

Dear Federation of Gay Games,

We, The Denver Rock Orchestra, confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games. We also support the musical program envisioned by the Gay Games Denver 2030 Bid Committee, including the large Gala Concert featuring orchestra, band, choir, and cheer performing together.

Formed in the fall of 2021 and officially founded as a Denver-based nonprofit in January of 2022, the Denver Rock Orchestra arose from the intense desire to reconnect musicians with their craft, make fun music together, and cultivate a new, positive musical community. We are female-founded, female-operated, committed to accessibility/accountability in our community, and dedicated to fostering good-vibes.

The Denver Rock Orchestra has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion: we are committed to performing at least one free show per concert cycle to ensure accessibility to everyone in the Denver community regardless of financial status, and with DRO everyone has a home to be their authentic selves and (re)connect with music and each other. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Denver's central location within the United States, with non-stop flights to all fifty states and eighteen countries, along with its incredible cultural diversity and access to world-class outdoor recreation make the city an ideal location for hosting the Gay Games. The city's vibrant music, theater, and arts scenes, along with world-class dining options and proximity to world-class natural attractions such as Red Rocks Amphitheater, Rocky Mountain National Park, and Garden of the Gods, make Denver the ideal location for hosting Gay Games XIII.

The Denver Rock Orchestra would leverage those of our members and performers who are interested in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for our members and performers to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, Denver Rock Orchestra would help ensure the Games success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only [Company Name], but also the local, state, national, and international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with a broad global reach.

Sincerely,

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