



Our Mission:

The Gateway Men's Chorus affirms and promotes gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education.

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GMC's 4th Annual Cabaret Risque to feature St. Louis native, Kevin Spirtas

(St. Louis, Missouri, March 4, 2015) – The Gateway Men’s Chorus re-introduces St. Louis audiences to one of its favorite sons, television and Broadway star Kevin Spirtas, at its annual gala fundraising event, Cabaret Risqué on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Rialto Ballroom in the Centene Center for the Arts in Grand Center. Audiences will be wowed by an evening of great music, creative cocktail and food pairings, and plenty of risqué fun, at an event which benefits the Gateway Men’s Chorus. The evening features a cabaret performance with Kevin Spirtas, a native St. Louisian who has gone on to a phenomenal career in television and on Broadway, along with two local St. Louis cabaret artists opening the show.

Cabaret Risqué brings together community leaders, philanthropists, art enthusiasts, and dedicated LGBT advocates from across the St. Louis region to support Gateway Men’s Chorus. Funds raised provide the support needed to ensure the organization continues serving its mission of affirming and promoting gay culture and acceptance through musical performance and education throughout the St. Louis community.

The event takes place at the Centene Center for the Arts in Grand Center on Saturday, May 2nd. Tables and tickets to the event are now available and range in price from \$75 for single theatre-style tickets to \$1000 for a VIP table. In addition to great performances and delicious food and drink, the event also features silent and live auctions.

“It’s thrilling when a star the caliber of Kevin Spirtas is able to share his time and talents with the Gateway Men’s Chorus,” comments GMC Board President Joe Gfaller. “Kevin is a quintessential showman who has amazing St. Louis roots. This is the first time he’ll have performed in his home town in a decade, which will make the evening all the more memorable. Whether you already know and love the Gateway Men’s Chorus or are just looking for a fun evening of entertainment, Cabaret Risqué is the perfect ticket.”

For further information about Cabaret Risqué, visit www.gmcstl.org or call (314) 287-5669. To learn more about table or event sponsorships please contact Tori Gale, exec.dir@gmcstl.org or (314) 287-5669, opt 4.

About Gateway Men’s Chorus

Gateway Men’s Chorus has been performing to the delight of thousands throughout the St. Louis region since April 1988. In 2012, Gateway Men’s Chorus was awarded the Focus St. Louis “What’s Right With The Region” award for improving racial equality and social justice. Since its inception, the Chorus has grown to approximately 100 members and has become one of the most successful male choral arts organizations in St. Louis both in

musical repertoire and longevity. Today Gateway Men's Chorus remains the only GBT arts organization in St. Louis focused on affirming and promoting gay culture.

The mission of Gateway Men's Chorus is to affirm and promote gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education. The organization furthers this mission by producing beautiful male choral music and presenting a positive image of gay men. The Gateway Men's Chorus annually produces a three-concert season, highlighting a diverse blend of musical styles and entertaining performances. The organization also participates in a large number and wide range of special events and community outreach activities throughout the year. The group is open to singers of all backgrounds who sing within male vocal registers.