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Tickets Now Available for Chorus Concert

GMCSO Takes a Hip Trip Down Memory Lane with Spring Concert full of “Heart and Soul”

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SAN DIEGO – The Gay Men’s Chorus of San Diego will kick off its 16th Anniversary Season of Singing Out with its spring concert, “Heart and Soul – Music of the 50s.” This hip and hilarious trip down memory lane will be presented on Saturday, April 12, at 8:00 pm and then again on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 pm. Both performances will take place inside the beautiful David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre, located within the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center at 4126 Executive Drive in La Jolla.

GMCSO will lead its audiences on a fun and fabulous journey through the Fifties as it croons a few tunes made famous by such legends as Perry Como and Nat “King” Cole. The ever-expanding 75-member Chorus will also pay tribute to lovely ladies from Doris Day and Patti Page to Della Reese and Kay Starr. Their voices will soar as they recreate heavenly harmonies of chart-topping sensations like the Everly Brothers and the Four Lads. And they will rock this town like nobody since Elvis Presley or Chuck Berry.

“Heart and Soul – Music of the 50s” will feature GMCSO’s custom combination of beautiful singing, dazzling choreography, costumes, comedy, camp, and some *swell* surprises. You will want to sing along to familiar favorites like “Love and Marriage,” “Standing on the Corner,” and “Who’s Sorry Now?” But don’t wait until it’s too late or you *will* be sorry. These concerts are sure to sell out, so mark your calendar, slick back your ducktail, put on your poodle skirt, gather the whole gang, and buy your tickets today!

Tickets are \$35 for Saturday evening’s performance and just \$30 for the Sunday matinée, with discounts available for seniors, students, and military. Special prices are also available for groups and GMCSO’s special Season Subscribers. Please visit the Chorus website at any time where you can buy your tickets and even select your very own seats. For more information about the Gay Men’s Chorus of San Diego, please call 619.57.GMCSO, send an email to Info@GMCSO.com, or go to www.GMCSO.com.



Chorus Keeps Busy with Special Events

Oscars Party, Portrait Sitzings, and Fifties Carwash all Contribute to Exciting Spring Semester

The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego will participate in the GALA Choruses Festival this summer in Miami and GMCSO has already staged a number of successful fundraising events. The Chorus held an Oscars night party at a private residence on February 24 with food and beverages donated by Baja Betty's, Napa Valley Grille, and Urban Mo's. Dozens of Chorus supporters walked the red carpet, watched the Academy Awards telecast on big screen televisions, and cast their votes for the winners. More than \$800 was raised that night to help members of the Chorus attend the GALA Festival.

GMCSO then arranged a very special fundraiser with noted photographer Marcia Wall of See It My Way Photographic Services on March 1 at the historic Marston House Museum in Balboa Park. Chorus members, patrons, and intrigued passers-by sat for portrait sessions along with their friends, families, partners, and pets. More than \$700 was raised for GMCSO's GALA Fund at this unique and fun event.

The Gay Men's Chorus has next scheduled a carwash in The Center parking lot on Saturday, March 22, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Everyone whose car is in need of a spring cleaning is invited to join in the fun as Chorus members volunteer to get all lathered up for a very good cause. In keeping with the theme of GMCSO's spring concert, "Heart and Soul – Music of the 50s," attendees can sing along with the Chorus to songs from that era while admiring some vintage vehicles that will also make the scene. The suggested donation is \$10 per car. The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center is located at 3909 Centre Street in Hillcrest. For more information about the Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego, please call 619.57.GMCSO, send an email to Info@GMCSO.com, or go to www.GMCSO.com.