## Concert in Brooklyn to Honor Judaism, Christianity and Islam on Eve of 9/11

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**New York, NY** - New York State Sen. John L. Sampson, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr., founder and president of the Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce (CACCI), and New York City Councilman Mathieu Eugene will be speakers at the Reunion of the Abrahamic Family Concert on Sept. 9, 2012, an event of faith, music and tribute to New York's heroes of 9/11. The concert will include a documentary film tribute to the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who died Sunday.

On the eve of the sad anniversary of 9/11, these prominent civic leaders as well as rabbis, preachers, imams, acclaimed musicians, and Reggae lovers will gather at 4:00 p.m., September 9th, at Pulse 48, 1020 East 48th Street in Brooklyn for an unforgettable six-hour musical event to celebrate the unity of the Abrahamic Faiths. "The Caribbean-American community hails from diverse religions, ethnicities and races, but there is something it is known for – and that is its love for God, for our nation and for all humanity. And that is why I so strongly endorse the Reunion Concert on Sept. 9, 2012," Dr. Hastick recently has written.

Chief organizer and Reggae star Denroy Morgan of Brooklyn calls it "the Reunion of the Abrahamic Family," because performers and speakers will hail from the communities of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Rastafarian as well as other faiths. Some of America's leading Reggae bands will perform, including Denroy Morgan himself, the Bridgeport-based I Anbassa, Anthem Band, RockaZion (an Orthodox Jewish Reggae band), Twelve Tribes of Israel Orthodox Selection, as well as the Eleanor Riley Gospel Singers, the Nyanbinghi Drummers, Bishop Sulanch Lewis and the Little Rock of Zion, and Pastor Glenda Phillips-Lee, International Gospel Helpers Church.

Soul-stirring preachers to give messages include Rabbi Josh Alpert, of the Temple Institute, Shayqasim Muhammad, and Bishop Cecil Riley of Freedom Hall Church of God, Brooklyn, and Rev. Michael Jenkins, Chairman of the American Clergy Leadership Conference. A short documentary on the Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI) and the Unification perspective bringing ministers, rabbis and imams together as "One Family Under God" will be shown.

The music festival is co-sponsored by the ecumenically-minded, Lovin' Life Ministries in Manhattan and by the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC).