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## Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Announces 25<sup>th</sup> Season

# Fa La La Fabulous & Disney Pride in Concert at the Palm Springs Art Museum Annenberg Theater

(Palm Springs, CA) October 10, 2024... The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) is ecstatic to announce that its 25<sup>th</sup> season concert line-up is inspiring, engaging and entertaining beginning with its annual holiday spectacular *FA LA LA...FABULOUS!* December 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2024 and in spring *Disney Pride In Concert*, April 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2025.

PSGMC is honored and privileged to be the official gay men's chorus of the City of Palm Springs, and to present two annual stage concerts in the heart of the city at the Palm Springs Art Museum Annenberg Theater. Concerts do sell out, so it is recommended to buy your tickets early.

"PSGMC's annual December concert is the "must see" event of the holiday season. To celebrate our silver anniversary, this year, we're pulling out all the stops! The program will radiate the magic and wonder of the holiday season, the way we all felt when we were kids, with plenty of traditional holiday fare *Sure on the Shining Night, Silent Night* and *We are Lights*. These new arrangements will make you laugh with joy, *That Christmas Morning Feeling, Pink Christmas* and *A Super Gay Christmas* and some truly unexpected and fabulous surprises! The Chorus will be accompanied by some of the area's finest instrumentalists," said Jerry R. Soria-Foust, Artistic Director, PSGMC.

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In its dual mission of musical excellence and singing for change, the Chorus has been giving back to the community for 25 years with a strong commitment to community service, which has made PSGMC "A Chorus Like No Other."

Be our guest! This spectacular celebration of LGBTQ+ life, love, family, and pride is presented through the combination of timeless songs from the Disney songbook, curated video clips from the Disney vault, and the personal life experiences of singers. *DISNEY PRIDE in Concert* is a collection of iconic songs from nostalgic Disney films like *Peter Pan, The Little Mermaid, The Lion King and Mary Poppins*; and modern Disney and Pixar movies like *Coco, Zootopia, Wreck-It Ralph* in a masterful collection of some of the greatest and most memorable animated films of all time.

PSGMC will be one of only a handful of choruses across the country to present this our performances at the Annenberg Theatre. From 2 to 102, this concert is suitable for all ages and there's enough magic and pixie dust for the entire family!

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Following a completely sold-out 24<sup>th</sup> season, the 90+ members of PSGMC will continue to wow audiences in their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

PSGMC is thrilled and grateful that September's auditions brought in another 24 new singers, in one of the most talented and diverse freshman classes in the Chorus' 25-year history. Along with many seasoned members, the PSGMC singers will impress you, lift your spirits, and put smiles on the faces of children of all ages.

The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus is under the Artistic Direction of Jerry R. Soria-Foust. Joel Baker is the Principal Accompanist and Martin Coogan provides ASL.

Jerry R. Soria-Foust joined the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus in September 2021 as a professional music educator and arts leader, with a career spanning more than 25 years. From 2005-2009, Jerry served as Artistic Director for the San Diego Men's Chorus, where he led the chorus through a number of milestones, including performing as main stage

entertainment on an ocean liner for RSVP cruises, singing the national anthem for the San Diego Padres, and becoming the resident choral ensemble in the newly renovated Balboa Theatre in downtown San Diego. He also has held artistic and executive leadership positions with Berkeley Playhouse and Windy City Performs. He currently teaches in the Palm Springs Unified School District.

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 <a href="https://www.PSGMC.com">www.PSGMC.com</a>

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