

# American Cancer Society Hosts Benefit Concert Featuring Legendary Music Producer Quincy Jones and Friends at Atlanta's Fox Theatre

## Tickets on Sale for Benefit in Honor of The Society's 100th Birthday

**ATLANTA – April 12, 2013** – Tickets are now on sale for “An evening with Quincy Jones & Friends,” a concert benefitting the American Cancer Society's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, on Thursday May 23 at 8 p.m. at Atlanta's historic Fox Theatre. The legendary music producer will be joined by special guests including James Ingram, Patti Austin, Siedah Garrett, Nikki Yanofsky and Alfredo Rodriguez. For ticketing information, visit [FoxTheatre.org](http://FoxTheatre.org).

The American Cancer Society is using its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to encourage people to join together, make noise and take action to finish the fight against cancer. The Society urges everyone to make some noise by donating at [cancer.org/fight](http://cancer.org/fight), participating in a local [Relay For Life](#) or [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#) walk in their community and/or enrolling in its groundbreaking [Cancer Prevention Study-3](#) to find better ways to prevent cancer.

Today, two out of three people diagnosed with cancer are surviving the disease (for at least five years). More than 400 people a day in the U.S. are celebrating birthdays that would have otherwise been lost to cancer. As the Official Sponsor of Birthdays™, The American Cancer Society will continue to make noise by amplifying its efforts to ensure lifesaving cancer research gets funded; by making sure people facing cancer have the help they need, such as a free place to stay during treatment or a ride to get there; and by fighting for equal access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, and clean air.

### About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks in part to our progress nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. As we mark our 100th birthday in 2013, we're determined to finish the fight against cancer. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

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