



IHEARTMEDIA CHICAGO PRESENTS WOMEN WHO WIN 2021

*iHeartMedia Chicago and YWCA Metropolitan Chicago honor 14 Chicagoland women leaders during Women's History Month, including The Honorable Juliana Stratton, The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, The Honorable Toni Preckwinkle, The Honorable Kimberly M. Foxx and Co-Chair of The United State of Women and President of The Barack Obama Foundation
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Chicago - (March 2, 2021) - iHeartMedia Chicago's [107.5 WGCI](#), Chicago's #1 for Hip-Hop R&B; [V103](#), Today's R&B and Throwbacks; [Inspiration 1390](#), Music of Power & Praise; [93.9 LITE FM](#), Relaxing Favorites; [Rock 95.5](#), Chicago's Rock Station; and [103.5 KISSFM](#), Chicago's #1 Hit Music Station and [YWCA Metropolitan Chicago](#) present *Women Who WIN 2021*, a celebration of dynamic women leaders who have made a significant impact in the community as a direct result of their exceptional leadership.

Throughout the month of March, iHeartMedia Chicago and YWCA Metropolitan Chicago will pay tribute to 14 incredible women leaders who have shaped Chicago's history through dedication and perseverance. The spirit of strength shines through each of these women as their unique leadership journey has brought them to this pivotal point in our nation's history. The enormity of their impact, vision, hope and advancement of women in our city, state and country is unparalleled. The personal winning secret of these extraordinary women earned each of them a rightful place in the *Women Who WIN Class of 2021*. iHeartMedia Chicago and YWCA Metropolitan Chicago will also host a virtual panel discussion with some of the honorees in late April.

The tributes will include a series of on-air and digital vignettes on iHeartMedia Chicago's six radio stations, websites and social media. More information is available on each station's *Women Who WIN Class of 2021* featured website: [107.5 WGCI](#); [V103](#); [Inspiration 1390](#); [93.9 LITE FM](#); [Rock 95.5](#); and [103.5 KISS FM](#).

"iHeartMedia Chicago is thrilled to honor these incredible women who have made a profound impact on our community," said Matt Scarano, President of iHeartMedia Chicago. "The breadth and diversity of their leadership is extraordinary, and we are proud to add them to the *Women Who WIN Class of 2021*."

“Chicago is truly leading the way when it comes to women in leadership positions across all sectors,” said Dorri McWhorter, CEO of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. “The YWCA is excited to partner with iHeartMedia Chicago to honor some of the incredible women making a difference for our region.”

iHeartMedia Chicago “Women Who WIN Class of 2021” Honorees:

- **The Honorable Juliana Stratton**, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois
- **The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot**, Mayor, City of Chicago
- **The Honorable Toni Preckwinkle**, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
- **The Honorable Kimberly M. Foxx**, Cook County State’s Attorney
- **Felicia Davis**, President and CEO, Chicago Foundation for Women
- **Jeanne Gang**, Founding Principal and Partner, Studio Gang
- **Noor Raheemullah Hasan**, Executive Director, Muslim Women’s Alliance
- **Valerie B. Jarrett**, Co-Chair, The United State of Women and President, The Barack Obama Foundation
- **Celena Roldán**, CEO, Illinois Region, American Red Cross
- **Susan Davenport Smith**, Pastor’s Wife, Apostolic Faith Church
- **Dr. Lauren Streicher**, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Medical Director and Founder of the Northwestern Medicine Center for Sexual Medicine and the Northwestern Medicine Center for Menopause
- **Michelle Flowers Welch**, Chairman and CEO, Flowers Communications Group
- **Karen Freeman-Wilson**, President and CEO, Chicago Urban League
- **Kristen Ziman**, Chief of Police, Aurora, Illinois Police Department

About iHeartMedia Chicago

iHeartMedia Chicago owns and operates WCHI-FM, WLIT-FM, WKSC-FM, WVAZ-FM, WGCI-FM and WGRB-AM, and is part of iHeartMedia. iHeartMedia (NASDAQ: IHRT) is the number one audio company in the United States, reaching nine out of 10 Americans every month. It consists of three business groups. With its quarter of a billion monthly listeners, the **iHeartMedia Multiplatform Group** has a greater reach than any other media company in the U.S. Its leadership position in audio extends across multiple platforms, including more than 860 live broadcast stations in over 160 markets nationwide; its National Sales organization; and the company’s live and virtual events business. It also includes Premiere Networks, the industry’s largest Networks business, with its Total Traffic and Weather Network (TTWN); and BIN: Black Information Network, the first and only 24/7 national and local all news audio service for the Black community. iHeartMedia also leads the audio industry in analytics, targeting and attribution for its marketing partners with its SmartAudio suite of data targeting and attribution products using data from its massive consumer base.

The **iHeartMedia Digital Audio Group** includes the company’s fast-growing podcasting business -- iHeartMedia is the number one podcast publisher in downloads, unique listeners, revenue and earnings -- as well as its industry-leading iHeartRadio digital service, available across more than 250 platforms and 2,000 devices; the company’s digital sites, newsletters, digital services and programs; its digital advertising technology companies; and its audio industry-leading social media footprint.

The company's **Audio & Media Services** reportable segment includes Katz Media Group, the nation's largest media representation company, and RCS, the world's leading provider of broadcast and webcast software. Visit iHeartMedia.com for more company information.

About YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

Founded in 1876, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is a social enterprise committed to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. As a leading association among a national network of more than 200 YWCAs, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago impacts tens of thousands of individuals and families annually through comprehensive human services provided across the region. YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is a leading service provider in the areas of sexual violence support services, early childhood and child care provider services, family support services, youth STEM programming, and economic empowerment services. Our commitment to racial justice, equity, and inclusion runs through all of our programs. Located in the third-largest American city, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago serves as a national incubator for innovative programming, outreach and engagement strategies. Contributing to our diverse and balanced economy, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is working at the individual and systems levels to create an inclusive marketplace where everyone thrives. The organization is also an active member of many national, state, county and city-level coalitions, advocating for policies that combat racism and positively affect women and families. Learn more at www.ywcachicago.org or follow @ywcachicago.

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