

## Got Talent? Bishop TD Jakes Challenges Musicians Nationwide to Compete at MegaFest 2017—DALLAS, May 9, 2017

### **MEGAFEST ANTHEM CHALLENGE OFFERS EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR INSPIRATIONAL PERFORMERS TO MAKE THEIR MUSICAL MARK ON NATION'S LARGEST FAITH AND FAMILY FESTIVAL**

MegaFest needs an anthem—and Bishop T.D. Jakes, entrepreneur, *The New York Times* best-selling author and senior pastor of The Potter's House, is asking talented people across the country to create one especially for this mega event.

Church choirs, singers, gospel rappers and spoken word artists are invited to participate in the first-ever MegaFest 2017 anthem challenge. By submitting an original musical score, churches and individuals with the best MegaFest jingle will have the opportunity to perform in front of thousands at MegaFest 2017 from June 28 to July 1. MegaFest is one of the largest, multiday faith and family festivals. The grand prizewinner will be judged on creativity by MegaFest fans on social media. The contest closes on May 31 when voting will begin.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

- Compose an original 60-second "MegaFest Jingle."
- Submit your video via [Mega-Fest.org/Anthem](http://Mega-Fest.org/Anthem). File size should not exceed 200MB. Only video entries will be considered.
- Identify your entry on the official MegaFest social media platforms and invite your congregations, families and friends to vote online.
- Share the word by tagging @TDJMegaFest on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The grand prizewinner will receive a group registration discount to attend and perform at MegaFest 2017. Hosted in Jakes' hometown of Dallas, MegaFest 2017 is a four-day faith, film and family festival that will cover a variety of interests including entertainment, entrepreneurship, health and fitness, fashion, technology, and more. For additional information on speakers, talent, topics and the full schedule, visit [Mega-Fest.org](http://Mega-Fest.org). To participate in the MegaFest 2017 anthem challenge, visit [Mega-Fest.org/Anthem](http://Mega-Fest.org/Anthem).

### **About MegaFest**

Since its inception in 2004, MegaFest has been a meeting place for diverse audiences from Atlanta to Johannesburg, South Africa, and has reached nearly 1 million people. Since its emergence in Dallas in 2013, the bi-annual festival has earned more than \$100 million in economic impact to date. Visit [Mega-Fest.org](http://Mega-Fest.org) for more confirmed talent and special event updates, and stay connected via Twitter by following [@TDJMegaFest](https://twitter.com/TDJMegaFest), [@WTALconf](https://twitter.com/WTALconf), [@MPconf](https://twitter.com/MPconf) and [@MYEncode](https://twitter.com/MYEncode). General admission tickets for all events can be purchased by visiting [Mega-Fest.org](http://Mega-Fest.org).