



PANACHE

THE VOCAL ENSEMBLE OF THE ATLANTA GAY MEN'S CHORUS

Panache. The very word connotes style, flair and élan. It's the perfect name for a select ensemble of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus.

In addition to concert performances throughout the AGMC season, Panache is regularly seen and heard at a variety of community events, including special benefits, conventions, receptions, private parties, and more. This troupe of 20 chorus members has the talent and flexibility to perform unique, tight-harmony, small-group arrangements and appear in smaller venues where it is impractical for the full chorus to appear.

APPEARANCES: Well-respected for the quality, variety and energy of its polished performances, Panache makes numerous appearances throughout the year. Recent performances include the kickoff event for The Toy Party, a holiday toy drive benefiting Atlanta-area families in need; the Citigroup Diversity Week Celebration for Citigroup employees; "Bernstein on Broadway," presented by the Grammy Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and a performance at the 2009 National HIV Prevention Conference, following a speech by the NBA's Magic Johnson.

BOOKING: Panache's repertoire includes a variety of classical, pop, standard, specialty, and LGBT-oriented selections suitable for a wide range of events.

When considering requests for appearances, priority is given to events that plan to incorporate attentive audiences during what would be vocal ensemble's portion of the program. Panache is available for conventions, meetings, exhibits, and other events that support the mission of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus (see below). Fees begin at \$500, and vary, depending on the length of the program. Reduced rates are possible for non-profit organizations with similar missions. In-kind appearances may be requested.

To learn more about how the AGMC'S select ensemble can add panache to your event, please collect in an email the information on page two of this document and send it to information@agmchorus.org.

Appearances should be requested at least 90 days before an event.



The mission of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus is to entertain, educate, and connect audiences and members through music that is distinguished for its creativity, diversity and artistic excellence.



REQUESTING A PERFORMANCE BY PANACHE:

Before requesting a performance, please take a moment to navigate our website, www.agmchorus.org, and learn more about the chorus and its mission. Please submit initial requests by email, rather than by phone. Your request will be considered carefully.

In an email to information@agmchorus.org, please provide the following:

- The name of your organization.
- The planned event.
- The date, time and location of the event.
- Your name, telephone numbers, and email addresses at which you may be contacted.
- A brief description of the event and Panache's potential role in it.
- Approximate length of the requested performance (or the number of selections).
- Estimated number of people at your event.
- Any budgeted remuneration.

Additional information may be required, including the dress code for the event, the availability of a piano or keyboard, and any available options for rehearsal space at the time of the event.

The AGMC may request to promote the chorus at your event, including a formal announcement and/or the distribution of promotional material as appropriate.

Performance requests are evaluated on suitability, scheduling and logistics. The Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus is comprised of volunteers who work regular business hours, making weekday appearances impractical.

Please allow several days to process your request.



Thank you for your interest in Panache and the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus.