



Wyclef Jean to jam at USCRI gala

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Singer and political activist and Wyclef Jean will help the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants celebrate a milestone by performing at the nonprofit's 100th Anniversary Gala at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in D.C. on Oct. 19.

"As a child of immigrant parents and an immigrant myself, I know firsthand the difficulties refugees and immigrants face," Jean said. "Organizations like the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants and their supporters serve a crucial role in protecting the lives, rights and most importantly the dignity of refugees and immigrants. I cannot express how proud I am to be a part of this incredible event."

USCRI will also posthumously present Centennial Awards to President Dwight Eisenhower and Sen. Edward Kennedy for their efforts to assist refugees.