



## **INFORMATION SHEET**

PerformOUTKC  
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### **What is PerformOUTKC?**

An educational-outreach performing arts program for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer youth and their straight allies ages 14-22. Established in 2008 and incorporated in the state of Missouri in 2010. The organization obtained its' tax exemption for the Internal Revenue Service in 2011.

### **What is the mission of PerformOUTKC?**

Our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive atmosphere for youth of any and all identities. We foster positive identity development through excellence in music performance and creative expression.

### **Who are the leadership of the organization?**

PerformOUTKC's leadership is made of diverse, professional individuals that strive to make the organization's vision and mission a reality. Board members serve as ambassadors for the organization in the community and beyond. POKC staffs an artistic director, associate artistic director and business manager.

### **What is PerformOUTKC's rehearsal structure?**

Rehearsals are held weekly, each Sunday evening from 5 to 8pm. Members are encouraged to participate in pre-rehearsal icebreakers and quarterly rehearsal retreats. PerformOUTKC is a safe place for youth of any and all identities welcome to come celebrate and express themselves through the performing arts.

### **Why join PerformOUTKC?**

PerformOUTKC was established as an education-outreach performing arts program. It's a program where youth can come self-express themselves, learning how to be inclusive and courageous as well as educating our community to join and to give their personal best.

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### **What is the purpose of PerformOUTKC?**

To provide a safe place for LGBTQA youth as a support system to develop a positive self-image, self-exploration and to share their life experiences and voices with the Kansas City community through performance.

### **What is GALA Choruses?**

GALA Choruses is a 501c3, not-for-profit organization serving the GLBT choral movement! The mission of GALA Choruses is to support GLBT choruses as we change our world through song. GALA Choruses is open to all GLBT and GLBT-allied choruses. PerformOUTKC is joined by several youth choruses and performing arts program throughout the United States.

Glass Youth Choir	Port Coquitlam, BC	2001
Youth Pride Chorus	New York City, New York	2001
Diverse Harmony	Seattle, Washington	2002
Dreams of Hope	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2003
Mosaic Youth Chorus	Denver, Colorado	2007
PerformOUTKC	Kansas City, Missouri	2008
Omaggio Youth Chorus	Phoenix, Arizona	2013
Outside Voice Youth Chorus	Los Angeles, California	2013
Portland GSA Youth Chorus	Portland, Oregon	2013

### **Responsibilities of Staff and Leadership:**

Artistic leadership envisions both a musical sound and theatrical presentation of the performing arts group to educate and inspire our community through creative expression. The artistic visionary collaborates with the business manager the corporate visionary of the organization implementing dynamic artistic programming aimed to compliment and validate the mission and purpose of the organization. PerformOUTKC staff is committed in supporting growth, development and empowerment for all youth.

### **General Contact**

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