

Let Your Voices Be Heard



Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida Artistic Director, Gabe Salazar presents

### **SEASON 15**

Over 180 Singing Members



Thank you to our 15th Anniversary Season Sponsors













Do not let your voice go unheard! 2024-2025 is a time to gather, make noise, and celebrate our collective strength through great music. Join us for our 15th anniversary and give a big **SHOUT!** to the LGBTQ+ community and the tunes that are iconically ours. Your participation is not just welcomed; it's crucial. Our season features some of your most cherished music from your most admired artists. The LGBTQ+ community is not just here but also the core of the region's identity and the heart and soul of our Chorus. This year, we bring you that heart, soul, and abundant joy through three remarkable concerts.

We kick off the season with our beloved *A Holiday Spectacular*, returning to two iconic venues: Sunshine Cathedral and Hard Rock Live! This year's performances continue a cherished South Florida holiday tradition of great music that brings us together. In the spring, we bring you *Broadway Blockbusters*, a must-attend event that will showcase the very best of Broadway. Whether you're a lifelong theater enthusiast or a newcomer to the magic of musical theater, this performance promises to deliver the kind of artistry and emotion that only the music of Broadway can evoke. Finally, we will close our anniversary season with a truly dazzling event: our Pride concert, *Dazzling Divas*, celebrating specific iconic female voices that have shaped the music world while proudly advocating for our community.

Each concert this year celebrates the diversity, talent, and passion that define the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida. I am honored to share this journey with you as we continue to uplift, inspire, and unite through the power of song.

Come on, everybody! It is your turn to show up and **SHOUT!** 

## A HOLIDAY SPECIAL LAR





HOLLYWOOD, FL

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 8 PM

Hard Rock Live at

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood

Friday, December 13, 2024, 8 PM

Sunshine Cathedral
Center for the Performing Arts

SHOUT! with joy, and get into the festive spirit with our Holiday Spectacular, presented at two remarkable venues: Sunshine Cathedral and Hard Rock Live. Our highly anticipated concert at Hard Rock features a special guest artist, who is to be announced. Our second concert features shining performances by our singers in the intimacy of a landmark church. Both performances are filled with timeless holiday classics you know and love, as well as the uplifting and moving gems of the season. This year's Holiday Spectacular promises an unforgettable evening that bridges tradition and show-stopping entertainment.

Concert presented by





# oaan Friday, March 21, 2025, 8 PM at The Parker, Fort Lauderdale

This spring, you are invited to join us as we **SHOUT!** the blockbuster tunes that originated on the Great White Way. These are not your average, everyday show tunes. These powerful songs had a life that reached beyond the stage. They made their way into our daily lives, were covered by pop artists, appeared quoted on T-shirts and memes, and are still celebrated as some of Broadway's all-time eternal best. This concert is the best of the best of Broadway.



It's our turn to love them back! For our much-anticipated annual Pride concert, we are giving a major **SHOUT!** to the superstar women who not only gave us unforgettable music but also have publicly and unapologetically stood behind the LGBTQ+ community. We will pay tribute to just a few of these in a concert filled with a rainbow of styles and a few unexpected surprises. You don't want to miss it!



#### SAT, NOV 2, 2024 | THE WESTIN FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH RESORT

Our annual fundraiser is a spectacular crystal-themed gala that promises an evening of glittering elegance, luxury, and extravagant fun. Register for the ball at gmcsf.givesmart.com. Your support at this event is crucial in helping us continue our mission of promoting inclusivity and acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community through quality music experiences.

We give a huge **SHOUT!** to our gala sponsors: The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort and Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood.

#### **GMCSF Board of Directors**

Fred Boykin, Chair Kerry Waldee, Vice Chair Ronni Arden, Secretary Michael Foley, Treasurer Bradley Bush Erick Eldridge Glen Jack Johnnie Meija Tom Nichols Judy Paul Paul Rolli Jonathan Sanz Bill Spinosa Dennis St. Jean

#### 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 180 singers, GMCSF is the top LGBTQ+ nonprofit arts organization in Florida, the southeastern United States' largest Gay Men's Chorus, and one of the country's top 10 nonprofit LGBTQ+ choruses.

Each year, more than 30,000 people are inspired and moved by our messages of music and love.

#### YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Like most nonprofit arts organizations, ticket sales only cover a fraction of the costs associated with our concerts, community engagement programs, and operations. Your financial support provides a solid foundation for us to serve the community.

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

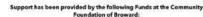
ATTEND • AUDITION • DONATE • VOLUNTEER

The Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida's Season 15 is sponsored in part by





THE WESTIN



Community Concerts Association of Fort Lauderdale Performing Arts Fund; A Fund for the Performing Arts; John D. Ryan Fund; and The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Broward Community Fund

































PNCBANK













2038 North Dixie Highway, Suite 201 Wilton Manors, FL, 33305 954-763-2266 | www.gmcsf.org



The Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, Inc. (FEIN #27-3533074) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation.

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