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Special 2-hour Radio Program by 88.7 KCME-FM *Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?*

August 18, 2008 - Colorado Springs, CO: As a participant of the Pikes Peak Library District's (PPLD) ALL Pikes Peak Reads (APPR), **88.7 KCME-FM is proud to broadcast a special two hour program, *Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?*** The program will broadcast on 88.7 KCME-FM on **September 28, 2008 at 7:00pm.**

Book selections for the PPLD 2008 All Pikes Peak Reads are *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck and *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. The books portray lives of ordinary citizens during the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression era of the 1930's.

Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?, written and produced by KCME General Manager Jeanna Wearing, will highlight the music that was created as part of the Great Depression era's Work Projects Administration's (WPA) Federal Arts Project (FAP). Composers were hired through the FAP to write music for WPA orchestra concerts, film scores, and more. The show will incorporate history from the era, as well as spotlight visual and musical artists whose projects were funded by the WPA right here in Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and Canon City. The music written during this era is truly memorable, inspirational, and an important part of our history. Designed for all age groups, families are encouraged to listen together - *just as families did decades ago!*

The Pikes Peak Library District is the exclusive sponsor of this special KCME program. For information on the PPLD All Pikes Peak Reads, visit www.ppld.org.

About 88.7 KCME-FM:

88.7 KCME-FM, a non-profit independent public radio station, broadcasts classical music 24-hours a day with funding solely from the voluntary contributions of foundations, corporations and individuals in Colorado and around the world. Established in Manitou Springs in 1979, KCME now resides in Colorado Springs and can be heard in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Manitou Springs at 88.7 FM, with additional translators in Salida/Buena Vista 89.5 FM; Canon City/Florence 91.1 FM; Cripple Creek/Victor 89.5 FM; Woodland Park 93.5 FM; and Summit County 89.3 FM. KCME can be heard around the world through online streaming at www.kcme.org.