



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **A MULTICULTURAL ARTS & EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Boys & Girls Clubs Members Bring African Drumming to the Santa Fe Arts District*

### **WHAT:**

Join in a community celebration and demonstration of Djembe African drumming skills as Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver and ArtReach present the **Cope Drummers** in performance.

ArtReach began their YouthReach project at Boys & Girls Club in 2006, providing 300 young people with dance, drumming, poetry and visual art experiences. During this spring and summer, Boys & Girls Clubs members learned traditional African drumming—one of the first methods of human communication—with Bob Hall, master Djembe African drummer. Members will be celebrating their accomplished skills at this event.

*This event is open to the public and members of the media are invited to attend!*

### **WHEN and WHERE:**

Thursday, July 31, 2008

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, William E. Cope Club, 808 Inca Street, Denver, CO 80204

### **ABOUT:**

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver** operates eight clubs in the Denver Metro area, serving more than 8,000 kids annually. BGCMD also operates the Gates Summer Camp outside of Boulder, CO. The organization's mission is *"To inspire and enable young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens."* To learn more about the activities and programs of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver and how you can make a difference in a child's life, visit [www.positiveplacedenver.org](http://www.positiveplacedenver.org).

**ArtReach** has been providing arts education and experiences for people who are disadvantaged for 34 years. The mission of ArtReach is to "change lives through the arts" by providing access to arts and cultural experiences for underserved and at risk people of all ages. ArtReach reaches 70,000 people annually by distributing free art and cultural event tickets and museum passes through the Community Tickets Program, providing transportation through the Arts Express Program, and through the Arts Benefiting Kids arts education program.

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