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Denver Gay Men's Chorus to present FREE 'Audience Appreciation Concert' on October 16

September 19 (Denver CO) — A FREE "Audience Appreciation Concert" will take place Friday, October 16, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia Street at Montview Boulevard by two of Rocky Mountain Arts Association's Denver-based choruses, Denver Gay Men's Chorus and Denver Women's Chorus.

Denver Gay Men's Chorus is in their 28th season and starts the 2009-10 season with 120 members. They will perform selections from their Spring 2009 concert, "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock'n' Roll" including "Everybody Rejoice" from *The Wiz*, Nina Simone's "Sinnerman," and Josh Groban's "You Raise Me Up."

Ben Riggs has served as artistic director of the Denver Gay Men's Chorus since August 2007. He served as the principal accompanist for the Denver Women's Chorus from 2003 to 2006. Rick Miller is the principal accompanist for the Denver Gay Men's Chorus.

Denver Women's Chorus observed their 25th anniversary this past May and starts the 2009-10 season with 80 members. They will perform selections from their upcoming all-Broadway concert, including "With You" (from *Pippin*), "Little Shop Of Horrors," and "Alleluia" (from *The Sound Of Music*). Mark Zwilling is in his eighth year as their artistic director. Lara-Jean O'Connor is the principal accompanist for the Denver Women's Chorus.

The Denver Gay Men's Chorus "Audience Appreciation Concert" on October 16 is a Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Free Day Event.

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**Denver Gay Men's Chorus
2008 Holiday Concert**



**Denver Women's Chorus May 2009
25th Anniversary Concert**

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