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**\*\*\*MEDIA AVAILABILITY ALERT\*\*\***

**VIGIL TODAY: AFTER DEVASTATING MASS SHOOTING IN BOULDER,  
COLORADO MOMS DEMAND ACTION TO HOLD A VIGIL HONORING VICTIMS  
AND SURVIVORS**

*Congressman Joe Neguse, Boulder City Councilwoman Rachel Friend, Gun Violence Survivors  
and Advocates, Faith Leaders and More to Give Remarks*

*Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action Volunteers Are Available for Interviews;  
Resources for Survivors of Gun Violence are Available [HERE](#)*

**BOULDER, Colorado** — **Tonight at Fairview High School at 6:30 p.m. MT**, the Colorado chapter of Moms Demand Action will host a drive-in vigil honoring the victims of Monday's mass shooting in Boulder, in which [ten people](#) were shot and killed. Hundreds of members of the community are expected to attend the vigil to remember the lives taken by this tragic event, as well as discuss next steps to prevent gun violence in Colorado. The event will include remarks from Congressman Joe Neguse (D-CO), gun safety advocates, community faith leaders and gun violence survivors as well as a musical performance by cellist Charles Lee and a poetry reading by Professor Khadijah Queen.

**The public can watch via a livestream of the speaking program which will be available on Moms Demand Action [Facebook page](#) and Everytown for Gun Safety's [Facebook page](#). Event attendance is at capacity.**

**WHO:**

- **Congressman Joe Neguse (D-CO)**
- **Boulder City Councilwoman Rachel Friend**, a former Colorado Moms Demand Action volunteer
- **Nicole LiaBraaten**, a volunteer with Colorado Moms Demand Action, Boulder Local Group lead
- **Hannah Sanders**, volunteer with Students Demand Action at CU Boulder
- **Christina Gardner**, a volunteer with Colorado Moms Demand Action, Boulder
- **Helen Kamin**, a volunteer with Colorado Moms Demand Action, Boulder
- Additional local, state and federal lawmakers, gun safety advocates, and gun violence survivors.

## Featured Guests:

- **Charles Lee**, principal cellist of the Boulder Philharmonic
- **Rabbi Fred Greene from Congregation HarHashem**
- **Randy Spaulding from the Boulder Mennonite Church**
- **Tracy Smith from the Islamic Center, Boulder**
- **Khadijah Queen, PhD, University Colorado, Boulder**

## WHERE:

Fairview High School, Boulder, CO

## WHEN:

Thursday, March 25, 2021

6:30 p.m. MT

Press can RSVP at this [link](#).

*\*\*\*Please email [press@everytown.org](mailto:press@everytown.org) to set up an interview before or after the vigil\*\*\**

### *About Everytown for Gun Safety*

Everytown for Gun Safety is the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with nearly six million supporters and more than 375,000 donors including moms, mayors, survivors, students, and everyday Americans who are fighting for common-sense gun safety measures that can help save lives. Learn more at [www.everytown.org](http://www.everytown.org) and follow us @Everytown.

### *About Moms Demand Action*

Moms Demand Action is the nation's largest grassroots volunteer network working to end gun violence. Moms Demand Action is part of Everytown for Gun Safety, an organization with nearly six million supporters and more than 375,000 donors. Moms Demand Action campaigns for new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. There is a Moms Demand Action chapter in every state of the country and more than 700 local groups across the country. For more information or to get involved visit [www.momsdemandaction.org](http://www.momsdemandaction.org). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction](https://www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction) or on Twitter at @MomsDemand.

### *About Students Demand Action*

Students Demand Action is a national movement of high school and college-aged volunteers working to end gun violence. Students Demand Action volunteers organize within their schools

and communities to educate their peers, register voters, and demand common-sense solutions to this national crisis. Students Demand Action has active volunteers in every state and more than 400 groups across the country. Students Demand Action is part of Everytown for Gun Safety, the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with nearly six million supporters and more than 375,000 donors. For more information or to get involved visit [www.studentsdemandaction.org](http://www.studentsdemandaction.org).

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