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Award Winning Singer and Songwriter Aloe Blacc is Honored For Advocacy For Progressive Causes

Community Coalition Puts on a Star Studded Gala to Honor Celebrities and Elected Officials Who Have Championed Social Justice

Los Angeles- What do an award winning singer, a labor leader and an elected official have in common? All three have used their platform to advocate for progressive causes ranging from women's rights to immigration reform. Community Coalition, South L.A.'s premier community organization, is honoring Aloe Blacc, L.A. City Councilwoman Nury Martinez and SEIU-ULTCW President Laphonza Butler for using their platform to stand in solidarity with some of our city's most vulnerable populations at their annual *People, Power, Progress Awards*.

Aloe Blacc is just the latest celebrity to endorse the progressive causes championed by Community Coalition. Earlier this month hip-hop moguls JAY Z and Russell Simmons and Academy Award winning actor Tim Robbins officially put their support behind Proposition 47, a major piece of legislation that would begin to overhaul California's broken prison system. Now over 600 professionals, celebrities and activists will come together to celebrate Community Coalition's achievement in evolving into a major force for progressives in Los Angeles that can bring residents, elected officials and stars all to the same table.

Invited Celebrity Guests Include: Stevie Wonder, Queen Latifah, Smokey Robinson, Jesse Williams, JC Chasez

Honored Guests Include: Aloe Blacc, Councilwoman Nury Martinez and Laphonza Butler

What: Community Coalition's 2014 People, Power Progress Awards

Where: JW Marriott, 900 W Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

When: Silent Auction and VIP Reception 6:00- 7:00PM, Gala Dinner & Awards Program 7:00-9:00PM.

Interviews with Aloe Blacc will take place 6:00-7:00PM during the VIP Reception in the Platinum Ballroom

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