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A Message From The Artistic Director Gabe Salazar

To believe is to choose to keep singing when the world gets noisy. For Season 17, the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida invites you to believe in the power of authenticity, reinvention, and joy. We believe better days are ahead, and our community deserves to see them.

We open with a night of runway brilliance and wild elegance, proving our belief in transformation. We illuminate the holidays, welcoming every tradition that believes in miracles. We roar into spring with a tribute to the ultimate comeback icon, turning Cher's question into our own declaration of resilience. We close Pride with Disney magic that asks us to believe in wishes upon stars, in reflections of our true selves, and in a world that will accept us someday.

Every concert is an invitation, and every song is a promise. Thank you for believing in the magic of music.

Gabe



Wild Elegance

at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood

Saturday, October 24, 2026,

VIP 6:00 PM | Public 6:30 PM

Step into a world where glamour and purpose collide. The night unfolds with a cocktail reception alive with conversation and anticipation, followed by a seated dinner in an elegantly transformed ballroom. Live entertainment fills the room, the dance floor stays open, and a live auction keeps the energy high. The Golden Ticket Drawing offers one guest a spectacular prize, adding a spark of suspense to an already electric evening.

Two powerhouse partners take center stage this year. **Susan Renneisen** receives the Douglas Jackson Pew Community Leadership Award for four decades of advocacy and impact. **Brand 9 Vacations** receives the Corporate Crescendo Award for sailing alongside GMCSF since 2015 and donating to LGBTQ+ causes worldwide.

Expect an immersive evening where every detail feels elevated, from the décor to the moment you step onto the red carpet. Come dressed to impress, ready to bid, dance, and believe in a night that only happens once a year.



"The Chic and Unique Ball was the best ball of 2025. We are proud to deepen our partnership with GMCSF and support an event that brings our community together in such a powerful way."

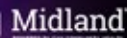
Dr. Kal Gajraj, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of CAN Community Health.



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A large choir of men in dark robes is performing in a cathedral. A bright, star-like light emanates from the altar area, casting rays across the choir and the audience. The scene is decorated with Christmas lights, candles, and a large red poinsettia in the foreground. The architecture of the cathedral is visible in the background.

ILLUMINATE: Believe in the Holidays at Sunshine Cathedral

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, December 17, 18 & 19 at 8 PM

Saturday, December 19 at 2 PM — Family Matinee

Associate Producer: Phil Cordell

The holidays ask us to believe in something we cannot always see. The Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida chooses to be the light in a world that often feels dim. Illuminate is what we do. The magic of the holidays is why we do it now.

Our voices will fill Sunshine Cathedral with music that refuses to let the night win. "Let There Be Light" serves as a bold declaration that light always wins over darkness. Beloved classics that feel like coming home: "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Angels We Have Heard on High," our traditional candlelight rendition of "Silent Night," and "Believe" from The Polar Express, reminding us that music is the world's greatest equalizer. Then the chorus turns up the energy with sparkly songs like Elf's "Sparkle Jolly Twinkle Jingle," Cher's "DJ Play A Christmas Song," a tribute number to Dolly Parton, "With Bells On," and the uplifting rendition of "Joy To The World" from The Preacher's Wife soundtrack.

For LGBTQ+ people, light has always been our language. It speaks of coming out. Of showing up. Of making ourselves seen so others can find their way home. This concert is for the chosen family. It is for anyone who has ever needed a reminder that light lives inside all of us. Bring your friends. Bring your family. Bring your wildest holiday hopes. Together we will illuminate the night.

Website: gmcsf.org/concerts

Tickets: bit.ly/gmcsftickets

Believe: A Tribute to CHER at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood

Wednesday, March 31, 2027, 8 PM

Associate Producer: Rory Pottruck

"Do you believe in life after love?" We do. We believe in reinvention, survival, and a little glitter along the way. This concert is built on the music of Cher. Yes, THAT Cher. The goddess. The icon. The woman who taught us heartbreak is just a prelude to a comeback. These are the songs we carry in our bones, that played during our heartbreaks, our triumphs, and the nights we finally felt free.

"If I Could Turn Back Time" honors every journey that brought us here. *"Strong Enough"* answers the doubt that once tried to break us. *"A Different Kind of Love Song"* reminds us that our love has always been its own kind of beautiful.

And when we raise our voices on *"Believe,"* we are not just singing a hit. We are singing our own story of resilience. Come celebrate the goddess who taught generations to turn heartbreak into an anthem. Bring your friends. Bring your wit. Bring your wildest outfit. This concert honors every comeback we have ever made. And trust us, we have made a few.

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The logo features the word "Disney" in its signature script font, with "PRIDE" in large, bold, rainbow-colored block letters, and "IN CONCERT" in white block letters on a black rectangular background.

Disney PRIDE IN CONCERT

Disney PRIDE in Concert at The Parker

Saturday, June 26, 2026

Family matinee 2:00 PM | Evening performance 8:00 PM

Associate Producer: Steve Lutz

Join GMCSF for a spectacular concert celebrating LGBTQ+ life, love, family, and pride through a combination of timeless songs from the Disney songbook, curated video clips from the Disney vault, and the personal life experiences of local chorus members.

Featuring sparkling new arrangements, Disney PRIDE in Concert draws musical inspiration from iconic Disney films, including *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, and *Mary Poppins*, to modern classics such as *Coco*, *Zootopia*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, and the magical music of Disney Parks, all interwoven with universal storytelling themes stemming from the power of the diverse chorus community.

Believe in the magic of the stories you have loved since childhood, now told by voices that finally sound like yours.

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MISSION

We sing so that LGBTQ+ people can live their truth through quality music experiences that inspire audiences, open minds, change hearts, and affirm our common humanity.

VISION

A diverse world united.

IMPACT

With over 160 singers, GMCSF is the southeastern United States' largest Gay Men's Chorus and one of the country's top 10 nonprofit LGBTQ+ choruses. Each year, more than 35,000 people are inspired and moved by our music and the messages of love and inclusion it conveys.

SUPPORT

Like most nonprofit arts organizations, ticket sales cover only a fraction of the costs of our concerts, community engagement programs, and operations. Your financial support provides a solid foundation for us to serve the community. Contact Fidel Garcia at fgarcia@gmcsf.org for information.

OUR STRENGTH IS YOU!

Be a part of a significant cultural force that entertains and delights while giving voice to the LGBTQ+ community. We invite you to attend our concerts, audition to sing with us, and volunteer.

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