

# SIX-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE JHENÉ AIKO ANNOUNCES THE THIRD LEG OF THE SOLD OUT 'MAGIC HOUR TOUR' WITH NEW DATES INCLUDING UBS ARENA ON DECEMBER 3

CO-STARRING ALL FEMALE LINEUP JESSIE REYEZ, SHENSEEA, UMI, KIANA LEDÉ, AND STARRZA

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF OVER 300,000 TICKETS SOLD, DUE TO HIGH DEMAND, AIKO EXPANDS HER TOUR WITH NEW DATES



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Belmont Park, NY - September 23, 2024 - Today, six-time GRAMMY™-nominated artist Jhené Aiko announced the highly-anticipated third leg of her critically acclaimed 'Magic Hour Tour' presented by AEG. After the success of 27 sold-out arena shows and 328,000 tickets sold, Aiko is adding new stops in major North American cities including a

December 3 date at UBS Arena, located 30 minutes from Penn Station or Grand Central via LIRR, to meet soaring demand. Following an electrifying finale in Columbus, she will captivate audiences, along with new co-stars including Jessie Reyez, Shenseea, along with Umi, Kiana Lede, Tink, Starzza, providing even more fans with the chance to experience her unforgettable live performances. Tickets on sale Friday September 25 at 10am local time at <a href="https://www.iheneaiko.com">www.iheneaiko.com</a>.

As Jhené's first arena tour in seven years, the 'Magic Hour Tour' continues to captivate with music from Chilombo, which hit No. 2 on the Billboard 200 in 2020. The tour immerses audiences in Aiko's musical and spiritual journey through stunning visuals, including sparkling crystals, vibrant lights, and a live harpist, highlighted by a sound bowl breathing exercise. Fans have affectionately named this otherworldly spectacle "Aiko Arena," underscoring Jhene's visionary stage design. Featuring special guests Jessie Reyez, Shenseea, Tink, Umi, and Kiana Ledé, the tour highlights fan favorites like "Sativa" and "Bed Peace," as well as hits such as "B.S." and "Triggered (freestyle)" and promises a night full of vibrant energy.

# **NEW TOUR DATES:**

Friday, Nov 29, 2024 – Toronto, ON – Scotiabank Arena\*\*

Sunday, Dec 01, 2024 – Pittsburgh, PA – PPG Paints Arena

Tuesday, Dec 03, 2024 – Belmont Park, NY – UBS Arena

Thursday, Dec 05, 2024 – Baltimore, MD – CFG Bank Arena

Friday, Dec 06, 2024 – Raleigh, NC – Lenovo Center (formerly PNC Arena)

Sunday, Dec 08, 2024 – Jacksonville, FL – Vystar Veterans Memorial Arena

Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024 – Miami, FL – Kaseya Center

Saturday, Dec 14, 2024 – Memphis, TN – FedExForum

# **ABOUT JHENÉ AIKO:**

Jhené Aiko Efuru Chilombo - Los Angeles born, six-time Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter, poet and mother of 2- has been at the forefront of a new wave of contemporary music for more than a decade. She is known for experimenting with a range of styles – incorporating sound healing, modern mantra and the use of crystal alchemy sound bowls in her music. Jhené Aiko crowned a breakthrough year in 2020 with over three billion streams worldwide and three Grammy

<sup>\*\*</sup>Co-starring Tink in place of Jessie Reyez

nominations for her album, Chilombo, including the prestigious 'Album Of The Year.' Chilombo, now certified platinum with seven gold and platinum singles, topped the charts twice and was nominated for four Billboard Music Awards, an American Music Award for Best Soul/R&B female, two Soul Train Awards, won the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Album and was a 2021 BET Award nominee for Best Female R&B Artist. In 2022, Aiko performed "America the Beautiful" at Super Bowl LVI in February, the City of Los Angeles with Didi Hirsch named her one of their mental health ambassadors in April. Currently, Jhené is building an ARK.

### **About AEG Presents:**

Combining the power of the live event with a focus on true artist development, AEG Presents is a world leader in the music and entertainment industries. Operating across five continents, the company has an unparalleled commitment to artistry, creativity, and community. Its tentpole festivals and multi-day music events — which include the iconic Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival and the legendary New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival alongside British Summer Time at Hyde Park, Stagecoach, Hangout Festival, Electric Forest, Rock En Seine and All Points East — continue to set the bar for the live music experience. AEG Presents promotes global tours for artists such as Justin Bieber, Zach Bryan, Sabrina Carpenter, Kenny Chesney, Luke Combs, Celine Dion, Elton John, Carin León, Paul McCartney, The Rolling Stones, Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, and Tyler, The Creator, in addition to — through its network of clubs, theatres, arenas, stadiums and renowned partner brands such as The Bowery Presents, Cárdenas Marketing Network, Concerts West, Frontier Touring, Goldenvoice, Marshall Arts, Messina Touring Group, PromoWest Productions, and Zero Mile Presents — creating and developing an unmatched infrastructure for artist development and audience reach. More information can be found at www.aegpresents.com.

## **About UBS Arena:**

UBS Arena is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and proud home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon. The state of the art arena has welcomed top artists from around the globe since opening in November 2021 including Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Chris Stapleton, Dua Lipa, Drake, Harry Styles, Marc Anthony and Suga. The venue delivers an unmatched live entertainment experience for guests including clear sightlines and premier acoustics.

UBS Arena is at the forefront of sustainability, recently achieving Zero Waste TRUE Silver certification in May 2024 in addition to its LEED Green Building Certification and carbon neutrality for operations.

Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Grand Central or Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip.

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