

THE DENVER WOMEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS

Make Them Hear You: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the struggle to win voting rights for all women.

(DENVER, CO) September 1, 2019 — The Denver Women's Chorus (DWC) is proud to present their 2020 winter concert, *Make Them Hear You: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the struggle to win voting rights for all women, on January 24th and January 25th, 2020 at the historic Central Presbyterian Church in Denver, CO and January 18th at the Armory Performing Arts Center in Brighton, CO. Under the direction of Artistic Director Mark Zwilling, the 160 member women's ensemble will celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Votes for Women, although this was for White Women. We will be singing, celebrating and educating people about the right for all women to vote. Black women weren't allowed to vote until 1965, Asian women in 1952, and Indigenous women in 1957.*

We are collaborating with the History Colorado Center and the League of Women's Voters to tell these stories.

The concerts feature DWC performing "From Dusk to Dawn" by Gwyneth Walker, the Spanish folk song "De Colores"; "Right Now," a song by Van Halen.

The title a cappella song "Make Them Hear You" from the show Ragtime and "Ella's Song," by Bernice Johnson Reagon of Sweet Honey in the Rock that declares that "We who believe in freedom can not rest until the killing of black men, black mother's sons, is as important as the killing of white men, white mother's sons"

Central Presbyterian Church is located at 1660 Sherman St in downtown Denver, CO 80202. Performances will be at 7:30 pm on January 24 & 25, with an additional matinee at 2:00 pm on January 25. Armory Performing Arts Center is located at 300 Strong St. Brighton, CO 80601. The performance will be Saturday January 18, 7:30pm.

For more details and tickets to the performance, visit <u>DenverWomensChorus.org</u> or call the chorus office at (303) 325-3939.

About RMAA

Founded in 1982 and comprised of The Denver Gay Men's Chorus and The Denver Women's Chorus, the mission of Rocky Mountain Arts Association (RMAA) is "Building Community Through Music". With a 35-year history of over 400 concerts and performances that have reached more than one-half million people, RMAA is the premier LGBTQ arts institution serving the Denver metropolitan area and Colorado's Front Range communities. For more information about RMAA and the musical programs they support, visit RMArts.org.