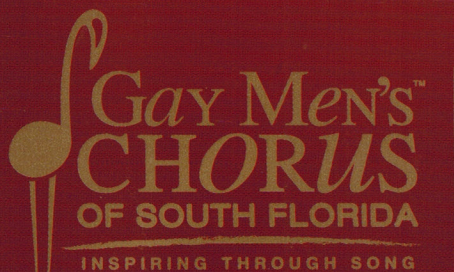


Comfort and Joy

DECEMBER 2014



*Celebrating
Five Years OF Fabulous!*

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

GORDON ROBERTS, Artistic Director/Conductor • HAROLD DIOQUINO, Assistant Conductor • ROGER RUNDLE, Accompanist

All Orchestrations by Gordon Roberts

PRESENTS

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ACT ONE

GLORIA FANFARE Jeffrey L. Ames

» Sponsored by Walter Dickey * In Honor of the Love of My Life

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL John F. Wade and Fredrick Oakley

» Sponsored by Gary Hoffman and Ron Bull * Dedicated With Love to My Mother, Madeline Hoffman
Arranged by Mack Wilberg

WHAT SHALL WE SING FOR THE CHILD? Traditional Catalan Carol

Four-Hand Piano Accompaniment played by Harold Dioquino and Sebastian Salvo
» Sponsored by the Tenor Two Section
Arranged by Howard Helvey

HODIE! Traditional Latin Text

» Sponsored by the Bass Section
Arranged by John Lea

MUSIC OF HANUKKAH Traditional Melodies

» Sponsored by James Ficke * In Loving Memory of Zvi Cornblit "Jerry"
Arranged by Anne Albritton

ALLELUIA Randall Thompson

» Sponsored by Paul Phillips and Carmen Roccia

WHERE SHEPHERDS LATELY KNELT Jaroslav J. Vajda and Craig Courtney

» Sponsored by Wayne Schubnel * Soroptimist International Honors Jan Dymtrow for Her Commitment to Volunteer Service

FANFARE AND NOEL Words and Music by Robert Seeley

» Sponsored by Bert Lutomski * In Memory of My Good Pal, Rick Wierzbicki

INTERMISSION

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ACT TWO

CHRISTMAS FLOURISH

Soloist: Rick Vaughan

» Sponsored by Dennis St. Jean *Honoring My Amazing Mother, Constance St. Jean

Traditional Carols

Arranged by Randol Alan Bass

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Tropical Wave, Harold Dioquino, Conductor

» Sponsored by Gordon Roberts and Harold Dioquino

Johnny Marks

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

IF NOT AT CHRISTMAS

» Sponsored by Philip Morris and BJ Albright

William MacDuff and Scott Henderson

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

A SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS:

WINTER WONDERLAND; I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS; SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

Soloist: Charles Robinson

» Sponsored by the Tenor One Section

Arranged by Jay Althouse

ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE (FROM SPAMALOT)

*Soloists: • Elves: Scott Hindley and Michael Anthony • Santa: Charles Hood
Choreography by Scott Hindley • Dancers: Bob Rose, Bert Cohen, Hank Henley
Dialogue: Randy Washburn*

» Sponsored by Ian Cohen *Dedicated to My Father, Albert Cohen – "I love you"

Erik Idle

Arranged by Harold Dioquino and Gordon Roberts

LIGHT OF A MILLION MORNINGS

Soloist: Steven Begert-Clark

» Sponsored by the Baritone Section

Claire Cloninger, Mark Gersmehl and Mark Hayes

Arranged by Gordon Roberts and Harold Dioquino

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

» Sponsored by Bill Spinosa and Frankie Molano

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Johnny Marks

Arranged by Ken Clifton