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Comedian Leslie Jordan Hosts Fundraiser to Benefit Rocky Mountain Arts Association

(DENVER, CO) September 13, 2010—Emmy winning comedian, gay advocate, and celebrity funnyman Leslie Jordan, will host a fundraiser to benefit Rocky Mountain Arts Association (RMAA) on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Leo Goto’s Riverfront (2852 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO).

“We are extremely excited to have such a hilarious and true artistic talent like Leslie Jordan help to raise awareness for RMAA and all of our musical offerings and community efforts,” said RMAA Executive Director, Will Adams. “Leslie is not only a terrific actor, but also a noted comedian, playwright, and successful author who gives a lot of his time to GLBT efforts that emphasize arts programs like ours.”

The impact and connection that comes from an artist to the community in which they live is exactly what brought Leslie Jordan’s name to the top of the list when choosing the best personality to host this special fundraising event. The openly gay actor started his career in 1982, after stepping off a Greyhound bus from the hills of Tennessee and heading straight to Hollywood. Since that moment, Leslie has never looked back, starring in hundreds of television shows, films and commercials, making him a familiar face on the entertainment scene.

He is also the 2006 Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Comedy Series for his portrayal of “Beverly Leslie” on *Will and Grace*. Feature film audiences will recognize Leslie from his performance as “Brother Boy” in Del Shores’ adaptation of his play, *Sordid Lives*, with Olivia Newton-John, Delta Burke and Beau Bridges.

Visit www.thelesliejordan.com to learn more.

Tickets for this event are \$90 for general admission or \$150 for premium seating. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a silent auction and cocktail reception that features delicious appetizers and a cash bar. The entertainment and live auction will start at 7:45 p.m., followed by Leslie Jordan’s performance, and then, a dessert reception. Tickets to this fundraising event may be purchased online at www.rmarts.org or by calling 303-325-3959.

RMAA and its programs, the Denver Gay Men’s Chorus, Denver Women’s Chorus, Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men’s Chorus, Mosaic Youth Chorus, and the musical theater program, Gravity Defied Theatre, serve the Front Range from Boulder to Colorado Springs with its mission to build community through music.

About RMAA

Rocky Mountain Arts Association (RMAA) consists of the Denver Gay Men's Chorus, Denver Women's Chorus, Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus, Mosaic Youth Chorus, and the musical theater program, Gravity Defied Theatre. Its mission is to build community through music. Founded in 1982 by gay individuals who sought a venue for artistic expression in a creative, social, and safe atmosphere, Denver Gay Men's Chorus was the first openly gay arts organization in Denver and the first to use the word "gay" in its name. RMAA is now the premier GLBT arts institution serving the Front Range from Boulder to Colorado Springs. In its history, RMAA has performed over 400 concerts in 12 states and 2 countries, reaching over one million people. For more information about the RMAA, or one of its musical programs, visit www.rmarts.org

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