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**Tickets On Sale Now For The Plaza Theatre's
Official Inaugural Resident Artists,
Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus**

Palm Springs, CA (July 14, 2025) – Tickets are on sale for the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) 2025-2026 season at the historic Plaza Theatre. Following a headline-making season announcement in the spring, fans can now purchase seats for a duo of spectacular performances that promise everything from glittering holiday magic to rhinestone-studded joy. As The Plaza Theatre's Official Inaugural Resident Artists, PSGMC kicks off its 26th season at the fully restored downtown venue with their biggest and best holiday spectacular yet.

Celebrating the holidays in grand style, the season opens **December 19–21, 2025**, with “**Bells, Brass & Sass,**” a glittering spectacular featuring timeless holiday favorites such as *Elf The Musical* and *The Sound of Music*.

These joyous performances continue with “**Rhinestones & Rainbows,**” **April 24–26, 2026**—a spirited celebration of authenticity and sparkle inspired by Dolly Parton. Expect high-energy performances, bedazzled boots, and soulful harmonies that shine as brightly as Palm Springs itself.

Tickets for all shows are on sale now at PSGMC.com and palmspringsplazatheatre.com. Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$85 (excluding Ticketmaster fees), with over 150 mezzanine seats at \$30 offering a fantastic opportunity to experience PSGMC live. As part of the Plaza Theatre's comprehensive restoration and commitment to technology, the venue features a Williams AV C5 2 Induction Loop System, ensuring an enhanced audio experience for guests who benefit from hearing-assisted devices.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

BELLS, BRASS & SASS

Friday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 21 at 2:00 pm

Celebrating the holidays in grand style, the season opens December 19–21, 2025, with “Bells, Brass & Sass,” a glittering spectacular featuring over 100 voices singing an exciting program traditional and non-traditional holiday fare.

This holiday program features a 14-piece orchestra and a variety of bells - handbells, sleighbells, orchestra bells and more! This year, PSGMC pulls out all the stops with a variety of guest artist collaborations, including Hula Palm Springs, Nigerian dancer Hassan Shaibu, and a rousing Act I finale with a children's chorus!

The repertoire includes favorites like "Happy Holiday" and "Ring Those Christmas Bells," plus music by Kelly Clarkson, Frank Sinatra, Melissa Etheridge and Cher. Highlights will include Eric Whitacre's stunning "Lux Aurumque" and "Dear Santa (Bring Me A Man)" originally performed by the Weathergirls. Plus, a few surprises only PSGMC could dream up!

Join the Official Gay Men's Chorus of Palm Springs to kick off your season--in grand style at the refurbished Plaza Theatre--our NEW home for the holidays!

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

RHINESTONES & RAINBOWS

Friday, April 24 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 25 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 pm

"I'm flashy, and I'm flamboyant. Had I not been a girl, I definitely would have been a drag queen!" - Dolly Parton (Elle Magazine)

The Spring concert program sparkles with glamorous, unapologetic self-expression. 100 members of the Chorus dressed up in blue jeans and cowboy boots, and dripping with rhinestones and rainbows. The first half of the program is a salute to the one and only Dolly Parton, featuring songs like “Jolene”, “9 to 5”, and “I Will Always Love You.”

The second half of the program includes selections from some of our most prolific pop-country crossover artists like Olivia Newton-John, Kelly Clarkson, Celine Dion, Miley Cyrus and Taylor Swift. All of this music is designed to

celebrate and lift up all members of our diverse community - unapologetically - in this time of uncertainty. Audience is encouraged to dress in their best Dolly-inspired attire!

“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 Oakview Group and GM Plaza Theatre.

About Palm Springs Plaza Theatre

The Plaza Theatre, Palm Springs' premier cultural landmark since 1936, is undergoing a complete restoration and will reopen in December 2025. Under the management of Oak View Group and in partnership with the Palm Springs Plaza Theatre Foundation and the City of Palm Springs, this historic venue will be transformed into a state-of-the-art performing arts destination while preserving its iconic character. For more information or booking inquiries, contact: Booking@PSPlazaTheatre.org. The Plaza Theatre: Where the heart of Palm Springs takes center stage.

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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