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Join The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence on Sept. 25, 2016!

The Goal:

A non-partisan effort to rally all people from every walk of life to come together, show support, and take action to prevent gun violence in America. On September 25th 2016, a coalition of gun violence prevention organizations will be hosting concerts in selected cities across America anchored by a major concert in Brooklyn, New York. We've chosen this date because it is the congressionally designated Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. We need to show elected officials and the media that the majority of Americans are unified and demand sane gun policies to end the epidemic of gun violence. Together we can make gun violence prevention a voting issue in the November elections and promote public awareness, education, and garner support for sensible local, state and national legislation.

Who:

Any organization, artist, or individual who wants to reduce gun violence.

What:

Partner: Add your organization's name to the list of partners that support this effort.

Partner + Organize: Organize your own concert of "remembrance" as small or large as the organizers want to make it. Performances can include a wide-range of music: gospel, classical, hip-hop, bluegrass, country, and/or pop rock. Concerts are already being organized in Boston, Santa Barbara, Portland OR, Portland ME, St Louis, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Lansing, New Orleans and twenty other cities.

When:

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, from Sunrise to Sunset, and into the evening depending on the venue. A main event concert is being planned in Brooklyn, exact time TBD.

Where:

Concerts can take place at churches, college campuses, music venues, backyards, or any place where friends, family and the community can gather, perform and record songs of remembrance.

How:

The "Concert Across America to End Gun Violence" will be driven by recorded video posted on social media (Facebook, Twitter and YouTube) with hash-tags such as #Remember (insert name), #ConcertAcrossAmerica, #EndGunViolence



Suggested Events/participation (Templates will be provided):

1. Interfaith services.
2. College campus a cappella performances.
3. Local bands/artists dedicating performances at music and sports venues.
4. Street corner symphonies
5. Evening house parties tuning into the main event to be live-streamed from Brooklyn.

Partnership Specifics:

All non-profits, which have taken a stand against gun violence, are encouraged to participate -- from the League of Women Voters to the American Academy of Pediatrics. We are making specific invitations to gun violence prevention, domestic violence and suicide prevention groups to join us and lend their name to the overarching day of events.

By partnering you agree to support:

- Background checks for all gun sales
- Stronger gun laws proposed in state legislatures that will lower gun deaths
- Adding your name, logo and website link to our concert homepage (available at: www.remembersept25.org)

Is this a fundraiser?

ANY non-profit that supports our message may use this partnership to raise funds through their own local event that day. Several partner organizations plan on using this event as a fundraiser. The Brooklyn event ticket sales will raise funds for educational programs of Stop Handgun Violence and New Yorkers Against Gun Violence.

Partners (growing everyday):

- Stop Handgun Violence
- New Yorkers Against Gun Violence
- States United to Prevent Gun Violence
- Armed with Reason
- Art=Ammo
- Artists for Safe Kids
- Brady Campaign at NYU
- Caliber Collection
- Cambridge Health Alliance
- CeasefirePA
- Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
- Delaware Coalition Against Gun Violence
- Episcopal Peace Fellowship Gun Violence Prevention Action Group
- Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence
- Georgians for Gun Safety
- Grandmothers Against Gun Violence
- Granite State Progress



- Gun Free UT
- Gun x Gun
- Gun Sense SC
- Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence
- Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence
- Inner City Weightlifting
- Iowans for Gun Safety
- Jane Doe, Inc.
- Jessi's Message
- Kansas Coalition for a Gun Free Campus
- Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Louis D. Brown Peace Institute
- Louisiana Progress
- Louisiana Violence Reduction Coalition
- Massachusetts Coalition To Prevent Gun Violence
- Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence
- Missouri Kansas Grandparents Against Gun Violence
- MMM/Brady Chapter of Northern Westchester-NY
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Network to End Domestic Violence
- National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Newtown Action Alliance
- No Notoriety
- North Carolinians Against Gun Violence
- Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence
- Peace Boston
- Phoenix Chorale Portland
- Preservation Hall Foundation
- Protect Minnesota
- Purpose over Pain
- Rabbis Against Gun Violence
- Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence
- Safe Campus Colorado
- Sandy Hook Promise
- Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence
- Texas Gun Sense
- United Playaz
- UT Students Against Campus Carry
- Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort Educational Fund
- Women Against Gun Violence