**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE HEADS TO LOS ANGELES**

*Don Felder, Sam Harris, Gay Men’s Chorus of L.A., others to perform on September 25*

**LOS ANGELES, Calif - The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence** comes to Los Angeles on September 25 as part of a same-day nationwide effort to raise awareness about the American epidemic of gun violence that takes 90 lives every day.

Don Felder (Formerly of The Eagles), Sam Harris of X Ambassadors, Sebastian Kole, Ryan Cabrera, Carnie Wilson, The Gay Men’s Chorus of LA and Special Guest TBA will headline the concert at The Standard, Downtown LA. Actor Ed Begley, Jr. will lend his support. *Tickets on sale now at wagv.org.*

The Los Angeles concert is planned by a coalition of activists including The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Women Against Gun Violence, Temple Isaiah Gun Legislation Advocacy Committee, as well as survivors of the 1999 Jewish Community Center shooting.

**WHO:** Don Felder, Sam Harris, Sebastian Kole, Ryan Cabrera, Carnie Wilson, The Gay Men’s Chorus of LA

**WHAT:** L.A. Concert Across America

**WHEN:** September 25, 6 PM – 9 PM, PST

**WHERE:** The Standard 550 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

More than 250 concerts will take place nationwide on September 25th. Other artists performing nationally include Jackson Browne, Rosanne Cash, and Marc Cohn.
Jewish Community Center shooting survivor Josh Stepakoff said, “I hope this concert will bring the community together in a positive way to reflect on how we can continue to reduce gun violence. Music is a powerful way to inspire people and that is our goal for this concert in Los Angeles.” Josh, now 23 years old, was only 6 years old when he was shot twice at his summer day camp. He is now a powerful advocate for gun reform.

"It's no secret that gun violence is a serious epidemic in this country," says Sam Harris of X Ambassadors. “We have to do more than just build awareness-- we have to contact our local government representatives, sign petitions asking for stricter screening processes for gun-owners, get on the ground with protestors, and engage in conversation both with proud gun-owners and victims of gun violence. Nothing will change if we all just sit around shaking our heads at our TVs every time we hear about another innocent person falling victim to gun violence."

For the full list of cities/venues: [ConcertAcrossAmerica.org](http://ConcertAcrossAmerica.org).

For information on the L.A. concert: [Sept25LA.org](http://Sept25LA.org)

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