



## GALA Choruses Descriptive Paragraphs

GALA Choruses seeks to maintain consistent communications about our mission and goals, including communications within our member chorus' materials.

Please use one of the following paragraphs as faithfully as possible when describing GALA Choruses in press releases, newsletters, program books, web sites or other communications. You may contact GALA Choruses at 412-999-4489 or via email to [generalmanager@galachoruses.org](mailto:generalmanager@galachoruses.org) if you need additional information.

### **About GALA Choruses, Inc.**

Founded in 1982 by fourteen choruses, GALA Choruses has become the leading international association of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied choruses. The mission of GALA Choruses is inspiring and strengthening member choruses to change their worlds through song. By fostering the artistic and organizational development of member choruses through a wide variety of programs and services, GALA Choruses produces choral festivals, educational conferences and several publications. We engage in advocacy; provide grants for the commissioning of new choral works; facilitate networking within the Association; and serve as a resource center for choruses and individual Associates from around the world. Since its inception GALA Choruses has produced six international festivals, provided more than \$40,000 in matching grants for commissioned works and has provided more than 25 conferences and vocal training workshops. GALA Choruses supports more than 120 choruses singing to audiences totaling more than one million individuals. GALA Choruses' holds the vision of *Our Voices Win Freedom*. For more information about GALA Choruses and its programs, call 412-999-4489 or visit [www.galachoruses.org](http://www.galachoruses.org).

### **Shorter version:**

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