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A total of 19 people will serve on the volunteer leadership team for the 7th World Choir Games' Community Engagement Team.

The team will help build awareness and support of the games throughout the community, increase global cultural awareness and help generate volunteers.

U.S. Co-Chairs **Lee** and **Shannon Carter**, and **Lillian** and Judge **Nathaniel Jones**, as well as Werner and **Sabine Geissler**, global co-chairs, assembled the team.

The vice chairs are:

- **Shakila Ahmad**;
- **Tom** and **Mary Ellen Cody**;
- **Alfonso Cornejo**;
- **Erika Dockery**;
- **Jason Dunn**;
- **Bill** and **Sue Friedlander**;
- **Danya Karram**;
- **Eric** and **Jan-Michele Kearney**;
- Rev. **Damon Lynch**;
- Dr. **Inayat Malik**;
- **Mikio Mishizu**;
- Dr. **Myrtis Powell**;

- **Ed** and **Carole Rigaud**;
- **Merri Gaither Smith**; and
- **Marian Spencer**.

The World Choir Games is scheduled to take place in Cincinnati in the summer of 2012, July 4 to July 14. It is the first time the games, sponsored by Germany-based Interkultur, have been to North America.

Procter & Gamble Co. (NYSE: PG) is the presenting sponsor of the 2012 games.

The event is expected to attract competitors from about 70 countries, more than 200,000 attendees and have a local economic impact of \$73.5 million.