



Our Mission:

The Gateway Men's Chorus affirms and promotes gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education.

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Washington University Partners with Gateway Men's Chorus to Underwrite Final Production of 28th Season.

University to underwrite performances happening at Edison Theatre, on June 19/20, 2015.

St. Louis (June 15, 2015) – St. Louis's Gateway Men's Chorus is pleased to announce that Washington University will underwrite the final performance of the organization's 28th concert season, *Prom! Prom* performs June 19/20 at the Edison Theatre on the campus of Washington University. The production celebrates the iconic high school moment and will reflect on what the experience was like for LGBT individuals of historic generations, as well as honor those of current generations.

Adrienne Davis, Vice Provost at Washington University notes that "Washington University embraces difference on our campus in many forms, including sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. We seek to bring these backgrounds and perspectives to the great problems facing the world. We are excited to join with the Gateway Men's Chorus in sponsoring this celebration of high school romance and the communities that have included LGBT teens in this iconic moment."

"Gateway Men's Chorus has a deep relationship with Washington University," says GMC Executive Director, Tori Gale, "we are grateful for their very generous support of this production, and their ongoing support of the many GMC concerts that have taken place on the Edison stage."

Prom performs on Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th at 8 p.m. at the Edison Theatre, 6445 Forsyth Avenue, University City MO 63130. Tickets to the concert are available for \$25, with discounted rates available for students and seniors. For tickets or information, visit www.gmcstl.org.

About the Gateway Men's Chorus

Since April 1988, the Gateway Men's Chorus has been performing to the delight of thousands throughout the St. Louis region with the mission of affirming and promoting gay culture. In 2012, Gateway Men's Chorus was awarded the Focus St. Louis "What's Right With The Region" award for improving racial equality and social justice. Since its inception, the Chorus has grown to approximately 100 members and has become one of the most successful male choral arts organizations in St. Louis both in musical repertoire and longevity.

The mission of Gateway Men's Chorus is to affirm and promote gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education. The organization furthers this mission by producing beautiful male choral music and presenting a positive image of gay men. The Gateway Men's Chorus annually produces a three-concert season, highlighting a diverse blend of musical styles and entertaining performances. The organization also participates in a large number and wide range of special events and community outreach activities throughout the year. The group is open to singers of all backgrounds who sing within male vocal registers.

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