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Jet Cities Chorus Invites You To Experience “Musical Mayhem” At The Federal Way Performing Arts And Event Center

Federal Way, WA. October 10, 2017 — Jet Cities Chorus, Federal Way’s award-winning women’s chorus, debuts in the new Performing Arts & Event Center on Saturday, October 28 for two performances at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The show entitled “Musical Mayhem,” presents an eclectic selection of songs from today’s ballads, popular show tunes, and even jazz. Their special guest for the evening is *GQ Quartet*, Sweet Adelines 2017 International 7th Place Quartet. Also joining Jet Cities for the show are Region 13 Chapter of Sweet Adelines International quartets *Renegade*, *Wink*, and *Touchstone*. Don’t miss this incredible evening of fun, energy and music!

Tickets for “Musical Mayhem” by Jet Cities Chorus range from \$25 to \$35 (with special pricing for seniors and students) and can be purchased online at www.fwpaec.org, by calling 253-835-7010 or visiting the Patron Services office Tuesday through Saturday 12 – 6 PM. The Performing Arts and Event Center is located at 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way South, Federal Way, WA 98003.

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ABOUT GQ QUARTET

GQ is a female barbershop and contemporary a cappella quartet based in Baltimore, MD. Since their start in July 2011, they have won international competitions, performed original arrangements of contemporary songs, and recorded two albums. GQ has a passion for being true to a sound that is uniquely their own and to vocal music education for young singers. Each member of GQ is involved in music education and continues to pursue their own careers in arts and education. They have performed across the United States, Canada and Germany. They have been featured on *A Prairie Home Companion* twice, and have made waves on the internet with a YouTube video reaching over 4 million hits. GQ is made up of Amanda McNutt, tenor; Ali Hauger, lead; Katie Gillis, bari; and Katie Macdonald, bass.

ABOUT JET CITIES CHORUS DIRECTOR, KEN POTTER

A professional musician with a long history in voice instruction, arranging, and choral directing, Ken also has enjoyed a long (and very successful) history with the Barbershop Harmony Society where he is a certified Music Judge. Over the past 25 years in the Society he has performed with some of the most successful groups to grace the international stage, including *Masters of Harmony Chapter* and *Quadraphonics Quartet*.

During this long association with barbershop, Ken has served as assistant director, director, arranger, and coach. Recently, Ken was the assistant director



of the *Masters of Harmony Chapter* and is currently the director of *Northwest Sound Chapter* in Bellevue, WA, the 2016 Evergreen District Championship Chorus.

ABOUT JET CITIES CHORUS:

Jet Cities Chorus, founded on July 3, 1962, is comprised of women from all walks of life, of all ages, and from all over the Greater Seattle/Tacoma area. Some members are semi-professional musicians and some last sang in their high school choir, but they all love to sing and perform! Jet Cities Chorus performs their unique style of music at shows, festivals, ceremonies, and celebrations throughout the Puget Sound area. Jet Cities Chorus was the 2013 Third Place medalist in the five-state *North by Northwest Region 13* area.

VENUE INFORMATION:

The Performing Arts & Event Center opened August of 2017 as the South King County premier center for arts and entertainment in the region. The 716-seat, two-tiered theatre hosts a variety of national performers, community events and education programs for all ages. This beautiful South King County location, just 20 minutes south of SeaTac, is perfect for business, educational, and private events. This is an ideal event venue for full-service trade shows, corporate trainings, conventions, events, meetings, and banquets.

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