



Around the world with

PRIDE

2024 – 2025 SEASON



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



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OUR 2024 – 2025 SEASON



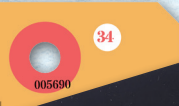
GMCW's 44th season celebrates Pride around the world in song, story, and dance. You'll travel the globe for a culture and arts feast for the senses, including international holiday traditions and worldwide Pride traditions. The season culminates in a two-week international choral festival with dozens of ensembles from three continents gathering on and around the National Mall in celebration of World Pride!





As the nation's premier equality chorus, we leverage the power of our art to uplift, heal, and unite all people in love and harmony. We raise our voices in service of powerful ideals like love, justice, equality, and pride every single day. **We need your help to keep our voices strong.**

A world of generosity from hundreds of supporters helps keep our voices strong. Please consider supporting GMCW and the GenOUT Youth Chorus today by making a one-time contribution, or by joining our monthly giving program, Federal City Stars!

DONATE TODAY AT GMCW.ORG



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



WorldPride DC 2025 is coming to Washington, DC, and GMCW will be the anchor of the arts and culture calendar. GMCW is presenting an International Choral Festival that will be the arts & culture marquee event for WorldPride DC 2025. You won't want to miss a single moment as we celebrate Pride around the world. Subscribe to the full season and, 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.
- **No ticket fees** — That's right. Subscribers pay **NO** ticket fees.
- **Priority seating** — Get your seats assigned before single tickets go on sale.
- **Free ticket exchange** — No problem. Subscribers get free ticket exchanges.



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2024 – 2025 SEASON
& SAVE MONEY**



Need a little more flexibility for your subscription? We also have “Choose Four” and “Choose Three” subscription packages.

You can subscribe by visiting www.GMCW.org or calling 202-293-1548.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR AS LOW AS \$99!

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Complimentary tickets are available for schools, LGBTQ+ and allied student groups and youth-based nonprofits, and those with financial hardships.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at tickets@gmcw.org.

NOTE: All events are subject to change at any time.

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Wish you were here!

POSTCARDS

Travel the world in song



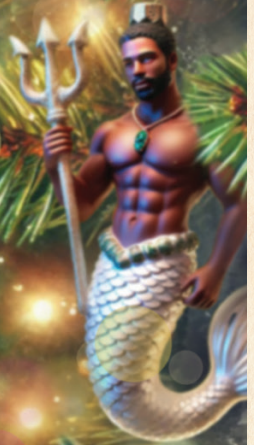
POSTCARDS

Planes, trains, and automobiles! Our popular cabaret returns with an all-new edition! Soloists from the Chorus will share hilarious and heart-warming stories and songs about the travel adventures they've had and hope to have! Songs include "Leaving on a Jet Plane," "London Calling," and "I'll Be Seeing You."

OCTOBER 19, 2024
2PM (ASL), 5PM, & 8PM
KEEGAN THEATRE
1742 CHURCH STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC



Celebrate the holidays in style with GMCW!



The
**HOLIDAY
SHOW**



THE HOLIDAY SHOW

Our annual holiday extravaganza returns as we celebrate holidays around the world. This year's edition includes eclectic songs with exciting rhythms and beautiful harmonies, and features our high-kicking, bedazzled 17th Street Dance! Songs include "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "Feliz Navidad," "Love is Christmas," and "Silent Night."

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST
WORLD MUSIC COLLECTIVE**



Holiday Show



THE HOLIDAY SHOW SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST



WORLD MUSIC COLLECTIVE



Our special guests are **World Music Collective**, an innovative ensemble that draws on rich musical traditions with improvisation as a common thread.

**DECEMBER 7, 2024 3PM (ASL) & 8PM
DECEMBER 14, 2024 3PM (ASL) & 8PM
DECEMBER 15, 2024 5PM (ASL)
LINCOLN THEATRE
1215 U STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC**



Celebrating Black History Month!

Heart & Soul

SEASONS OF

LOVE



HEART & SOUL

Come celebrate Black History Month with GMCW's gospel ensemble, Seasons of Love. This concert is a vibrant celebration of African American culture and history through music. Come to listen, learn, and be moved! Under the direction of GMCW assistant conductor Ronté Pierce, songs include "Rain," "Brighter Day/Brand New Day," "Glorify His Name," "You Are My Friend," "All Around the World," and "How Deep is Your Love."



Seasons of Love



FEBRUARY 22, 2025
3:00PM (ASL)
NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5 THOMAS CIRCLE NW
WASHINGTON, DC



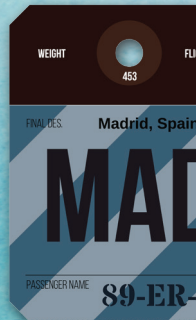
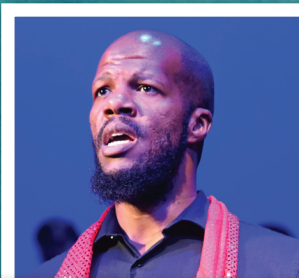
A musical tour around the world!



PASSPORTS

Grab your passport, we're going on a world musical tour! Departing from North America and hitting four continents, we'll travel the globe in song, celebrating diversity in culture and identity in the name of Pride. The show will feature GMCW, along with our small ensembles Potomac Fever, Rock Creek Singers, and Seasons of Love, plus GenOUT Youth Chorus, and 17th Street Dance. From African folk songs and South American dance rhythms to American jazz, we'll have you dancing in your seats!

MARCH 15, 2025 AT 8PM
MARCH 16, 2025 AT 5PM (ASL)
LINCOLN THEATRE
1215 U STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC



Special FREE concert!



YOUTH INVASION



GENOUT YOUTH CHORUS

**APRIL 27, 2025
4PM (ASL)
ST. THOMAS' PARISH
1517 18TH STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC**

YOUTH INVASION

The GenOUT Youth Chorus returns again this season in a brand-new concert celebrating the voices and ideals of the youth in the DC area. Under the direction of GMCW associate conductor, C. Paul Heins, this concert will give voice to the identities of LGBTQ+ and allied youth. Free and open to the public. Come cheer on the voices of tomorrow!

SPRING AFFAIR
MAY 17, 2025



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THE RITZ-CARLTON
1150 22ND ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC

SPRING AFFAIR
The GMCW Board of Directors invites you to our annual fundraiser, *Spring Affair*, which will be held on May 17, 2025. We will return once again to the glamorous Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC, 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!



GMCW relies on the generosity of corporate sponsors to help create the transformative artistic experiences for which we are renowned. Sponsorship has many benefits, including opportunities to engage your network, receive recognition, and enjoy complimentary tickets to shows and events. Packages may be customized to better fit your needs, and all gifts are tax-deductible.

Please contact GMCW's Director of Development, André Coleman, at acoleman@gmcw.org to begin a conversation about sponsorship for the 2024 – 25 season.

A night scene of the Washington Monument, illuminated and reflected in the water. The sky is filled with a vibrant display of fireworks in various colors (red, green, purple, yellow, blue). A world map is overlaid on the fireworks, with the continents outlined in glowing colors. The Washington Monument is a tall, white, obelisk-shaped structure in the center. The water in the foreground is dark, reflecting the lights from the monument and the fireworks. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

Come join us for all the fun!

**WORLD PRIDE
INTERNATIONAL
CHORAL
FESTIVAL**

INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

In celebration of World Pride 2025, GMCW presents a two-week International Choral Festival, where choruses will perform "pop-up" concerts at venues on and around the National Mall. Venues include Smithsonian museums, Live at 10th & G, the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center, and many more. GMCW will also present John Buccino's *A Peacock Among Pigeons* on this city-wide tour, as well as the premiere of the newest installation of *Portraits*, featuring art, music, and choreography by trans and nonbinary artists.



MAY 23 – JUNE 8, 2025
VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND WASHINGTON, DC
SUBSCRIBERS GET A PREMIUM PASS TO ALL OF
OUR PRIDE CHORAL FESTIVAL EVENTS



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