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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus 25th Season Continues with *"Disney Pride in Concert"*

(Palm Springs, CA) February 10, 2025... The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) continues its 25th season concert line-up with a nostalgic look into the World of Disney. Following a completely sold-out holiday show in December, PSGMC had auditions and now boasts 115 singers on its roster in one of the most talented and diverse freshman classes in the Chorus' 25-year history. PSGMC will present *Disney Pride In Concert*, April 24 - 27, 2025.

PSGMC is honored and privileged to be the official gay men's chorus of the City of Palm Springs, and presents its 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.

"Disney Pride in Concert" is one of those magical, once-in-a-lifetime events that stir so much emotion for singers and audiences alike. The program contains music from Disney and Pixar movies old and new - from Pinocchio to Peter Pan to Lion King to Toy Story and *Mary Poppins*; and modern Disney and Pixar movies like *Coco* and *Zootopia*. Audiences will also experience songs from their entire favorite Disneyland rides like Pirates of the Caribbean, It's a Small World and The Tiki Room. The arrangements by Chad Weirick of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, are beautifully written and the visual elements, provided by Disney, are brilliantly married to the music, creating a program that has guaranteed, built-in TLC - tears, laughter and chill bumps!" said Jerry R. Soria-Foust, Artistic Director, PSGMC.

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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 <u>www.PSGMC.com</u>