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ONE DROP DRAWS A STAR-STUDED TURN OUT & RAISES MORE THAN \$6 MILLION AT THIRD ANNUAL, ONE-NIGHT-ONLY BENEFIT FEATURING JOHN LEGEND IN LAS VEGAS

With Support from MGM Resorts International, One Night for ONE DROP Imagined by Cirque du Soleil Brings Awareness to Global Water Issues

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LAS VEGAS – On Friday, March 20, some of the biggest names in entertainment came out to support **One Night for ONE DROP** imagined by *Cirque du Soleil* in Las Vegas, featuring Academy Award-winning recording artist **John Legend**. The third annual, one-night-only benefit sponsored by MGM Resorts International raised more than \$6 million for **ONE DROP**, the non-profit organization created by *Cirque du Soleil* Founder Guy Laliberté, with all proceeds supporting water access initiatives across the globe.

The glamorous, one-night-only event brought fantasy to life as more than 100 *Cirque du Soleil* performers came together for an extraordinary performance directed by Mukhtar O.S. Mukhtar inside *The Beatles™ LOVE™* Theatre. Legend provided a memorable moment during the show with a special rendition of his smash hit “All of Me,” and closed the show with a standing ovation as he performed “Dreams.”

Notable names in attendance for *One Night for ONE DROP* included *Cirque du Soleil* Founder **Guy Laliberté**; ONE DROP CEO **Catherine B. Bachand**; lifestyle expert, designer, model **Camila Alves**; American pop punk band **Plain White T's**; “Real Housewives of Beverly Hills” stars **Mauricio Umansky**, **Kyle Richards**, **Camille Grammar** and **Faye Resnick**; British producer **Nigel Lythgoe**; President and CEO of *Cirque du Soleil* **Daniel Lamarre**; UFC Hall of Famer/Former Light Heavyweight Champion **Forrest**

Griffin; British-American actress **Jane Seymour**; Mayor of Las Vegas **Carolyn Goodman** and husband **Oscar Goodman**; Bree “**DJ 88**” DeLano; American chef/TV personality **Susan Feniger**; international Spanish actor **Miguel Angel Silvestre**; Burlesque superstars **Roméo and Lada**; Canadian Poker Hall of Famer **Daniel Negreanu**; Professional poker player and TV personality **Maria Ho**; supermodels **Karlina Caune**, **Constance Jablonski**, **Valentina Zelyaeva**, **Daria Strokous** and **Ginta Lapina**; guest performer/solo cellist **Philip Sheppard**; guest performer/Quixotic violinist **Shane Borth**; Emmy-award winning choreographer **Anita Mann**; the ladies of **FANTASY**; the men of **Thunder From Down Under**; the cast of **ABSINTHE**; the cast of **ROCK OF AGES** and more.

Following the finale, guests made their way to The Mirage Pool for an exclusive after-party where they enjoyed a diverse mix of high-quality entertainment including a special performance by the **Plain White T’s**, fire breathers, jugglers, tattoo artists and more, with sounds provided by **Bree “DJ 88” DeLano**. Throughout the night guests enjoyed champagne, delicious hors d’oeuvres and otherworldly attractions typical of any *Cirque du Soleil* party.

This year marks a major milestone for ONE DROP as it receives special recognition from the United Nations with the closing of the International Decade for Action on Water (2000-2015). Honored with the [‘Water for Life’ Best Practices Award](#), ONE DROP is celebrated specifically for its artistic approach to change behaviors in how people deal with water.

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