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# Out Loud goes “Colorado Idol” on November 13

Colorado Springs CO (September 15) - Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus Fall Concert, “Colorado Idol,” will be presented Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Stargazers Theatre and Events Center (10 South Parkside Drive, Colorado Springs). Tickets are \$18 (adults), \$16 (students); children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. (These are ADVANCE ticket prices; ticket prices will be \$2 higher at the door on the day of performance.)

Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus will give their impression of America's favorite TV hour in “Colorado Idol”; Out Loud will also appear with inaugural year *Idol* contestant EJay Day.

Tickets for “Colorado Idol” and all RMAA events may be purchased at Poor Richard's Bookstore at 320 N. Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, at Wild Flowers at 12th Avenue and Madison in Denver, and at the Rocky Mountain Arts Association Web site [www.rmarts.org](http://www.rmarts.org), or by phone at 886-862-9298. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the concert at Stargazers Theatre and Events Center in southeast Colorado. (Take I-25 to Exit 126, Bijou).

Out Loud's own parade of popular hits will include The Beatles' “Yesterday,” Leonard Cohen's “Hallelujah,” Josh Groban's “You Raise Me Up,” Paul Simon's “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” James Taylor's “Fire and Rain,” and Train's “Hey, Soul Sister.”

Out Loud will appear with *American Idol* EJay Day, the 29-year-old R&B/pop artist from Lawrenceville, Georgia. On *The American Idol* stage in 2004, EJay performed “I'll Be” and “My Girl.” His rendition of Edwin McCain's “I'll Be” was selected to be on the *American Idol's* Greatest Moments CD, which reached No. 1 on Billboard charts and went Gold.



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The Artistic Director of Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus is Mark Zwilling. Mark is director of music at Highlands Ranch's St. Andrew United Methodist Church and he is in his ninth year as artistic director of the Denver Women's Chorus and his third with Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus. Mark holds three undergraduate and master's degrees in music, including graduating from DePaul University in Chicago with honors.

Lara-Jean O'Connor is in her first year as the principal accompanist for Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus and also serves as the principal accompanist for the Denver Women's Chorus. She holds a bachelor's degree in music education and oboe performance from Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. She performs in the Denver metro area as a pianist, organist, and oboist as well as an instrumental and vocal accompanist and coach.

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*Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus is a program of Rocky Mountain Arts Association, which also includes the Denver Women's Chorus, Denver Gay Men's Chorus, Mosaic Youth Chorus, and Gravity Defied Theatre; Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus is a member of GALA (Gay And Lesbian Association of) Choruses. Rocky Mountain Arts Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.*

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# **“Colorado Idol”**

## **Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men’s Chorus**

*Mark Zwilling, Artistic Director*

Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
*Stargazers Theater and Events Center*  
*10 South Parkside Drive, Colorado Springs*

- “Sure On This Shining Night”** music by Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943)  
poem by James Agee (1909-1955)
- “Blue Skies”** Irving Berlin (1888-1989)  
arrangement by Roger Emerson (b. 1950)
- “Fire and Rain”** James Taylor (b. 1948)  
arrangement by Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)
- “Yesterday”** Paul McCartney (b. 1942)  
arrangement by Mac Huff (b. 1955)
- “Bridge Over Troubled Water”** Paul Simon (b. 1941)  
arrangement by Roger Emerson
- “Nothin’ Gonna Stumble My Feet”** John Parker (b 1966)  
arrangement by Greg Gilpin
- “Unchained Melody”** music by Alex North (1910-1991)  
lyrics by Hy Zaret (1907-2007)  
as performed by Il Divo
- “Hallelujah”** Leonard Cohen (b. 1934)  
arrangement by Gabrielle Dietrich,  
Assistant Conductor, Denver Gay Men’s Chorus
- “Glee”** Eric Lane Barnes (b. 1960)

**INTERMISSION**

## AFTER INTERMISSION

- Selections** EJay Day  
2004 American Idol Finalist  
(Inaugural Season)
- “You Raise Me Up”** music by Rolf Lovland (b. 1955)  
lyrics by Brendan Graham (b. 1945)  
arrangement by Roger Emerson
- “Hey, Soul Sister”** Patrick Monahan (b. 1969), Amund Bjorklund,  
and Espen Lind. (b. 1971)  
arrangement by Robin Wilson,  
Denver Women’s Chorus

*Out Loud traditionally closes their concerts  
with Greg Gilpin’s “Why We Sing”*  
**EJay Day and Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men’s Chorus**