



PALM SPRINGS GAY MEN'S CHORUS

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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Announces 2016-2017 Season

New Performance Home at the Renovated Palm Springs High School Auditorium

Palm Springs, CA- September 12, 2016... The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) continues to "Build a Chorus Like No Other" after recruiting over 25 new members from its recent auditions. With the incredible new additions to its 4-part chorus (Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone and Bass), the PSGMC is delighted to announce its 2016-2017 season of shows that will appeal to a wide spectrum of audiences. Season tickets are now available at www.PSGMC.com and are strongly suggested as it ensures the best seats, it's the most economical and the shows are expected to sell out. Discounted group tickets are available by contacting Marketing@PSGMC.com. Individual tickets will go on sale in mid-October.

All three of PSGMC's shows will be performed at the chorus' exciting new home at the completely renovated Palm Springs High School Auditorium. The venue was taken into a 2-year upgrade project with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, new seating, enlarged orchestra pit, larger stage and extensive backstage facilities.

"PSGMC is continuing to take giant strides forward with now over 100 singers in the chorus, performing three exciting shows, while continuing our outreach into the communities of the Coachella Valley. We are a chorus like no other. We are a supportive and caring family. We are the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus," remarked Douglas Wilson, Artistic Director, PSGMC.



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Hollywood Holiday – Christmas at the Movies
December 17 at 8:00p.m. and December 18 at 3:00p.m.

We'll take you on a journey through the music of your favorite holiday musicals: "Christmas Time is Here" from a *Charlie Brown Christmas*, "You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch" from *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* along with a few of the classics: "Hard Candy Christmas" from *Best Little Whorehouse*, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" from *Meet me in St. Louis* and "We Need a Little Christmas" from *Mame*. The show will also include a few whimsical surprises and our very own PSGMC hand bell choir. KMIR's "Manny the Movie Guy," will take you on an insider's tour of all the Hollywood movie magic.

Simply Sondheim!
February 25 at 8:00p.m. and February 26 at 3:00p.m.

With 8 Tony Awards®, 8 Grammy's®, a Pulitzer Prize® and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Stephen Sondheim, an American composer and lyricist, is known for a half-century of contributions to musical theater.

Enjoy an impressive list of his greatest theatrical achievements: *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Into the Woods*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Anyone Can Whistle* and *Sunday in the Park With George*. Anthony DeMare, one of the world's foremost champions of contemporary music, will also join PSGMC. His recent CD "Liaisons," brings the work of Sondheim into the concert hall. This gifted pianist will bring to life the enchantment of Sondheim paired with delightful vocal ensembles and our full chorus.

Palm Springs Pops
April 22 at 8:00p.m. and April 23 at 3:00p.m.

Your favorite popular songs of love, joy, loss and hope will be sung by the 80+ voices of the PSGMC, joined by the powerful vocal talents of Charles Herrera and Keisha D as our featured guest soloists. With a show packed full of Broadway, folk songs and the Great American Songbook you'll leave humming all of your favorites! Save the date, don't miss this tour-de-force celebration of music!



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The mission of the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus is to be a chorus of gay men who, through musical excellence, community outreach and civic responsibility, are dedicated to entertaining, inspiring, and educating the culturally diverse community in which we live.

To purchase PSGMC season tickets and for best seating selections visit www.PSGMC.com.

For more information on a variety of ways to support or join the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, visit www.PSGMC.com. Press inquiries should be directed to Jeff Hocker, Hocker Productions at 760-409-1530 or jeffhocker1@gmail.com