



ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2020-21: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Season 36

Fostering pride and enhancing lives, one Zoom at a time...



WHO WE ARE

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus was founded in 1984 as a singing group that aimed to foster a sense of community and support gay men in the Sacramento area.

Over the past thirty-six years, through musical performance and outreach programs, the chorus has grown to become an integral part of the Sacramento music community and a voice for the broad scope of LGBTQ+ folks in the greater Sacramento area. With that voice, SGMC has confronted intolerance and bigotry by providing a positive experience of the Queer Community.

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus strives to create a fun environment for LGBTQ+ folks and allies who enjoy making music together. The chorus has now grown to one hundred members and is focused on both musical excellence and dynamic choralography.



During a typical year, SGMC puts on several concerts and sings at numerous community benefit events. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we could not resume rehearsals and performances during our entire 36th season. Instead, we created two videos with our virtual chorus: "The SGMC Jingle" and "How Could Anyone," and distributed them on social media and YouTube. Several organizations across the United States and Canada used "How Could Anyone" in their virtual events, helping us continue our mission of fostering pride and enhancing lives, one song at a time!



James Dahlen
President



Lynda Walls
Executive Director

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OUR MISSION

Fostering pride and enhancing lives, one song at a time.

OUR VISION

Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus will build a community where no one will be afraid to sing one's own song.



OUR VALUES

We strive to create and maintain an organization that values:

Diversity – We honor, promote, and model diversity in our membership, music, and community outreach.

Musical and Artistic Excellence – We strive to produce musical and artistic excellence through education, performance, and a varied repertoire.

Support and Connection to Our Community – We serve as musical and community leaders for the artistic and LGBTQ+ communities in Sacramento and beyond.

Action for Social Justice and Pride – We confront intolerance through action that shows pride and expresses the common hopes and dreams shared by gays and straights alike.

A Safe and Nurturing Family – We build and sustain a welcoming social and purposeful environment of fellowship, fun, and shared musical expression for all our members.

Personal Growth and Transformation – We promote personal growth and learning that challenges members to become all they can be and more.

Strong Organizational Stewardship – We maintain sound and transparent financial and operational practices that ensure a stable organization capable of achieving its mission.



A NOTE FROM SGMC'S PRESIDENT

Dear friends of SGMC,

Our 36th Season will be remembered in our history as one of shuttered silence and thoughtful caring for the organization's well-being. Due to the ongoing

COVID-19 pandemic, we did not reopen for the season. Instead, leadership focused on organizational projects, reviewed policies and procedures, and explored funding resources available to ensure a strong comeback.

Throughout this time, we continued to host scheduled Zoom chats for membership, aiding in maintaining a sense of connection in our community, and the Board of Directors continued monthly virtual meetings. It was an altered world, but we did our best. Several SGMC members were infected with COVID, and our membership stepped up with donations and people-power to provide much-needed support. Thankfully all have recovered, and while we know that is not the case for many others, we are very proud of our members' ability to care for each other as an extended chorus family.

We have continued to keep SGMC a financially viable organization throughout the 36th season. We were able to qualify for several operating grants made available to arts organizations this past year, and our patrons continued to step up in our fundraising efforts. We even broke our historical record for Big Day of Giving. SGMC cannot express enough thanks for the support of our loyal patrons even when we were not performing. As a result of these efforts and support, we are in a very good financial position to relaunch in the fall of 2021.

Early in 2021, longtime Artistic Director, Steven Johnson, discussed his intention to pursue other endeavors with SGMC's leadership. This required yet another pivot for our organization, but after a broad search and interview process, we are delighted to welcome Christian Bohm to this role. Christian brings nearly 30 years of choral directing experience to SGMC, and we look forward to our future with him.

We are gearing up to have a terrific 37th Season!

James Dahlen
President

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\$2,500 and more

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*Many SGMC Members
were on the front-lines
of the pandemic*



NUMBER OF DONORS: 214
AVERAGE DONATION: \$253

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

SUPPORT

Earned Income

Performances	\$2,115
Membership Dues	\$3,847
Total Earned Income	\$5,962

Contributed Income

Individual Donations	\$53,434
Corporate Donations	\$0
Special Events	\$0
In Kind Donations	\$0
Grants Received	\$80,568
Total Contributed Income	\$134,002

TOTAL SUPPORT

\$139,964

EXPENSES

Program Services

Holiday, Spring, and call-out performances	\$3,055
Other membership events	\$0
Total Program Services	\$3,055

Supporting Services

Management and general	\$66,922
Fundraising	\$0
Total Supporting Services	\$66,922

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$69,977

Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$69,987
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$63,464
Net Assets, end of year	\$133,451

FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$131,301
Accounts Receivable	\$0
Employee Salary Advance	\$3,000
Crabaret Venue Deposit	\$2,240

Total Assets

\$136,541

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	\$591
Accounts Payable	\$2,500

Total Liabilities

\$3,091

NET ASSETS – UNRESTRICTED

\$133,451

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$133,451

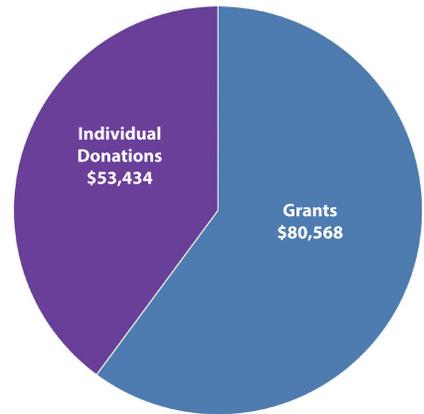
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

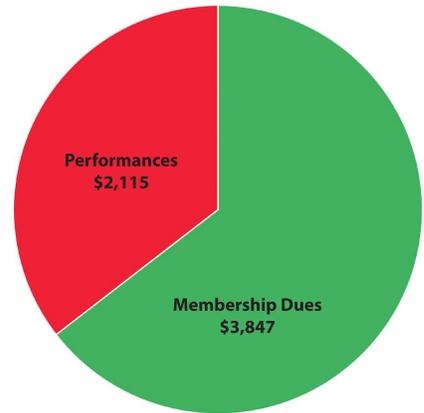
	Program	General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	-	38,365	-	38,365
Contract Labor	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	2,650	-	2,650
Performance & Production	3,055	3,862	-	6,917
Catering & Hospitality	-	-	-	-
Advertising & Marketing	-	580	-	580
Printing	-	117	-	117
Bank Fees	-	1,087	-	1,087
Website/IT	-	5,742	-	5,742
Ticketing Fees	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	2,951	-	2,951
In Kind Donation Covered Expenses	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-
Professional Fees	-	1,697	-	1,697
Bad Debts	-	-	-	-
Dues & Subscriptions	-	5,981	-	5,981
Cost of Merchandise Sold	-	2,063	-	2,063
Other Operation Costs	-	535	-	535
Supplies	-	364	-	364
Postage & Shipping	-	79	-	79
Meetings & Training	-	850	-	850
Total Expenses	\$3,055	\$66,923	-	\$69,978

INCOME CHARTS

Contributed Income: \$134,002



Earned Income: \$5,962





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