Alan Silvestri, arr. by Michael Brown

Jurassic Park Soundtrack Highlights
John Williams, arr. by Paul Lavender

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Highlights from Purlie
Peter Udell & Gary Geld, arr. by Carrol Decamp

Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
Featuring Mike Wong, vocals
Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley, arr. by Kevin Tam

Baby Elephant Walk from Hatari
Henry Mancini, arr. by John Edmondson

Selection from Star Trek: The Motion Picture
Jerry Goldsmith, arr. by Jerry Nowak

Act 2

Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire
Featuring the Conduct the Band Auction Winner!
A.R. Rahman, Gulzar & Tanvi Shah, arr. by Michael Brown

The Wizard of Oz meets The Wiz
Featuring Donna Sachet, vocals
Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg, Charlie Smalls, & Luther Vandross, arr. by Victor López

Highlights from West Side Story
Featuring Donna Sachet, vocals
Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim, arr. by Ted Ingram

The Queen of Soul from Respect
Featuring Renée Lubin, vocals
Otis Redding, Carole King, Gerry Goffin, Jerry Wexler, Aretha Franklin, Ted White, arr. by Paul Murtha

Highlights from Walt Disney's Aladdin
Featuring Donna Sachet, vocals
Alan Menken, Howard Ashman & Tim Rice, arr. by Jerry Nowak

Cabaret

Main Title from Days of Wine and Roses
Mike Mehr
Henry Mancini

Miss Celie's Blues from The Color Purple
Renée Lubin, acc. by Dee Spencer
Quincy Jones, Rod Temperton, & Lionel Richie

When You Wish Upon a Star from Walt Disney's Pinocchio
Donna Sachet, acc. by Dee Spencer
Leigh Harline & Ned Washington

That Thing You Do from That Thing You Do
Jessica Quiroga, Nick Setnik, Chris Mills, & Alice Shen
Adam Schlesinger
Donna Sachet

**Donna Sachet**

Donna Sachet is thrilled to join the SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band once again for Spotlight on Hollywood! For over 25 years, Donna has called San Francisco home and has dedicated her talents as singer, emcee, fundraiser, hostess, producer, and activist to the LGBTQ+ Community. As the 30th elected Empress of San Francisco, she has sung all over the country, Canada, Mexico, and Australia, but is most proud of singing the National Anthem for the SF Giants at AT&T Park in 2009, co-anchoring the television coverage of the SF Pride Parade for over 10 years, and starring in the weekly brunch show *Sunday’s a Drag* at the Starlight Room in Union Square for 12 years.

The COVID pandemic put a sudden and catastrophic end to many activities, but find Donna soon hosting LGBT Night at the SF Opera Saturday June 18, at Divas & Drinks at The Academy Thursday June 23, and at Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet’s Pride Brunch Saturday June 25, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in Union Square. And Donna Sachet’s long-running *Songs of the Season* holiday cabaret, now produced by Brian Kent, returns to Feinstein’s at the Nikko, Tuesday & Wednesday, December 6 & 7. Donna currently writes a bi-weekly column *Donna’s Chronicles* for The Bay Times and serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Rainbow Honor Walk.

Dee Spencer

**Dee Spencer**

Dr. Dianthe “Dee” Spencer is a Professor of Jazz and Musical Theatre in the School of Theatre & Dance at San Francisco State University (SFSU). Dee founded the Jazz Studies degree programs in the School of Music at SFSU and served as Director for five years.

As an active contributor to the music community, Dr. Spencer served as Vice President and Executive Treasurer for the International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE), Founding Director of Education for the San Francisco Jazz Organization (SFJAZZ), and Program Director for East Bay Center for the Performing Arts (Richmond, CA). She was a co-Director of the Clifford Brown/Stan Getz Ensembles for the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA). At the request of Wynton Marsalis, she served as an adjudicator for Jazz at Lincoln Center’s *Essentially Ellington* Competition in 2015.

Her performance credits encompass a star-studded roster including Jazz at Lincoln Center, Ledisi, Lenny Williams John Handy, Jimmy Scott, Louis Bellson, Clark Terry, Regina Carter, Jeff “Tain” Watts, Bernard Purdie and X-Factor star Jason Brock. Her latest recording *Tranquility* was released in 2018.

In July 2022 she will serve as guest music director/conductor for Oakland’s Community Women’s Orchestra.

Renée Lubin

**Renée Lubin**

Renée has been delighting audiences at *Beach Blanket Babylon* for over 33 years. *Beach Blanket Babylon* is the world’s longest running musical review spanning a 45 year run. Renée herself is the longest running performer in a musical review, ever (mic drop). The SF Chronicle calls Renée San Francisco’s “resident diva” and a “local treasure”. Her work has prompted a Certificate of Honor from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the Mayor at the 55th Anniversary of the Human Rights Commission for the Pleasant-Leidesdorff San Francisco Community Stalwart Award. Additionally, she was recognized and cited for her invaluable cultural contributions to the City as the longest running performer with *Beach Blanket Babylon*.

Renée debuted as feature soloist for Jazz Faire IV with Quincy Jones. Theatrical performances include *For Colored Girls…, Jesus Christ Superstar, Ain’t Misbehavin’, Tintypes, They’re Playing Our Song, Eubie, Twelfth Night, and Merry Wives of Windsor.*

A native San Franciscan who studied Environmental Biology at San Jose State University, she currently directs the SFSU Jazz Choir as Vocal Jazz Coach. Renée provides private vocal and audition coaching with Dr. Dee Spencer and is honored to have worked with X-Factor semi-finalist Jason Brock. Other credits include voice over work in radio and television.

Production Credits

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