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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Collaborates with Coachella Valley Repertory for Summer Concert

(Palm Springs, CA) July 5, 2018... In an exciting new partnership between Coachella Valley Repertory (CVRep) and the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC), the Chorus will perform a summer concert highlighting audience favorites from the last two seasons. This special PSGMC performance will be Sunday, July 29 at 2:00p.m. Tickets are only \$30 and can be purchased by visiting www.CVRep.org or by calling the box office at 760-296-2966. CVRep is located at The Atrium, 69930 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage.

"PSGMC constantly strives to reach out to community organizations to form new strategic partnerships. We are especially delighted as this comes at a time when CVRep will be moving into their new home in downtown Cathedral City, the former IMAX Theatre Complex in 2019. The Chorus is anticipating a long and successful relationship with CVRep," remarked Douglas Wilson, Artistic Director, PSGMC.

PSGMC outreach includes performances, grants to Gay-Straight Alliances in the Coachella Valley School Districts and assisting non-profits further their mission, whenever possible. PSGMC's slogan is "Building a Chorus Like No Other," and to that end, on April 8, 2018, Mayor Robert Moon recognized PSGMC as the Official Gay Men's Chorus of the City of Palm Springs through a proclamation. That day was declared Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Day.



PSGMC Concert Program

Sing Out - arranged by Mark Hayes A Musical - Kerry Kirkpatrick, arranged by Andy Beck Always Look on the Bright Side - written by Eric Idle Everything Possible – arranged by Fred Small Homeward Bound - Marta Keen, arranged by Jay Althouse I'm Still Here – written and arranged by Stephen Sondheim (Ray Rosenberg, Soloist) Embraceable You - George Gershwin, arranged by Jay Althouse Strike Up The Band - George Gershwin, arranged by Mark Hayes Thankful - Carol Bayer Sager, arranged by Mark Hayes One Voice - Pamela and Joseph Martin

For more information on how you can support the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, visit <u>www.PSGMC.com</u>. To join PSGMC, auditions for the 2018-19 season will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00p.m, Mizell Senior Center, Palm Springs. For an audition form, visit <u>https://psgmc.com/auditions/</u>. Press inquiries should be directed to Jeff Hocker, Hocker Productions at 760-409-1530 or jeffhocker1@gmail.com.

CVRep's Mission

CVRep is an educational, dramatic and musical theatre organization whose mission is to present thought-provoking, innovative theater of substance, and outreach programs that enrich enhance and impact the quality of life for residents and visitors in the Coachella Valley. For more information visit www.CVRep.org.