

Quick facts:

Invisible Voices DVD

- ♦ The *Invisible Voices* DVD will premiere in conjunction with the 2010 National Americans with Disabilities Symposium at 7 pm June 21, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Denver. This premiere is a free event.
- ♦ *Invisible Voices* features the stories of six Colorado residents: Billy Allen, Sandy Lahmann, Rick Modderman, Rebecca Shields, Kevin Petit and Kelly Tobin. Each of these individuals has a different type of permanent disability.
- ♦ The stories told in *Invisible Voices* challenge the pre-conception that individuals with disabilities are dependent, weak, or unable to live life to its fullest. Some of the details are sad, but the stories are life-affirming.
- ♦ This DVD is a recording of the *Invisible Voices* stage production, originally staged October 1-17, 2009 at THEATREWORKS in Colorado Springs, CO. There were nine scheduled performances; eight of them sold out.
- ♦ The original *Invisible Voices* stage production is part of internationally acclaimed playwright Ping Chong's *Undesirable Elements* series. There are more than forty separately written and staged productions in the series. (For more information, see www.undesirableelements.org.)
- ♦ The *Invisible Voices* DVD will be sold as part of a 2-DVD set. The second DVD, *Reflections on A Promise*, details the history of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This 2-DVD set will be available at the ADA Symposium for a discounted price of \$24.95. After the symposium, this set will retail at \$29.95. To order after June 21, call 800-864-4264, or visit invisiblevoices.org.
- ♦ 2010 is the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ADA establishes a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination based on disability. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.
- ♦ One in six Americans lives with some type of serious disability.

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