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Boston Gay Men's Chorus to Appear in St. Johnsbury

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ACAP (AIDS Community Awareness Project) of St. Johnsbury is proud to announce that the Boston Gay Men's Chorus will be in St. Johnsbury for an ACAP fundraiser on Friday April 24th, 1992. The concert will be held at the North Congregational Church on Main St. (across from the Fairbanks Museum) at 8 p.m.

ACAP serves Caledonia and southern Essex counties of Vermont with educational information about AIDS and support groups for people who are HIV+ and living with AIDS. ACAP has been serving the area for many years and just recently incorporated as a non-profit corporation to better serve the community.

The concert, which has been in the planning stages since last November, is getting very positive community support. The event, which is being held at the North Congregational Church has received support from the South Congregational and the Grace United Methodist Churches in St. Johnsbury, the Danville United Methodist Circuit, the United Methodist Churches of Plainfield and Adamant, and The Glover/Barton Friends Preparatory Meeting. ACAP has also received support for this fundraiser from area businesses in the form of money and donated services.

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus, under the leadership of Music Director Robert Barney is marking its tenth anniversary during the 1991-1992 season. The Boston Gay Men's Chorus has blossomed into an innovative 100-voice, community based chorus committed to musical excellence. *The Boston Globe* said of one concert, "The Boston Gay Men's Chorus took the highest musical road... Conductor Robert Barney and the Chorus did themselves proud." In St. Johnsbury, seventy-nine voices are expected to be singing. For the hearing impaired there will be an interpreter signing along with the performance.

The BGMC came to being after the national tour of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus in 1981. The age range of the membership is 20 to 50, and the singers drive in to rehearse from as far away as Portland, Maine, and Nashua, N.H. - they represent the full spectrum of professions. The Chorus sings a diverse repertoire of music encompassing virtually all periods and styles. BGMC has sung throughout the country, but will be making its Vermont debut in St. Johnsbury on the 24th. As a Boston gay newspaper, *Bay Windows* says "Good music and a good time know no orientation." *The Boston Globe* states "The formation of gay choruses across America has been

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