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Joan Jett, Pat Benatar & More to Perform on TV Special Supporting Long Island 'Health Care Heroes'

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Joan Jett performs onstage during the USO 75th Anniversary Armed Forces Gala & Gold Medal Dinner at Marriott Marquis Times Square on Dec. 13, 2016 in New York City.

Joan Jett, Pat Benatar, Blue Oyster Cult, Kurtis Blow and Gary U.S. Bonds are among the performers slated for the upcoming News 12 Concert Series Supporting Health Care Heroes Concert, presented by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame. The event is set for broadcast on May 31 on News 12 Plus (Channel 61) and FIOS Channel 530.

The 90-minute telecast will feature many inductees into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame.

Other acts on the show include [Taking Back Sunday](#), Richie Cannata, Barnaby Bye, Elliot Murphy, Kenny Vance and members of [Stray Cats](#), [The Vanilla Fudge](#), Dream Theater and The Tokens.

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The event will benefit [United Together for Health Care Heroes](#), an initiative of United Way of Long Island's Response Fund for COVID-19. The not-for-profit is working with local restaurants to deliver meals to responders at hospitals across Long Island.

Each artist is contributing a performance, with most performed exclusively for the broadcast.

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Long Island Music Hall of Famers to star in TV special honoring front-line workers



Long Island Music Hall of Famer Joan Jett performs at the CMA Music Festival on June 7, 2019, in Nashville, Tenn. Credit: Getty Images / Jason Kempin

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Concerts may not be happening in Nassau or Suffolk, but the Long Island Music Hall of Fame is about to bring some big-name local artists to your living room.

The TV music program, "Supporting Health Care Heroes," featuring performances from more than a dozen LIMHOF inductees, will air on Optimum's News 12 Plus (Ch. 61) and FiOS (Ch. 530) on Sunday, May 31, at 8 p.m. News 12 features reporter Elisa DiStefano will host the 90-minute special honoring Long Island's COVID-19 front-line workers.

"We reached out to our inductees and received a terrific response," says LIMHOF chairman Ernie Canadeo. "The artists were excited and appreciative for the opportunity. They really went all out."

Those who submitted taped performances include Joan Jett, Pat Benatar (with Neil Giraldo), Debbie Gibson, Blue Öyster Cult, Taking Back Sunday, Kurtis Blow, Barnaby Bye, Gary U.S. Bonds, Elliott Murphy and Kenny Vance, plus members of the Stray Cats, Dream Theater, Vanilla Fudge and The Tokens.

"Many are exclusive performances," says Canadeo. "In fact, Kurtis Blow made a brand-new song just for this special, which is amazing."

One of the artists who delivers a moving performance is saxophonist Richie Cannata, formerly of the Billy Joel Band, who plays an instrumental version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah."

"That song really resonates," says Cannata, who lives in Glen Cove and owns Cove City Sound Studios in the same town. "Long Island has serious talent. We have the best of everything. I'm proud to be here."

Donations will be accepted on its website unitedwayli.org/healthcareheroes for the United Way's United Together for Health Care Heroes fund used for delivering food to health care workers on site.

"We're pleased to be the beneficiary of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame concert proceeds," said Theresa Regnante, president and CEO of United Way of Long Island in a released statement. "Our region is struggling right now, and it is United Way of Long Island's responsibility to help bring equity to vulnerable populations. Health care responders have been on the frontlines of battling COVID-19 all while putting their own lives, and those of their families, at risk. Together, with the support of the public, we can continue to nourish and give thanks to our health care heroes."

Looking toward the future, the organization is expanding its mission by renaming itself The Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame, says Canadeo. Future inductees will include comedians, movie stars and TV actors. However, this year's induction ceremony, which was originally set for Nov. 5 at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in Brookville, will be postponed until the fall of 2021. Regarding a permanent home for the museum, the board is currently in negotiations with an undisclosed site and will make an announcement in the near future.



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Debbie Gibson, Alexa Ray Joel, more added to Long Island Music Hall of Fame TV special



Debbie Gibson, left, and Alexa Ray Joel appear in a composite image. The two have been added to the Long Island Music Hall of Fame's May 31 TV special to support health care workers. Credit: Composite: Amy Sussman / Getty Images, left; Theo Wargo / Getty Images

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The Long Island Music Hall of Fame's upcoming TV special, "Supporting Health Care Heroes," has expanded its roster of inductees delivering performances. Pop star Debbie Gibson, Carole Demas and Paula Janis from "The Magic Garden" and rappers Darryl "DMC" McDaniels of Run-DMC, Whodini and EPMD are the latest to join Joan Jett, Pat Benatar (with Neil Giraldo), Blue Öyster Cult, Taking Back Sunday, Kurtis Blow, Barnaby Bye, Gary U.S. Bonds, Elliott Murphy and Kenny Vance, plus members of the Stray Cats, Dream Theater, Vanilla Fudge and The Tokens.

The 90-minute show is set to air on News 12 Plus (Optimum Ch. 61) and FiOS (Ch. 530) on May 31 at 8 p.m. News 12 features reporter Elisa DiStefano will host the special honoring of Long Island's COVID-19 front-line workers.

Other Long Island artists added to the show are Alexa Ray Joel, Michael DelGuidice (Billy Joel Band, Big Shot), Lisa Lisa and pianist Jeffrey Biegel.

Donations will be accepted for the United Way's United Together for Health Care Heroes fund via its website at unitedwayli.org/healthcareheroes and will be used to help deliver food to health care workers on site.

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LIMHOF airs TV special honoring health care workers



Joan Jett & The Blackhearts were among more than 20 Long Island Music Hall of Fame inductees who performed on Sunday's TV special. Credit: Getty Images / Jamie McCarthy

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Legends of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame shook up the programming on local news channels Sunday. "Supporting Healthcare Heroes," a 90-minute, commercial-free music program, featured more than 20 LIMHOF inductees performing on News 12 Plus (channel 61) and FIOS (channel 530) honoring of Long Island's front-line workers

"Music is so much a part of our Island," said host and News 12 features reporter Elisa DiStefano in the middle of an empty Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater in Wantagh. "Since concerts on this stage and at other incredible venues are on pause right now, we wanted to do our part to bring you the music you love to your living room."

Throughout the show donations for the United Way's United Together for Health Care Heroes fund, which is used for delivering food to health care workers on site, were accepted at unitedwayli.org/healthcareheroes.

Former Billy Joel Band saxophonist Richie Cannata set the tone right from the beginning with an emotional instrumental rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah."

Joan Jett & The Blackhearts split the screen into four sections as they performed "Make It Back" from their 2013 album, "Unvarnished," featuring the appropriate lyrics: "I hope this train don't fall off the track cause I gotta make it back."

Darryl "DMC" McDaniels rapped Run-DMC classic "It's Like That" as DJ Johnny Juice assisted on the wheels of steel. Fellow old-school rapper Kurtis Blow broke out a new song written for the program, called "Keep Your Distance," in which he rapped: "COVID-19 killing people left and right, devastating the planet it seems like overnight. They say we are at war but it's an invisible fight, never have I seen a thing like this in my life."

Taking Back Sunday's guitarist John Nolan and singer Adam Lazzara duetted on "MakeDamnSure." Meanwhile, Randy Jackson of Zebra performed an acoustic rendition of "Who's Behind the Door?"

Original compositions were played by possible future inductees Alexa Ray Joel ("Hideaway") and Michael DelGuidice ("Where Do the Heroes Go?").

In addition to performances, many inductees such as guitarist John Petrucci of Dream Theater, Jay Siegel of the Tokens, LL Cool J, Ashanti and Taylor Dayne gave shout-outs and messages of hope.

"They don't call it Strong Island for nothing. It's in our blood," said singer Dee Snider of Twisted Sister. "This is probably one of the toughest things that any of us have had to fight. But we will come out of this standing tall as we always do."

The show concluded with performances from Debbie Gibson, as well as Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo.



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Joan Jett, Gary US Bonds, Kurtis Blow, Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo And More Support Long Island Health Care Heroes This Weekend

Robert Dye - May 29, 2020

Long Island's rich musical heritage boasts a wide array of worldwide legends and local stars and this Sunday many of them will support frontline workers as part of the Supporting Health Care Heroes Concert, presented by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame (LIMHOF).

The event will be broadcast on Sun. May 31 on News 12 Plus (Channel 61) and Facebook Live from 8 to 9:30 p.m. EDT and features many LIMHOF members including Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Joan Jett, Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo, members of Blue Oyster Cult, Debbie Gibson, Richie Cannata, Kurtis Blow, Taking Back Sunday, Gary US Bonds, Dream Theater's John Petrucci, Elliot Murphy, members of the Stray Cats, Alexa Rae Joel, Jessica Lynn and many more.

The concert will benefit United Together for Health Care Heroes, an initiative of United Way of Long Island's Response Fund For COVID-19. The not-for-profit is working with local restaurants to deliver meals to responders at hospitals across Long Island. Take-home meal kits are also provided, which allow hospital staff to make dinner at home, resulting in additional family time.



Joan Jett and the Blackhearts performing a 'stay at home' version of "Light of Day"

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To make a contribution to United Together For Health Care Heroes, visit www.unitedwayli.org/healthcareheroes



Pat Benatar, Joan Jett, Blue Oyster Cult to perform at benefit concert saluting Long Island, NY, front-line workers

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Music stars who hail from, or have lived on, New York's Long Island are holding a special virtual concert benefiting United Together for Health Care Heroes, an initiative of United Way of Long Island's Response Fund for COVID-19, *Newsday* reports.

Pat Benatar, Joan Jett and **Blue Oyster Cult** are among the acts who'll perform on the event -- called the *Supporting Health Care Heroes Concert* -- which will air Sunday, May 31 at 8 p.m. ET on the local News 12 Plus channel and FIOS Channel 530.

The event is being presented by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame, and will feature more than a dozen musicians who have been inducted into the institution. It will celebrate those who work on the front lines of coronavirus pandemic.

Other artists on the bill include **Gary U.S. Bonds**, hip-hop pioneer **Kurtis Blow**, ex-**Billy Joel** sax player **Richie Cannata** and members of **Stray Cats**, **Vanilla Fudge**, **Dream Theater** and **The Tokens**.

The Hall of Fame's chairman, **Ernie Canadeo**, tells *Newsday*, "We reached out to our inductees and received a terrific response. The artists were excited and appreciative for the opportunity. They really went all out."

United Together for Health Care Heroes initiative focuses on delivering meals to front-line responders at Long Island hospitals. People can donate to the campaign at UnitedWayLI.org.

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Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Long Island talent and come together "at home" to support our local Heroes!

Watch live on News 12 Plus (Channel 61) FIOS Channel 530 or on the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LongIslandMusicHallOfFame>)

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Long Island Music Hall of Fame Announces Concert Supporting Health Care Heroes

by BWV News Desk May 26, 2020



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- Garland Jeffries
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- Barnaby Bye
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Hall of Fame telethon backs LI ‘Health Care Heroes’

(May 27) Recorded contributions from A-list performers will highlight a Sunday evening telethon benefitting Long Island’s front-line healthcare workers.

The **Long Island Music Hall of Fame** and News 12 are co-producing the 90-minute concert, which features LIMHOF inductees and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. May 31 on News 12’s Altice USA and Verizon Fios channels. Participating bands and artists have each recorded a performance for the show, “with most performed exclusively for this broadcast,” according to the Melville-based HOF.

Joan Jett, Blue Oyster Cult, Pat Benatar, Gary “U.S. Bonds,” Debbie Gibson, Kurtis Blow, Lisa Lisa (of Cult Jam fame) and members of the Stray Cats are among the dozen-plus performers stepping up for the concert, which directly benefits the United Way of Long Island’s **United Together for Health Care Heroes** program. “We are thrilled that so many of our Long Island Music Hall of Fame Inductees are contributing such high-quality performances to help support Long Island’s healthcare heroes,” noted LIMHOF Chairman Ernie Canadeo. – GZ



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Long Island Music Hall of Fame Announces Concert Supporting Health Care Heroes

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LIMHoF Announces Concert Supporting Health Care Heroes

News 12 to Broadcast Music Event Supporting United Way of Long Island Charity to Benefit Long Island Health Care Workers

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Long Island Music Hall of Fame Announces Concert Supporting Health Care Heroes

May 28, 2020



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Concert with Long Island music stars to support healthcare workers

📅 May 21, 2020 📍 The Long Island Times

For Long Islanders missing their favorite music stars, an upcoming concert event is sure to hit all the right notes.

The News 12 Concert Supporting Health Care Heroes will be broadcast on Sunday, May 31 from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. It's being presented by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame and will benefit the United Way of Long Island's efforts with local restaurants to deliver meals to responders at area hospitals.

Many inductees of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame will contribute a performance to the concert, including Blue Oyster Cult, Joan Jett, Richie Cannata, Kurtis Blow, Taking Back Sunday, Gary US Bonds, members of Dream Theater, the Stray Cats, and many more, according to a LIMHOF statement.

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