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# PRESS RELEASE

## Houston Pride Band Takes on Godzilla in Sin City!

*Army of Elvises (Elvi) help lead the charge.*

**Houston, September 9, 2008:** The Houston Pride Band will take on the King of the Monsters as he mambos, tangos and ravages his way through the Las Vegas Strip during their performance of Eric Whitacre's symphonic dramedy "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas!" This outlandish confrontation highlights the band's introduction of its 2008-2009 concert season: *Beyond Fences: Music without Borders*, and will include other musical selections from Europe, Africa, and Asia.

In addition, Ernie Manouse of "InnerVIEWS with Ernie Manouse" (HoustonPBS) will be the special guest narrator and will provide scene-by-scene commentary of the horrific yet hilarious events that unfold during "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas!" From Wayne Newton to Liberace... no one is safe!

The Houston Pride Band continues their rededication efforts towards helping the community by donating ticket proceeds from its concerts to worthwhile organizations in the Houston area. Proceeds from this concert will benefit Lesbian Health Initiative Houston. For more information on Lesbian Health Initiative Houston, visit <http://www.lhihouston.org/>

The concert will be held at Resurrection MCC (located 2025 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street) on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:30 PM with the doors opening at 7:00PM. Tickets will be available at the door or by contacting 713.862.9491.

The Houston Pride Band serves as a community band in Houston's GLBT community and performs at various community events throughout the year as well as concerts and parades. The Houston Pride Band is open to all brass, woodwind, and percussion players and welcomes musicians of all skill levels. <http://www.houstonprideband.org/>

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