



‘WOMEN OF LIVE’ 2024 HONOREES & INAUGURAL ‘WOMEN OF LIVE HALL OF FAME’ INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED BY POLLSTAR AND VENUESNOW

Los Angeles, CA (March 11, 2024) – [Pollstar](#) and [VenuesNow](#) are proud to announce the 2024 “Women of Live” honorees and the inaugural “Women of Live Hall of Fame” inductees. The first “Women of Live Hall of Fame” class celebrates 12 remarkable women who have shaped the live events industry, while “Women of Live” shines a light on exceptional professionals who exhibit excellence, leadership, and accomplishment in the business of live entertainment and facilities.

Consistently recognized in “Women of Live,” “Impact 50,” and/or featured on the covers of *Pollstar* and *VenuesNow*, the “Women of Live Hall of Fame” inductees are trailblazers who have not only pushed the industry to new levels of success, but have also left an indelible mark, inspiring and empowering others to follow in their footsteps.

“Women of Live” act as powerful advocates and strategists, shaping the landscape of the live sector in North America and internationally, for artists, tours, or sporting events. Additionally, “Women of Live” celebrates those who champion a more equitable, inclusive, and diverse future for the industry, ensuring a vibrant and thriving industry for all.

Women of Live – Hall of Fame:

Jenna Park Adler	CAA
Amy Corbin	C3 Presents / Live Nation
Ali Harnell	Live Nation
Barbara Hubbard	American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS)
Carole Kinzel	CAA
Sam Kirby Yoh	UTA
Cara Lewis	Cara Lewis Group
Judi Marmel	Levity Live
Marla Ostroff	Ticketmaster
Debra Rathwell	AEG Presents
Barbara Skydel ^	Premier Talent
Marsha Vlasic	IAG

^ awarded posthumously

Pollstar’s Women of Live 2024 Honorees:

Claudia Arcay	Loud And Live
Mari Arionne Davies	Live Nation Urban
Maggie Arthur	Calling All Crows
Elizabeth Collins & Susan Genco	The Azoff Company
Amy Davidman	TBA Agency
Kate Des Enfants McMahon	Messina Touring Group
Yvonne Donnelly Smith	PRG

Martha Earls	Neon Coast
Andrea "Espí" Espinoza	Olivia Rodrigo's "Guts World Tour"
Tina Farris	Tina Farris Tours
Dayana Fuentes	Rancho Humilde
Melissa Garcia	Silent House Productions
Gayle Holcomb	WME
Rachelle Jean-Louis	Tell Your Friends
Sali Kharazi	Full Stop Management
Jessica Lawson	Wasserman Music
Geni Lincoln	Live Nation
Jamie Loeb	Nederlander Concerts
Heather Lowery	Femme It Forward & Next Gem Femme
Chamie McCurry	Danny Wimmer Presents
Darby Moeller	Sixthman
Mandelyn Monchick	Red Light Management
Fallon Nell	Outback Presents
Melissa Ormond	AEG Presents / Goldenvoice
Cheryl Paglierani	UTA
Misty Roberts	HAIM, "The Trilogy Tour"
Brandy Schultz	Sound Future
Stacy Vee	Goldenvoice
Jennifer Yacoubian	Goldenvoice

VenuesNow's Women of Live 2024 Honorees:

Jennifer Anthony	Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel
Viki Arias Kepler	ASM Global
Barbara Bouman	Live Nation Special Events
Emma Castro-Krivanek	Populous
Angie Chamberland	9:30 Club
Becky Colwell	Intuit Dome / Kia Forum
Brittany Cooke	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Meghan Duarte-Silva	Perkins & Will
Kelsey Gillespie	BMO Stadium
Nicole Hohnhorst	Aramark Sports + Entertainment
Abby Hunt	Landers Center
Kaishin Lin	Capital One Arena
Cynthia Marshall	Dallas Mavericks
Dr. Debonair Oates-Primus	Oak View Group
Leonie Patrick	Moscone Center
Kerri Park	World Cafe Live
Amy Patterson	Churchill Downs
Anjali Raval	SoFi Stadium
Susie Sieger	Crossroads Consulting Services LLC
Melissa Smith	Venue Nation
Casey Sparks	Moody Center
Josephine Vaccarello	Madison Square Garden Entertainment
Cara Vanderhook	Crypto.com Arena / Microsoft Theater
Laura Waters-Brown	Wasserman Collective
Sarah Zawalski	313 Presents

Women of Live – International:

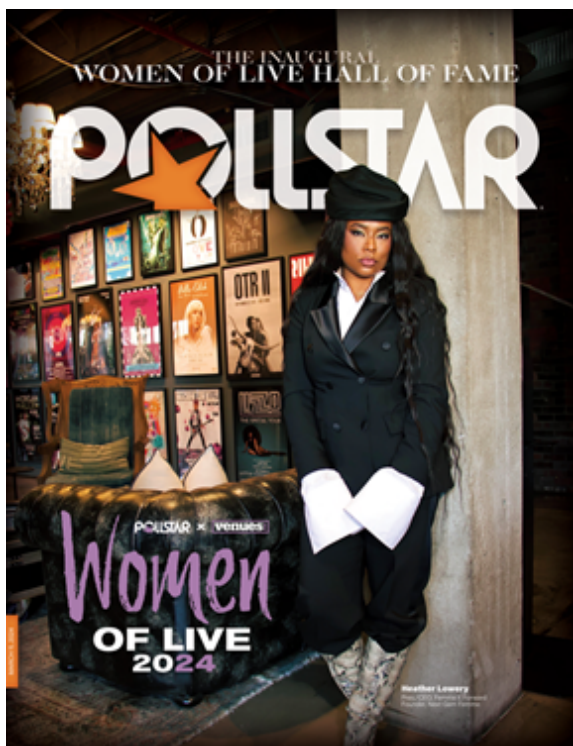
Kim Bloem	MOJO concerts / Live Nation
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Emma Bownes
Luz Angela Castro Almany
Carolina Catalán
Wesley Elizabeth Cullen
Melanie Sharon Eselevsky
Kaori Hayashi
Susan Heymann
Jessica Koravos
Marie Lindqvist
Katie Musham
Lucy Noble

The O2
OCESA Entertainment Colombia
Movistar Arena Chile
Oak View Group
Move Concerts Argentina
H.I.P. (Hayashi International Promotions)
Frontier Touring
Oak View Group International
ASM Global
Co-op Live
AEG Presents

“This year’s *Pollstar* and *VenuesNow* Women of Live class is our largest yet with more successful and talented executives represented from more facets of the industry than ever before,” said Executive Editor **Andy Gensler**. “The addition of the Women of Live Hall of Fame, as well as the inclusion of international honorees, is a direct reflection of how this industry has changed for the better in recognizing the significant contributions women have made to the building of this business and how they continue to push it forward on a global scale.”

Pollstar’s “Women of Live” cover features **Heather Lowery**, President/CEO of Femme It Forward and Founder of Next Gen Femme. **Cynt Marshall**, Dallas Mavericks CEO, appears on *VenuesNow*’s “Women of Live” cover.



Click [HERE](#) to download the *Pollstar* and *VenuesNow* cover images.

Also included in these “Women of Live” special issues is a **Black Women Executive Survey**; a look at the Top 5 tours of 2024 thus far by women (**Madonna, Karol G, Twice, Tina Fey & Amy Poehler**, and **Gloria Trevi**); an In Memoriam to the late-great artist manager **Nina Avramides**; a profile of **Marta Pallères** of Primavera Sound, an advocate for gender balanced festival line-ups; and a story on the women who run New York City’s **Brooklyn Bowl**.

Extensive editorial content on the honorees and more is available now at <https://news.pollstar.com/2024/03/11/women-of-live-2024/> and at <https://venuesnow.com/2024-women-of-live/>

A reception celebrating the honorees will be held on March 12 in Beverly Hills, CA.

About Pollstar

Since its founding in 1981, *Pollstar*, The Voice of Live, has been the premier trade publication dedicated to covering the worldwide concert industry. *Pollstar* data is the leading resource for the touring industry encompassing box office numbers, routing, and directories. *Pollstar* produces a weekly magazine, publishes daily content to *Pollstar.com* and its "Daily Pulse" e-newsletter, and executes Pollstar Live!, the world's largest gathering of live music industry professionals. Follow *Pollstar* on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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