



20 Million Women Strong

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20 MILLION WOMEN STRONG PRESENTS NYC CONCERT WITH LEGENDARY TONY-WINNER MELBA MOORE AND SINGER MAIMOUNA YOUSSEF IN RECOGNITION OF UN UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY ON NOVEMBER 20

November 8, 2019 - New York, NY - 20 Million Women Strong (20MWS), a grassroots movement to uplift and amplify women's voices around the world, is presenting two special "Global Action Day" events to bring awareness to the **United Nations (UN) Universal Children's Day on November 20, 2019**. In **New York City**, 20MWS will present "**Lift Every Voice - In Love We Rise**", a concert celebration hosted by the **Middle Collegiate Church "Just Arts Cafe"** (112 2nd Ave. New York, NY, 10003), featuring 4x Grammy Award-nominee and Tony Award-winner **Melba Moore**, along with Grammy-nominated singer/emcee **Maimouna Youssef**, and other special guests. **The NYC concert takes place from 7pm-8:30pm EST. Tickets are \$20 per person and tax-deductible.** More info and tickets can be found at <https://20millionwomenstrong.org>.

Also, on November 20, **20MWS and the Spiritual Enrichment Center (SEC) of Dothan, Alabama will welcome acclaimed poet, actor, and master djembe' drummer Jabari Exum**, to conduct workshops and performances including an intimate evening performance and talk at Dothan's SEC (942 S Oates St, Dothan, AL 36301), in support of 20MWS' "Global Action Day" observing Universal Children's Day. Jabari will share the inspiring story about how he came to do choreography and drumming for Marvel's historic "Black Panther" film, along with poetry and drumming. **The evening performance and talk at SEC in Dothan takes place from 6pm-7:30pm CST. Tickets are \$10 per person.**

Founder Audri Scott Williams states, "20 Million Women Strong is a movement around the world for children, families, and the Earth, born of the conviction that, when women stand up together, change happens!"

Both events on November 20 are part of a year-long effort that began with the official launch of 20 Million Women Strong on September 21, 2019 in Selma, Alabama, on the UN International Day of Peace. 20MWS aims to raise awareness and inspire action



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through various “Global Action Days”, and highlight the many ways that women everywhere are leading the shift in consciousness necessary to positively impact conditions for women, children, families, and the Earth.

Organizations that have come on board in support of 20MWS include the Women’s Interfaith Network of the United Religions Initiative (WIN-URI) and URI at the United Nations, as well as the Spiritual Enrichment Center of Dothan, Alabama and Middle Collegiate Church in New York City.

Women everywhere are encouraged and invited to organize 20 Million Women Strong events in their own communities and post their testimonies, photos, and videos to the 20MWS Facebook page: [fb.me/20MillionWomenStrong](https://www.facebook.com/20MillionWomenStrong). Events may include marches/walks, prayer vigils, artistic expressions, concerts, service projects, and more.

For more information, and to get involved, please visit <https://20millionwomenstrong.org>.