

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Tours America '81

1/19/81



- *The PURPOSE of our tour is to share with the nation an experience in music that goes beyond personal differences and creates a celebration of love.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- *Our itinerary is finalized!!! San Francisco 6/4; Dallas 6/7; Minneapolis 6/8; Lincoln 6/9; Detroit 6/11; New York 6/13; Boston 6/16; Washington, D.C. 6/18; and SEATTLE 6/20.

Strong contacts in most major cities have been established and are supporting us.

Our road plan is in progress and is in the process of setting up travel arrangements and accommodations.

Major newspapers on local and national levels are arranging to produce articles about us and follow us on tour.

- *The Tour Committee will meet at 597 Castro (above China Court) on Thursday at 7 pm 1/22 and 1/30. ALL ARE INVITED!!!

WHAT'S WANTED & NEEDED:

Still freezin' our asses off in the office... does anyone have an electric heater we can use??? We also need a locking file cabinet.

Our tour historians, John Ricardi and Norman Perry are collecting all articles and memorabilia regarding the Chorus -- if you see an article or your friends back East see anything please have a copy sent to John or Norm. Thanks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- *Armestead Maupin spoke at the 1st International Gay Media Conference in NYC last week and through promoting our tour Liz Smith, syndicated columnist, pledged her support along with a host of others... Marion never looked lovelier....
- *The June issue of BLUEBOY (that not so straight publication) which will appear in May will be carrying a big article about us including 13 pictures and an appeal for funds!!!

The budget Gerald put on the board last week is printed on the back. Please note that the figure for putting us in the "air": DREAMS COME TRUE is \$132,972. This is what we need to raise so that chorus pledges will not be necessary.

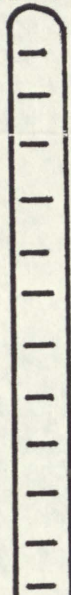
- **Gerald had a meeting with an influential member of our community last week at which this person (who will remain anonymous for the time being) pledged a contribution of \$10,000 which he will make around the middle of February!!

FINAL NOTE:

Everything is on purpose and going according to plan --
LET'S KEEP OUR ENERGY UP!!!

Roll over...

\$358,919



DREAMS COME TRUE!
\$132,972

\$21,000

THE SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS TOURS AMERICA - '81

BUDGET

Revenues and Expenses

Ticket Sales*	\$170,389
Ticket Sales Handling Charge	8,558
Program Advertising Sales	12,000
Pledges	<u>36,750</u>
Sub Total Base Revenue	\$227,697
Contingency**	<u>35,000</u>
Total Base Revenue	\$262,697
Less Expense of Tour	<u>\$358,919</u>
Total Fund Raising Needed	\$ 96,222

*Based on 8 performances, potential sales
of \$227,185. 75% projection = \$170,389

** Two additional concerts