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**2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Benefit Concert**  
**Featuring Graystone Records Artists JONES & RAINE**  
**Friday, December 4, 2009 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**The Grizzly Rose**

Graystone Records artists Jones & Raine will perform a benefit concert at The Grizzly Rose December 4, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. All ticket sales from the concert will benefit the 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games, being held in Denver July 4-9, 2010. The Denver, Colorado-based country band is fronted by singers Julie Jones and Brian Raine. The group's unique sound is a combination of modern country, rock and blues. Jones and Raine released two singles in 2009; "Money Don't Make the Man" and "Stitchin' My Soul Back Together." Listen to the band at [www.jonesandraine.com](http://www.jonesandraine.com).

The Grizzly Rose is located at 5450 North Valley Highway, Denver, CO 80216. It is the premier country western venue in Colorado and was recently voted country club of the year by the Country Music Association. Tickets to this event are \$10 and are available at the Grizzly Rose or through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

The 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games is a multi-event sports and rehabilitation program for military service veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations, or certain neurological problems. Attracting more than 500 athletes each year, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world. While past Games have produced a number of national and world-class champions, the Games also provide opportunities for newly disabled veterans to gain sports skills and be exposed to other wheelchair athletes. This year, the Games are hosted by the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, and the Mountain States Chapter, Paralyzed Veterans of America.

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**About the Wheelchair Games:** The National Veterans Wheelchair Games, presented each year by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Paralyzed Veterans, are open to all U.S. military Veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition because of spinal cord injuries, certain neurologic conditions, amputations, or other mobility impairments.

**For Additional Information on the Games:** Visit the Games web site at [www.wheelchairgames.va.gov](http://www.wheelchairgames.va.gov); or <http://www.mscpva.org/2010-nvvg/current-events.html>