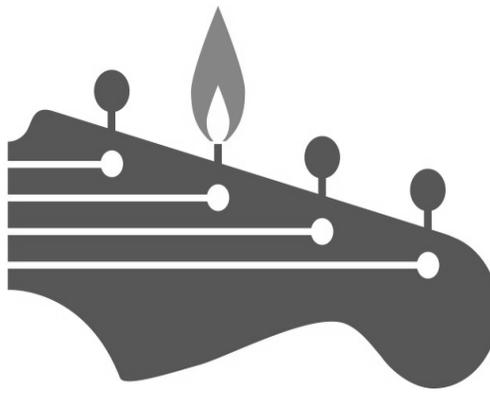


**Protect Minnesota** presents

# THE CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA™ TO END GUN VIOLENCE

9.25.16



**Sunday, September 25, 3-7pm**

*National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims*

**International Market Square**

*275 Market Street, Minneapolis — Free Parking!*

Featuring: **New Sound Underground,  
The R Factor, and JD STEELE!**

Plus: Capri Glee Choir,  
Mill City Emanuel House Choir,  
and MacPhail Community Youth Choir

**Tickets: \$15 — kids and students free!**

*Individual sponsorships: \$100 (2 tickets and name listing in program)*

*Organizational sponsorships: \$250 (5 tickets and name listing in program)*

*\$500 (10 tickets, name listing and exhibit space—what a deal!)*

Get tix and info at **www.protectmn.org/events**

Protect Minnesota will celebrate 25 years of working to STOP gun violence with *The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence*, one of a series of live concerts from coast to coast that day sponsored by independent gun violence prevention organizations.

The power of music to reach across barriers can be a compelling impetus for social change. *The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence* will give Minnesotans an opportunity to join the chorus of citizens throughout the country calling for common sense gun reform.

**PLUS: Award presentations, partner recognition, and voter registration.**

## About the bands:



*The Concert Across America* music director **JD Steele** exploded onto the Minnesota music scene in the mid 1980's along with his talented siblings in The Steeles, putting Minnesota on the national music map forever. Since his first record in

1993, JD has composed, produced, performed and recorded with The Steeles, Prince, Donald Fagen, George Clinton, Mavis Staples, Kim Carnes, Fine Young Cannibals, The Sounds of Blackness and many other artists. He has performed on stages all over the world and garnered every major music award and accolade the State of Minnesota has to offer. JD agreed to serve as music director for this event because of his deep concern about gun violence's devastating effects on children and families in our community and country.



2015" by the Twin Cities City Pages.

Marked by their high-energy, **New Sound Underground** has become a must-see band in the Minneapolis music scene, standing out with all original songs, engaging arrangements and exhilarating live shows. Drawing inspiration from a wide array of styles including funk, jazz, fusion, rock, soul, R&B, and gospel, the band has played to rave reviews at the Telluride Jazz Festival, First Avenue, The Dakota Jazz Club, The Twin Cities Jazz Festival and Prince's "Paisley Park: After Dark" series. New Sound Underground was voted "Best Jam Band of

**The R Factor** -This group performed as The Rupert's Orchestra of Minneapolis. Now The R Factor is in high demand at clubs and private events in the Twin Cities and throughout the United States. Wear your dancing shoes because their playlist is complete variety: Big Band, Motown, 50's, Classic Rock, R&B, Soul, Top 40, Country, Oldies, Swing, Jazz, and Standards. Get ready to MOVE!



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