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### Dallas Forms Youth Chorus



The Turtle Creek Chorale and Youth First Texas, a community center serving GLBTQ youth through age 22, announced the formation of Dallas PUMP!-a new chorus for area youth.

Conducting the new youth chorus is the artistic director of the Turtle Creek Chorale, Dr. Jonathan Palant. "The inspiration for creating such a group is summed up best by Whitney Houston-I believe the children are our future; teach them well and let them lead the way; show them all the beauty they possess inside; give them a sense of pride to make it easier. Today's youth deserve our attention and guidance. If, in my role with the TCC and as a Youth First Texas board member, I can make a difference in tomorrow's leaders, then let Dallas PUMP! be the way." Says Palant.

### Member Directory

There is an updated GALA Choruses member directory available in the Members Only section of the GALA web site at [www.galachoruses.org](http://www.galachoruses.org).

### Sing with GALA Choruses in London



Sing in London! Sign up Now!

Plans are moving forward with excitement toward our performance of "Sing for the Cure" in London next May. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity. There are several new fantastic updates for you to consider.

[Click here](#) to go on line and register today!

First, we have been communicating with our wonderful friends at Komen for the Cure (formerly the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation) and they are 100% behind this incredible event. In fact, they, along with the people at Various Voices are working with the largest breast cancer group in the U.K. (Breakthrough Breast Cancer) so that we can truly **join hands, voices and hearts** to make sure this concert has a huge impact on those present and a far-reaching impact on many other people across the U.K. The Komen Foundation is, as you know, the absolute leader in breast cancer research and education in the U.S. and North America. They are starting to work internationally and are thrilled that we are taking their message, via the international world premier of "Sing for the Cure," to London.

If any of the data for your chorus has changed you can update it from the link in the Membership section of the web site using the email address and password you created when you renewed your membership. We will pick up the changes in the next edition of the directory.

### **Add your voice to ours so we can join hands with them!**

Not only that, but it will be the first time a chorus representing all North American GALA choruses has ever performed for Various Voices - the European counterpart of our own GALA Choruses. They are providing a full orchestra for our performance! We need to have an incredible showing and a phenomenal performance. In addition to representing all of the North American GALA choruses, you will get to hear choruses from all over Europe. You have heard a few of these at GALA Festivals and they are so much fun to see and hear. There will be all kinds of opportunities to mix and mingle and share music - not to mention one of the most incredible cities in the world (we're beating the Olympics there by 3 years!)

### **Be a part of several "first-ers." Come sing with us!**

Once we have the chorus we need, we will be helping you with ways to raise the money to get to London. We will be providing you an entire "Adopt-a-Singer" program to send to your friends, family and co-workers to help you be a part of this incredible event. There will be a letter for you to send each of them asking for pledges toward your trip or for donations in lieu of gifts they might be giving you during the year.

[Click here](#) and sign up now! Not tomorrow. Today!

If you have other questions, there is a FAQ sheet at [www.GALACHoruses.org](http://www.GALACHoruses.org).

We hope you will make this memorable trip with us and we hope to hear from you today.

Deadline for registration: September 15.

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