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Music For All Seasons to Honor Glen Ward at 35th Anniversary Gala

Founder and President of Rhythm & Relief to be recognized for his leadership, advocacy, and commitment to the healing power of music



SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J. - Music For All Seasons (MFAS) will honor longtime music industry leader and philanthropist **Glen Ward**, Founder and President of Rhythm & Relief, as its **35th Anniversary Honoree** during *A Tribute to Our Founders*, the organization's 35th Anniversary Gala on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Liberty House in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Ward has spent more than 40 years in the music and entertainment industry, building a career that has combined business leadership, music, and philanthropy. His experience includes serving as CEO of Virgin Entertainment Group in North America, Chairman of NARM, now known as the Music Business Association, and Chairman of the Jazz Bakery, as well as board service with Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy and Music For All Seasons.

His relationship with MFAS reflects a longstanding commitment to the belief that music can make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

Ward went on to found **Rhythm & Relief**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and amplifying organizations that use music to improve health and well-being. Rhythm & Relief brings together a growing network of music-based nonprofits across the country, including Music For All Seasons and its Voices of Valor initiative, raising awareness and support for programs serving people facing trauma, isolation, illness, and other challenges.

“Glen’s connection to Music For All Seasons and his continued advocacy for the healing power of music make this recognition especially meaningful as we celebrate our 35th anniversary,” said **Rena Fruchter, Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Music For All Seasons**. “His work carries forward a belief that has been at the heart of MFAS since its founding: that music has the ability to reach people, create connection, and bring comfort when it is needed most.”

The 35th Anniversary Gala, *A Tribute to Our Founders*, will celebrate the vision and legacy of MFAS founders **Rena Fruchter and the late Brian Dallow**, while recognizing the musicians, supporters, partners, and communities that have carried their vision forward for more than three decades.

The evening will be chaired by actress, producer, and humanitarian **Bo Derek**, with **Julio Fernandez** and **Ron Haney** serving as Co-Music Directors. Guests will enjoy dinner, an open bar, live musical performances, meaningful stories, and a curated auction against the New York City skyline at Liberty House.

The gala will take place **Monday, November 9, 2026, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305**.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now for Music For All Seasons’ 35th Anniversary Gala. For tickets, sponsorship information, and event details, visit [MFAS 35th Anniversary Gala](#) on Givebutter or contact Music For All Seasons at 908-322-6300 or info@musicforallseasons.org.

About Music For All Seasons

Founded in 1991, Music For All Seasons is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that nurtures human connection with under-resourced communities through healing musical experiences and inspiring creative collaborations with professional musicians. Through its programs and specialized initiatives, including Voices of Valor, Music For All Seasons brings the restorative power of music to Veterans, survivors of domestic violence, seniors, young people, and other communities.

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