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Gospel concert to be held for Rainbow PUSH Coalition Convention

CHICAGO, IL. — Rainbow PUSH Coalition Convention goers will enjoy a free gospel concert this weekend, as just one of the many outings planned for the weekend long event. Hosted by Rev. Clay Evans, the concert will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 at the Apostolic Faith Church, 3823 S. Indiana Ave.

"We have lined up some very talented gospel artists, and I hope you and your family will come out and enjoy their inspirational songs," said Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. "It will also be a tribute to my pastor, Rev. Clay Evans."

Co-hosts of the concert include: Santita Jackson, new morning drive host for WCPT 820 AM and daughter of Rev. Jackson, Sr.; Sonya Blakey, promotions director for WGRB 1390 AM; as well as Art Norman, special contributor to NBC 5 News.

Joining Rev. Jackson and the Rainbow PUSH Coalition will be some of America's top gospel artists, including: Audrey DuBois-Harris, Karen Clark Sheard, Jonathan McReynolds, The Walls Group, Dr. Cynthia Nunn, The Victory Travelers, Kinsmen, Saint Sabina Church's Samuel Williams and the Saint Sabina Youth Children's Choir, as well as Saint Sabina's "Spirit of David Youth" praise dancers headed by Joanna Marsh.

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Rainbow PUSH Coalition is a multi-racial, multi-issue, progressive, international organization that was formed in December 1996 by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. through merging of two organizations he founded Operation PUSH People United to Serve Humanity (estab. 1971) and the Rainbow Coalition (estab. 1984). With headquarters in Chicago and offices in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and Oakland, the organization works to make the American Dream a reality for all citizens while advocating for peace and justice around the world. RPC is dedicated to improving the lives of all people by serving as a voice for the voiceless. Its mission is to protect, defend and gain civil rights by leveling the economic and educational playing fields while promoting peace and justice around the world.









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