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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority bestows on Olympic Gold Medalist, professional athlete and entrepreneur Angel McCoughtry an honorary membership

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, one of the country's largest women's service organizations, is delighted to announce the induction of Angel McCoughtry as Honorary Members into its Alpha Omega Chapter. This accomplished woman has demonstrated outstanding commitment to civic engagement and the advancement of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.'s principles, Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood.

The induction ceremony took place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia. International First Vice President for Membership, Gina Merritt-Epps, Esq., shared, "I am honored to lead Zeta's membership function and continue our tradition of recruiting influential and prominent women that will advance,



elevate, and bring awareness to the initiatives of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated." Dr. Stacie NC Grant, International President and CEO, enthusiastically stated, "The members of Zeta are proud to carry out the legacy of the five

trailblazing women that dared to be different and established the number one service organization. Today, we honor their vision by inducting a woman of excellence whose groundbreaking career and impressive commitment to service is aligned with Zeta's principles and work." Angel McCoughtry is a professional basketball player with the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) and a two-time Olympic gold medalist. She was selected first overall by the Atlanta Dream in the 2009 WNBA draft. Ms. McCoughtry has garnered numerous awards and recognition for her athletic skills. She is the first WNBA athlete to host a basketball camp in Ghana. She is the owner of McCoughtry's, an ice cream shop and food truck. Ms. McCoughtry will align her talents and passion to mentor our Zeta youth auxiliary groups.

"It's an honor and privilege to be part of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. I'm honored to be part of this sisterhood to grow, build, and create better communities." — Angel McCoughtry

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University and has since grown to become one of the most prestigious and impactful organizations worldwide. With a mission to foster its ideals and principles, Zeta Phi Beta is committed to making a difference in the lives of individuals and communities.

Honorary Members have the opportunity to work closely with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in advancing its philanthropic initiatives and promoting social welfare. Their influence and expertise will undoubtedly enhance the organization's ability to positively impact the communities it serves.

For more information about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and its latest Honorary Members, please visit www.zphib1920.org. About Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The organization's principles, Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood, guide its members in uplifting communities and creating positive change. With a legacy of excellence, Zeta Phi Beta continues to impact lives through its diverse philanthropic efforts and dedication to empowering women worldwide.

Vincent Bohanan & SOV elevate choir music with latest release ‘Live in Dallas’; Dates to perform announced



Vincent Bohanan & SOV to Perform in Cities Around the Country, Including Select City Winery Tour Dates with J.J. Hairston

BROOKLYN, NY – November 7, 2023 – Vincent Bohanan & SOV's fourth album is bringing joy to audiences around the country. Since its release, the choir sang on Fox Television with Natalie Grant, and was a featured performer at the Florida A&M University homecoming.

"As we approach the end of the year, performance dates are not slowing down for this dynamic choir. Vincent Bohanan & SOV will open for J.J. Hairston at City Winery in New York (Nov 20) and Philadelphia (Dec 3). They also have dates in Wilmington,

Delaware; Atlanta, Georgia; Madison, Alabama; Detroit, Michigan, Seattle, Washington and Houston, Texas through the end of the year," says Bohanan. With three albums and four Stellar Gospel Music Award nominations under its belt, Vincent Bohanan & SOV released its fourth project, *Live in Dallas*, in October. Recorded at the Concord Church in Dallas, Texas, Bohanan describes the album as SOV all grown up.

"This album is giving a more mature version of the choir and a more mature version of me," says Bohanan. "We were still in our teens and early twenties when we recorded our prior albums. On the last album, I was only in my first year of being a pastor...a lot has changed since our last

recording. Live in Dallas is definitely a more mature sound with the choir, with the band and with me." The album boasts 11 full songs, with memorable praise breaks, reprises and intros creating a project of 16 tracks in total. Of all the 11 songs on the album, Bohanan wrote all but one, "There Will Be Glory" which was written by Sigmund

Morriar.

Live in Dallas was recorded in 2022, to commemorate the 8th anniversary of Vincent Bohanan & SOV. "Every year, we do an anniversary concert in a different city so that we can connect with our fans from around the country. Every city has its own energy, and we get to feed off of that to create a unique experience for each evening of celebrating the Lord through song, and I think people will enjoy the recording," says Bohanan. The ensemble's 10th anniversary recording will be held in New York City.

Vincent Bohanan & SOV was the first artist signed to Hez-

House Entertainment. HezHouse founder, Grammy winner Hezekiah Walker, says the ensemble "embodies the strength and vitality of the millennial Gospel choir sound."

Live in Dallas, Vincent Bohanan & SOV's second release on HezHouse Entertainment, is available now.

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Gold Strike Casino Resorts names Shane Robertson as new director of gaming and operations in Tunica, Miss.

TUNICA, Miss. (Oct. 18, 2023) – Gold Strike Casino Resort has named Shane Robertson its new

We are thrilled to welcome Shane to our exceptional, growing team in Tunica, Mississippi. With extensive gaming experience nationwide, Shane brings a wealth of industry knowledge and understanding in critical areas of guest service and team building and has a proven track record in providing strategic leadership," said Gold Strike Casino Resort Senior Vice President and General Manager Dean Rubin.

director of gaming and operations. In this role, Robertson will oversee all gaming operations, casino and resort facilities. Additionally, he will ensure compliance with all state gaming

regulations, while maintaining the highest standards for all Gold Strike Casino Resort customers and staff.

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Robertson holds a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree from the University of Memphis. He actively serves on committees to promote and develop com-

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