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# NEW YORK CITY GAY MEN'S CHORUS ANNOUNCES THEIR 2017/18 SEASON OF PERFORMANCES AND FUNDRAISERS

**NEW YORK, October 2017** – New York City Gay Men's Chorus (NYCGMC) today announced their 2017/18 season of concerts featuring special guest stars, a ten-year anniversary celebration of the beloved sing-along sensation, *BIG GAY SING X*, and important fundraising events.

"After a year of rallies and marches, NYCGMC and YPC are bringing you a collection of concerts that address the wrongs of the world with music that celebrates what's right in all of us," said Charlie Beale, Artistic Director for NYCGMC. "Our aim is to ease your mind, get you to your feet, get you dancing in the aisles and back out to the streets with a newfound energy to support equality and human rights," Charlie added.

"Once again BAPA invites important special guests to share the stage throughout the year with The Bang Group this holiday season and the Angel City Chorale from Los Angeles this May," said Lisa Reilly, Executive Director of Big Apple Performing Arts.

Season subscriptions can be purchased here: <a href="http://www.nycgmc.org/season-subscriptions">http://www.nycgmc.org/season-subscriptions</a>

2017/2018 Concert and Fundraiser details:

#### **YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS**

MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCES BY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-BINARY, AND STRAIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-22

December 9, 2017 and April 21, 2018 The Center, 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **NYCGMC HOLIDAY SLAY**

BEARS, TWINKS, AND SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES

Featuring the NYC-based dance company, The Bang Group

December 14, 15, and 16 | 2017

NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, 566 LaGuardia Place

## **HARMONY: VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION**

LOVE WILL FILL THE AIR FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BIG APPLE PERFORMING ARTS GALA February 14 | 2018

Current, Pier 59

#### **BIG GAY SING X**

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF BIG GAY SINGALONGS IN THE GAYEST WAY KNOWN TO MAN

March 9, 10, and 11 | 2018

NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, 566 LaGuardia Place

## **QUEER GENIUS: DAVID BOWIE AND BEYOND**

A CELEBRATION OF NON-CONFORMITY FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS <u>ANGEL CITY CHORALE</u> FROM LOS ANGELES May 19 | 2018 NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, 566 LaGuardia Place

# LILY GARDEN 2018 LILY PUTIAN'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY BENEFITING NYCGMC July 31 | 2018

More information about NYCGMC, YPC, and BAPA (including descriptions and images) can be found  $\underline{\text{here}}$ 

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