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SWEET BABY J'AI JOINS NATIONAL VIGIL FOR HOPE

Award Winning Singer, Actress, and Producer Lending Support to Awareness Coalition



National – Award winning singer, actress, and producer **Sweet Baby J'ai** has joined the national coalition efforts to bring awareness of those missing in the country as the National Honorary Chairwoman of the National Vigil For Hope 2009.

Few entertainers can command a stage like the indefatigable, Sweet Baby J'ai. She is a critically acclaimed singer, songwriter, producer, arranger and actress who has toured the world with her distinctive sound and talents. She has shared the stage with such luminaries as, Melissa Etheridge, Herbie Hancock, Etta James, Jill Scott, Joe Sample, Sheila E., Tramaine Hawkins, and the late Nel Carter and Eddie Harris, to name a few.

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“The New York Times has called Baby J’ ai ‘wonderfully original’ and we’re honored to have the helping hands of this talented performer who has a heart of gold for children, for humanity, and most importantly a heart of bringing home the missing,” said Michelle Bart, National Chairperson for National Vigil For Hope 2009. “Our efforts will hopefully make a difference and a talent like J’ ai on our team will only make our objective more powerful,” said Bart.

The National Vigil For Hope 2009 is a national coalition of businesses, organizations, and individuals lending a helping hand and a voice to those children and adults that are missing in the United States. The National Vigil For Hope event will take place **Sunday, May 17, 2009** (7pm ET / 4pm PT). Many vigils will be held across the country and those not being able to make it to an event are encouraged to visit www.nationalvigilforhope.org and explore the many links of those missing with the hope that more awareness may help to bring these people home. For more information on hosting a vigil site, please go to www.nationalvigilforhope.org.

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