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Love takes its usual beating when the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco presents its annual anti-Valentine's Day cabaret, "Love Bites the Hand That Feeds It," on February 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage at Theatre Rhinoceros, 2940 16<sup>th</sup> Street at South Van Ness in San Francisco.

Emceed by its own "Soprano with a Whip" Carolyn Eidson, the chorus performs selections that run the gamut, from the 70-year-old Broadway tune "Down With Love" to Tom Lehrer's catchy ditty "I Got It From Agnes" to the "Neighbors' Chorus" from the comic opera *La Jolie Parfumeuse*. LGCSF is proud to showcase the world premiere of "Your New Stupid Boyfriend," written by Bay Area composer Jack Curtis Dubrowsky.

Under the direction of Stephanie Lynne Smith and featuring original "choralography" by Kirk Johnson, "Love Bites" is a unique experience, where depravity and fun go hand in hand. Both evenings feature a variety of solo, duet, and group performances and will also include a 50/50 raffle. Concessions are available for a donation. Saturday night features a live auction. Don't miss this event!

Tickets are \$15 to \$30, sliding scale, and may be purchased directly from the Theatre Rhino box office, 415-861-5079 or online at <a href="https://www.therhino.org">www.therhino.org</a>.

Theatre Rhino is reachable by BART (16<sup>th</sup> and Mission station), Muni underground and surface lines 14, 22, and 33. Street parking is available on South Van Ness between 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets, and there is a parking garage on 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Mission and Valencia.

For more information, please visit www.lgcsf.org.

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