“CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE” ANNOUNCES NEW YORK CITY DATES

Nationwide event to be held Sunday, September 24, 2017
Including Three NYC Events!
Brooklyn Event on Saturday, September 23, 2017

New York, NY – September 1, 2017  Four venues in New York City will participate in the national “Concert Across America to End Gun Violence”, scheduled for the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, 2017.

The two Manhattan concerts and one each in Brooklyn and Queens will be part of several hundred events being held across the U.S., each connected via social media and online.

The events, in alpha order according to their specific locale are:

**Hank’s Saloon, 46 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn 11217**
- 21+
- Doors open at 8 with event immediately following.
- $10 suggested cash donation at the door.
- (Please note this event will be Saturday, September 23)
- Lineup: The Electric Mess, Tyler Keith, Jonny Couch’s State of Mind
- Presented by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence NYC Chapter and Dead Flowers Productions
- All proceeds will benefit: Man Up! Inc, Gangstas Making Astronomical Community Changes and NYC Chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.
- Contact for this event: Shannon Van Esley, nyc@bradymail.org, 929.352.7239

**John Brown Smokehouse, 10-43 44th Drive, Long Island City, 11101**
- All Ages
- Doors open 12 noon. Event runs from 2-6pm.
- $10 suggested cash donation at the door.
- Lineup: Roseann Fino, Ameoba Earhart, K Bain and friends featuring Alexandre Camo, FREEPLAY and Pat Riot, and more!
- Sponsor organizations include: Powhatan Democratic Club, Hearts Across Queens, John Brown Party, the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence - NYC Chapter, Black Lives Matters of Greater NY, Queens County Young Democrats, New Queens Democrats, and Astoria Social.
Support from: U.S. Congressman Joe Crowley, NY City Councilman Costa Constantinides, NY Assembly member Brian Barnwell, NY State Senator Michael Gianaris and Assemblymember Aravella Simotas.
Contact for this event: Andy Aujla, AndyAujlaNY@gmail.com, 845.797.1573

Church of St. Francis Xavier, 36 West 16th, NY, 10011 (between 5th and 6th Aves)
All Ages
Doors (front doors of church) open 1pm. Event runs from 2pm – 3:30pm.
Free Will cash offerings requested.
Inter-faith program will include music and dancing performances, prayers and an exchange of ideas, information and more with all who wish to participate.
A complete list of the event theme and structure is available.
Contact for this event: Tracey Tynan, xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com, 917.797.2145
Sponsored by Everytown for Gun Safety

Hill Country, 30 W 26th St, NY, 10010
All Ages
Doors open at 6pm. Event begins at 7pm.
Please purchase tickets here.
Lineup: Cyrille Aimee, Fiama, Chelsea Johnson, Rebecca White, New York State Senator Liz Krueger, Trenelle Gabay, a video presentation from Comedy Central’s Jordan Klepper and surprise performances.
All proceeds will benefit the Carey Gabay Foundation.
Contact for this event: Charlie Allenson, word.wiz@verizon.net, 914.772.6866

State Senator Liz Krueger (D, WF) shared, "Gun violence continues to be a scourge in communities across our country, tearing apart lives and causing tragedy for countless American families. It’s long past time that we passed commonsense legislation to address all the factors that contribute to gun violence. Thank you to all those organizing and participating across the country. When we raise our voices together, we can make a difference."

The first "Concert Across America to End Gun Violence" in September of 2016 featured 350 events across the country, with more than 5,200 artists performing for a day of music.

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About Concert Across America The Concert Across America will take place on Sept. 24, the day before the date designated by Congress in 2007 as a day of remembrance for murder victims. This nationwide event will bring together a network of organizations, activists and artists with the dual goals of keeping guns out of dangerous hands and making the issue of illegal guns top of mind for members of Congress, the President and potential challengers, and the American people as they remained energized ahead of the 2018 and 2020 elections. In addition to grassroots concerts, a national sing-a-long, spearheaded by Stop Handgun Violence in Boston, will take place in more than a hundred locations. More info at www.concertacrossamerica.org.

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