

Media Release

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Tamati Coffey and Samantha Hitchcock Win 'Dancing With the Stars' 2009

Last night Rainbow Youth with the support of GABA, The Langham Hotel, Staging Connections, GayNZ .com, Kola, Beaver Brown, Steven Oates, Caluzzi and Urge gathered to watch the final of *'Dancing with the Stars'* 2009.

Fans of Tamati and Samantha and other GLBTTQFI community members watched and were stuck to the edge of their seats till the final few minutes, when Tamati and Samantha were announced to be the winners of the competition for 2009. Rainbow Youth Board, members and staff were ecstatic at the announcement.

"How big can thank you get? Tamati Coffey and Samantha Hitchcock we thank you for all the work that has gone into achieving this goal to win the final of *'Dancing With the Stars'* 2009. We understand as your chosen charity your spirit and passion and we pledge to continue your efforts through our work educating all youth to know who they are and be who they are." Thomas Hamilton from Rainbow Youth.

Rainbow Youth have not been made aware of any details to do with the funds raised through the event and as soon as information is available we aim to inform the community of our intended use of the funds.

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