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**STAR-STUDDERED RWQUARANTUNES RAISES NEARLY \$800,000 FOR
UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK'S COVID RELIEF**

Seven-hour event featured Dan + Shay, Rev Run, LL Cool J, Marcus Mumford, and Lena Hall

NEW YORK CITY, December 17, 2020 — RWQuarantunes headed east for a dazzling holiday celebration that raised nearly \$800,000 for UJA-Federation of New York's Covid relief.

Over 1,000 guests were treated to performances and appearances by superstars including (in order of appearance): DJ Cassidy, Daveed Diggs, Jeffrey Ross, Shoshana Bean, Joe Torre, Javier Muñoz, Jarrod Spector, Erich Bergen, Lena Hall, Frankie Valli, Desmond Child, Lil Jon, Dan + Shay, Rev Run, Mandy Gonzalez, Rufus Wainwright, Deniece Williams, Sheila E., Jody Watley, Lisa Lisa, George Clinton, Bowlegged Lou, Jimmy Jam, Blair Underwood, Holly Robinson Peete, Reginald Hudlin, Deborah Cox, El DeBarge, Marc Shaiman, LL Cool J, Amos Lee, Marcus Mumford, Lukas Graham, and Randy Jackson with Journey.

The RWQuarantunes event fell during Hanukkah, and to celebrate the Jewish holiday, Shoshana Bean led the audience in a menorah lighting and sang "Hatikvah," the Israeli national anthem.

DJ Cassidy got the seven-hour party started with a tribute to his hometown, New York: "No one steps up in a time of need like New York."

During the event, UJA recognized Doug Davis and Richard and Demi Weitz for exceptional professional accomplishments and their commitment to philanthropy.

For industry titan Clive Davis, the event made for an unforgettable family memory. In a moving tribute, he presented his son Doug with the 2020 Music Visionary Award, an honor bestowed upon both him and his oldest son Fred years ago. "This is a very personal and very proud moment for me, as music has been my professional passion, but overall, it must take second spot to the priority of family." Davis continued, "I am indeed bursting with pride on the continuing efforts and the recognition of my son's professional and charitable achievements."

“This UJA event really shows how the music business is a family affair,” said Doug in his acceptance remarks. Proud to share the honor with his father and brother, he said, “As a supporter of UJA for two decades, it’s meaningful for me to be able to step in at this time when this money is crucial to the immediate front-line needs during the pandemic.”

To bolster excitement and donations around his son’s honor, Clive auctioned off a personal meeting, as well a coveted invite to his pre-Grammy gala in 2021.

Rabbi Steve Leder presented the inaugural UJA Philanthropic Impact Award to Richard and Demi. “Tonight, we’re here to celebrate a beautiful story of a father’s influence on his daughter and a daughter’s influence on her father,” said Rabbi Leder. “Richard and Demi live in Los Angeles, but they have spread their love and tzedakah from coast to coast and from north to south.”

Demi sent a message to the younger generation about the importance rising up and speaking up: “You can’t expect things to change unless you put in the time and work to change it. I never expected when I turned 17 to be a changemaker and that RWQuarantunes would turn into something so spectacular.”

“These are the moments in your life you just don’t forget,” said Richard. For being recognized by UJA, in New York, one of his most favorite cities in the world, and alongside his close friend Doug, Richard said the evening was “the most incredible moment of his life.”

“To be able to receive this recognition for our love, passion, compassion, time, energy, money, and philanthropy is humbling,” continued Richard.

“Demi, Richard, and Doug are inspirational and we are proud to recognize them for embracing the values that UJA exemplifies,” said Daniel Glass, a chair of UJA’s Entertainment, Tech & Lifestyle Division and Glassnote Records Founder/President.

Guests were introduced to UJA’s critical work all year round, but especially during the Covid crisis. Since March, UJA has allocated \$64 million in emergency grants and interest-free loans to meet the immediate and urgent needs created by the pandemic. Funds have been used to enhance food pantry capacity and meal delivery for homebound seniors and Holocaust survivors, increase mental health services, provide emergency cash assistance to the most vulnerable New Yorkers, allow dignified Jewish burials for impoverished victims of the virus, and more.

About UJA-Federation of New York

Working with a network of hundreds of nonprofits, UJA extends its reach from New York to Israel to nearly 70 other countries around the world, touching the lives of 4.5 million people each year. To date, UJA has allocated \$64 million to help respond to the devastating impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Aid has supported New Yorkers facing food insecurity, UJA partner organizations providing essential health and human services to New Yorkers, Jewish Community Centers, low-income students, and single parents, and ensuring dignified Jewish burials. For more information, please visit www.ujafedny.org.