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**DREAM CATCHER COACHES TO JOIN WASHINGTON DC BOUND
ENTERTAINER AND MOTORCOACHES ROLLING FOR AWARENESS MAY 13, 2020**

May 5, 2020 Yellow Springs, Ohio-The necessary responses to the Covid-19 virus have helped slow the rate of infections, nationwide. Social distancing, banning gatherings of various sizes and personal hygiene are working to change the virus's impact and protecting the vulnerable. The impact on business, jobs and personal life is well understood.

Since March 13th Dream Catcher Coaches entire fleet of entertainer coaches and trailers, has been parked.

On May 13th, 2020 Dream Catcher Coaches' Entertainer Coaches(sleeper buses) will be joining hundreds of entertainer coaches and motorcoaches for a rally in Washington, DC. Dream Catcher Coaches will be driving in a convoy with other empty entertainer coaches and motorcoaches from all over the country, to raise awareness of the industry's plight. Rob Garfield, President/CEO of Dream Catcher Coaches, along with two of his drivers in two entertainer coaches, will travel to Washington, DC; part of a gathering in hopes that will raise Governmental awareness of the Covid-19 caused crisis in the entertainer coach, motorcoach, sports, and entertainment industry. To date, over 800 total coaches will be converging on Washington, DC May 13, 2020, with more likely to join before the rally begins. There are so many coaches attending, that the staging area will be at the football stadium parking lot near Washington, DC and may require an additional lot for staging. They will all then travel along a designated route through Washington, DC in unison (routing attached).

The nationwide rally, named "Motorcoaches Rolling for Awareness" (MRFA), and sponsored by the United Motorcoach Association (UMA) and the American Bus Association (ABA) will roll into Washington, DC on May 13, 2020, hundreds strong, ready to shine a spotlight on an arm of the transportation industry that is essential, but has been forgotten by the Federal Government when offering financial assistance.

How crucial are motorcoaches and entertainer coaches in the United States? On April 24, 2020, House Ways and Means Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA) and House Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman Peter DeFazio (D-OR) emphasized that, "in the longer term, if bus companies go out of business, hundreds of thousands of travelers who rely on buses to get to their jobs and reach vital services, inter-modal connections and educational facilities, especially in rural America, risk losing what may be their only means of transportation."

Bus companies are often called upon during national crises to take needed emergency management workers and supplies to hard-hit areas, along with providing essential housing for workers and volunteers with self-contained entertainer coaches at the disaster impact sites. Added Neal and DeFazio: "Our national emergency response capabilities are at risk, as motorcoaches provide key evacuation services during times of weather—and security related events."

Dream Catcher Coaches(DCC) transports Professional and Collegiate Sports Teams, Broadway Show Productions, and Musicians nationwide, including Ohio Teams, and is based in Yellow Springs, Ohio. DCC moves The Ohio State Football support staff and sports, Miami University Football, and Bowling Green State University sports. Many other College and Professional sports teams, such as Xavier University, Ohio University, Toledo Walleye Pro Hockey, Toledo Mud Hens Pro Baseball, Cincinnati Cyclones Pro Hockey, Columbus AAA Blue Jackets, Columbus Clippers Pro Baseball, and Cleveland Monsters Pro Hockey, rely on DCC for transportation. DCC supports Broadway Show Productions into Ohio, as well as various Musicians for concerts and events in and around Ohio and Nationally.

Motorcoach industry officials are pleased that Congress is now taking notice of their concerns. The MRFA rally will unite bus companies from across the country and raise even more awareness for the industry's critical situation. In a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin, UMA's Chairman Jeff Polzien and President/CEO Larry Killingsworth commented, "It's good to see positive traction. UMA members have sent over 30,000 letters to Congress, seeking relief and those letters have been effective."

One of those letters came from Rob Garfield from Dream Catcher Coaches, who has lost close to a million dollars in bookings with clients, due to the shutdown of the entertainment and sports industry. "With the shut downs, the bills still keep coming in", says Rob Garfield. "We still have bus payments, insurance, etc. All 9 of my entertainer coaches have been sitting since March 13, 2020. I have continued to pay my employees and contract drivers out of my own pocket. I received some help with the PPP loan, but it only covers part of my payroll. All the other expenses aren't covered. I have to help my employees and contract drivers keep food on their tables. We are all "family" here, and they need my help. My money is running out, but I will go without before I let my "family" go without." In all, there are over 50,000 seated coaches and entertainer coaches sitting nationwide from 3000+ companies that employ 100,000+ drivers, not to mention mechanics, office staff, etc.

"It's going to be a tough year for everyone. No concerts, no sporting events, no Broadway Show Productions for the foreseeable future. If the bus industry fails, it will only snowball. How will College and Pro Sports Teams get to the games? How will Broadway Productions and Musicians get to your town for shows? I don't know of too many airports that are right next to a sports venue, theatre, or concert venue, where the artists and athletes can walk to the event straight off the airplane. A bus needs to get them there at some point. Losing sports and entertainment will only lead to more unemployment. The live music industry and the events to which we take passengers will not rebound for many months. We are a forgotten essential industry, left out of the Cares Act--unlike the airlines, AMTRAK, hotel and restaurant industries."

"Remember your favorite music groups, baseball teams, hockey teams, basketball teams, College and professional, travel to their venues by entertainer or motorcoach", says Rob. "We all need this industry to survive. High School trips to DC for an educational field trip, all the way up to your favorite team or musician, needs the industry to make it through this hard time. It's tough enough to stay at home now. What if there is nothing to look forward to when all this is over? No sports, no Broadway, no concerts? I can't imagine."

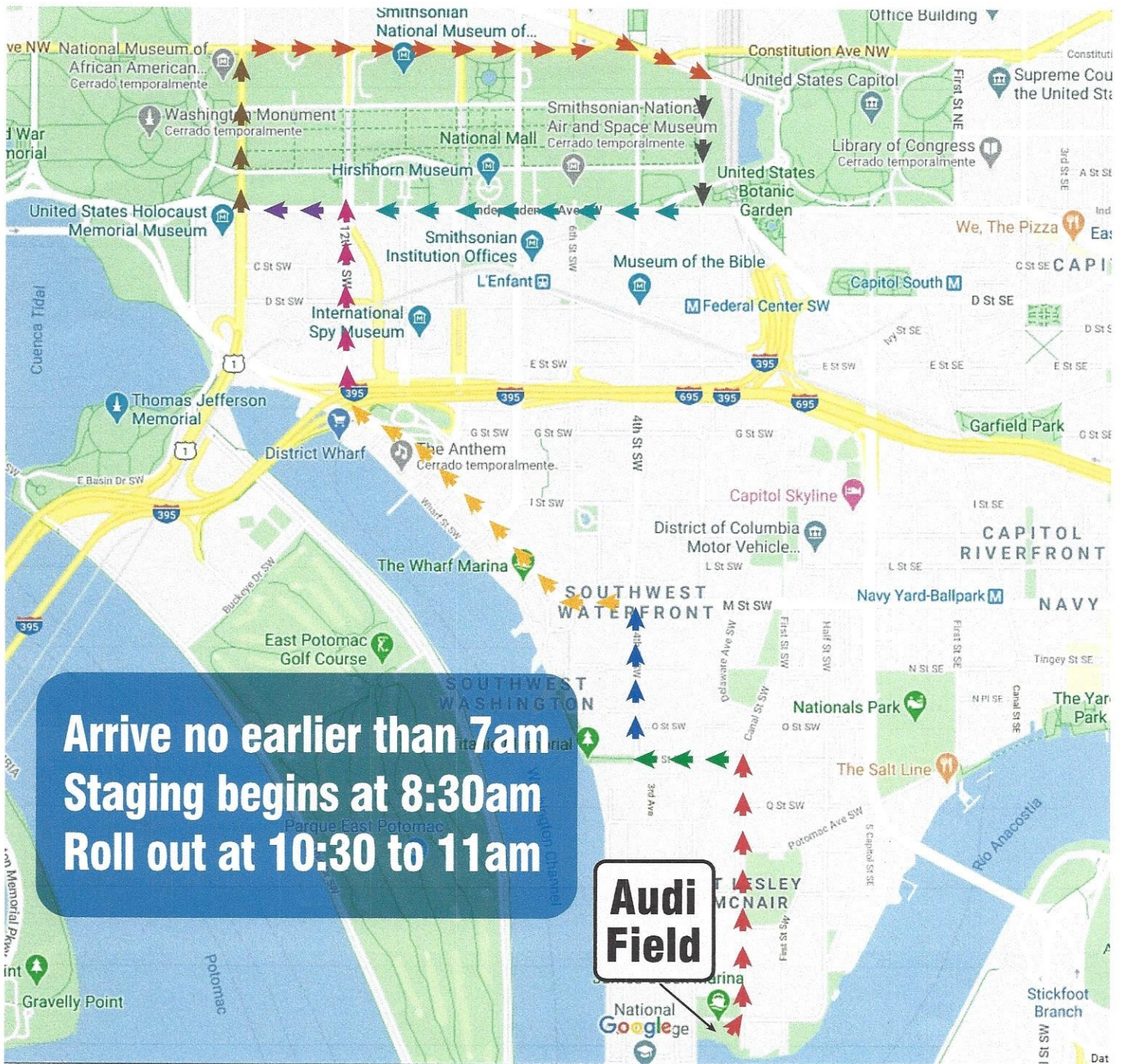
On May 11th, when two of DCC's entertainer coaches leave Yellow Springs, Ohio at 9 AM from it's yard to join the MRFA convoy heading to our nation's capital displaying two states(Ohio and Alabama), there will be evidence of the important role entertainer coaches and motorcoaches play in the transportation needs of everyday Americans. If you see the coaches enroute, give them a wave or a honk. DCC was called upon to represent it's state(Ohio) along with the state of Alabama in unity to support all states. There will be 3 coaches in the front of the convoy through DC with signage for the rally, then 50 coaches that represent a certain state(1 for each state), and then all the rest behind them will have special messaging about the industry.

Hope to see you all there!

Questions or concerns should be directed to Rob Garfield

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2. Turn left at P Street
3. Turn right at 4th Street
4. Turn left at M Street
5. Turn right at 12th Street

6. Turn left at Independence Ave.
7. Turn right at 14th Street
8. Turn right at Constitution Ave.
9. Turn right at 3rd Street
10. Turn right at Independence Ave.

Repeat the last four twice.