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August 31 2016: CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA SANTA BARBARA ANNOUNCES ALL-STAR LINE-UP FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 EVENT

On September 25th, 2016, **The Arlington Theatre** in downtown Santa Barbara will host one of the more than 220 shows that will take place as part of the national Concert Across America event. These shows will bring together local communities--people of all faiths, all walks of life, from all corners of our country--to remember those lost to gun violence, and to raise their voices for gun safety and saner gun laws.

More than 33,000 people are shot and killed in the U.S. every year. That's more than 90 innocent people killed by guns each day. When we raise our voices as one, we have the power to end gun violence in America

From the coast of Maine to our beloved Pacific shores, in concert halls, public parks, houses of worship, and private homes, acclaimed musical artists will join thousands of passionate citizens calling for an end to gun violence in America

The CAA SB All Star lineup includes Christopher Cross, Zach Gill (of ALO), Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Ozomatli, Venice, and many others. *

SB concert chair, Bob Weiss, whose daughter Veronika was murdered in the Isla Vista massacre in 2014, said: "Honoring Veronika and all the victims of gun violence by remembering them at the Concert Across America, strengthens the resolve to work toward a future when our nation no longer suffers nearly 100 innocent deaths by gun every single day. Veronika was a fighter. She would be proud of our fighting in her memory and celebrating her life with music on September 25."

"I have known the power of music to truly heal my entire life. I have always felt it to be the Universal Language that can unite, cross barriers of pain and distrust, to lift spirits in despair or JOY, and to bring community together to face the challenges with empathy and action. "added Hale Milgrim, former President & CEO, Capitol Records and CAA - SB supporter

For more information on the Concert Across America Santa Barbara visit us on <u>Facebook</u> at: https://www.facebook.com/events/217731025264897/ For more information on the national effort visit: concertacrossamerica.org

Tickets go on sale on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at noon. To purchase tickets: Arlington Box Office: 805-963-4408 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the <u>Coalition Against Gun Violence-Santa Barbara (CAGV-SB)</u>, a 501(c) 3. #ConcertAcrossAmerica and #EndGunViolence *line-up subject to change