

the houston★pride★band presents

B O N V O Y A G E



a concert at MATCH
June 9, 2018 | 7:00pm

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FROM
THE

P R E S I D E N T



I'm very proud to welcome you to the final concert of our 2017-18 season. Tonight, our theme is Bon Voyage and we hope you will enjoy our musical adventure dedicated to famous journeys, modes of travel, and our favorite vacation destinations. We'll take you down the Mississippi on a steamboat, visit exotic locations like Alaska, Disneyland, and Africa, and honor some of the great journeys in pop culture from Super Mario to the yellow brick road to the Starship Enterprise.

This is also my final concert as president of the Houston Pride Band, so 'bon voyage!' is an appropriate sentiment this evening. It has been a tumultuous couple of years, with the losses of our band family members Andy Mills and Debbie Hunt, as well as the national LGBA band conference canceled by hurricane Harvey. Even with those heartaches however, we have had a wonderful two years as well. We became the first LGBTQ+ band to perform the national anthem for the Houston Astros, performed at the Gay Softball World Series, and have seen our band membership grow beyond 60 members for the first time! I thank all of the section leaders, Board members, directors and volunteers over the last two years for all of their dedication and support. I'm proud of HPB's growth and am very optimistic about the future.

Finally, I hope you'll join us on Saturday, October 13th at 6 pm for our 40th Anniversary Celebration at Zilkha Hall at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts! You won't want to miss this special performance!

Chris Foster
President, Houston Pride Band



Coming in 2018-2019
Our 40th Anniversary Season



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YEARS OF HOUSTON PRIDE BAND

October 13 2018, 6PM | Zilkha Hall at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts

Join HPB in a celebration of 40 years of serving the Houston Community and making beautiful music, proving we're 40... and still fabulous!

MERRY AND BRIGHT

December 8 2018, 7PM | MATCH

Kick off your holiday season with HPB as our annual holiday extravaganza promises to make your holiday merry and bright!

ON THE RED CARPET

March 2 2019, 7PM | MATCH

Celebrate Oscar™ season with HPB's tribute to the movie music and original songs which have taken home the golden statue.

THE AMERICAN JOURNEY

June 15 2019, 7PM | MATCH

Join HPB for a music journey through American history, celebrating the music that has made the American music experience unique and memorable.

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