

## GRAMPS WYNWOOD CHOSEN AS THE OFFICIAL MIAMI VENUE FOR "CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE"

Nationwide events to be held this Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

(September 23, 2016) This Sunday, September 25, the <u>Concert Across America to End Gun</u>
<u>Violence</u> will feature 350 events across the country for a day of music to honor victims of gun violence and to make gun violence prevention a voting issue in the November elections.

We are very pleased to announce that <u>Gramps Wynwood</u> has become the official Miami location for this Sunday's national Concert Across America to End Gun Violence. Gramps Wynwood will be holding with their monthly "Double Stubble Sunday T-Dance" from 5PM – 11PM with resident DJs DJ Hottpants, Mystic Bill and Terence Tabeau, hosted by Robert Strummer, Tommy Ralph Pace and Kurt Fowl. Admission is free. Gramps is located at 176 Northwest 24th Street, Miami, FL 33127

The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence is a grassroots coalition of faith-based groups, nonprofit organizations, activists, club owners, DJs and musicians who have banded together to plan a day of music on September 25, the day designated by Congress to remember victims of murder. The organization also hopes the nation-wide efforts will inspire presidential debate moderators to include a question for the candidates on gun violence for the September 26 debate and will mobilize voters to make gun violence a major voting issue in November.

Since officially announcing the event in early August, the Concert Across America to End Gun Violence has tripled to 350 events with Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam, Jackson Browne, Rosanne Cash, Marc Cohn, and Vy Higginsen's Gospel Choir in Harlem performing the headliner event at the Beacon Theater in NYC.

Gramps owner Adam Gersten has a personal reason for being part of this important national event, and sees Sunday as an opportunity to encourage all in the Miami area to come to Gramps to have their voices heard,

"Our friend and fantastic bartender Louis Salgar was a victim of gun violence in June of 2014," states Gersten. "Two years later, this is an issue that is foremost on many of our minds here at Gramps, and will be for the rest of our lives. We are proud to be chosen as the



official Miami location for the Concert Across America to End Gun Violence. We have an obligation to the memory of

Louis and all victims of gun violence to demand that elected officials and candidates take serious strides to end this national epidemic."

Since the beginning of 2016, firearms have been responsible for 753 murders and 1339 gunshot injuries in Florida. This number includes the victims of the June 12<sup>th</sup> assault rifle attack in Orlando that killed 49 and wounded 53,\*

One of the lead organizers of the Concert Across America to End Gun Violence is Donna Dees, the founder organizer of the Million Mom March on Mother's Day 2000, the largest protest against gun violence in U.S. history with more than 750,000 participants marching on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

All events around the country are connected with a common thread of music via social media and online at www.ConcertAcrossAmerica.org.

Those who may not be able to attend the Miami event, or any event across the U.S. are invited to include their voices and support on their social media pages with the following: #ConcertAcrossAmerica to #EndGunViolence

## About the Concert Across America

The Concert Across America will take place on Sept. 25, the date designated by Congress in 2007 as a day of remembrance for murder victims. This nationwide event will bring together a network of organizations, activists and artists with the dual goals of keeping guns out of dangerous hands and making the issue of illegal guns top of mind for members of Congress, the presidential candidates, and the American people as they go to the polls in November 2016. Boston was the first city to announce, spearheaded by <a href="Stop Handgun Violence">Stop Handgun Violence</a>. For more information visit www.concertacrossamerica.org.

## About Gramps

Gramps is a bar. The #1 local spot in the Wynwood Arts District, near downtown Miami with weekly events: live music, DJs, Karaoke, Trivia, Bingo, Happy Hour, Ladies Night. 176 NW 24th St., Miami, FL, 33127 (305) 699-BOOZ. Miami, FL. http://www.gramps.com

\* Source: http://www.gunviolencearchive.org/

http://www.gramps.com

https://www.facebook.com/grampsmiami

https://twitter.com/grampswynwood

https://www.instagram.com/grampswynwood/

https://www.facebook.com/RememberSept25/

