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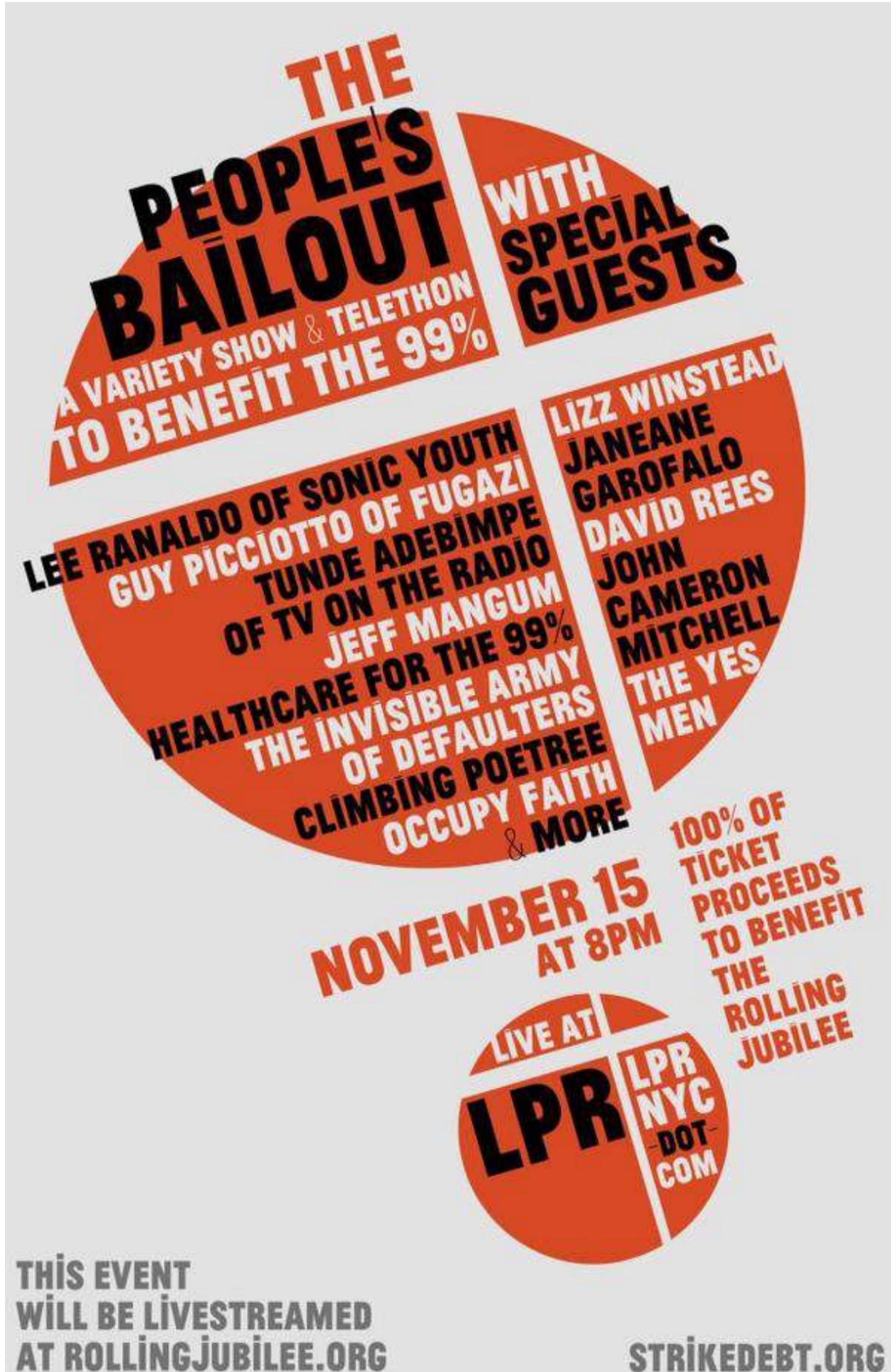
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Help Abolish Debt with The People's Bailout: A Variety Show & Telethon to Benefit the 99%

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#RollingJubilee begins November 15th with the #PeoplesBailout

Buy tickets here: http://www.lepoissonrouge.com/lpr_events/peoples-bailout/
100% of ticket sales go to abolishing debt

Greetings from Strike Debt!

It's finally time to tell you about our exciting new project, "The Rolling Jubilee" (www.rollingjubilee.org). The basic premise is simple: people shouldn't have to go into debt for an education, because they need medical care, or because they have to put food on the table during hard times.

No politician is going to fix this.

The Rolling Jubilee is a bailout of the people by the people - we buy defaulted debt for pennies on the dollar, but instead of collecting it, we abolish it. Our goal for the launch is to raise \$50,000, which will likely allow us to abolish more than \$1,000,000 dollars worth of personal debt. The more money we raise, the more debt we can abolish. Donations can be made online at rollingjubilee.org beginning around November 15.

More details will be released as we get closer to the launch.

THE PEOPLE'S BAILOUT – TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!

This campaign will launch on November 15th with [THE PEOPLE'S BAILOUT](#), a telethon and variety show at Le Poisson Rouge in New York City. There will be music, comedy, education, magic and more. Confirmed guests include: comedian Janeane Garofalo, Daily Show co-creator Lizz Winstead, actor/director John Cameron Mitchell ('Hedwig and the Angry Inch'), comedian Hari Kondabolu, David Rees ('Get Your War On'), Jeff Mangum of Neutral Milk Hotel, Lee Ranaldo of Sonic Youth, Guy Picciotto of Fugazi, Tunde Adebimpe of TV on the Radio, and more. (Download Poster at https://sphotos-b.xx.fbcdn.net/hphotos-prn1/46531_297288527050595_1862553266_n.jpg)

Tickets for the show go on sale today at 10AM. Purchase yours at http://www.lepoissonrouge.com/lpr_events/peoples-bailout/. Be quick, we expect them go fast!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We're hoping you can help us spread the message via social media. Let's get the word out far and wide. Here's how:

RIGHT NOW

- 1) Forward this message to friends and family.
- 2) Please like our [Facebook page](#) & share the [Facebook Event Page](#).
- 3) Follow [@StrikeDebt](#) on twitter.
- 4) Post and tweet using the hashtags [#PeoplesBailout](#) and [#RollingJubilee](#), and refer to our website (www.rollingjubilee.org) and twitter handle. Some sample posts can be found here: <http://bit.ly/RJSampleTweets>.
- 5) Donate your Twitter or Facebook account for one daily re-post or re-tweet: <http://donateyouraccount.com/StrikeDebt>. This is a safe and easy way to help us keep spreading the message.

HELP US PROMOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH and 15TH

On November 8th and 15th, we're organizing big coordinated pushes to promote [#PeoplesBailout](#) on social media. Soon we will be sending out additional info about how to help. Watch your inbox and invite your friends to sign up at rollingjubilee.org.

Please email us (rollingjubilee@gmail.com or strike debt@interoccupy.net) if you have any questions about the Rolling Jubilee. We'll be in touch soon with details about the big social media push.

In Solidarity,

Strike Debt

PS - To head off one common question, we cannot buy specific individual's debt - instead, we help liberate debtors at random through a campaign of mutual support, good will, and collective refusal. As a trial run, we spent \$466 and successfully bought and abolished \$14,000 of medical debt.

You Are Not A Loan.

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[-] 2 points by [DKAtoday](#) (20662) from Coon Rapids, MN 1 week ago
YES - F'n Right-ON. Time and long past Time - to call for and push - REAL economic reform/AID. Let us truly cut out the cancer - Derivatives amongst other cancers. Clear out the smoke and mirrors from finances/economy.

Let us get REAL!!!!
Keep-on Keeping-on.

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[-] 1 points by [raitken](#) (0) 3 minutes ago

Does anyone happen to have tickets to this event they could spare? I am visiting from Canada and would love to attend.

raitken@ualberta.ca

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[-] 1 points by [adstiles](#) (1) 22 hours ago
Sounds good, but for maximum impact, the details need to be explained. Most importantly this: "we help liberate debtors at random" - what does this mean?? How? Who? Where? When?

This is the central concept, and so far, extremely vague. To get mass support, make this dead simple and bring it front and center.

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[-] 1 points by [Lizedison](#) (1) 1 day ago
Like it! Will there be some sort of financial counseling or coaching to help prevent some from falling into debt again?

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[-] 1 points by [debtfree8](#) (5) from Yonkers, NY 4 days ago
Let's all meet at the nearest university and protest them for the soaring cost of college, rather than the bank who lent you the money you asked for to go to that college. A bit misplaced. Be true to your stated mission and include the people on your side of the political debate that commit offenses to it.

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[-] 1 points by [debtfree8](#) (5) from Yonkers, NY 4 days ago
I like what you are doing here very much, with one exception. Do you think most young people are in debt because of health care costs or not being able to put food on the table? Or is it just spending more than we earn? I see a lot of iphones and starbucks form folks who want someone else to eat their debt. Kind of weak.

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[-] 1 points by [JoeTheFarmer](#) (2654) 5 days ago
The financial institution bailouts (T.A.R.P) were loans that were paid back with interest.

So will this be a loan program for the 99%?

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[-] 1 points by [hchc](#) (3664) from Tampa, FL 1 week ago
I like it!!

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[-] 0 points by [VQkag2](#) (12036) 1 week ago
Extraordinary. Great idea, job, Lotsa luck & success.

Support & Solidarity!
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