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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 8:00 PM

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WELCOME!



Welcome to *ExtrABBAganza!* On behalf of the chorus and members of the board, I would like to personally express my gratitude for your presence here this evening. We hope the vitality and contagiousness of ABBA's music finds its way back into your feet! Feel free to dance the night away as we jump back to a time when disco, big hair, glitter, and dancing queens, set the stage.

In September SGMC will enter its 29th season as an arts organization and we have some fun surprises in store for next year's concerts. Our 30th anniversary season is in 2014-2015 and there are already great plans underway to celebrate this anniversary milestone. We look forward to seeing you at the annual holiday show in December, "A Cool Yule," and at the spring show "Decades," where we will capture musical highlights of the past 30 years!

Keep Singing!

Steven Johnson

Artistic Director & Conductor

It has been a year of growth and achievement for SGMC. We have much to celebrate: significant growth in membership, a new Artistic Director, largest ticket sales in our history, hiring of a Chorus Administrator, re-establishment of office space, acquisition of equipment, change of venues, collaboration with local and national artists, tours of cities in and out of California, establishment of a fund at the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, and the hiring of a development professional. Staging *ExtrABBAganza!* has been a labor of love for us. This is a more significant Spring/Pride concert than we have ever previously presented. We have rehearsed, memorized, designed, danced, and worked so hard to prepare for you. At 28+ years, SGMC has surpassed adolescence and is poised as a sustainable leader among music and arts organizations in this region. Consider more than simply buying a ticket. A charitable donation to SGMC will provide you a tax benefit and will propel us towards ever improving quality and greater service to Sacramento. It has been my honor to serve our chorus and the wider community as President of the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus this past year.

Kevin M. Manz

President

SGMC Board of Directors

Our Mission: The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus creates entertaining music that inspires its members and audience by instilling pride in our diversity and common humanity.

Our Vision: SGMC will build a community where no one will be afraid to sing one's own song.



ARTISTIC STAFF



Steven Johnson, Artistic Director

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Steven A. Johnson, MA, is a graduate of CSU Sacramento where he studied piano performance and choral conducting with Dr. Frank Wasko and Dr. Donald Kendrick.

Steven is currently Director of Worship and Music at St. John's Lutheran church in downtown Sacramento where he plans, plays and conducts a variety of ensembles and liturgical worship services. In 2011 he wrote a musical setting for baptism, a setting of the Lord's Prayer and a complete mass setting that is receiving accolades from liturgical churches across the country.

In addition to conducting, composing and playing the piano, you'll find Steven engaged in expanding his spiritual awareness, spending time at the family cabin, developing his culinary palate and "cheffing it up" with friends and family.



Kay Hight, Principal Accompanist

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Kay Hight, 25, is happy to be back for her second season with SGMC. A musician for over 20 years, she fell in love with piano after seeing a live performance at the age of 5 and has been playing ever since - including training with various teachers from around the globe. Currently the musical director for Sacramento Theatre Company's Young Ambassador Program, she has been a rehearsal pianist, orchestra member and conductor with various Sacramento area organizations, and continues to pursue local opportunities to work with fellow performers. Kay attended the American Musical and Dramatics Academy for musical theatre studies, and is working towards her degree in Conducting/Music Education through Chapman University. Having also been a choral student herself, Kay is thrilled to be working with such a wonderful group of gentlemen, and thanks you for supporting the arts!



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 Costumes: Don ReGester

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 Darryl Strohl, Kris Farhood, Seth Benkunsky,
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 Hosts: Felicity, Gerald Felice, Misha Rockafeller
 House Manager: Karen Merick
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 Set Construction: Art Katz
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ExtrABBAganza!



Composers: Benny Andersson & Bjorn Alvaeus

Arrangements: David Maddux

Opening

Quartet: Greg Rasmussen, Dean Copsey,
Jim Parr and Sean O'Brian

Take A Chance On Me
Super Trouper
Mamma Mia

Solo: David Moorman

"Opening" sponsored by Dean Copsey

When I Kissed The Teacher

Duet: Lisle Baker & Steve Gibeault

One of Us

Solo: J.R. Keith

Breakup Suite

Solos: Mark Brown & Rick Marshall

The Winner Takes It All
Knowing Me, Knowing You
Angel Eyes

The Classical ABBA

ABBA Ensemble

Our Last Summer
Chiquitita

Solo: Jason Petit
Trio: Jason Petit, Rick Wennstrom & Byron Jackson

"The Classical ABBA" sponsored by Russ Williamson

Does Your Mother Know

"Does Your Mother Know" sponsored by Alan LoFaso

Destiny Suite

S.O.S.
Waterloo

Solo: Manny Paiste

"Destiny Suite" sponsored by Jack Hamilton

INTERMISSION

Be sure to accessorize for the finale of the show by buying glow bracelets for \$1 or LED pins for \$5. See the volunteers in the lobby!



ExtrABBAganza!



On & On & On

"On & On & On" sponsored by Mike Tentis and Jeff Farley

Voulez Vous

Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (A Man After Midnight)

Lay All Your Love On Me

I Have A Dream

"I Have A Dream" sponsored by John Hancock and Juan Ramos

Fernando

Duet: Jason Petit & Corey Hubert

"Fernando" sponsored by Russ Williamson

Finale

The Way Old Friends Do

Thank You For The Music

"Finale" sponsored by Karen Merick

Encore

"Encore" sponsored by Ray Graetz and Joe Lenihan

To the continued success of the Sacramento Gay Mens' Chorus.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, June 13, 2013

Special Appearance at Crocker Art Museum – 6:00 p.m.

We will be singing a short set of our favorite songs from
ExtrABBAganza! for the Crocker's Pride Mix Event.

Saturday, June 15, 2013

Watch for the SGMC float in the Sacramento Pride Parade.

Stop by our booth if you want more info about singing with us next season.

August 30 – September 1, 2013

Sacramento Camellia Softball Classic Tournament

SGMC is one of the beneficiaries of this tournament.

www.scsclassic.com

Sunday, September 1, 2013

Sacramento Rainbow Festival

Stop by and visit our booth and learn more about our plans for the next season.

Thursday, September 5, 2013

First Rehearsal of our 29th Season!

E-mail us this summer us for more information about auditioning: *sgmcinfo@gmail.com*

Runaway Stage Productions - Upcoming Shows

July 5 – July 28, 2013

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm

September 6 – 29, 2013

How to Succeed in Business Without Even Trying

November 8 – December 1, 2013

Monty Python's Spamalot

Thanks again to the dancers from Runaway Stage Productions who volunteered their time to be a part of ExtrABBAganza. We encourage you to check out the upcoming shows at Runaway Stage.

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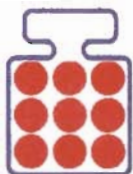
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Thanks to a gift from the estate of Ron Clyma, the Chorus now has an endowment fund at the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. Ron's gift and all future gifts to the endowment will be invested by the foundation, and the growth will support our operating fund – now and forever.

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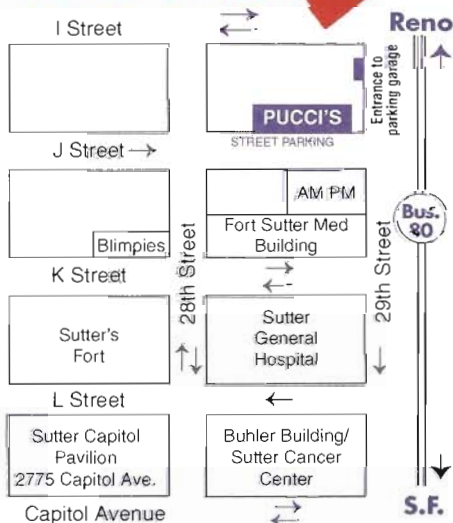


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