

Who Concert Tragedy Memorial Committee

To establish a permanent remembrance for the 1979 Who concert victims

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Survivors To Mark Anniversary Of The Who Concert Tragedy

December 3 Ceremony Includes 11 Lanterns of Remembrance; Public Invited

Events to be held on public concourse between arena and ballpark, and at Longworth Hall

Cincinnati, OH/November 18, 2010...Two memorial events will be held for victims of the 1979 Who concert tragedy on the evening of Friday, December 3. This year's events, marking the 31st anniversary, are sponsored by the Who Concert Tragedy Memorial Committee (WCTMC), a newly organized Cincinnati-based group dedicated to the construction of a permanent remembrance to the 11 concertgoers who died 31 years ago next month. Both events are free to the public. Concert tragedy survivors and their families are invited to attend.

The first event is scheduled for 7 PM on the outdoor public concourse between US Bank Arena and Great America Ball Park, rain or shine. Eleven "Lanterns of Remembrance", one for each victim of the tragedy, will be lit as their names are read.

The second event, beginning at approximately 8 PM (until 10 PM), will be held at Longworth Hall (700 West Pete Rose Way; free parking is available). Who Concert Tragedy Memorial Committee President Richard Schweitzer will outline the organization's goals and introduce, among others, keynote speaker WNKU-FM News Director and on-air personality Craig Kopp. Mr.Kopp will recount his role as a journalist for WEBN-FM starting the night of the concert tragedy. WEBN was the sponsor of The Who concert at Cincinnati Riverfront Coliseum. Other speakers, and a short recital followed by a reception, will complete the evening's events. (A complete schedule of events at Longworth Hall will be released once it is finalized.)

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