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**Celebrating 30th anniversary of LA Uprising / 429
'FLASHPOINT 429' Concert**



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429 LA 폭동 30주년 기념 치유와 화합의 메시지

Flashpoint429

Friday, April 29, 2022 at 7pm
Ari Hall (3F) at KCCLA

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- ▶ Title : 'Flashpoint 429' Concert
 - ▶ Date : Friday, April 29, 2022 at 7:00pm
 - ▶ Place : Ari Hall (3F) at KCCLA
 - ▶ Presenter : Korean Cultural Center, LA (KCCLA)
 - ▶ Online Reservation : www.kccla.org
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April 12, 2022 - Los Angeles, CA – The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) will present a special performance, **Flashpoint 429**, in Ari Hall. (5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036), on Friday, April 29th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are free but reservations are required.

Flashpoint 429 is a concert that brings together community leaders and musicians to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the LA Uprising / 429 (April 29). First, we will have Emile Mack, retired LAFD Deputy Chief, join as a speaker. Mr. Mack is a Korean adoptee who was raised by an African American family. Next, Lora King, daughter of Rodney King, will deliver a message about the LA Riot via video.

For musicians, Miljenko Matijević, who has millions of fans worldwide and is an all-time favorite rocker among many Koreans, will play at **Flashpoint 429**. He will play the Korean song “Rain” from the Korean TV program “Masked Singer” (Yes, this is original program from FOX TV’s series), his hit “She’s gone”, and his recent release “Trust in Love”, which he was inspired to write as he watched news reports on the strained relations between North and South Korea.

Flashpoint 429 will also feature Pansori singer Yunwoon Seo, who will collaborate with Frank Fontaine (who played with Mariah Carey for years), Edward Resto (who played with Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria, Celia Cruz, Ruben Blades and many others) and Joe Rotondi (who played with Linda Ronstadt, Mambo No. 5 and many others).

Sangwon Jung, Director of Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, said, “This year we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of LA Uprising / 429. It is one of the most unforgettable

events in Korean American immigrant history. There are a lot of community leaders and musicians for this meaningful concert. Especially, thanks to Miljenko Matijević from 'Steelheart' for his dedication to this concert and his love for Korean fans. I hope this concert will be a remedy for all Southern Californian communities.”

Admission is free and reservations can be made online at www.kccla.org or over the phone (323) 936-7141.

The following protocols are required for all visitors:

Vaccination Policy

Proof of full vaccination will be required for everyone attending concerts as well as all staff and artists working the events. “Fully vaccinated” means your first visit is at least two weeks after your final dose of a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization ([WHO](http://www.who.int)) or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](http://www.fda.gov)). If you do not have the Vaccine proof, we CANNOT let you enter.

Mask Policy

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health requires all guests, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks inside venues. – End -