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## ORLANDO GAY CHORUS TO PARTICIPATE IN COME OUT WITH PRIDE

*OGC will serve as Talent Grand Marshall for the Come Out With Pride Festival Parade*

Orlando, Florida, October 6, 2017– The Orlando Gay Chorus (OGC) is proud to announce that it will participate again for the twelfth time in the 2017 Come Out With Pride Festival, as the Talent Grand Marshall, as performers, and as vendors in the Pride Marketplace and Sponsor Walk. OGC will kick off the festival entertainment performing at 1:30 PM on the Lake Eola Main Stage Amphitheater. They follow up with leading the Parade at 4:00 PM.

The Chorus will also participate with two booths in the Pride Marketplace and Sponsor Wall areas between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. They will staff the booths to answer questions and give out information about the Chorus and how to join it.

*“It’s very exciting being a part of the Come Out With Pride Festival again. Decorating a float for the parade, rehearsing for performances, and designing and staffing booths, has kept us busy”, says Jonathan Brown, Board Member and Treasurer, and COWP Chair for the Chorus. “We would never miss the opportunity to celebrate with our community and show the pride we have for being LGBTQ+ Americans.”*

For more information about COWP and to see the schedule of events for the day, go to [comeoutwithpride.com](http://comeoutwithpride.com) .

### **ABOUT ORLANDO GAY CHORUS**

The Orlando Gay Chorus (OGC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts and humanitarian organization and one of the largest mixed gay choirs in the country. The men and women of the chorus, now 164+ strong and comprised of gay, straight, bisexual, and transgender individuals, feel thankful to be able to carry on our mission and vision. Our musical artistry speaks directly to our pride in ourselves, and offers the world a chance to see beyond headlines and contentious social issues to build bridges of understanding and love.

Founded on Valentine’s Day in 1990, OGC has been a fixture in the Central Florida area for over 27 years. In addition to the full chorus, OGC has four ensembles that perform at the annual concerts and cabarets, as well as outreach events:

OUTLOUD!, the oldest running ensemble; Nothin' But Treble, the all-female ensemble; Menage, the jazz ensemble; and Spectrum, the mixed ensemble.

Visit us to learn more at [www.orlandogaychorus.org](http://www.orlandogaychorus.org).

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