The Committee to Support the Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe announced today plans for an historic concert for the benefit of the Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe. The concert will take place 9 February at 8 p.m. at the St. John the Divine Cathedral (near 110th and Amsterdam).

The concert will feature prominent musical performers such as Hugh Masekela, Abdullah Ibrahim (Dollar Brand), Jimmy Owens, Machito, Jimmy Owens, and Beaver Harris. The internationally acclaimed Rod Rodgers Dance Co. will be giving a special performance.

Because of the upcoming elections and the deepening crisis in Zimbabwe, the concert has attracted an unusually broad range of support. Endorsers include Muhammad Ali, Harry Belafonte, Rev. Wyatt T. Walker (former top aide to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), Salim Salim (President of the United Nations General Assembly)--and a host of others.

The historic importance of the effort is underscored by the fact that it was initiated by the liberation movements themselves--African National Congress of South Africa, SWAPO of Namibia and the Patriotic Front--and assisted by scores of U.S. organizations. This is an unprecedented occurrence.

Ticket prices are $4 in advance and $5 at the door. Tickets at $25 are being reserved for donors who are entitled to admission at an exclusive reception at the United Nations.

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