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Featuring
An Evening With
Ice-T

People's Choice Award - Actor of the Year Nominee Actor - Law & Order: SVU Grammy Award Winning Rapper & Veteran

> Thursday, May 9, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. Hilton Tampa Downtown

The Hillsborough County Bar Foundation is currently making plans to host our annual "Law & Liberty Dinner" featuring Ice-T.

Born an only child in New Jersey, Ice-T learned the art of survival pretty fast. Both his parents passed before he was eleven resulting in him being shipped to Los Angeles to live with an alcoholic aunt. Ice struck out on his own at sixteen and soon became involved in crime while navigating the LA gangs scene then joining the Army. His early life closely aligns with the organizations supported through the Bar Foundation's Outreach Grant Program.

Ice-T not only invented gangster rap, he has lived it. He is the original embodiment of LA Hip-Hop and a cultural icon. Through his music, his multiple books and his lecture tours of America's prisons, high schools, libraries, and colleges (including Harvard, Princeton, and Stanford), Ice-T has become a cultural icon and an influential spokesperson for America's youth, regardless of color.

His first break in entertainment came when the producers of the film *Breakin*' asked him to rap in the movie. He went on to become rap music's original gangster, writing songs like "Six in the Mornin" and "New Jack Hustler." Ice-T subsequently formed the thrash metal band Body Count. In 2018 Ice-T and band Body Count released the lp, "Bloodlust," that garnered a 2018 Grammy nomination for the song "Black Hoodie." In 2020, he released a new Body Count album entitled *Carnivore*, which won a Grammy for the song, "Bum Rush".

As his politics were grabbing headlines, Ice-T's film and television career was taking off. he secured roles in *New Jack City Ricochet, Trespass* and *Johnny Mnemonic*. In Jan 2012, Ice-T's directorial debut, *Something from Nothing: The Art of Rap*, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. In Sept 2012, he produced the documentary, *Iceberg Slim: Portrait of a Pimp* which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Ice-T currently stars in NBC's Law & Order: Special Victims Unit as Detective Odafin Tutuola. Law & Order: SVU is the longest running TV drama in television history and is currently filming its 23rd season. Ice-T has acted in every season of this record-breaking run. From 2018-21 Ice-T was the Host and Executive Producer of the crime show, In Ice-T Cold Blood on Oxygen which aired over forty episodes. Ice-T is also the Host and Executive Producer of The Mediator which is syndicated in the US on Fox. For the second consecutive year, he has been nominated for The People's Choice Actor of the Year Award.

He has released four books - The Ice Opinion, Ice: A Memoir of Gangster Life and Redemption-from South Central to Hollywood, Split Decision: Life Stories, Mirror Image, and a fictional tale Kings of Vice.

As a spokesperson, Ice-T is currently featured as a spokesperson in four different commercials running now for Tide, CarShield, Cheerios and GE. He was also the voice of NBC's 2022 Super Bowl and NFC promos.

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