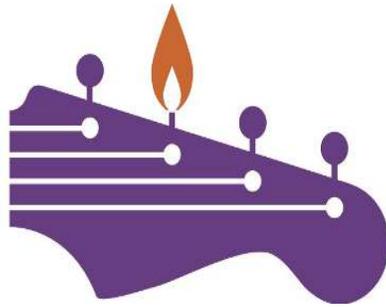


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THE CONCERT
ACROSS AMERICA
TO END GUN VIOLENCE

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Want to
DO SOMETHING
about gun violence?

THE CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Sunday, September 25
*National Day of Remembrance
for Murder Victims*

3-7pm

Sponsored by:
Protect Minnesota

Music Director:
JD Steele

Featuring:
The R Factor
New Sound Underground
JD Steele
Capri Glee Choir
Mill City Emanuel House Choir
MacPhail Community Youth Choir

Plus voter registration!

Tickets: \$15 each
Kids and students FREE!

Tickets and more info
available NOW at
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Every day in America 300 people are shot; 48 are children. Every day in America 90 people die from gun fire; seven are children. Gun violence is the second leading cause of death among young people in our country; soon it will be the first. More American children and youth die from guns every three days than died in the Sandy Hook massacre.

These are just a few of the many indicators that we have a serious problem with gun violence in America. The public health community describes it as an epidemic— and our nightly news reminds us that Minnesota is not immune.

Although it seems overwhelming, the problem of gun violence is not impossible to solve. There are effective measures to contain it, if we have the will to implement them. Our challenge is to help Minnesotans understand that we are not helpless in the face of gun violence. We can DO SOMETHING.

That's why Protect Minnesota is sponsoring *The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence*, one of a series of live concerts from coast to coast on September 25 sponsored by independent, state-based gun violence prevention organizations. Check out the talent lineup to the left: it's going to be fabulous!

This will be a family-friendly event, so we are keeping the ticket price exceptionally low: just \$15 per adult, kids and students are free. To help defray expenses and ensure a large crowd we are seeking the following:

- 1) Volunteers willing to commit to selling 10 or more tickets. Although tickets are available online, you can request a packet with 10 or more paper tickets to sell and a sales record form. You do not have to pre-purchase the tickets; just collect the money and return it with your form to our office. To get a packet, email us today at volunteer@protectmn.org.
- 2) Sponsors. There are three levels of sponsorship:
 - \$100 — Individual.** Two tickets included and your name will be listed in the event program. \$70 will be tax deductible. Individual sponsorships of more than \$100 are also welcome and will be fully acknowledged in the program.
 - \$250 — Organizational.** Five tickets included and your organization's name will be listed in the program. \$175 is tax deductible.
 - \$500 — Organizational.** Ten tickets, the name of your organization listed in the program, and exhibit space where you can make information available to concert goers. (No food or beverage sales allowed.) \$350 is tax deductible.

For more information or to sign up to be a sponsor, email Concert Chair Lisa Weisman at concertacrossamerica@protectmn.org. You can also sign up to be a sponsor or download a sponsorship form at www.protectmn.org/events. Flyers, bulletin inserts and other promotional materials can also be downloaded from that site.

If you want to DO SOMETHING about gun violence, here's a start. Together we can give Minnesotans the opportunity to join the chorus of Americans calling for common sense gun reform NOW.

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working together to prevent gun violence