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**SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO PRIDE
AND THE NEW MEXICO GLBTQ CENTERS PRESENT
THE TOPP TWINS: UNTOUCHABLE GIRLS
At the Fountain Theatre, June 11, 2011**

May 10, 2011 – Southern New Mexico Pride will kick off Pride Week a little early this year, as a proud sponsor of a special screening taking place at the Fountain Theatre on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The film entitled *The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls*, chronicles the rise of a lesbian sister act from New Zealand whose unusual routine has gained them worldwide notoriety. According to *Variety*, “for the better part of three decades, the Topp sisters have been gleefully defying accepted wisdom about mainstream entertainment and homophobia, and have become crew-cut demi-goddesses in a country where the national character includes a warped sense of humor.”

The winner of a GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Documentary in 2010 and numerous awards from such prestigious film festivals as the Toronto International Film Festival (People’s Choice Award), the Seattle International Film Festival (Women In Cinema Lena Sharpe Award), the Melbourne International Film Festival (Most Popular Documentary) and many more, *The Topp Twins* has been called “an infectious and affectionate account of two utterly remarkable women” by MovieReview.com, while Eye For Film calls it, “heartwarming without being schmaltzy, funny and biting without being mean-spirited or slapstick and politically rousing without being the least bit po-faced.” Presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society, *The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls* is sponsored, in part, by Southern New Mexico Pride and the New Mexico GLBTQ Centers.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block South of the Plaza in Old Mesilla. Showtime is 1:30pm on Saturday, June 11th and tickets are \$4 general admission. For more information on this special Pride screening, visit www.MesillaValleyFilm.org. Southern New Mexico Pride will hold its annual Pride Festival on June 18, 2011 from 10am – 3pm at Pioneer Women’s Park in downtown Las Cruces. For a full list of weekend events, visit www.SouthernNMPride.org