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## Gay Men's Chorus Presents Summer Concert

*Special Guests San Diego Women's Chorus and  
GMCSO's ensemble Swell! will Join in the Fun*

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SAN DIEGO – The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego is proud to present its annual summer concert which this year is entitled "Welcome Home." This fun and fast-paced concert will feature special guests the San Diego Women's Chorus as well as GMCSO's new ensemble Swell! "Welcome Home" will be presented on Saturday, August 2, at 7:30 pm and again on Sunday, August 3, at 3:00 pm. Both performances will take place inside the beautiful Christ Lutheran Church located at 4761 Cass Street in Pacific Beach.

The Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego recently returned from its triumphant performance at the 2008 GALA Choruses Festival in Miami. More than 50 GMCSO members attended this quadrennial event which featured hundreds of choruses and thousands of singers from around the world. Gay Men's Chorus members had the opportunity to hear countless other large choruses and small ensembles perform as well as attend a variety of workshops designed especially for gay and lesbian singing groups.

GMCSO was honored to be selected as the final performers of the evening on July 17 in the magnificent acoustics of the Knight Concert Hall, part of the brand new Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Miami. The Hall was packed to the rafters as the Gay Men's Chorus presented its selections of both musically-challenging and thematically-important work. Months of preparation paid off handsomely as hundreds of audience members cheered their appreciation at the conclusion of each number. GMCSO will perform this same program of music at its upcoming "Welcome Home" concert.

The San Diego Women's Chorus also participated in the GALA Choruses Festival in Miami where their performance on July 15 was yet another highlight of the event. SDWC's lovely songs, wonderful arrangements, and beautiful voices kept the audience enthralled throughout their set. The Women's Chorus is proud to present this same program for its loyal local supporters as part of "Welcome Home."



Swell! – a Gay Men’s Chorus of San Diego ensemble – will also be part of this summer concert, adding its unique combination of tight-harmony singing and hilarious highjinks to the mix. Ranging from heart-rending ballads to gut-busting comedic songs, Swell! will keep the audience both laughing and crying.

General admission tickets for “Welcome Home” are just \$20 for either Saturday evening’s performance or for Sunday’s matinee, with discounts available for seniors, students, and military. Those people who wish to avoid the expected line at the door may visit the Chorus website at any time where they can purchase tickets in advance. For more information about “Welcome Home” or the Gay Men’s Chorus of San Diego, please call 619.57.GMCSD, send an email to [Info@GMCSD.com](mailto:Info@GMCSD.com), or go to [www.GMCSD.com](http://www.GMCSD.com).