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The Metro Choir, shown here at Metro's Black History Month celebration in 2005, will perform at the African Marketplace & Cultural Faire at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Metro Choir to Sing at African Marketplace Aug. 26

- Metro patrons and employees save \$1 on admission.
- Eighteen employees have a chance win four tickets and parking pass at the Metro Store.

By Jennie Harris

(August 17, 2007) Metro Choir will sing contemporary, R&B, and gospel songs on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the African Marketplace & Cultural Faire at 3 p.m.

The African Marketplace & Cultural Faire is held at Rancho Cienega Park, which is located at 5001 Rodeo Rd. in Los Angeles. The Faire will run for three consecutive weekends, Aug. 18-19, Aug. 25-26, and Sept. 1-3. The hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"It's a wonderful event where the community comes together with the local business people, and we can celebrate all of the cultures in one location," said Choir Director Renee Willis. "With the choir being so multi-cultural, we fit in perfectly."

Employees have a chance to win tickets and a parking pass at the Metro Store. The winning entries will be drawn on Aug. 29 and will be valid for admission Sept. 1-3.

Eighteen employees will win a family pack of four tickets and a complimentary parking pass. Entries must be made in person at the Metro store, located on the Plaza level of the Gateway Building.

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Metro patrons and employees save \$1 on the regular \$6.00 admission on any date of the Faire when they show their valid Metro pass or employee ID.

"It's a really colorful, exotic event that reflects the diversity of the communities that surround our transportation system," said Event Planning & Promotions Coordinator Jennifer Salamanca. "We partnered with this organization because it is a positive force in the community and actively promotes Metro to its vast audience."

Visitors will be able to choose from many scenes, such as the Art Pavilion, Literary Village, Little Africa Village, Wholistic Village, and Cinema After Dark.