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Drake settles iHeartMedia battle, but war rages on

Tamela and David Mann announce the Live Breathe Flight tour featuring Erica Campbell and more



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Drake took Kendrick Lamar's Not Like Us—so personally that he took it to court. Now, he's settled his dispute with iHeartMedia, but his fight with Universal Music Group (UMG) is just heating up. In November, Drake filed a legal petition in Texas, accusing iHeartMedia of accepting illegal payments from UMG to flood the airwaves with Not Like Us. Both Drake and Lamar are signed to UMG, making the allegations even messier. While the rapper and iHeartMedia have now "amicably resolved" their dispute, the details of their agreement remain sealed.

But UMG isn't off the hook. The company is still facing Drake's claims of "irregular and inappropriate business practices" to boost Lamar's hit at his expense. Drake argues Not Like Us falsely accuses him of pedophilia and other crimes—and that UMG knowingly pushed

the narrative. He's already escalated his attack, filing a defamation lawsuit in federal court in New York. The feud between Drake, 38, and Lamar, 37, has been one of hip-hop's most explosive in years. Drake, a five-time Grammy winner, and Lamar, a Pulitzer Prize recipient fresh off his Super Bowl halftime show, have turned their lyrical war into a legal one.

Meanwhile, iHeartMedia faces another challenge—the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is investigating whether the company pressures artists into performing at its iHeartCountry Festival in Austin for lower pay in exchange for airplay. iHeart denies any wrongdoing, insisting, "We do not make any overt or covert agreements about airplay with artists performing at our events." For Drake, one battle is over, but the war isn't. His case against UMG is still in play, and the fallout from Not Like Us is far from finished.



PRNewswire/ -- Award-winning power couple Tamela and David Mann are bringing faith, family, and phenomenal music together like never before with The Live Breathe Fight Tour - a must-see event uniting some of gospel's most powerful voices. This extraordinary tour will feature Erica Campbell, Tye Tribbett, Karen Clark-Sheard, and Kierra Sheard, creating an electrifying atmosphere of praise, worship, and encouragement.

Launching Thursday, May 15 in Dallas, TX, The Live Breathe Fight Tour is more than just a concert—it's a movement. Designed to uplift, empower, and inspire, each night will deliver an unforgettable experience that blends soul-stirring music with personal testimonies and moments of encouragement.

Presale tickets for local, venue, and The Black Promoters Collective partners will be available starting Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10AM each venue's local time. The Black Promoters Collective presale code is BPC. General public ticket sales begin Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10AM each venue's local time. Fans can secure their tickets here.

A Night of Iconic Gospel Talent  
Grammy® Award-winning singer Tamela Mann—renowned for her chart-topping hits like Working For Me from her latest Live Breathe Fight album and Take Me to the

King—will take center stage alongside her husband, actor, and comedian David Mann, who will infuse the evening with his signature humor and uplifting messages.

- Joining them are:
- Erica Campbell - One-half of the legendary Mary Mary, Grammy® and Stellar Award-winning gospel powerhouse.
  - Tye Tribbett - A dynamic, high-energy worship leader known for hits like Victory and Work It Out.
  - Karen Clark-Sheard - Legendary member of The Clark Sisters, bringing her unmatched vocal prowess.
  - Kierra Sheard - Multi-talented singer, actress, and songwriter carrying on the family's gospel legacy.

"The Live Breathe Fight Tour is all about faith, resilience, and the power of worship," said Tamela Mann. "We want people to leave encouraged, refreshed, and ready to keep pushing forward no matter what they're facing. LIVE like heaven is your destiny. BREATHE every breath with purpose, and FIGHT until you get the victory."

Her husband David Mann added, "We're bringing music, laughter, and inspiration all under one roof. It's going to be an incredible night for families, friends, and churches to come together and celebrate God's goodness."

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