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Renaissance City Choirs Invite You To An Evening Your Heart Desires

(Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) Following up on two years of outstanding success, The Renaissance City Choirs will be cultivating the bonds of love and togetherness at *An Evening Your Heart Desires*, the group's annual Valentine's Dinner Dance. An established tradition on Pittsburgh's social scene, the dance will be held on February 18, 2005, at Pittsburgh's Grand Hall at the Priory. The event is open to individuals of any sexual orientation, and is an excellent occasion to pursue amorous desires and affairs of the heart, and to enjoy an elegant evening with a new – or existing – significant other.

The event will feature presentation of The Renaissance City Choirs' *Renaissance Friend Award*. The award will recognize the efforts and philanthropic contributions of an individual or organization that has supported the artistic, programming and development efforts of the city's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender musical community. Last year's award was given to Michael Ferraro, proprietor of A Pleasant Present, and long-time supporter of Pittsburgh's gay community.

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Open to both couples and singles, the dance will feature three ticket options. The Patron Ticket, priced at \$100, includes a champagne toast, a full course supper, dancing and a dessert buffet. The Dinner Ticket, priced at \$75.00, includes a full-course supper, dancing and dessert. The Dessert Ticket, priced at \$25.00, offers attendees a selection of desserts, as well as dancing.

The evening will also include a live auction of unique and desirable items, including the trademark “wall of wine,” a collection of over 40 bottles of fine wine donated by singers and the choir’s Board of Directors. Valet parking will be available to all attendees.

Recognizing that dinner dance tickets make outstanding holiday gifts – and potentially provide an excellent way to connect with potential or established suitors – the choirs are making Dinner Tickets to this memorable evening of romantic fun and frolic available at a discounted price of \$69 through the end of 2005.

Proceeds of the event benefit the Renaissance City Choirs. Tickets to the dance are available by calling 412-362-9484 and leaving a message on option 4.

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