



**MULTI-AWARD WINNING, PLATINUM-SELLING SINGER-SONGWRITER  
JOHN LEGEND TO HEADLINE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CONCERT  
IN OSLO, NORWAY ON DECEMBER 11, 2017**

**Oslo, Norway – September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Nobel Peace Prize Concert organizers today announced that Oscar, Grammy and Tony Award winner **John Legend** will headline the 24<sup>th</sup> annual event in Oslo, Norway on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Telenor Arena, honoring the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Legend performed at the Nobel Peace Prize Concert in 2006 and again joins an elite group of artists who have performed at the concert over the years, including Paul McCartney, Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Tina Turner, Ellie Goulding, Kygo, A-ha and many others.

“Our capacity to transcend borders - to work together to overcome hate with love, to eradicate violence and, instead, pursue justice - is what moves us closer to a peaceful future,” said Legend. “As an artist, an activist, and a father, I am honored and humbled to take part in this year’s Nobel Peace Prize Concert as we use our voices to advocate for peace in the face of global adversity.”

“We’re thrilled to welcome John Legend back to Norway for this year’s Nobel Peace Concert,” said Olav Njølstad, Director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute. “His powerful and influential voice, both on and off the stage, will help spread the message of peace to a global audience.”

Singer, songwriter and activist, John Legend, has garnered ten Grammy Awards, an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, and a Tony among others. In 2016, Legend released his fifth studio album “Darkness and Light,” to rave reviews and toured to sold out audiences across the globe. Legend is also one of the principles for Get Lifted Film Co., a film and television production company based in Los Angeles. Get Lifted Film Co. serves as Executive Producers on the HBO documentary “Southern Rites,” Pop Network docu-series “Sing it On”, WGN America’s series “Underground,” and films such as “Southside With You” and “La La Land.” In 2015, Legend initiated the #FREEAMERICA campaign; a campaign designed to change the national conversation of our country’s misguided policies and to make a change in America’s criminal justice system.

Legend joins previously announced EDM superstar Alan Walker on the Nobel Peace Prize Concert lineup, with additional artists to be announced in coming weeks.

**Further information:**

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**Nobel Peace Prize Concert**

The Nobel Peace Prize is the most prestigious honor in the world, and has been awarded to iconic individuals such as Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert is an annual musical tribute to the laureate who is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize each year on December 10th in Oslo, Norway. 2017 marks the 24th Anniversary of the concert which reaches hundreds of millions of households via global television distribution and digitally via YouTube. The leading global interactive content studio, Digital Domain is the official virtual reality partner of the Nobel Peace Prize Concert, live streaming the concert and showing highlights in 360 VR. Renowned artists from all over the world have taken the Nobel Peace Prize Concert stage over the years to amplify the message of Peace - including stars like Paul McCartney, Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Tina Turner, Ellie Goulding, Kygo, Oprah Winfrey, Will Smith and Meryl Streep, among many others. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert debuted in 1994 and has grown into one of the world's preeminent events. Tickets are available and can be purchased via <http://www.ticketmaster.no/artist/nobel-peace-prize-concert-billetter/933231>

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