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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Embassy Partners with ANAM on Peace Concert**

(MONROVIA) In partnership with the Agape National Academy of Music (ANAM), the U.S. Embassy will host a **Peace Concert** this Saturday, September 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the YMCA Gymnasium. The event will feature performances by several choirs and musicians. Embassy Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Patricia Rader will provide remarks at the concert, which is intended to inspire youth to play a constructive role in the 2011 elections.

“The Embassy is a proud supporter of ANAM’s efforts to promote non-violence in the upcoming elections,” Acting Public Affairs Officer Megan Johnson said. “The Peace Concert will be a fun, free event, and we are expecting a great turn-out.”

Throughout the concert, performers will share their own stories highlighting the importance of peace, non-violence and music in their lives.

“The concert aims to teach peace through music,” ANAM Executive Director Samson Tarpeh said. “We want to pull the minds of Liberian youth from the cycles of poverty and violence to thinking creatively about peace and nation building.”

Performances are expected by the Mission Girls, Monrovia Community Mass Choir, First Assembly of God Combined Choir, Vivian Akoto & Nicolas Buigar, Marwell Kollie, ANAM Youth Choir and Saxophonist Dortus Doe. Complimentary refreshments will be available for all guests after the concert.

Media representatives are invited to cover the Peace Concert; please be in place by 3:30 p.m.

**Activity:** Peace Concert  
**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 24  
**Time:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** YMCA Gymnasium, Crown Hill

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