

WOMEN TAKE THE STAGE: PRESS RELEASE

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WOMEN TAKE THE STAGE IN A FREE ENCORE CONCERT FOR AMERICANS ABROAD, MARKING THE 19TH AMENDMENT

With Gloria Steinem, Letitia James, Billie Jean King, Indigo Girls, Vanessa Williams & more

(New York, NY) On **September 2 at noon, 6 PM & midnight ET**, top musicians, changemakers and activist icons gather for a virtual broadcast with one vital call to action: women must focus on voting. **Women Take the Stage** is a multi-ethnic concert and rally to increase voting by and for women before the November election, airing on YouTube Live and Facebook Live. Register for free tickets at womentakethestage.org.

Along with great music, the night will be interspersed with rousing stories about heroes of the past whose work and sacrifices advanced women's equality, and important voting actions to take from today's heroes in the making. **1@1 Productions**, Women March in Seneca Falls and WILL, along with partners **When We All Vote** and the **National LGBTQ Task Force**, present an event that acknowledges there is still work to be done to achieve free, fair and safe elections for all.

Fans will be inspired by performances and stories from **Gloria Steinem, Dolores Huerta, Vanessa Williams, Lily Tomlin, Billie Jean King, Alicia Garza, Judy Gold, Sweet Honey in the Rock, The Chicks, Indigo Girls, BETTY, Skip the Needle, Dance Brigade, Pura Fé, Judy Gold, Morley**, teen quartet **DGLS**, the B-52s' **Kate Pierson**, CA First Partner **Jennifer Siebel Newsom**, HBCU president **Ruth Simmons**, 3rd CTO of the U.S. **Megan Smith**, Time's Up CEO **Tina Tchen**, ERA Coalition CEO **Carol Jenkins**, disability activist **Mia Ives-Rublee**, anti-racism leader **Rev. Jacqui Lewis**, trailblazing transgender politician **Andrea Jenkins**, poet **Staceyann Chin**, Native activist **Gail Small** and more. Opening the show is New York's groundbreaking Attorney General, **Letitia James**.

"The stories of the foremothers who fought so hard for us to have a more powerful voice are incredibly motivating," says Aly Palmer of 1@1 Productions and member of the activist pop trio, **BETTY**. "Our event is an entertaining way to inspire voting action and build bold defenders of our democracy."

Originally broadcast on Aug. 26, the centennial of the 19th Amendment, the show generated tremendous acclaim from the stateside audience. Now the virtual concert will be re-aired at times that are convenient for Americans all over the world.

These unprecedented times make business as usual utterly unusual. The massive changes we've seen this year mean we need to think and act differently about equality and suffrage. It's time for women to take the stage.

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