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**THE ROOTS + BOB WEIR PLAY HEADCOUNT BENEFIT AT NEWLY REOPENED  
CAPITOL THEATRE, SEPT 7**

- **Includes special guest performances by Warren Haynes, Grace Potter and Bobby Keys**

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, The Roots and Bob Weir will headline a special benefit concert for HeadCount, a non-partisan organization that uses the power of music to register voters and raise social consciousness. Both artists are longtime supporters of HeadCount, and the event will be the second show at the historic newly re-opened Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, NY. Special guests include Warren Haynes, Grace Potter, Bobby Keys, and others are expected as well.

With the help of thousands of volunteers HeadCount has registered voters at over 700 events in 2012 alone, and has registered over 200,000 voters since forming in 2004.

HeadCount.org is also one of the most comprehensive voter information sites on the web. Some new features include:

- \*An interactive state-by-state map of voter ID laws, including which states accept Student ID at the polls and with what limitations.

- \*Information pages devoted to each state.

- \*An online voter registration tool (<http://www.headcount.org/register-to-vote>)

- \* Links to polling site locations, candidate listings, ballot information, voting laws and more.

The Capitol Theatre is one of rock and roll's most illustrious venues, and has hosted concerts by Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, Janis Joplin and Weir's own Grateful Dead. After falling out of regular use in the 80's, the 90-year-old venue will re-open on September 4<sup>th</sup> with a concert by Bob Dylan. "A rock theater that looks and sounds as great as the Capitol is something to celebrate," said the NY Times in their show review.

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