



Nobody's Gonna Rain on HIS Parade!

Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego Welcomes Guest Star Steven Brinberg as "Simply Barbra" for "Diva By Diva" Concerts!

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SAN DIEGO-- The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego is thrilled to announce that special guest star Steven Brinberg, in his critically-acclaimed performance of "Simply Barbra," will be joining the chorus for its summer show, "Diva By Diva". Considered THE premiere Barbra Streisand impressionist, Steven has reached international acclaim on both stage and television with his brilliant, affectionate and wickedly funny performances. For television, he has appeared on the Sally Jesse Raphael Show, Rosie O'Donnell Show and Jerry Springer. Other appearances include concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Dallas Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony and Denver Symphony. Now in his tenth year as everyone's favorite diva, Steven not only captures her look and mannerisms and does not lip-sync, but perfectly captures her unique voice at sold-out performances around the world.

"Steven truly presents Streisand's diva essence not only with his amazing look, but also with his magnificent voice," says Artistic Director Gary Holt. "I'm afraid of having to prevent an on-stage duel over who's the bigger diva – Steven or the chorus!"

"Diva By Diva" is an outrageously funny and over-the-top tribute to the Divas who have made many gay men who they are by day...and who they want to be by night! This musical event of the summer has been extended to three performances Saturday, July 28 at 8PM, Sunday, July 29 at 2PM and 7PM and will be held at the David and Dorothea Garfield Theater at The Lawrence Family JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER in La Jolla, California.

Featured selections include Josephine Baker's "J'ai Deux Amours", the Andrews Sisters' "Gimme Some Skin", Bette Midler's "I'm Beautiful Dammit", Tammy Wynette's "Stand By Your Man" and the send-up of Patsy's Cline's "She's Got Your Picture" is a moment that won't be forgotten for a long time. Other featured divas include Karen Carpenter, k.d. lang, Madonna, Aretha Franklin and many more.

Tickets to "Diva By Diva" are on sale now and are \$35 for evening performances and just \$30 for the Sunday matinee. Discounts are available for seniors, students and the military and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available by calling 619.57.GMCSD, online at GMCSD.com, by visiting Obelisk Bookstore at 1029 University Avenue in Hillcrest or from your favorite Chorus Members.

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