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MenAlive's 2014-15 season: "We've got a new attitude!"

IRVINE, CA — MenAlive, Orange County Gay Men's Chorus, has a new leader and new slate of concerts honoring fabulous divas and feel-good holiday favorites as Bob Gunn takes over as Artistic Director of the popular Orange County-based chorus.

"Our new attitude comes from adding fresh and contemporary numbers to our repertoire," said Gunn. "The reception we got for our Beatles' Concert at The Orange County Fair showed how we give the music an energy and vibe that audiences love."

The 2014-15 MenAlive season starts with "Jolly Holly Follies," December 5- 6, 2014. It's an old-fashioned, 1959-era TV holiday variety show, updated with a contemporary flourish to keep the traditional and new holiday classics evergreen.

"She Got the Beat," March 27-28, 2015, is dedicated to the ones we love; Aretha, Beyonce, Cher, Katy, P!nk, Lady Gaga and other fabulous females who have rocked our world for the last half century.

John in “The One,” June 26-27, 2015. You’ll definitely feel the love for the music of everyone’s favorite diva.

Gunn, a founding member of MenAlive, had served as the group’s assistant Artistic Director since 2002. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Piano Performance, Music Theory and Education from Azusa Pacific University, and has more than 25 years experience as a pianist, keyboardist, singer, producer, conductor, arranger, orchestrator and even recording artist. Bob spent his post-college years on the road performing with several rock groups, and currently lives with his partner in Aliso Viejo.

The Irvine Barclay Theater is MenAlive’s home for 2014-2015, its 14th season. Tickets start at \$35 and are available at thebarclay.org or 949/ 854-4646 Ext. 1.

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, MenAlive’s mission is to “Through music, men’s voices unite as a vehicle to entertain, educate, bring healing, joy, community and build bridges to the public at large.” Since its founding in 2001, the group has grown from about 30 members to be one of Orange County’s largest and most respected choruses, and is an integral part of the southern California arts scene.

Please see the contact information at the top for more information about MenAlive’s 2014-15 season.

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