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**Tickets on sale NOW for “Bells, Brass & Sass”
The Plaza Theatre’s Official Inaugural Resident Artists,
Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus**

Palm Springs, CA (October 27, 2025) – The Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus (PSGMC) is proud to announce that tickets are on sale NOW for its 2025–2026 season at the beautifully restored Plaza Theatre, where PSGMC is serving as the **Official Inaugural Resident Artists**. Following a headline-making season announcement earlier this year, audiences can now secure seats for two dazzling performances celebrating community, creativity, and joy.

**A Holiday Spectacular: “Bells, Brass & Sass”
December 19–21, 2025**

Friday & Saturday at 7:00 PM | Sunday at 2:00 PM

Kicking off the season in grand style, PSGMC’s annual holiday concert, *Bells, Brass & Sass*, promises a glittering celebration of music and community. More than 100 voices will take the stage alongside a 13-piece orchestra, which includes members of the acclaimed Desert Winds Freedom Band, soloists Kelly Groves and Luis Salcido, and DJ Galaxy performing a vibrant program of traditional carols and contemporary holiday favorites.

“This concert is really a community celebration,” said **Jerry R. Soria-Foust**, Artistic Director of PSGMC. “It features a wide array of holiday music—from familiar carols to multicultural selections—and marks our most ambitious production yet!”

The festive program includes unforgettable collaborations with **Hula Palm Springs, dancer Hassan Shaibu**, and a **local handbell choir**. Highlights include John Williams’ “Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,” and Eric Whitacre’s luminous *Lux Aurumque*. Audiences can also expect show-stopping numbers like “Dear Santa (Bring Me a Man)”—plus a few surprises only PSGMC could dream up!

The concert features music by Cher, Kelly Clarkson, the Weather Girls, Frank Sinatra, and Irving Berlin, as well as newly commissioned arrangements sure to become audience favorites.

In the spirit of the season, PSGMC will also partner with **The LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert** to host a **Food Drive for The Center’s Community Food Bank** at each of the 3 performances of *Bells, Brass & Sass*. Audience members and the community-at-large are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations to support local families and individuals in need during the holidays. Representatives will be on hand curbside, to collect the items.

**Spring Concert: “Rhinestones & Rainbows”
April 24–26, 2026**

Friday & Saturday at 7:00 PM | Sunday at 2:00 PM

Inspired by the legendary **Dolly Parton**, *Rhinestones & Rainbow* is a sparkling celebration of authenticity, individuality, and pride. With more than 100 chorus members dressed in blue jeans, cowboy boots, and plenty of rhinestones, PSGMC delivers a musical journey through country-pop hits and heartfelt anthems of self-expression.

The first half of the program pays tribute to Dolly Parton with favorites including “Jolene,” “9 to 5,” and “I Will Always Love You.” The second half expands to celebrate pop-country crossover artists like Olivia Newton-John, Kelly Clarkson, Celine Dion, Miley Cyrus, and Taylor Swift—songs designed to uplift and unite audiences of all backgrounds.

“Dolly once said, ‘Had I not been a girl, I definitely would have been a drag queen,’” added Soria-Foust with a laugh. “This concert embraces that same spirit—joyful, unapologetic, and full of sparkle.”

Audience members are encouraged to attend in their most fabulous Dolly-inspired attire.

A New Era at the Plaza Theatre

“The partnership with PSGMC reflects the Plaza Theatre’s mission to uplift local talent, honor artistic tradition, and create a cultural gathering place for future generations,” said **John Bolton**, SVP Oak View Group and General Manager of the Plaza Theatre.

As part of the venue’s state-of-the-art restoration, the Plaza Theatre now features a **Williams AV C5-2 Induction Loop System**, ensuring an enhanced listening experience for guests using hearing-assistance devices.

Tickets for all performances are available now at [PSGMC.com](https://www.psgmc.com) and range from **\$30 to \$85** (plus applicable Ticketmaster fees). Over 150 mezzanine seats are priced at \$30, offering an accessible opportunity to experience PSGMC live at their new home for the holidays.

About Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus

Since 1999, PSGMC has given back to its community through initiatives such as the George Zander Memorial Anti-Bullying Grants and donation drives to Martha's Village and Kitchen, Transgender Wellness Center and LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert. The Chorus continues to perform at a vast array of community events, including Greater Palm Springs Pride, Rancho Mirage Library, Tour de Palm Springs, La Quinta Arts Festival and Indio Tree Lighting to name just a few. Greater Palm Springs Pride recognized PSGMC as the Organization of the Year in 2016, and in 2018, the City Council proclaimed the Chorus the "Official Gay Men's Chorus of the City of Palm Springs."

Mission: Through musical excellence, community outreach, and civic responsibility, PSGMC seeks to entertain, inspire, and educate the culturally diverse community in which we live.

Vision: To be a preeminent voice and resource for the LGBTQ+ community and its allies in celebrating diverse cultural and civil rights accomplishments. **A Chorus Like No Other.**

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