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**ARTISTS ANNOUNCE BENEFIT "NASHVILLE FOR AFRICA" CONCERT WITH THE
AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SUPPORT TWO
NEW SCHOOLS IN AFRICA**

Media Advisory:

PRESS CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED for MARCH 27, 2009!!

**Location: Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Founders Hall;
One Symphony Place, Nashville, TN 37201**

When: 11:00am

**Participants: Big Kenny (of Big & Rich) and Christiev Alphin, Brad Arnold (3
Doors Down), Damien Horne, The Lost Boys of Sudan, Luke & Nicole Wooten
(Event Chairs), Julia Barnett Tracy (ACC), Ali Harnell (TMG), Tayloe Emery
(Executive Producer)**

**EMBARGOED until:
March 27, 2009**

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Nashville, TN -- At a press conference set for March 27th, 2009, the JTE Creative Group, Music for Life Institute and TMG/AEG Live will announce the date and initial line-up of musicians and artists set to perform at the inaugural **Nashville4Africa** gala event with the critically acclaimed **African Children's Choir** for one spectacular night of music to raise much needed funds for two new schools being built in Africa. The concert and press conference will take place at Nashville's state of the art **Schermerhorn Symphony Center**.

Hosted by **Big Kenny** and **Damien Horne**, the gala music event will raise proceeds to benefit the **African Children's Choir's** new school being build in Entebbe, Uganda, as well as the second **Big Kenny Airlift** with transport of medical and educational supplies for the southern Sudanese village of Akon. Both organizations are registered charities in the USA with 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status.

"People who support the African Children's Choir may not realize what a profound impact their donations make," says Julia Barnett Tracy, representative of the ACC. "In addition to honoring the talent of the choir, they are literally transforming what's possible for orphaned and displaced children in Uganda and changing the way the world looks through their eyes."

"The crisis in Sudan is as dire as we've ever seen it. The refugees there are depending on people all over the world to come to their aid," says Big Kenny, performer and organizer of an upcoming Sudanese airlift to a new school in Southern Sudan. "We hope by continuing to raise awareness and support through the African Children's Choir and aid outreach like our efforts in Akon, we will continue to let love shine through the terrible violence that so many of God's children there have endured."

Tickets may be purchased at <http://www.nashvillesymphony.org> or by calling the Symphony Center box office at 615.687.6400

For more information, or to make a direct donation to the organizations, please go to <http://www.nashville4africa.com> or contact Tayloe Emery at 434 242 8133

ABOUT African Children's Choir | Founded in 1984 by human rights activist Ray Barnett, the African Children's choir is an innovative approach to helping to Africa's war-ravaged children by showcasing their beauty, dignity and unlimited ability. They perform throughout the world bringing hope and joy to everyone they meet while shining the spotlight on the plight of children in Africa.

With a focus on education, the African Children's Choir is currently caring for several thousand underprivileged children throughout Africa. These are children who could have lost all hope, but have overcome their circumstances and now are making a positive impact on society by being a voice for millions of African children. Funds raised in Nashville will be used to support the building of the African Children's Choir Academy in Entebbe, Uganda. <http://www.africanchildrenschoir.com/nashville4africa>

ABOUT the Big Kenny Airlift | In 2008, the first Big Kenny Airlift delivered supplies to the Sudanese Village of Akon to help start a medical clinic and build the Konyuk School For Girls. The outreach was sponsored by Country Artist Kenny Alphin and his wife, Christiev Alphin, Dr. David and Colleen Marks, My Sisters Keeper, Jumpstart and the SunEnergy Power Corporation. The second Big Kenny Airlift to provide additional medical and educational supplies is planned for late spring of 2009. For more information, contact Tayloe Emery at 434 242 8133 or visit <http://www.loveyeverybody.com/>

ABOUT Schermerhorn Symphony Center | Named in honor of the late Maestro Kenneth Schermerhorn who led the GRAMMY® Award-winning Nashville Symphony for 22 years, the Schermerhorn Symphony Center opened in September of 2006 and is home to the critically acclaimed Nashville Symphony. The Center is located at One Symphony Place, Nashville, TN 37201-2031.

Nashville for Africa is produced and promoted by **The Messina Group (TMG.)** TMG is a partner of **AEG Live**, one of the top live entertainment companies in the world which produces world tours featuring internationally renowned artists and regional concerts and festivals. **TMG/AEG Live** is recognized throughout the industry for its artist-friendly approach and commitment to quality.

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