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Brooklyn, NY – Members of the Board of Directors of *A Soulful Heart Memorializing George Floyd, Jr.*, including co-founders Selwyn Jones, George Floyd's uncle; Stephen Davis; and Love McCall, are pleased to announce the 1st ANNUAL GEORGE FLOYD MEMORIAL CONCERT, to be held at Town Hall, 123 W 43rd St, New York, NY 10036, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. The evening will be hosted by bestselling author Teri Woods and former *Cosby Show* cast member Geoffrey Owens. Tickets are now available on Ticketmaster and the Town Hall website (www.TheTownHall.org).

In addition to commemorating the two-year anniversary of George Floyd's tragic death, this prestigious event will raise monies to advance *A Soulful Heart's* ambitious goals of developing, implementing, and integrating social justice educational programs for elementary through university level programs; creating community social justice resources and programs; and providing scholarships for students pursuing social justice and civil rights degrees. Long-term goals of the non-profit organization include the establishment of the *George Floyd, Jr. International Center For Social Justice* in Washington, D.C.

The concert at Town Hall will be honoring the legendary Ms. Melba Moore, who will also perform. Additional honorees include Broadway powerhouse Irene Gandy; New York entrepreneur Don Pooh; jazz vocalist Rome Neal; multi-platinum album hip-hop artists AB Money, Easy Mo Bee, and JR [RIF]; Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the New York Amsterdam News, Elinor Tatum; Bishop James Pullings, Jr. (Church of God In Christ); and Rev. Clinton Miller (Brown Memorial Church, Brooklyn).

The stellar performer line-up includes gospel artists Karen Clark-Sheard, Pastor Kim Burrell, and Jessica Reedy; vocalist Tenishia Toussaint; jazz virtuoso Bobby Sanabria and his band; hip-hop artists AB Money, Easy Mo Bee, and JR [Rapping Is Fundamental]; funk/rock/hip-hop/soul band Juggernaut War Party; neo-soul singer Marc Hughes Music; folk artists Judy Gorman and Mike Glick; author/poet Nan O'Brien; and students from the Paul Robeson Freedom School and The Repertory Company High School for Theatre Arts.

Special guest appearances will be made by Mike Tyson; Selwyn Jones, George Floyd's Uncle and patriarch of the George Floyd Family; Floyd Family members; Mayor Eric Adams; and families of violence victims Tamir Rice, Quantez Burks, and Jamal Sutherland.

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