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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Presents

“Rhinestones & Rainbows”

A Dolly-Inspired Celebration of Pride, Power & Pure Joy

Palm Springs, CA (February 9, 2026) — Sequins will sparkle, boots will stomp, and voices will soar! The **Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC)**—**Official Inaugural Resident Artists of the magnificently restored Plaza Theatre**—announces that tickets are now on sale for its dazzling spring concert spectacular, ***“Rhinestones & Rainbows,”*** running **April 24–26, 2026**.

Inspired by the fearless heart, humor, and rhinestone-covered legacy of **Dolly Parton**, *“Rhinestones & Rainbows”* is a bold, high-energy celebration of self-expression, resilience, and unapologetic joy. Blending country, pop, and LGBTQ+ cultural touchstones, the production delivers **soulful harmonies, dazzling visuals, and pure, communal catharsis**—the kind of joy that only PSGMC's signature blend of showmanship and heart can deliver.

“This concert is joyful, bold, and completely unafraid to shine,” said **Artistic Director Jerry R. Soria-Foust**. Quoting Parton in Elle Magazine, *“I'm flashy, and I'm flamboyant. Had I not been a girl, I definitely would have been a drag queen!”* Soria-Foust added with a laugh, *“Rhinestones & Rainbows* embraces that exact spirit—flashy, flamboyant, and full of love.”

Featuring all **130+ members of the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus** and a seven-piece country-western-style band, the stage will be transformed into a rhinestone-studded fantasia, complete with **blue jeans, cowboy boots, and an explosion of color and light**. The first half of the program is a full-throttle tribute to **Dolly Parton**, showcasing beloved classics including **“Jolene,” “9 to 5,”** and **“I Will Always Love You,”** performed with fresh arrangements and heartfelt reverence.

The second half expands the celebration into a **powerhouse parade of crossover icons**—artists who blurred genres, shattered expectations, and became anthems for generations of fans. Selections from **Lady Gaga, Linda Ronstadt, Cyndi Lauper, Kelly Clarkson, P!nk, Cher, Taylor Swift, and Miley Cyrus** bring the house down, weaving together pop, country, rock, and dance into a triumphant, rainbow-bright finale.

At its core, "*Rhinestones & Rainbows*" is more than a concert—it's an **unapologetic statement**. Designed to uplift, affirm, and celebrate the full spectrum of identity, the program embraces PSGMC's mission to create connection and visibility through music, especially during these times of uncertainty when joy itself feels radical.

Audiences are enthusiastically encouraged to **dress the part**, arriving in their most fabulous **Dolly-inspired looks**—think big hair and fringe to rhinestones, rainbows, and unapologetic glam.

PERFORMANCE DATES

Friday, April 24, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 26, 2026 – 2:00 PM

All performances take place at the **Plaza Theatre**, PSGMC's **NEW** artistic home in downtown Palm Springs.

TICKETS

Tickets are on sale now at **PSGMC.com**, with prices ranging from **\$35 to \$85** (excluding Ticketmaster fees). More than **150 mezzanine seats are available for \$35**, making this affordable and accessible to the entire community to experience PSGMC's glitter-soaked celebration.

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.**