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DABC Fundraisers – RENT and Wicked Tickets on Sale Now

May 7, 2009 – The Denver Asset Building Coalition (DABC) is selling tickets to the popular Broadway tours of *RENT* and *Wicked*. *RENT* tickets are \$70 for orchestra seats on June 14, 2009 at the Denver Performing Arts Center. \$10 of each ticket is a tax deductible contribution to DABC. *Wicked* tickets are \$90 for orchestra and mezzanine seats on October 29, 2009. \$15 of each ticket is a tax deductible contribution to DABC.

“Proceeds from the sales of tickets for these Broadway shows go toward providing free tax preparation and other financial services for low-income families striving to achieve economic self-sufficiency,” said Benjamin Hodges, DABC Founder and Board Member. “As a non-profit organization that does not charge clients for any services provided, we are dependent on grants and fundraisers such as the ticket sales to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality services to hard-working families.”

“DABC continues to efficiently help clients file their income tax returns and claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other credits they’re eligible for, at a cost of less than \$20 per return,” continued Hodges. “Helping low-income clients claim their full refunds helps the community, as that money is for the most part spent in the local community. Every year, Coloradans fail to claim as much as \$38 million in EITC – money that is then lost to Colorado’s economy.”

Besides services during the tax season that ends on April 15th every year, DABC provides tax preparation on the second Saturday of every month by appointment, operates Low Income Tax Clinic services, and provides financial education seminars. Members of the public can help ensure DABC programs are funded through 2009 by purchasing tickets to *RENT* and *Wicked*. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://denverabc.org/fundraisers.htm>.

The Denver Asset Building Coalition is one of Colorado’s leading anti-poverty resources and advocacy organizations. DABC leverages a wide range of tools and partners that enable low-income families to gain economic self-sufficiency and achieve economic success in life while providing significant economic benefits to local communities. For more information, visit www.DenverABC.org or email Info@DenverABC.org.