

A large crowd of people at a protest, with various signs and banners visible. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the text in the foreground. A prominent sign in the upper center reads "BLACK LIVES MATTER". Other signs include "OUR VOICE = JUSTICE!", "ONCE AGAIN NO JUSTICE", "COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE NOW", and "SWEAT ALL LIFE SAGGIANS ESTABLISH".

**BEATS RHYMES & RELIEF PRESENTS**

# **GET UP STAND UP**

**A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY SERIES**

# THE STORY



**As injustice, police brutality and murder continues to go unchecked a group of directly impacted artists, activists and organizers ban together and take to the streets striving to break a fixed system. Many battles are both won and lost, a family forms, bonds are tested and history is made over 13 years of navigating tests in life, love, death, recovery and redemption to prove; you can't stop the POWER OF THE PEOPLE and the POWER OF THE PEOPLE WON'T STOP!**

**9 X 60 LIMITED SERIES | FALL 2026 PREMIER**



## **GET UP STAND UP 2015 TEASER**

**(click on the title above to view the video)**

**Created in 2015 to garner support from Sundance, this six minute teaser serves as a brief glimpse into the first few months of being on the frontline of the movement for 13 years and counting. With over 65 terabytes of raw footage, we are currently neck deep in post and eagerly seeking support to finalize this film series for a 2026 festival premier.**

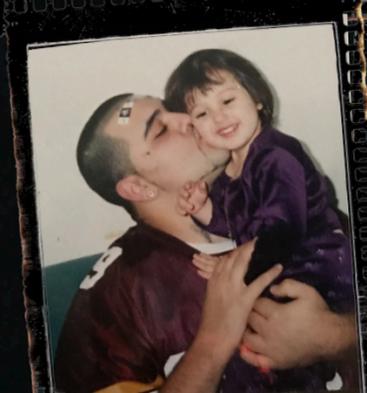
# SYNOPSIS

**Colorfully narrated by the artists, activists and filmmaker behind this project, GET UP STAND UP lifts the veil on the movement for justice and equality over a 13+ year journey of Justice League NYC, a group of diverse artists and activists who “came together like Voltron” to fight injustice in all its forms. From protesting against police brutality to fighting for justice and accountability for victims of the justice system to demanding equal access, pay and opportunity for all marginalized people around the globe. Facing brutal attacks by police, smear campaigns by the press, legislatures, colleagues and opposition movements these fearless freedom fighters continue to build collective power and get wins as they strengthen the bonds between them. Laws are introduced and passed, perpetrators are held to account and as awareness rises and momentum builds many candidates are supported and voted into office on the local, state and federal level. History is made after the 2016 election of Donald Trump ultimately shifting tides in politics and power. Relationships flourish, families grow and small forms of justice are done. But with every win comes additional pressure from unwavering adversaries determined to decapitate the movement. Well placed infiltrators plant seeds of discontent as politicians weaponize anti-semitism and racism in an attempt to create confusion, disillusion and distrust, tearing the fabric of society into two opposing sides. As the pandemic hits and the death tolls rise a new wave of organizing rolls in as strategies pivot and communities band together to survive. New elections bring a few brief moments of relief but the obsession with power takes over and global events unearth decades of injustice powered by colonialism and supremacy, the youth mobilize as the establishment clings to debunked narratives that expose the tragic spinelessness of global leaders and the need to uplift new voices. True to form, our protagonists continue to fight the good fight despite life changing obstacles that come with life, love, success, addiction, death, rehabilitation and recovery making for an epic journey that is sure to inspire viewers to GET UP & STAND UP against injustice everywhere.**

# THE PLAYERS

# RAMEEN AMINZADEH

This formerly incarcerated, Persian, artist, activist and filmmaker fueled by his love of music, and storytelling colorfully chronicles this epic series about his chosen family, Justice League NYC and the work they do. Interweaving their personal struggles with the streets, incarceration, addiction, love, loss and success between 13 years of Justice League's demands for freedom, justice, equality and accountability, Ra makes plain the importance of standing up for what's right. As he strives to build strength and learn to use his new prosthetics as his recovery shines a bright light on how perseverance, faith, love, family, unity and community can truly change lives.



# CARMEN PEREZ JORDAN

A powerful Chicana activist and organizer driven by traumatic childhood experiences and the death of her sister, Carmen tirelessly advocates for criminal justice reform and racial equity. As the hand picked President and CEO of Harry Belafonte's The Gathering for Justice, Carmen forms Justice League NYC with a group of likeminded artists and activists determined to effect change. Faced with the challenges of leadership, life, loss and love, she strives to balance her high profile career while raising two sons in a world where navigating the unrelenting consequences that come with fighting for freedom, justice and equality never ends.



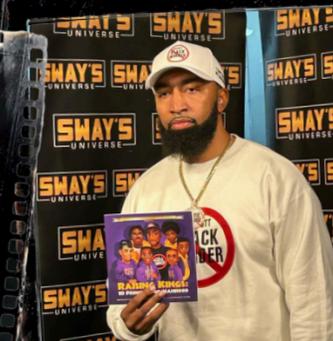
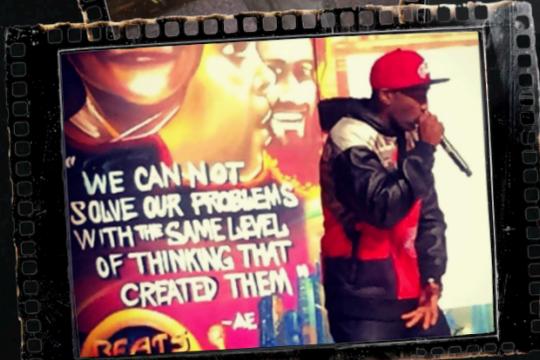
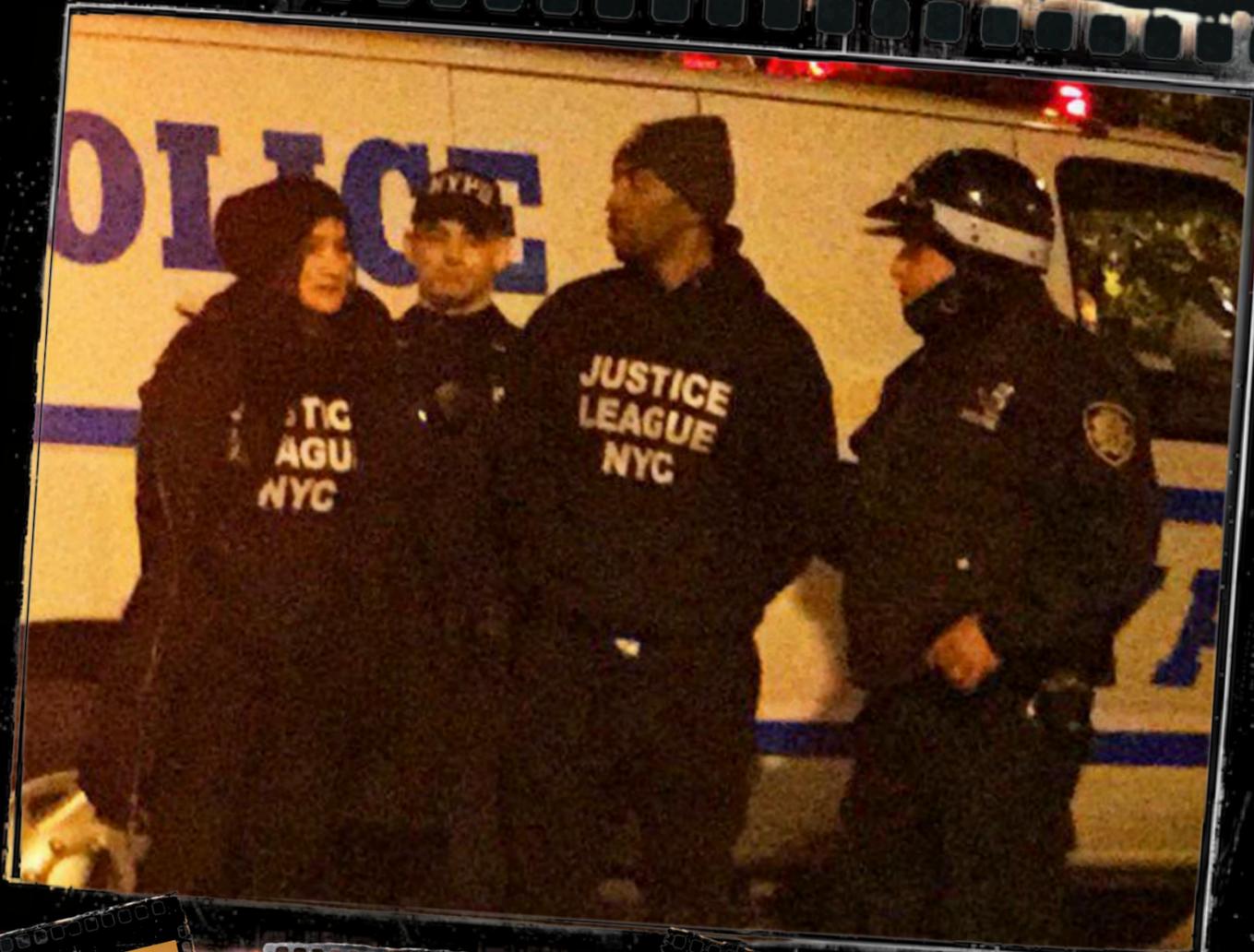
# TAMIKA D MALLORY

Hailing from Mahattanville, this Harlemite grew up in a family of activists fighting for their community and quickly rose to become the youngest-ever Executive Director of Reverend Al Sharpton's National Action Network. Drawing from the trauma of her son's father's murder, Tamika grounds her activism in violence prevention. A force to be reckoned with, Tamika speaks truth to power, mobilizes the masses and takes big strides to make historic impact. But making history isn't easy for a single mother, the time, energy and consequences of being on the front lines takes a major toll. Relentlessly fueled by the love for her grand daughter, Tamika uses her story to leave a blueprint on how to survive, revive and thrive.



# MYSONNE LINEN

Straight out the Boogie Down Bronx, this Hip Hop legend is no stranger to a battle. Wrongfully incarcerated for crimes he didn't commit, Mysonne's clear path to stardom was delayed by a seven year prison sentence. Determined to create a better world for his children and yours, Myse uses his experience and platform to educate, uplift and empower the community and the movement. A pillar of strength and integrity, his commitment to excellence becomes a driving force for the team. As a protector, Mysonne holds us all down while caring for his ailing mother, raising three young kings and standing tall for his people, all while continuing to create the soundtrack for the movement.



# LINDA SARSOUR

As an unapologetic Palestinian from Brooklyn, Linda holds no punches when it comes to standing for freedom and justice for all of humanity. Grounded in our liberation, her fearless advocacy earns her the love, respect and admiration of fellow organizers and legislators as well as high profile artists, musicians and athletes around the world. From the streets to City Hall, to Congress and the United Nations, Linda makes it plain. But when raising awareness and mobilizing the masses threatens the status quo, powerful forces plot to take her down. Desperate to keep her family safe, Linda navigates doxxing, death threats and terrorist lists as the world takes a stand against genocide.



# ANGELO PINTO ESQ

Fueled by a passion “to break a fixed system” this bold champion for justice armed with a law degree and an arsenal of experience shaping policy and legislation is 10 toes down on the frontlines for Justice. From protecting incarcerated youth to demanding accountability from murderous police to amplifying voices of the most marginalized, Angelo strives to remove youth from adult prisons, expose and abolish the quota system from policing and hold officers who abuse their power to the highest account while navigating the challenges of fatherhood, relationships, love, self care and success.



# THE EPISODES

# EPISODE 1 - POWER OF THE PEOPLE

As Justice League NYC prepares to host their first Juvenile Justice Gathering Michael Brown Jr. is murdered by police, JL mobilizes, solidarity grows and police make violent arrests, Carmen joins organizers in Ferguson as calls to demilitarize police rise and the murder of Eric Garner ignites a firestorm of direct actions that bring Hip Hop royalty to the streets.



# EPISODE 2 - I CAN'T BREATHE

As unrest surrounding the murder of Eric Garner sets fire to NYC streets, Justice League and Jay Z team up to get athletes activated garnering international support, Tamika and Carmen call for a holiday shutdown and the police zero in on Justice League organizers threatening their freedom, safety and security.



# EPISODE 3 - WHAT SOLIDARITY LOOKS LIKE

Akai Gurley, another unarmed black man is murdered by the NYPD in Brooklyn, NYC explodes as police violently crack down on protesters, Linda unveils our bound liberation, Carmen goes to Palestine, John Legend, Common and Mysonne drop new movement music, and fractures form as organizers clash in the streets.



# EPISODE 4 - MARCH TO JUSTICE

A 12 year old black boy is murdered by Cleveland police, Justice League embarks on a nine day march from NYC to DC to pressure lawmakers, Freddie Gray is murdered by BPD, Rameen mobilizes artists, Sandra Bland dies suspiciously in police custody, JL's leadership gets arrested, a JL member is pronounced dead and the Flint Water Crisis begins as Trump wins the election.



# EPISODE 5 - REVOLUTIONARY LOVE

Carmen, Tamika and Linda make history with the Womens March in DC, Trump is inaugurated, Justice League mobilizes to free Meek Mill, Angelo gets juveniles out of adult prisons, Rameen mobilizes water deliveries in Flint, Carmen gets engaged and false accusations of anti-semitism cause a major rift for leadership.

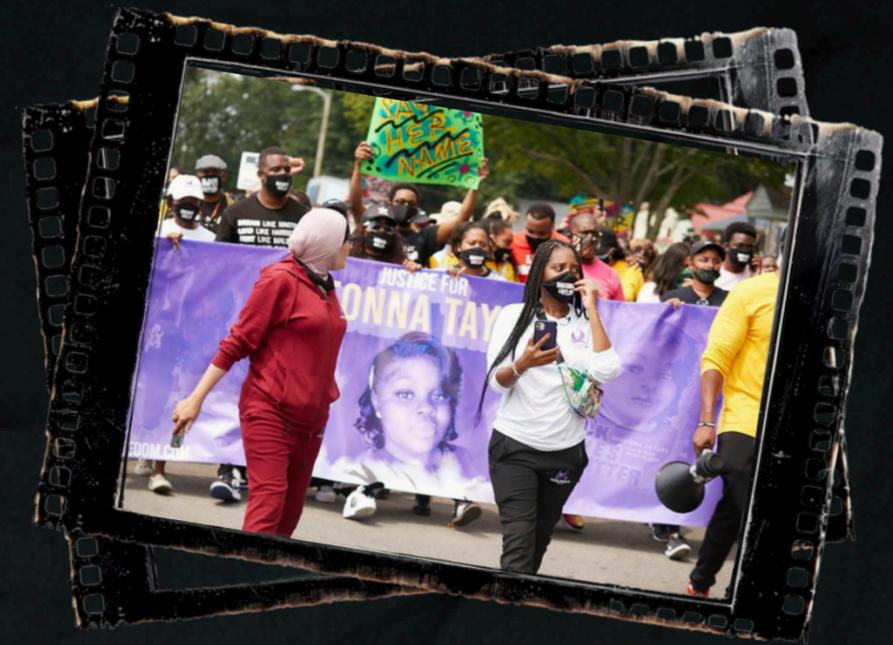
# EPISODE 6 - HUSTLE & MOTIVATE

A bipolar black man is murdered by police in Brooklyn, Carmen gets married and has a child, Mysonne teams up with Nipsey Hustle to advocate for the formerly incarcerated, anti-semitism is weaponised to force Linda, Carmen and Tamika to leave Womens March, Justice League mobilizes for Ahmaud Arbery and prisoners at MDC, Linda writes a book and Until Freedom is born.



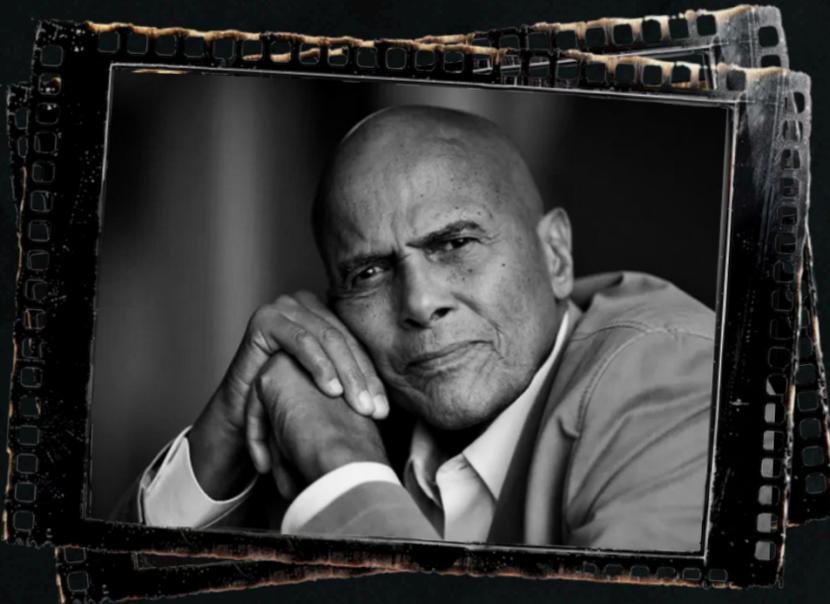
# EPISODE 7 - STATE OF EMERGENCY

A global pandemic shuts the world down, Breonna is murdered in Louisville, George Floyd is murdered in Minneapolis, the streets erupt, Justice League and Until Freedom mobilize, Tamika declares a State of Emergency, Carmen has her second son and Mysonne's mother passes away.



# EPISODE 8 - LOVE, LOSS & GENOCIDE

Justice League mourns the loss of Harry Belafonte, self medication causes major issues, Tamika welcomes her first grandchild, Rameen and Mysonne celebrate 50 years of Hip Hop, Linda's son gets married and genocide regintes worldwide protests while exposing global hypocrisy from governments and international media.



# EPISODE 9 - LIFE AFTER DEATH

A Democratic failure results in a second Trump term, Justice League rallyies for Rameen as he fights for his life, the world mobilizes against genocide, ICE and facism, Carmen celebrates 20 years of impact, the US government shuts down, Linda welcomes a beautiful new addition to her family and NYC elects it's first muslim Mayor as Tamika and Mysonne's boycotts make major impact, Angelo Let's it Rip and Rameen learns to walk again as they strive to influence upcoming midterm elections.



# THE TEAM



## **Rameen Aminzadeh**

**DIRECTOR, EDITOR & PRODUCER**

**As Founder and CEO of Beats Rhymes & Relief Rameen harnesses the power of 29 years in the industry directing, editing, writing and producing powerful projects featured on HBO, NETFLIX, PBS and more. Formerly incarcerated and personally impacted by the work, this original Justice League NYC member he's dedicated 13 years to crafting this epic series from a very personal perspective.**

## **Fisher Stevens**

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

**An Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker, actor, director, producer, and writer known for projects like The Cove, Before the Flood, Mission Blue, Tiger King, The Lincoln Project, Bright Lights and Beckham, Fisher brings a wealth of knowledge and first hand experience uplifting powerful stories grounded in fact based storytelling that challenge viewers to be the change they want to see.**

## **Carmen Perez Jordan**

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

**As the President & CEO of the Gathering For Justice and Co-founder of Justice League NYC, Carmen's 20+ years of impact in the civil rights, criminal justice reform and immigration spaces brings an impressive network of support to the fundraising, organizing and impact campaign aspects of this epic series. As a participant, Carmen serves as the through-line that intimately connects each character's hero's journey.**

## **King Hollis**

**PRODUCING PARTNER**

**A seasoned storyteller with an award winning career spanning over 30 years developing, producing, and directing for studios like FOX, Universal, PBS, HBO and Amazon. As a producing partner, King's passion for elevating stories from the frontlines of marginalized communities while leveraging industry relationships to provide essential support for this production has proven to be an invaluable asset.**

## **Jules Hoffenberg**

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

**Julianne Hoffenberg is an expert producer of film and theater. This former Director of Operations at The Gathering for Justice, Co-founder of Project ALS, SAY Advisory Board member and a member of the Naked Angeles theater company along with her work on films like Mission Blue and Beware of Mr. Baker makes her a vital asset as we strive to deploy storytelling, art, and culture as tools for social change.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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