

WE SING JOY • WE SING PROUD • WE SING MAGIC

WE SING GAY!



Over 150 Singing Members



Artistic Director, Gabe Salazar presents
SEASON 13





A Message From Our Artistic Director

GABE SALAZAR

Welcome to the 13th season of the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, which we entitled, WE SING GAY! I know many of you have been so excited to see what is planned for this season, and I am pleased to share what you can look forward to. I hope you will be as enthusiastic about the season program as I am. The future of GMCSF is bright, and I hope you are ready to be a part of something spectacular!

We live in a place where, unfortunately, anti-LGBTQ+ laws are taking effect, and we regularly witness attacks on the community. GMCSF's Season 13: WE SING GAY! promises to bring a music program that is relevant, influential, and relatable to all communities. We will be that shining light of hope, inspiring the support for ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

- Gabe

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays at Sunshine Cathedral

Friday, December 16, 2022, at 8:00 pm

Hosted by

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts,
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Holidays at Hard Rock Live

Featuring Tony Award nominee, singer, songwriter
SHOSHANA BEAN

Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 7:00 pm

Hosted by

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood, FL

We Sing Joy! This South Florida tradition will include classics such as *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Silent Night*, *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, and more. These and other traditional performances promise to be filled with uplifting and joyous holiday music. For other music selections, I have chosen some entertaining, powerful, and exciting music for this concert, including a piece called *A World of Joy*, an arrangement composed by Gary Fry. The central theme is *Joy to the World*, but it intertwines other melodies sung in Swahili, English, and Spanish!

- Gabe

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Special Guest Artist
SHOSHANA BEAN



A South Florida Tradition



Songs of the Phoenix



SPRING CONCERT

Songs Of The Phoenix

Friday, March 24, 2023, at 8:00 pm

in the Lillian S. Well Hall at The Parker,
Fort Lauderdale, FL

We Sing Proud! For our Spring Concert, GMCSF joined forces with the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and other choruses across the country to co-commission A World Premiere Song Cycle entitled *"Songs of the Phoenix."* The commission includes an unbelievably diverse group of talented artists, encompassing various musical styles and multi-generational groups. The texts and the movements will center around new beginnings, starting again, rising up (spiritually, politically, physically) as seen through the lens of social justice, racial justice, LGBTQ+ equality, actual democratic values, and hope. Hence the word "Phoenix" in the title: rising from the ashes of 2020 in ALL senses. The work will contain nine movements. Each piece is written by a different composer, highlighting diverse perspectives. As our organization dives deep into music that promotes equity, access, and belonging, I am confident this concert will represent our core values in every way.

- Gabe

Sponsored by



PRIDE CONCERT
Disney PRIDE in Concert

Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 8:00 pm and
Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 pm
in the Lillian S. Well Hall at The Parker,
Fort Lauderdale, FL

We Sing Magic! Something magical is coming! Join the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida for a spectacular, new concert that celebrates LGBTQ+ life, love, family, and pride through the 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. Join the celebration of *Disney PRIDE in Concert* with the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida.

- Gabe

Presentation licensed by Disney Concerts.

Disney
PRIDE
IN CONCERT

PERFORMED BY



GMCSF

GAY MEN'S CHORUS
OF SOUTH FLORIDA



DISNEY'S BELOVED SONGS REIMAGINED BY THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA
IN A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, LOVE, FAMILY, AND PRIDE





GMCSF

GAY MEN'S CHORUS
OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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.

GMCSF brings live music and entertainment to the community through large-scale, main stage concerts in high-profile venues, community-based engagements, and volunteer projects. Each year, more than 20,000 people are inspired and moved by our music, community outreach, and our mission, making us a significant LGBTQ+ service organization and cultural asset in the heart of South Florida. With more than 150 singing members, the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida is the southeastern United States' largest Gay Men's Chorus, and is also one of the country's top 10 largest nonprofit LGBTQ+ choruses.



YPCSF

YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS
OF SOUTH FLORIDA

YPCSF will engage young people from Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties for whom participation in a chorus can be life-changing. Prior singing experience is not required to participate. The group will work on music that matches the members' skill levels. Our goal is to promote messages of inclusion and a sense of belonging for everyone. We welcome all singers of all gender identities who are of high school age in the current school year.

YPCSF is sponsored in part by a grant from Our Fund Foundation, an LGBTQ community foundation. For more information, visit www.ypcsf.org



SUPPORT OUR SEASON

Like most nonprofit arts organizations, ticket sales only cover a fraction of the costs associated with our concerts, our community engagement programs, and our operations. Your financial support provides a solid foundation for us to serve the community. Visit our website gmcsf.org to learn ways you can help us continue our mission at a time when our voices are needed more than ever before.

OUR STRENGTH IS YOU! Be a part of a significant cultural force that entertains and delights, while also giving voice to the LGBTQ+ community!

ATTEND • AUDITION • DONATE • VOLUNTEER

Government funding provided by



Thank you to our foundation partners



Thank you to our media & venue partners





GMCSF

GAY MEN'S CHORUS
OF SOUTH FLORIDA

2038 North Dixie Highway, Suite 201

Wilton Manors, FL, 33305

954-763-2266 | www.gmcsf.org

NON PROFIT
US POSTAGE PAID
FT. LAUDERDALE, 33310
PERMIT #2963



GMCSF.ORG