



SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS



SEASON 40

**PREMIUM PLACEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE
INSIDE COVERS,
COVER FACING PAGES
& BACK COVER**

FULL PAGE

LIVE AREA: 5.000" W x 8.000" H

TRIM SIZE: 5.500" W x 8.500" H

BAYSTAGES PROGRAMS

2017|2018

MEDIA KIT

BLEED SIZE: 6.000" W x 9.000" H

SIZE

1.750" W x 8.000" H

LIVE AREA

1.500" W x 7.750" H

THIRD PAGE

THE SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS

Founded in 1978 as the very first chorus to publicly identify as gay or lesbian, SFGMC has been the torchbearer for the global LGBT choral movement. The Chorus is a family, a community, and an agent for change. With an average of thirty appearances each year, SFGMC has performed over 1,000 concerts at iconic venues such as Davies Symphony Hall, the Herbst Theatre, the historic Castro Theater, Walt Disney Hall and the world-renowned Carnegie Hall.

Season 40 starts with *Elfstravaganza*, featuring favorite holiday music from the last forty years, followed by the annual Christmas Eve in the Castro classic, *Home for the Holidays*. In March, the groundbreaking Lavender Pen Tour completes its cycle with *Homecoming* at Davies Symphony Hall with guests the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Oakland Interfaith Community Choir and Oakland Interfaith Youth Choir. In June, composer Andre Lipa follows his seminal *I Am Harvey Milk* with *Unbreakable*, a monumental new commission about the history of the LGBTQ movement featuring Lipa and soprano Lisa Vroman performing with SFGMC.

Please visit sfgmc.org for more information.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

Elfstravaganza

December 8 + 9, 2017 | Nourse Theatre

Publication Deadline..... November 28, 2017

Home for the Holidays

December 24, 2017 | Castro Theatre

Publication Deadline..... December 15, 2017

Homecoming

March 29, 2018 | Davies Symphony Hall

Publication Deadline..... March 19, 2018

Unbreakable

June 22 + 23, 2018 | Nourse Theatre

Publication Deadline..... June 12, 2018

SINGLE INSERTION ADVERTISING RATES:

Sixth-Page	\$ 275
Third-Page	\$ 425
Half-Page	\$ 575
Full-Page.....	\$ 750
Inside Covers or Facing Pages	\$ 1,000
Back Cover	\$ 1,500

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SIXTH PAGE

SIZE

1.750" W x 3.9375" H

LIVE AREA

1.500" W x 3.6875" H

HALF PAGE

SIZE

5.000" W x 3.9375" H

LIVE AREA

4.75" W x 3.6875" H

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