

Stonebwoy to Headline 2025 HoodTalk Music Festival Unity Edition at Independence Square in Accra on May 9

A Global Music and Humanitarian Movement Calling Artists Worldwide to Raise \$14 Million for Pediatric Clinics in Ghana—Broadcast to Over 195 Countries

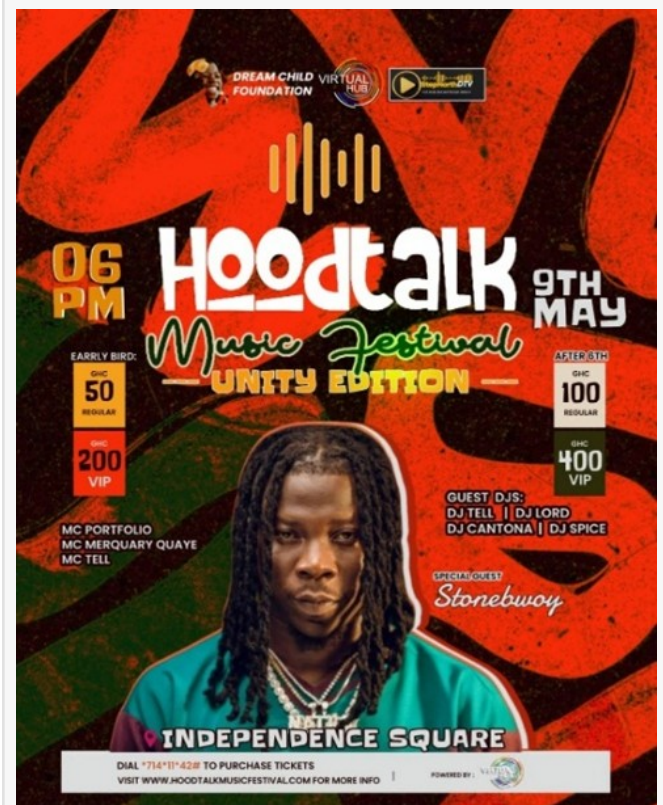
ACCRA, GHANA, April 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [DreamChild Foundation](#) presents the 2025 [HoodTalk Music Festival](#): Unity Edition, powered by Virtual Hub, StepNorth, Platinum Star Media Group, Inc., and Fly-Away Promotions, Inc., an international cultural phenomenon that unites music, mission, and movement for a powerful cause.

This humanitarian event will be headlined by Ghana's global music icon [Stonebwoy](#) and broadcast live to over 195 countries on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Independence Square in Accra. With an expected turnout of 15,000+ in-person attendees, the festival calls on artists from around the globe to join the lineup and unite their voices to raise \$14 million to build five pediatric clinics across Ghana.

"We plan to achieve SDG 3—health for children—for peace and prosperity," said Kofi Amoakohene, Co-founder of the DreamChild Foundation. "Our focus is on sustainable health infrastructure that gives every child a chance at life."

The Power of Unity Through Music

Since its inception, HoodTalk has evolved from a grassroots initiative into a globally recognized festival with a purpose. The 2025 theme, "Connecting Music, Heritage, and Humanity," empowers youth, celebrates culture, and amplifies the collective voice of artists, creatives, and



Award-winning Ghanaian Superstar Stonebwoy known as a Afropop, Afro-dancehall and reggae musician will kick off the May 9 Hoodtalk Music Festival Unity Edition to raise awareness about The DreamChild Foundation's mission to build children hospitals.

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This year's festival is co-hosted by:

Dr. Marie Y. Lemelle, PhD, International Goodwill Ambassador for DreamChild Foundation and Platinum Star Public Relations, Inc. CEO.

Dr. Hasaan Rasheed, an All-American track star turned actor and humanitarian, is the CEO of Fly-Away Promotions, Inc., whose next feature film—shot in Ghana—will premiere an exclusive trailer during the event.

"Where legends rise and voices unite: Join us as we craft a global crescendo. Your music deserves the world's ears," said Dr. Rasheed.

A Tribute and A Call to Action

The 2025 HoodTalk Unity Edition also honors the victims of the May 9, 2001, stadium tragedy, when 127 lives were lost during a football match in Accra. The festival transforms tragedy into tribute, using music to inspire healing and hope.

"I call on the world's youth—particularly the youth of Africa—to play an active role in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The global goals are peace and prosperity for people and the planet. The world needs your creativity, knowledge, reach, and energy to help find innovative solutions to our world's challenges," said H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo, who served as the 13th president of Ghana from 2017 to 2025.

Two-Part Festival Experience

The festival includes two key experiences:

1. The Youth Festival – A powerful platform for young voices to lead dialogues on climate change, sustainable development, and African innovation—powered by art, music, and creativity.
2. The CSR Fundraising Drive – The \$14 million goal will support the construction and operation of five pediatric clinics in underserved regions of Ghana, ensuring access to critical care for thousands of children.

"Music is the universal language for healing, giving back, and making a difference," said Dr.

A vibrant poster for the HoodTalk Music Festival. The background is a deep red with silhouettes of a crowd and stage lights. At the top, the text 'HOODTALK MUSIC FESTIVAL' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'CALLING ALL ARTISTS WORLDWIDE!' is also in yellow. To the right is a globe with musical notes. A date box on the right says 'MAY 9 ACCRA, GHANA'. In the center, a text box reads: 'BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST MOVEMENT IN GHANA ON AN INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM IN FRONT OF A STAGE OF 15K AND BROADCAST TO 250 COUNTRIES. GROW YOUR AUDIENCE AND GAIN FANS!'. At the bottom, it says 'INQUIRE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY AT CORPORATEOFFICE@PLATINUMSTARMEDIAGROUP.COM'.

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Calling all music artists to a global platform to perform in front of a live audience of 15K and broadcast exposure to 195 countries. Artists, managers, booking agent, DM at IG @platinumstarmediagroup to secure a spot on the international lineup.

Lemelle, CEO/Founder of Platinum Star Media Group, Inc.,
a talent management company. “Bring your voice to the
world stage to help the children in Ghana have access to hospitals.”

All Eyes on Ghana



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Top-tier hosts MC Merquary Quaye, MC Portfolio, and MC
Tell will lead a high-energy celebration. The event will be
covered by KGCV DTV, a channel dedicated to HoodTalk,
and audiences worldwide can follow updates on:

▯ www.virtualhubgh.com

▯ YouTube | Instagram | Facebook

Among the talent lighting up the DJ booth is the breakout
star Naomi Quartey aka DJ Spices, the youngest female DJ
to take the stage—bringing fresh energy and
representation to this global event.

Be Part of the Movement

Artists, performers, cultural groups, and changemakers worldwide are invited to apply to
perform and support this vital cause.

▯ Performance inquiries and press and talent submissions:

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@platinumstarpr or @platinumstarmediagroup.

▯ www.hoodtalkmusicfestival.com

▯ www.dreamchildfoundation.com

HoodTalk 2025 isn't just a concert. It's a movement for health, peace, and possibility—a moment
to elevate your voice for the next generation.

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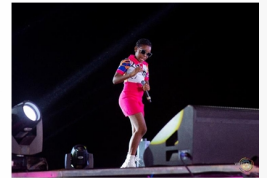
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Hoodtalk Music Festival is a project created by the DreamChild Foundation and powered by Virtual Hub to produce events to encourage the African neighboring youth to talk and engage with one another in a fun and unifying manner at regional concerts.



*Images From Past
HoodTalk Concerts*



World Health Organization reports, out of every 1,000 live births in Ghana, 48 children have the probability of dying before reaching age 5. The mission of The DreamChild Foundation is to raise funds from the Hoodtalk Music Festival and build pediatric hospitals.

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