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## Snoop Dogg Debuts New Music at Super Bowl Gospel Celebration at Super Bowl 52

Crowd Roaring Performances Featured Faith Evans, Erica Campbell, Tye Tribbett, Donnie McClurkin & More

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Hosted by Actress Yvonne Orji & Pastor John Gray

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NFL Players Russell Wilson & Larry Fitzgerald Honored

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Broadcast Premiere on BET Saturday Feb. 3 at 11:00 p.m. ET and Encores on BET Sunday Feb. 4 at 11:00 a.m. ET and BET HER (formerly CENTRIC) Sunday Feb.4 at 8:00 a.m. ET

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ST. PAUL, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The **NFL Sanctioned Super Bowl Gospel Celebration** (SBGC) kicked-off **Super Bowl 52** with its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual star-studded music jubilation live taping on **Thursday, February 1, 2018**, at the **Benson Great Hall at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota**. The sold-out concert brought together key NFL Players, top Gospel/Contemporary Christian and mainstream GRAMMY® Award-winning artists and special guests all on one stage to bring audiences an evening of uplifting music and inspirational messages.

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The 1-hr special will air on the **BET** for the **fifth** consecutive year on **Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at 11:00 p.m. ET.**

Highlights from the show include:

- | Show opening performance by **Sounds of Blackness** featuring **Sheila E., Erica Campbell** and **Ann Nesby** performing a medley of songs including "Glorious," "Be Optimistic" and "I Believe."
- | In his first live performance off of his forthcoming Gospel album, **Snoop Dogg Presents the Bible Of Love**, **Snoop Dogg** took the stage to perform with **Rance Allen, The Clark Sisters,** and **Tye Tribbett** performing "Blessed and "Highly Favored," "You," "Blessing Me Again" and "Saved."
- | The Twin Cities' Mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis, **Melvin Carter** and **Jacob Frey**

were in attendance for a special introduction of Snoop Dogg's performance.

- | **The NFL Players Choir** took the stage to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary under the direction of **Myron Butler,**

performing with **Donnie McClurkin** to sing "Not About Us," "I Almost Let Go" and "I Will Call Upon the Lord."

- | Seattle Seahawks' **Russell Wilson** was honored with the first-ever **Faith in Action Award**.
- | Arizona Cardinals' **Larry Fitzgerald** received the **Lifetime of Inspiration Award**, with his father **Larry Fitzgerald, Sr.** accepting the award on his behalf.

This year's concert was hosted by NAACP Image Award®-nominated actress from HBO's hit show *Insecure* **Yvonne Orji**, and gospel singer and star the OWN Network show *The Book of John* **Pastor John Gray**.

For more information about Super Bowl Gospel Celebration, visit:

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### **About The Super Bowl Gospel Celebration:**

The Super Bowl Gospel Celebration was launched in Miami in 1999 during Super Bowl XXXIII weekend. The event became the first, and remains the only Gospel concert sanctioned by the National Football League (NFL). The show has drawn crowds in the thousands and has demonstrated growth year-after-year, selling out venues in major Super Bowl host cities including Dallas, Tampa, Detroit, Jacksonville, Houston and Phoenix.

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