



— *an invitation to the* —

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Gala *and* Auction Evening



*Benefitting the Boys Chorus
Tuition and Camp Assistance Fund*

The Board of Directors of
The San Francisco Boys Chorus
cordially invites you to the

Gala & Auction Evening
Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

Six O'Clock in the Evening

The St. Regis Hotel
125 Third Street
San Francisco, California 94103

Dress: Cocktail Attire /Black Tie Optional



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*Please join us for an elegant evening
of fine food and entertainment.*

6:00 p.m. Reception *and* Silent Auction

Performances by

Kurt Ribak Trio &

The San Francisco Boys Chorus

Intermediate Collegium, Concert Chorus

and Graduate Chorale

Conducted by

Tan Robertson, Artistic Director

7:30 p.m. Dinner

8:30 p.m. Dessert *and* Live Auction



The San Francisco Boys Chorus 2024 Gala celebrates an extraordinary 75-year tradition that continues under Maestro Ian Robertson. The 2024 Gala also celebrates the belief that, in music, the values of excellence and artistic achievement can influence the lives of thousands of boys and young men and transform them. That this Boys Chorus has thrived over those many decades is also a testament to the power of its enthusiastic supporters: music lovers who understand that such a creative place for children of all backgrounds is essential. The energetic loyalty of patrons, the enthusiasm of a strong faculty and the powerful vision of its ten past and present Artistic Directors have made it possible to share the magic of these talented boys with audiences worldwide.

Over the years, the choristers have appeared in more than 150 San Francisco Opera Productions. They have sung at a presidential inauguration, the White House, on television, at Carnegie Hall and in the great cathedrals and concert halls of Europe, Asia and the Americas. The tradition has continued this past year, with performances at Davies Symphony Hall, Ghirardelli Square, Grace Cathedral, and a 75th Anniversary Tour in London, Paris and Edinburgh, among many others. This is certainly an exciting time



for the Chorus. Over the years, though, one thing has never changed: the Chorus is dedicated to helping each boy achieve his potential, regardless of whether the boy is a soloist or a beginner. Since 1948, Chorus training has provided life-transforming

experiences for thousands of Bay Area boys. Please join us in celebrating the hard work and achievement of the generations of boys – past and present – of the San Francisco Boys Chorus.

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RSVP by Tuesday, February 20, 2024

San Francisco Boys Chorus 2024 Gala & Auction

YES, I/we will attend the Gala on Saturday, March 2, 2024

_____ Single Ticket(s) at \$250 each

_____ Individual Table of Ten Seats at \$2,000

_____ Individual Premium Table of Ten Seats at \$2,500

Includes preferred table placement and program recognition.

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I/we would like to be seated with the following parties: _____

Estimated tax-deductible amount for each ticket is the ticket price less \$100

Additional information is at www.sfbc.org/gala

Please complete with names and entrée choices for all members of your party

Entrée Choices

1. **Vegetarian:** Red Quinoa Risotto, Butternut squash, Brussel sprouts, Fiorentino, herb oil.
2. **Fish:** King Salmon, Braised quinoa, butternut squash puree, honey-glazed carrots, yuzu foam.
3. **Chicken:** Organic Chicken breast, Green olives, Dijon mustard, artichoke hearts, preserved lemon, roasted fingerling, aujus.

If no choice is made by February 20, 2023, you will be served the Vegetarian dish. Thank you.

Full Name	Address City, State, Zip	Phone Email	Entrée Choice

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