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World Renowned Pianist Anthony DeMare in Simply Sondheim with the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus

2 Show Season & Individual Tickets www.PSGMC.com

Palm Springs, CA – January 20, 2017... 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. The Palm Springs
Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) is proud to present his legendary music in *Simply Sondheim*performing shows on Saturday, February 25 at 8:00p.m. and Sunday, February 26 at
3:00p.m. Tickets are only \$25-\$50 and group discounts apply on orders of 10 or more tickets.

Attendees will enjoy an impressive list of Sondheim's greatest theatrical achievements: *Company, Follies, A Little Night Music, Into the Woods, Sweeney Todd, Anyone Can Whistle, Sunday in the Park With George and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.*

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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. Additionally, three phenomenally talented sopranos Kara Masek, Jaci Davis and Christina Marie Harrell will perform solos throughout the production.

"Stephen Sondheim is America's most amazing Broadway composer. His music is sophisticated, full of interesting rhythms, beautiful melodies and funny, interesting, challenging lyrics. This concert gives our audience the opportunity to hear Sondheim's music in choral arrangements, vocal solos and in piano arrangements that have been praised by Mr. Sondheim," said Douglas Wilson, Artistic Director.

The chorus' new performance home is The Richards Center for the Arts at Palm Springs High School an 869-seat venue, which was taken into a 2-year upgrade project with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, new seating, enlarged orchestra pit, acoustical ceiling tile installation and extensive backstage facilities.

Two show season tickets are available at <u>www.PSGMC.com</u> 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 <u>Marketing@PSGMC.com</u>.

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