

Music in Action: A Concert Against Gun Violence

Audience Resources and Action Items

- **Ways to get help if needed:**

- Phone number 988: Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- Extreme Risk Protection Order (related to Red Flag Laws)
 - Here is a link for more info on this:
<https://www.ny.gov/programs/red-flag-gun-protection-law>
- If someone is making threats online or in person **go get help**
- Support developing an active shooter policy for you or your child's school. Check out this link for other important questions to ask when dealing with school safety:
<https://standwithparkland.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/SWP%205%20Questions.pdf>

- **Activist groups to support:**

- Be Smart: <https://besmartforkids.org/>
- Newton Action Alliance: <https://www.newtownactionalliance.org/>
- Women Against Gun Violence: <https://wagv.org/>
- Brady United: <https://www.bradyunited.org/>
- New Yorkers Against Gun Violence: <https://nyagv.org/home/>
- Moms Demand Action: <http://www.momsdemandaction.org/>
- Gun Sense Action Network: <https://momsdemandaction.org/work/gsan/>

- **Survivor groups to support:**

- Sandy Hook Promise: <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>
- Stand with Parkland: <https://standwithparkland.org/>

- **Laws and proposed bills to support, call your representatives about, and/or vote for: (Organize by those in NY vs. those outside of NY)**

- The legislative gun violence package passed by NY's governor strengthened a lot of gun laws. Here is a link to the different bills in this package :
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-landmark-legislative-package-strengthen-gun-laws-and-protect-new-yorkers#:~:text=The%20'red%20flag'%20expansi on%20bill,protect%20our%20families%20and%20communities.%22>

- **Learning resources: (Activists, speakers, scholars, etc. to follow and learn from. Any books, articles, podcasts, documentaries to recommend, etc.)**
 - Metrofocus (July 19, 2022): [“Supreme Impact” - New York Lawmakers Fight Back Against SCOTUS Gun Ruling](#)
 - Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence: <https://efsgv.org/>
 - John Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Gun Violence Solutions: <https://publichealth.jhu.edu/departments/health-policy-and-management/research-and-practice/center-for-gun-violence-solutions>
 - Cabral, Marika, Bokyoung Kim, Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, and Hannes Schwandt. *Trauma at School: The Impacts of Shootings on Students' Human Capital and Economic Outcomes*. No. w28311. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2021.
 - Harvard Medical School: Peer Reviewed Research, Commentaries and Perspectives on Gun Violence: <https://hms.harvard.edu/news-events/news/peer-reviewed-research-commentaries-perspectives-gun-violence>
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- **Other ways to get involved in your community:**
 - Host a Town Hall
 - Helpful guide: <https://guideinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Organizing-a-Town-Hall-Meeting.pdf>
 - If you see something say something
 - Mass shootings and other types of gun violence can be prevented by citizens paying attention to threats others may make in person or online
 - Another form of addressing gun violence is filing an extreme risk protection order. Please check out this link for more information: <https://www.ny.gov/programs/red-flag-gun-protection-law>
 - Help bring educational programs to your school district
 - Write a letter to your local news outlet
 - Sample letter: <https://sandyhookpromise.app.box.com/s/mjv11g5qk1ylkmctq32zw2ajp1diox99>
 - Hold elected officials accountable for supporting bills that fight gun violence

- **Other helpful resources**
 - 6 ways to reduce gun violence in America: <https://www.americanprogress.org/series/6-ways-to-reduce-gun-violence-in-america/>