



2022-2023 SEASON



**GAY MEN'S CHORUS
OF WASHINGTON, DC**

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**CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING.
ALWAYS ENTERTAINING.
PROUDLY PASSIONATE.
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Welcome to the year of **PHENOMENAL WOMEN**! This season we celebrate women who paved the way for equal rights, the women who inspire us, the women for whose rights we raise our voice, and the women who are our allies.

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We will present FUN and ENTERTAINING shows with music you will recognize and songs you'll want to tap your toe to! We'll look at the music of vaudeville and the silver screen that illuminated the great **JUDY** Garland, the dance tunes and love songs of the fabulous **WHITNEY** Houston, and the inspiring lyrics and melodies of the incomparable **DOLLY** Parton. Additionally, our annual crowd-pleasing *The Holiday Show* will highlight women composers and arrangers. This season's shows will feature our small ensembles as well — including the GenOUT Youth Chorus and 17th Street Dance — singing catchy arrangements of songs by these great artists, and members will share entertaining stories of the women who have influenced their lives.

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We encourage you to invite the women in your lives to join you in our audience, and thank them for their strength, their dignity, and their perseverance. What better way to illuminate the women in our lives and the great women artists and leaders of our country than with the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC? Subscribe today — your grandmother would be so proud!

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Don't miss a show! Join us for our Full Season and see four shows for the price of three! Not only will you be supporting the voice of equality in the nation's capital, but you'll also get the following benefits:

- **The LOWEST price** – Subscribers save **25% off** the regular ticket price. That's the best price in town.
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You can subscribe by visiting our website at www.GMCW.org or calling 202-293-1548. Questions: contact us at tickets@gmcw.org.

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COVID POLICY

The health, safety, and well-being of the entire GMCW community remains our top priority and we continue to follow the advice and guidance of the CDC and local health departments. Please visit our website at GMCW.org for up-to-date proof of vaccination information and masking protocols at our events..

* Please note that all concerts and events are subject to change.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Complimentary tickets are available for schools, LGBTQ+ and allied student groups and youth-based nonprofits, first responders, front line workers, and those with financial hardships. Please contact us at tickets@gmcw.org for more information.

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JUDY

**OCTOBER 22, 2022
5PM (ASL) & 8PM
THE VAULT AT CAPITAL ONE HALL
7750 CAPITAL ONE TOWER RD
TYSONS, VA**

JUDY

One of the original legends! We open our season with a cabaret saluting the great Judy Garland. Select soloists from the Chorus will share stories and bring you their best Judy tunes! Songs include:

"Over the Rainbow," "The Trolley Song,"
"Come Rain or Come Shine," "Stormy Weather,"
and "Happy Days Are Here Again."



THE HOLIDAY SHOW

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Our popular holiday extravaganza returns with an all-new edition. Sparkly snow, tap dancers, over-the-top costumes, and more are in store from GMCW — all wrapped up in a glittery bow! Songs include: "Sleigh Ride," "Underneath the Tree," "Hard Candy Christmas," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and "The 12 Rockin' Days of Christmas."

DECEMBER 3, 2022 3PM (ASL) & 8PM
DECEMBER 9, 2022 8PM
DECEMBER 11, 2022 3PM (ASL)
LINCOLN THEATRE
1215 U STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC





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WHITNEY

MARCH 11, 2023 8PM
MARCH 12, 2023 3PM (ASL)
LINCOLN THEATRE
1215 U STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC

WHITNEY

We bring you a celebration of beloved pop and R&B icon, Whitney Houston! She is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with sales of over 200 million records worldwide.

With a body of work boasting many well-known songs, she has long solidified her place in music history. Songs include:

"I Wanna Dance With Somebody,"
"How Will I Know," "I Will Always Love You,"
and "The Greatest Love of All."



DOLLY

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We end our season with a salute to country music legend Dolly Parton! With a career spanning over 50 years and a record-setting 25 #1 songs on the Billboard Country Music charts (tied with Reba McEntire), we're pulling out all the stops for our season finale! Songs include: "9 to 5," "My Tennessee Mountain Home," "Jolene," "Here You Come Again," and "Islands in the Stream."

**JUNE 3, 2023 8PM
JUNE 4, 2023 3PM (ASL)
LINCOLN THEATRE
1215 U STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC**

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING AFFAIR

The GMCW Board of Directors invites you to our annual fundraiser, *Spring Affair*, which will be held on May 13, 2023. We will return once again to the glamorous Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC for an evening of fun and excitement. Join us for dinner, entertainment, special presentations, an open-bar reception, the Harmony Award recipients, live and silent auctions, plus a special celebrity guest emcee to be announced soon. Mark your calendars to join us for the party of the year!

SPRING AFFAIR 2023

MAY 13, 2023

RITZ-CARLTON, WASHINGTON, DC

1150 22ND ST NW

WASHINGTON, DC



GENOUT

YOUTH CHORUS

The GenOUT Youth Chorus returns again this season for their annual concert, *Youth Invasion*. Under the direction of C. Paul Heins, this FREE concert gives voice to the identities and experiences of LGBTQ+ and allied youth, and reminds us all of our role in nurturing them and giving wings to their dreams.

YOUTH INVASION
APRIL 2023



The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC is the LGBTQ+ voice of equality in the nation's capital.

"I've always believed that if you are in a position to help, you should help, and I truly hope that I can be an inspiration for others to lift up those around them... I hope everyone can find something they're passionate about supporting and do what they can to make this world a better place." — Dolly Parton

It takes the **PHENOMENAL** generosity of hundreds of supporters to keep GMCW singing to inspire equality and inclusion with musical performances and education promoting justice and dignity for all.

One thing the world needs right now is healing and our voices — when raised in service of powerful ideals like love, justice, and equality — have the power to heal. We are the largest LGBTQ+ chorus in our nation's capital along with the only LGBTQ+ and allied youth chorus in the area. To keep our voices strong, we need your help.



You can help today by making a one-time contribution or by joining our monthly giving program, Federal City Stars. We are hard at work preparing to astonish you with our PHENOMENAL 2022-2023 Season and your support has the power to propel us to even higher highs in the year to come.

Will you add your voice to ensure that equality's voice can be sustained now and far into the future?

DONATE TODAY AT [GMCW.ORG](https://gmcw.org)!



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