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CIRCLE OF SISTERS 2015's GOSPEL EXPLOSION CONCERT

August 26, 2015 (New York, NY) - Circle of Sisters, the largest EXPO in New York City uniting, motivating and celebrating women of color, announced the line-up for the event's Sunday-evening **Gospel Explosion** concert. After visiting the EXPO's vendors and daily panels, come see performances by **Tasha Cobbs, Tina Campbell, Casey J., Brian Courtney Wilson, Karen Clarke Sheard, and Anthony Brown & group therAPy** as we close out the yearly event with the biggest names in Gospel music! Tickets for the Gospel Explosion are **on-sale now for only \$10**. Head to CircleofSisters.com to purchase yours today!

Presented by **WBLS 107.5 FM**, your #1 source for R&B, **1190 WLIB AM**, your home for Gospel & Inspiration, and **WQHT HOT 97 FM**, the #1 station for Hip Hop in the world, on **October 17th** and **October 18th**, **Circle of Sisters** is the premier EXPO in New York where women of color come together to celebrate one another's businesses, discuss relationships, health trends and financial advice, and catch-up on the latest fashion styles and more. Each day, attendees peruse **over 100 upcoming and established vendors**, visit **panels and breakout sessions** discussing a range of topics from marriage advice from celebrity couples to best social media practices to children to understanding health insurance, and check out the radio stations' **live broadcast and performances stages**, with **celebrity interviews and acts** throughout the two-day event. Saturday night culminates in the **R&B** concert at the Theatre at Madison Square Garden, while Sunday concludes with the **Gospel Explosion** at the Jacob Javits Center.

Tickets for the EXPO are also on-sale now. Tickets are \$20 per day in advance, \$25 at the door, and can be purchased on CircleofSisters.com. The EXPO runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 17th and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 18th. **The Gospel Explosion concert takes place on Sunday, October 18th at 5 p.m.** A separate ticket is required for the Gospel Explosion concert.

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For Press Only: Press may apply for media credentials to Circle of Sisters 2015 via the online-only application: <http://www.circleofsisters.com/pressapp/> - due by 5pm EDT on Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

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About WBLS 107.5 FM

WBLS 107.5 FM is a New York Urban Adult Contemporary station with 2.3 million listeners. 60% of WBLS' listeners are between the ages of 25-54. Broadcasting from its signal are award winning and internationally known personalities like Steve Harvey, Lenny Green, Donnie McClurkin, Dahved Levy, DJ Marley Marl and more. WBLS has been America's most recognizable black radio station, as the #1 source for R&B music and lifestyle reaching the tri-state area.

About WLIB 1190 AM

WLIB 1190 AM is New York's leading Gospel and Inspirational station with over 300,000 weekly listeners. 50% of WLIB's listeners are between the ages of 35-64. WLIB hosts award winning and internationally known personalities including Yolanda Adams, Rev. Al Sharpton, Bishop Hezekiah Walker, Lady Neicy T and more, as well as ministry leaders such as Pastor Floyd Flake of the Greater Allen Cathedral AME Church and Pastor David Jefferson Sr. of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. WLIB is also one of the country's leading sources for Gospel Music and Motivation.

About WQHT HOT 97 FM

WQHT HOT 97 FM is the world's first all Hip Hop station and has held the dominant position in New York for over ten years. HOT 97 is best known for its celebrity on air talent, such as Funk Flex (television host, multiple gold records) and Miss Info (renowned journalist, television personality), as well as being the world's premier source for Hip Hop music culture. HOT 97 TV is an online and mobile destination for original web series, celebrity content, concerts and music videos. For more information, please visit www.HOT97.com, facebook.com/HOT97official, or twitter.com/HOT97

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