

JEREMY HOBBS OF THE WESTERN WIND FOUNDATION

OFFERS MATCHING GRANT CAMPAIGN TO FUND PALM SPRINGS GAY MEN'S CHORUS

"BUILDING A CHORUS LIKE NO OTHER"

Dear Friends of the PSGMC,

As I enter the final month of my four-year tenure as President of the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC), two amazing things have happened: first, I was notified that PSGMC has been recognized by the Greater Palm Springs Pride Board as the *"2016 Organization of the Year."* We are so grateful and honored for this phenomenal recognition.

And now, just in the past few days, the PSGMC Board has been given an incredible funding opportunity:

- Jeremy Hobbs of the Western Wind Foundation has offered the Chorus a challenge grant of \$15,000.
- We are asking our business and individual partners to help us raise a total of \$15,000 and our major donors to help us raise another \$15,000 in gifts.
- In essence, the goal is set to raise \$30,000 in order to receive the Jeremy Hobbs-Western Wind Foundation additional grant of \$15,000. We are asked to raise the money by July 15 a very short time frame. If you have ever considered making a contribution to the Chorus, now is the time!

If you have made a recent contribution, we are very grateful, but we we'd also like to include you in this challenge. Perhaps you may be able to make an additional gift. This request is going out to all of our donors, supporters and ticket buyers from the last two years, to enable us to work together to achieve this goal.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our 2016-17 Concert Season being held at the completely renovated Palm Springs High School Auditorium. Ticket prices will remain the same, and the Chorus will present three full concerts: December 17-18, February 25-26, and April 22-23. Thank you for your patience as we move into our new home. Season tickets should be on sale within the next 30 days!

Our Vice-President, Joe Jackson, and our entire Board join me in requesting your support. Do not delay; make a gift today so that we can reach our goal by July 15. Please mail a check to the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus address below, or click HERE on this link below to be redirected and make your secure contribution. THANK YOU! <u>PSGMC Matching Grant Campaign</u>

Together in Song,

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