



## FOUNTAIN CITY PERFORMING ARTS

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### **Fountain City Performing Arts expands its programming to ALL Voices**

**Kansas City, MO** – With much excitement, we are expanding our programming by launching *OUTside VoicesKC*, an adult SATB LGBTQ+ chorus under Fountain City Performing Arts. Outside VoicesKC (OVKC) will be an auditioned chorus open to voices ages 18 and older with a unique focus on creating artistry through aspiration and activism.

Open rehearsals for OVKC will be held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> & September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at Community Christian Church located on the Country Club Plaza. You will find OUTside VoicesKC chorus at social justice events such as; women's equality marches, Black Lives Matter marches, Pride Festivals, Aids Walk and a host of other multicultural events and protests, lending our voices to empower the work towards civil justice, gender justice, racial justice and restorative justice that makes our lives better as a community and as a *just* society. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6pm.

**FCPA – Fountain City Performing Arts** was established in 2018 as an arts organization for LGBTQ+ youth. As an organization we continue to learn from history and giving attention to the growing civil unrest in our country. We are motivated to create musical and artistic spaces for all voices towards access, equity, and belonging. Fountain City Performing Arts is now the managing organization to OUTside VoicesKC Chorus, SingOUTKC youth chorus, PerformOUTKC youth theater arts and OUTLoudKC, a youth drum ensemble with a renewed vision to foster an environment to empower all voices through original art; to unite, educate and enlighten the change in hearts and minds. The new chorus will be under the direction of FCPA's artistic director, Dr. Joseph P. Nadeau. #wearethevoices

For more information about FCPA – Fountain City Performing Arts please visit us online at [fcpakc.org](http://fcpakc.org).

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