Producer, Actress and Writer Issa Rae to Join Melinda Gates at All-Virtual Texas Conference for Women

Tickets now on sale for Oct. 1st event designed to empower and connect women during these unprecedented times

AUSTIN – Producer, actress and writer Issa Rae will join global philanthropist Melinda Gates as a second powerful keynote speaker at the 21st annual Texas Conference for Women, which will be held online October 1st.

This year’s first all-virtual event is designed to empower and connect women, and promote equity for all, as the nation confronts a powerful moment of reckoning about racial injustice and a pandemic that is disproportionately impacting women and people of color.

Tickets are now on sale at www.txconferenceforwomen.org.

Rae created and stars in the hit HBO show Insecure, for which she received an Emmy and two Golden Globe nominations, and is The New York Times bestselling author of the Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl. She has been outspoken about the racial disparities and injustices that Black Americans face, which was also the subject of the 2018 film she starred in: The Hate U Give.

Other distinguished speakers who will give insights and strategies to tackle current challenges and advance equity in work and life include: Reshma Saujani, founder and CEO of Girls Who Code and author of Brave Not Perfect; Priya Parker, host of the new podcast from The New York Times, Together Apart; James Clear, change expert and New York Times bestselling author; Wade Davis, former NFL player and inclusion consultant; and Valorie Burton, bestselling author and life strategist.

The highly interactive Conference also will give attendees opportunities to engage with speakers and each other; support women-owned businesses and women in business through an online marketplace; and participate in a career pavilion and job fair.
The Texas Conference for Women is presented by Liberty Mutual Insurance; and generously sponsored by Target; Cisco; Dell Technologies; Deloitte; Accenture LLP; Merck & Co.; Phillips 66; United Healthcare; Arm; Cirrus Logic; Dover Fueling Solutions; H-E-B; Huston-Tillotson University; National Instruments; Planview; Q2E Banking; Silicon Labs; Tokyo Electron (TEL); USAA and media sponsors Austin American-Statesman; The Texas Tribune.

ABOUT THE TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
The Texas Conference for Women is part of the Conferences for Women, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that is the largest nationwide network of women’s conferences whose mission includes helping to drive discussion on issues of importance to women in business and small business owners. Conferences for Women in California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Texas attract an estimated 50,000 attendees and a distinguished slate of top-tier speakers each year.

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