

THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Harold Dioquino, Artistic Director & Conductor

The John C. Graves Maestro's Chair

Presents



**COLORS OF THE
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2017 HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES

LIGHT & JOY

Sunshine Cathedral, Fort Lauderdale

December 9, 2017

HOLIDAYS AT HARD ROCK LIVE

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood

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A SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL TRADITION
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ACT ONE

- IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR** — Music and Lyrics by Eddie Pola and George Wyle, Arranged by David T. Clydesdale
Soloists: Alejandro Diaz and Jason Weston
Sponsored by the Bass Section
- SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS** — French Carol, Arranged by Jay Althouse
Sponsored by the Baritone Section
- A CHORAL FANTASY (GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN)** — English Carol, Arranged by Mark Riese
Sponsored by Paul Rolli
- MARY, DID YOU KNOW?** — Lyrics by Mark Lowry, Music by Buddy Greene, Arranged by Juan Mansilla
The Ensemble, Juan Mansilla, Conductor
Sponsored by Tony Walsh: *"For Rosa Irma Johnson and all our precious mothers, this wonderful Christmas season!"*
- ESTA NOCHE (Be Joyful Tonight)** — Spanish Carol, Arranged by John Rutter
Soloist: Eduardo Pinto
Sponsored by the Tenor 1 Section:
"Sing out, Eduardo!"
- BASHANA HABA 'AH** — Lyrics by Ehud Manor
Music by Nutrit Hirsh
Arranged by John Leavitt
Sponsored by Bill Spinosa: *"To my Jewish mother who raised me to be a mensch."*
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Arranged by Kay Thompson & Johnny
Mandel, Choral Adaptation by
Mark Hayes
Sponsored by George Kling: *"Dedicated
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- THE ELVES' BROADWAY CHRISTMAS** — Music and Lyrics by Kevin Robison
Soloist: Fred Boykin
Sponsored by Jack Killen: *"Love you,
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- FAVORITE SON** — Music by Cy Coleman
**Featuring: James O' Rourke, Fred
Boykin, Alejandro Diaz, Doug Cureton,
Justin Perry, Jacob King, Michael
Anthony, Bert Cohen, Tim Richardson,
Tom Malone, Eric Strom, Bob Rose,
Mark Blaylock, Doug Ferguson**
Sponsored by the Tenor 2 Section
- A CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE** — **Special Guest Presenter: Stacy Hyde,**
Executive Director, Broward House
- A PLACE CALLED HOME** — *from A Christmas Carol*
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Music by
Alan Menken, Arranged by
Harold Dioquino
Dedication: *"Dear Doug, Mark and Bob—
Home is wherever you are. Love, Tony, Bob
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- THE TIME OF YEAR FOR MIRACLES** — Music and Lyrics by Rick McKee,
Arranged and Orchestrated for GMCSF
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Soloist: Justin Perry
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Kemp: *"Dedicated to the memories of
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Lyrics and Music by Will Jennings, James Horner and Mariah Carey,
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Special Guest Artist: Alan Cumming
- MEIN HERR** — from *Cabaret*
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