



**SGMC**  
SACRAMENTO GAY MEN'S CHORUS



# ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2023-24: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

## Season 39

# WHO WE ARE

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus (SGMC) is one of the oldest and largest LGBTQ+ performing arts organizations in the Sacramento region. The 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. SGMC now consists of more than 100 singers from diverse backgrounds, united by a love of music and a commitment to promoting social justice, equality, and LGBTQ+ rights through the power of music.

SGMC is committed to promoting visibility and understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and creating a more inclusive and accepting society. The chorus is also known for its high-quality performances that showcase a wide range of musical genres, from pop to classical and everything in between. SGMC's performances are not only entertaining but also meaningful, as they often address important social issues and promote messages of acceptance, love, and understanding.

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus is its commitment to promoting diversity, equality, and inclusion through music. The chorus brings together singers from all walks of life. SGMC provides a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ people and allies to come together and create beautiful music.



**Sacramento Men's Chorus ~ Season 1**



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# WHO WE ARE

## 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 engagement.

**Musical and Artistic Excellence** — We strive for artistic musical 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 actions that demonstrate pride and express the common hopes and dreams shared by all people.

**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 challenge members to become all they can be.

**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,

SGMC's 39th Season was filled with significant accomplishments and change. At the end of our 38th Season, our artistic director, Christian Bohm, retired from his long career at Christian Brothers High School and SGMC to spend more time with his family in Ohio. We wish Christian

all the joy and happiness going forward, and we greatly enjoyed his time with us. After an exhaustive nationwide search, we welcomed our new artistic director, Alex Heetland, who joined us in the fall just in time to begin rehearsals.

We once again had a very busy year, featuring two overwhelmingly successful show runs as well as numerous other community engagement appearances. We know these are really appreciated by all who attend them, and we love doing them. SGMC has become a must-include act in several greater regional Pride celebrations, and we are happy to show up for Placer Pride, Stockton Pride, and Davis Pride!

Holiday Hits with a Splash of Sass! in December 2023 was an enormous success. Due to increased demand for this show, we moved to the historic Crest Theater in downtown Sacramento. Even at this larger venue, we were rewarded with three sold-out shows. SGMC's annual holiday show has become a tradition for many people throughout the Sacramento Region to kick off the holiday season, and we could not be happier about that.

Building on our momentum from a successful holiday show run, we put our efforts into our main annual fundraising event, Crabaret, in March 2024. This is literally the best crab feed in the region, full of excellent entertainment throughout the event. Attendees often

comment on how graciously our members volunteer and offer service to our patrons with friendly smiles. We have been overwhelmed by the support for this event and appreciate it very much.

We completed our regular season back at The Sofia, Home of the B Street Theater, with our Pride Show, Let's Hear It for the Boys! in June 2024, a show celebrating boy bands like Backstreet Boys, NSYNC, One Direction, and BTS to name a few! This high-energy show featured many dance groups out in front of the chorus, bringing extreme joy to our audience. We once again had a completely sold-out show run for this, and we are continually blessed to have the support and love of the Sacramento community.

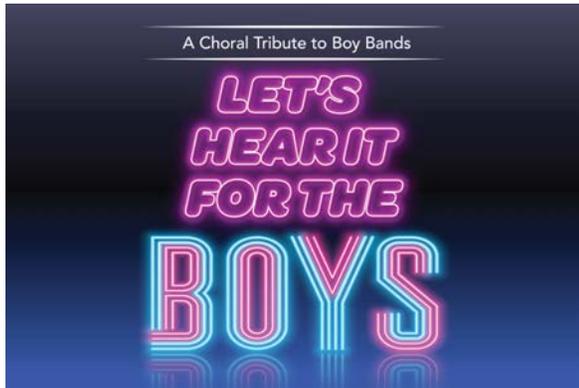
After our Pride Show, there was no rest for us as we prepared to travel to Minneapolis in July to attend GALA Choruses Festival Celebrations, bringing together over 7,000 fellow singers from LGBTQ+ Choruses from all over the world!

As an organization, we continue to be grateful, humbled, and amazed by the wonderful support we have received this past year. We couldn't do any of this without all of you generous patrons, loyal donors, and talented singers. We look forward to continuing to serve you in our huge milestone 40th Season next year!

James Dahlen  
President



# SEASON 39 SHOWS



**23**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**106**

**SINGING MEMBERS**

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PERFORMANCES

Sacramento Second Saturday Art Walk  
Investiture Ceremony for United States  
District Judge Daniel J. Calabretta  
Out at the Fair at the California State Fair  
Sac Legal Gala Reception  
Race for the Arts  
Rainbow Festival  
Stockton Pride Festival  
Coming Out Day  
LGBTQ+ Service of Remembrance  
Lavender Library 25th Anniversary  
Celebration  
California Democratic Convention  
Transgender Service of Remembrance  
Old Sacramento Waterfront  
Tree Lighting Ceremony  
World AIDS Day  
City of Trees Parade

Loomis Basin Congregational UCC  
Good Friday Community Service  
Sac State College of Education  
Multicultural Education Conference  
Sacramento State University  
Queer Prom  
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Los Rios Community College  
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Sacramento City Hall Progress Flag  
Raising Ceremony  
Davis Pride Festival  
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Family Pride Night  
Trinity Cathedral Pride Service  
Sacramento Pride Festival  
California State Railroad Museum  
Out & About Exhibit Opening Event

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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Signs of Pride  
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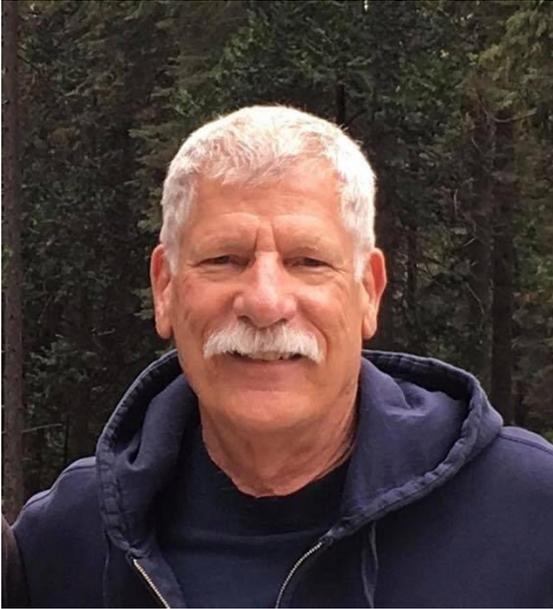
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## With Gratitude



### Robert Steven Neville

Steve Neville was a huge fan of the arts scene in Sacramento and beyond. The SGMC brought Steve so much joy, so it was no surprise that he chose to leave a substantial gift to the Chorus upon his passing in January 2024. In planning for his legacy, Steve was very intentional about selecting those organizations that he was passionate about and that brought meaning to his life. The SGMC rose to the top of his list for good reason. It's comforting to know that Steve's gift will help the Chorus to continue its long and proud tradition of serving the people of Sacramento.

**\$5,000+**

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# SEASON 39 DONORS

## Up to \$250, Continued

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# CRABARET!

Crabaret 2024 entertained 320 guests and netted \$50,519!





In July we traveled to Minneapolis to join more than 120 LGBTQ+ choruses from all over the world for the GALA Choruses Festival

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024

### SUPPORT

#### Earned Income

Performance	\$193,961
Membership Dues	\$31,334
<b>Total Earned Income</b>	<b>\$225,295</b>

#### Contributed Income

Individual Donations	\$430,540*
Corporate Donations	\$9,655
Special Events	\$106,271
In Kind Donations	\$36,668
Grants Received	\$24,418
<b>Total Contributed Income</b>	<b>\$607,552</b>

#### TOTAL SUPPORT

**\$832,847**

### EXPENSES

#### Program Services

Holiday, Spring, and call-out performances	\$149,147
Other membership events	\$17,308
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$166,455</b>

#### Supporting Services

Management and general	\$212,876
Fundraising	\$66,261
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$279,137</b>

#### TOTAL EXPENSES

**\$445,592**

Increase(decrease) in net assets	\$83,368
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$307,615
Net Assets, end of year	\$390,983

\*Includes planned gift of \$481,487

## FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash	\$201,728
Accounts Receivable	-
Lazy Bear House Deposit	\$3,337
Crabaret Venue Deposit	-

#### Fixed Assets

Equipment	\$4,546
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#### Other Assets

Sacramento Region Community Foundation Expendable Fund	\$186,372
Sacramento Region Community Foundation Restricted Endowment Fund	\$640,515

#### Total Assets

**\$1,036,498**

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	-
Accounts Payable	\$5,000

#### Total Liabilities

**\$5,000**

#### NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED

**\$390,983**

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

**\$390,983**

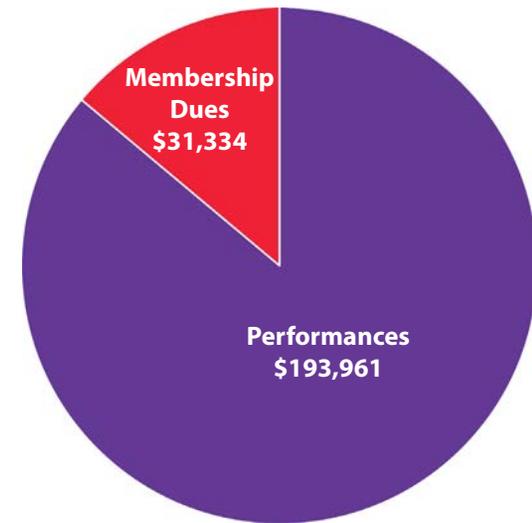
# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

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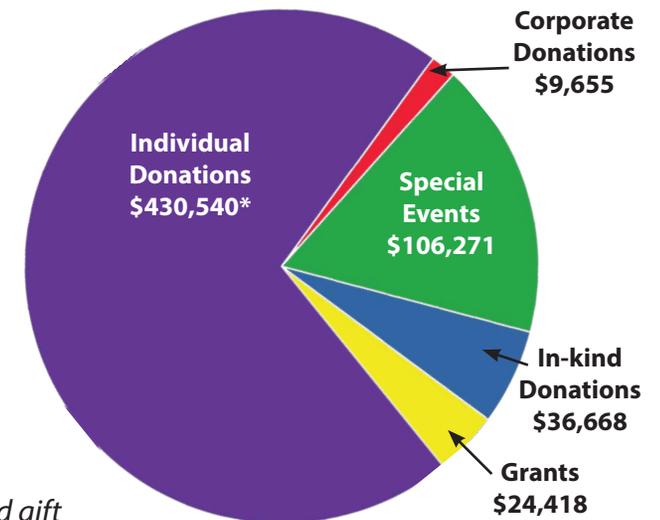
	Program	General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	66,882	57,550	31,108	155,540
Contract Labor	400	-	-	400
Rent	12,748	2,900	3,374	19,022
Performance & Production	98,645	-	12,610	111,255
Catering & Hospitality	6,000	-	18,643	24,643
Advertising & Marketing	28,051	833	607	29,491
Printing	1,925	83	-	2,008
Bank Fees	-	751	3,414	4,165
Website/IT	-	2,431	-	2,431
Ticketing Fees	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	1,688	-	1,688
In Kind Donation Covered Expenses	6,728	-	29,940	36,668
Travel	17,308	-	-	17,308
Professional Fees	-	2,361	4,330	6,691
Bad Debts	-	-	-	-
Dues & Subscriptions	1,800	3,809	3,150	8,759
Cost of Merchandise Sold	-	4,178	-	4,178
Other Operation Costs	5,111	6,792	1,253	13,156
Supplies	636	-	-	636
Postage & Shipping	-	835	-	835
Meetings & Training	3,769	2,947	-	6,716
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$250,003</b>	<b>\$87,158</b>	<b>\$108,429</b>	<b>\$445,590</b>

# INCOME GRAPHS

**Earned Income: \$225,295**



**Contributed Income: \$607,522**



\*Includes planned gift



SACRAMENTO GAY MEN'S CHORUS



# Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus

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