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**Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Community
Performances Include *Hitting New Heights*
with Mandy Gonzalez and Javier Muñoz at the McCallum**

(Palm Springs, CA) February 21, 2023... Committed to serving the community it loves, the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) will be performing a series of shows highlighting the best of Broadway, Film and TV.

PSGMC will be "*Hitting New Heights*" with stars of Broadway Mandy Gonzalez (*Wicked* and *Hamilton*) and Javier Muñoz (*In the Heights* and *Hamilton*) where they will join voices to celebrate Broadway's hottest composers, from Stephen Schwartz to Lin-Manuel Miranda. They'll showcase songs from *Wicked* to *Hamilton* and beyond! Truly a tour-de-force concert event at the McCallum Theatre, **Thursday, March 2 at 7:30PM.** [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

"The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus members are thrilled to be asked to perform with Broadway legends Mandy Gonzalez and Javier Munoz at the beautiful McCallum Theater. The excitement among our singers is quite evident," said Alan McPhail, President, PSGMC.

In September 2022, Mandy finished her **1,659th performance** as Angelica Schuyler in *Hamilton* on Broadway. Besides *Hamilton*, she is best known for her emotional portrayal of Nina Rosario in the Tony® Award winning, Lin-Manuel Miranda Broadway musical "*In The Heights*," a role she originally created Off Broadway receiving a Drama Desk Award for Best Ensemble. She starred as Elphaba on Broadway in "*Wicked*," blowing the roof off of the Gershwin Theatre each night, for which she received a Broadway.com Award for Best Replacement. She's a mom, breast cancer survivor, and author of two children's books. [CLICK TO HEAR MANDY SINGING FEARLESS!](#)

“Our performances out in the community are a tradition as we lead up to our 25th Anniversary season and they are an integral part of the mission of PSGMC. We are grateful and elated to be asked to sing with true Broadway royalty, making what we do, so much more exhilarating,” said Jerry R. Soria-Foust, Artistic Director, PSGMC.

Javier Muñoz is an American actor, singer as well as an HIV and Cancer survivor. He is best known for his performances on Broadway and was the hand-chosen replacement for Lin-Manuel Miranda as Usnavi de la Vega in the 2008 musical *“In the Heights”* and as Alexander Hamilton in the 2015 musical Hamilton, in which he played the title role from July 11, 2016, until January 14, 2018. [CLICK TO HEAR JAVIER SINGING LOVE DON'T NEED A REASON!](#)

Upcoming Performances:

Sunday, March 5 at 11:45AM

LGBT Days

Cathedral City Amphitheater

68526 Avenue Lalo Guerreo

(Free, open to the public)

Sunday, March 19 at 2:00PM

Palm Desert Sunday Sounds

Civic Center Amphitheater

43900 San Pablo Ave, Palm Desert

(Free, open to the public)

Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00PM

Rancho Mirage Library Concert Series

Highway 111, Rancho Mirage

(Free, first come-first serve)

Friday & Saturday, April 28 & 29 at 7:00PM

Sunday, April 30 at 3:00PM

PSGMC Spring Concert

Palm Springs Art Museum Annenberg Theater

Tickets: www.PSGMC.com



Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00PM
The Center for Spiritual Living
2100 East Racquet Club Road, Palm Springs
(Fees may apply)

About Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus:

Through musical excellence, community outreach, and civic responsibility, the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, seeks to entertain, inspire, and educate the culturally diverse community in which we live.

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