



ANDRE AGASSI FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION®

Andre Agassi Grand Slam for Children Benefit Concert presented by Longines

- Background:** In 1994, tennis champion and philanthropist Andre Agassi created the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education, a 501c3 charity dedicated to transforming public education in the United States. The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy (“Agassi Prep”), located in historical West Las Vegas, was established in 2001. The yearly Grand Slam for Children benefit concert, presented by Longines, helps to underwrite the Agassi Prep operating budget and sustain the Foundation’s initiatives to impact education.
- School Overview:** Agassi Prep, a tuition free K-12 public charter school provides underserved children with a first-class education. In 2009, the school graduated its first senior class with 100 percent of graduates accepted into college, as well as the following graduates from the class of 2010 and 2011
- Best practices include an emphasis on smaller class sizes, more time on task, discipline, respect, teacher and parent accountability, teacher development and curriculum innovation through the use of technology.
- Event Overview:** Since 1995, the Grand Slam for Children has brought together international stars and noted artists– from music to comedy – to build awareness and raise money. Now in its 16th event, the Grand Slam for Children has raised nearly \$92 million, including \$8.5 million from the 15th event, to support a movement that’s transforming education.
- Michael Bubl , Jimmy Kimmel, Smokey Robinson, Martina McBride and Train will headline the 16th Grand Slam for Children benefit concert. Hosted by tennis legend and philanthropist Andre Agassi, the 2011 Grand Slam for Children will take place on Saturday, October 29th at Wynn Las Vegas.
- The evening will include a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live auction, red carpet and benefit concert.

Past entertainers include: Barbra Streisand, Sir Elton John, Billy Joel, Phil Collins, Jerry Seinfeld, Stevie Wonder, Ellen DeGeneres, Jamie Foxx, Robin Williams, Celine Dion, Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Rod Stewart, Tony Bennett, Luther Vandross, Usher, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Bill Cosby, Jennifer Hudson, Rob Thomas, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Mary J. Blige, Kelly Clarkson, John Mayer, Dennis Miller, Ray Romano, Lionel Richie, Carlos Santana, Earth, Wind & Fire, Seal, Tears for Fears, Duran Duran, Hall and Oates, Josh Groban, Natasha Bedingfield, Sheryl Crow, The Killers and Lifehouse among others.

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