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NEW YORK CITY GAY MEN'S CHORUS CELEBRATES THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD FOR ITS 2016/17 SEASON

NEW YORK, October 2016 – New York City Gay Men's Chorus today announced their 2016/17 season of concerts and fundraisers, which celebrates a city like no other: New York.

"Our world today has been shaken by tragedy and division and we've seen what music can do to connect people, challenge intolerance, and celebrate life," said Charlie Beale, Artistic Director for NYCGMC. "New York City has long welcomed people from all walks of life to live together and find harmony. With all that's happening in the world, it feels like the right time to sing music that celebrates NYC as an eternal beacon for inclusion, opportunity, excitement, and inspiration," Charlie added.

NYCGMC's 2016/17 season includes an exciting, diverse, and musically rich program that celebrates the city's attitude and history, the weird and wonderful life and diversity of the city today, as well as NYC's changing relationship with, and influence on, the rest of the world. NYCGMC will also be taking their performances to all corners of the five boroughs throughout the year—details of which will be announced later in the season.

"This season will be as spectacular and magical as if you're discovering the city for the first time," Charlie further added.

Season tickets can be purchased here: http://www.nycgmc.org/season-subscriptions

Concert details:

XMAS & CHILL

A COZY HOLIDAY WITH 250 GAY MEN Saturday December 17, 8pm Sunday December 18, 3pm The Town Hall, 123 W 43rd St

HARMONY: OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

STUDIO 54 IS BACK FOR ONE SENSATIONAL NIGHT Friday February 17 2017 Diamond Horseshoe, 235 W 46th St

BIG GAY SING: WELCOME TO NEW YORK

Friday March 24 and Saturday March 25, 8pm Sunday March 26, 3pm NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts

TWO CHORUSES. BOTH PRETTY

NYCGMC and LONDON GAY MEN'S CHORUS SHARE THE STAGE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY Saturday May 20, 8pm NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts

For more information about NYCGMC, YPC, and BAPA (including descriptions and images) can be found <u>here</u>

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