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Anniversary celebrations mark gay arts spring

LGBT arts groups prepare for spring performances as One Voice Chorus celebrates 25 years

March comes in with the wind and so does the spring concert season. Three groups are holding concerts: Charlotte Pride Band, Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte and One Voice Chorus.

One Voice Chorus

Wishes: Dreams into Reality'

March 14, 3 p.m.

Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting St., Charleston March 15, 3 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 118 East Morgan St., Wadesboro March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Great Aunt Stella Center, 926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte March 21, 7:30 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1915 S. New Hope Rd., Gastonia

One Voice Chorus kicks off their 25th anniversary celebration with a concert asking audience members to consider what wishes they have for the community and world for the next 25 years. Tickets are \$25 in advance online and \$30 at the door. onevoicechorus.com



25th Anniversary Silver Celebration

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. 7th St., Charlotte

One Voice celebrates its 25th anniversary with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, cabaret and DJ. Celebrate history. Reconnect with old friends. Tickets must be purchased online in advance, either online or from chorus members. \$15. onevoicechorus.com

CHARLOTTE PRIDE BAND

Charlotte Pride Band 'Music That Moves You'

March 7, 5 p.m.

Heaton Hall, Myers Park Baptist Church

1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte

Pieces such as "Rookie of the Year," "L'Esprit du Tour," and "Arabesque" will be brought to life with action-packed performances. Local LGBT-affirming groups collaborating with the band include Charlotte Roller Girls, Queens of D'Nile Studio belly dancers and others. This is the band's fifth anniversary concert.

Tickets are \$13/individual and \$22.50/family pass (two adults with kids under 12) and are available online. charlotteprideband.org

Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte 'Forte! 2015'

CenterStage@NoDa, 2315 N. Davidson St., Charlotte

Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte's annual black tie gala, featuring music from the chorus, drinks, food and fun. \$65. gmccharlotte.org

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