

**2008 National Veterans Day Concert**  
**THEME: "ON WINGS OF EAGLES"**

First Nazarene Church  
Denver, CO

November 2, 2008  
6:00 PM



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**SUBJECT:** 2008 National Veterans Day Concert

**SUMMARY:** Internationally renowned VA-National Medical Symphony Orchestra and Chorale will perform this year's National Veterans Day Concert at the Denver First Church on Sunday, November 2.

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**October 20, 2008:** Fresh from their performance at the Congressional "Healing for the Nations" Ceremony in Washington, D.C., last May, the internationally renowned **VA-National Medical Symphony Orchestra and Chorale** will present their 18th Annual National Veterans Day Concert here in Denver! It will be taped live before an audience of 3,000-plus at the Denver First Church in Englewood, CO, on Sunday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Hosts are legendary Denver radio personality **Gunny Bob Newman** and Colorado's own **Rebecca King Dreman**, Miss America 1974. The program includes a variety of patriotic, classical and light classical favorites as well as readings by local dignitaries befitting the concert theme, "On Wings of Eagles." Narrators include **Rick Crandall** of the Breakfast Club on KEZW Radio, **David**

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**Rutherford** of KVOB Colorado Public Radio, and **Adrian Cronauer** of “Good Morning Vietnam” fame.

A non-profit organization founded in Washington, D.C. in 1991, the VA-National Medical Musical Group is the largest medical musical group in the United States. Its membership spans almost every state. Many are associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs or with medical practice, teaching, or research and travel to concert sites at their own expense. The group is directed by its “Medical Maestro” **Dr. Victor Wahby** who is also a Professor of Medicine.

The VA-NMMG has also performed at The White House, United Nations, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Chicago’s Symphony Center and the Las Vegas Hilton Theater. Overseas performances stretch from Great Britain, France, Denmark, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Sweden and The Vatican to the far reaches of Russia, China, and New Zealand.

**Advance tickets are available for \$10 and \$15** at the church and online at [www.concertsatdfc.com](http://www.concertsatdfc.com). **Tickets will also be sold at the door** for \$12.50 and \$17.50. The church is located at 3800 E. Hampden Ave. in Englewood.

Active duty military or Reserve in uniform and veterans with appropriate identification and their spouses will be admitted free of charge. For more information, please **telephone 303-806-2635**, visit [www.denverfirstchurch.com](http://www.denverfirstchurch.com), and for more information about the VA-National Medical Musical Group, visit [www.medicalmusical.org](http://www.medicalmusical.org).

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