

Media Advisory

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21st Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial

WHAT The Las Vegas observance of the 21st Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial – the largest and oldest grassroots HIV/AIDS event in the world. The 2004 International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be held in over 3000 communities in 85 countries.

The event is designed 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 AIDS.

WHEN Sunday, May 16, 2004
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE Christ Church Episcopal - Courtyard
2000 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89104

WHY The theme of this year's event, "turning remembrance into action," encourages participating communities to incorporate advocacy activities that extend beyond the official candlelight event. In Las Vegas, discussion will focus on the impact of HIV/AIDS in the community, along with issues such as prevention, care, treatment and education of the disease.

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