

## Media Advisory

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### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial**

#### **WHAT**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is held in over 500 communities in 75 countries, making it the world's largest and oldest grassroots HIV/AIDS event.

The event is coordinated by the Global Health Council and serves to honor the memory of those lost to HIV/AIDS, show support for those living with HIV/AIDS, raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, and mobilize community involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

#### **WHEN**

Sunday, May 19, 2002  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### **WHERE**

Christ Episcopal Church (courtyard)  
2100 South Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

#### **WHY**

This year's theme, "Share Your Vision For a Brighter Tomorrow," was created to embrace the many facets of the pandemic and invite people around the world to reflect on how these facets might change in the future to create a healthier world.

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