

GALA Choruses, Inc.
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Included in this month's eBlast is information regarding: Fundraising Webinar; 2006 Annual Conference; New Website Launch/On-line Resource Library; GALA Choruses sponsor, American Airlines; Master Calendar; *WHY WE SING!* Premiere; and Job Opportunities.

**GALA Choruses' Association Services Committee Announces First Webinar Fundraising Utilizing Databases and the Internet
October 30, 2006 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time**

Let's explore how you can focus on raising money utilizing eTechnology:

- Capitalize on your donor database to focus on major donors
- Maintaining and developing funds and relationships
- Online registrations, gifts, and purchases...integrated to your database\
- Examples for every budget...the bottom line is take action by taking advantage of ePhilanthropy tools!

The cost is \$25; please contact Al Baggett at abaggett@galachoruses.org to register and for more information.

2006 Annual Conference, September 1-4, 2006; Miami, FL

Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Annual Conference a success. The conference syllabus will be available on our website later this month when the Members Only section of the site is launched. More information will be forthcoming.

GALA Choruses New Website/On-line Resource Library Update

Visit the newly redesigned GALA Choruses website at <http://www.galachoruses.org/>. As you know, the new site is home to GALA Choruses new Resource Library and Member Roster, which is a new benefit for our members. We are happy to report that member choruses will be issued usernames and passwords this month which will allow them access to the Members Only section of the website. Members are still invited to submit sample documents that you or your chorus uses in a variety of professional situations. Thank you to the choruses who have already submitted. If you have generic documents such as a job description or Human Resource documents that might be of use to another chorus, please send them to Al Baggett at abaggett@galachoruses.org.

American Airlines

American Airlines is an important sponsor of GALA Choruses. Any travel that's booked with GALA Choruses' Business ExtrAA number, #527561, will help us meet our obligations to ensure continued sponsorship from American Airlines. Also provide your

own American AAdvantage number, because it allows both you and GALA Choruses to get free mileage. American Airlines and American Eagle have a long history of proudly serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Online Master Calendar Submissions

Check out the goings-on around the United States and internationally by visiting the association's Master Calendar at <http://galachoruses.org>. If your chorus has dates to submit, please send to info@galachoruses.org, and be sure to include: title of the event, date, start time, location (venue), name of chorus, phone contact, email contact, and website address.

WHY WE SING! Premiere

On October 15th, 2006, *WHY WE SING!* (<http://www.whywesing.org>) will have local premiere presentations in Seattle, WA, Tampa, FL & Sacramento, CA at three leading gay & lesbian film festivals. Complete details below.

Don't miss your chance to see Lawrence "Bud" Dillon's award winning, crowd pleasing documentary about the LGBT choral music movement!

**** OPENING NIGHT SELECTION & AUDIENCE AWARD WINNER, 2006 Pikes Peak Lavendar Film Festival! ****

- Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

Sunday, Oct. 15th - 5:15pm

FILMMAKERS IN PERSON!

<http://www.seattlequeerfilm.com/06/schedule.html#oct15>

Cinerama Theatre

2100 4th Avenue @ Lenora Street

(206) 441-3080

- Tampa International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Sunday, Oct. 15th - 3:30pm

<http://pridefilmfest.com/schedule.php>

Tampa Theatre

711 N. Franklin St.

(813) 274-8286

-Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Sunday, Oct. 15th - 6:00pm

<http://www.siglff.org/cgi-bin/films.pl?year=2006>

Crest Theatre

1013 K Street

Sacramento, CA

(916) 442-7378

Job Opportunities within Our Extended GALA Choruses Family

The following positions are currently open; contact information for each is included below.

Artistic Director—Lehigh Valley Gay Men's Chorus

This is an interim position with permanent potential. Rehearse and prepare chorus for fall/holiday concert; time requirements and salary negotiable. Send introduction and resume to lvgmc@yahoo.com or by mail to LVGMC, Box 20712, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002. Additional information can be obtained by calling (610) 366-3320.

Artistic Director—Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus

The Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus has announced a national search for the organization's next artistic director, and is actively seeking candidates for the position. Candidates for artistic director should have an advanced degree in music, a working knowledge of male choral musical repertoire, superior conducting and rehearsal skills, and experience with a broad range of musical styles: classical, popular, opera, multi-language, etc. The 26th concert season of the 140-voice Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus includes three major concerts and a number of special appearances. Spirit of Light, the AGMC's annual holiday concert will be conducted by Interim Artistic Director, and founding director, Jeffrey McIntyre. The concert will be presented in three performances on Dec. 8 and 9, at the Cathedral of St. Philip. A complete job posting and more information on the Artistic Director position is available online at agmchorus.org.

FT-Operations Manager—One Voice Mixed Chorus

One Voice Mixed Chorus is the Twin Cities' GLBT community chorus with a mission of "building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song". For eighteen years, One Voice Mixed Chorus has united GLBT and straight allies in working for social change. One Voice is known for its musical excellence, diverse repertoire, humor, and strong commitment to community outreach and social change.

Position Title: Operations Manager

Supervised by: Artistic/Executive Director

Purpose of the position: To provide One Voice Mixed Chorus with administrative and operations management as well as the recruitment and training of volunteer leadership.

Skills Needed: Flexibility working with a diverse group of volunteers and personalities; database management and report writing, strong organizational skills and an ability to manage a significant level of detail; strong written and verbal communication skills; demonstrated experience in networking to recruit volunteers and organizational leadership; and ability to work with minimal supervision.

This is a full time position requiring flexible hours.

For more details about One Voice Mixed Chorus and for a complete job

description, visit www.ovmc.org. To apply send cover letter and resume to John Whalen at Personnel@OVMC.org or call 612-332-1302. Word document by e-mail preferred. Resumes accepted beginning immediately until 9/01/2006. Start date October 1, 2006 or earlier.