

# Former Undisputed Heavyweight Champion Lennox Lewis To Attend Broadway Boxing Tomorrow Night at The 2300 Arena in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA (April 17, 2024) – Boxing royalty will be in the house at the 2300 Arena tomorrow night when former undisputed Heavyweight World Champion **Lennox Lewis** attends **DiBella Entertainment's Broadway Boxing** debut in Philadelphia.

Tickets for *Broadway Boxing* can be purchased via [www.2300arena.com](http://www.2300arena.com) (click [HERE](#)) or by calling (267) 273-0945. Tickets are priced at \$150.00 for VIP Ringside, \$125.00 Premium Ringside, \$100 Ringside, and \$60 for General Admission seating. The 2300 Arena is located at 2300 S Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148. Doors will open on the night of the event at 6:00 PM ET, with the first bout scheduled for 7:30 PM ET.

Lewis will be in Philadelphia to cheer on his super welterweight protégé **Kestna Davis** (5-0), whom he advises. Davis will take on fellow undefeated **Abdalla Nagy** (1-0) in a four-round bout.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Davis moved to the U.S. in 2018. He has been mentored by the former world champion since they met in July 2016 through the Lennox Lewis League of Champions Foundation. Nagy, born in Egypt and now based out of Albuquerque, New Mexico, made his pro debut last December, earning a four-round unanimous decision against Kijonti Davis.

Junior featherweight **Romuel "Cuco" Cruz** (10-0-1, 4 KOs) will

take on **Robin Ellis** (6-3, 5 KOs), of Las Vegas, Nevada, in a six-round bout.

Cruz, 30, was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, but moved to Philadelphia, PA, as a toddler. He began boxing as a teenager and has been under the tutelage of world championship trainer Stephen "Breadman" Edwards since his pro debut in December 2017. He is promoted by Hard Hitting Promotions.

Edwards will also be in the corner of six-foot-tall middleweight southpaw **Erron "JYD" Peterson** (5-0-1, 4 KOs). The 28-year-old Peterson will take on Raheem Davis (1-2), of Morgantown, West Virginia, in a four-round bout.

Peterson was an All-City linebacker in high school before turning his full attention to boxing at the age of 21. Following a brief-but-successful amateur campaign, Peterson, managed by his father Salah, turned pro in July 2022.

Heavyweight contender "Gentleman" George Arias (18-1, 7 KOs), of Bronx, New York, headlines Broadway Boxing facing the unbeaten Skylar Lacy (8-0-1, 6 KOs), of Indianapolis, Indiana, in an eight-round bout.

The 32-year-old Arias has already defeated seven previously unbeaten opponents, including world-ranked Cassius Chaney and Alante Green. Arias suffered his lone blemish at the hands of highly regarded Jared Anderson on April 8, 2023, in Newark, New Jersey.

Lacy, 29, fought to a spirited draw with former National amateur champion, six-foot-nine Antonio Mireles. In his last outing, Lacy stopped Hector Conrado in two rounds on March 16, in Mexico.

The card will also feature a high-powered heavyweight clash between Cleveland's **Roney Hines** and Johnson City, Tennessee, native **Robert Hall Jr.**, scheduled for eight rounds. The fight is a step-up for Hines (13-0-1, 8 KOs), who trains with

veteran trainer Eric Brown in Los Angeles and is co-managed by Robert Diaz and Sheer Sports. He is coming off of a unanimous decision win against Jonathan Gruber last November. The 28-year-old Hines had an extensive amateur career that included over 90 fights and a win at the National Golden Gloves, before making his professional debut in July 2018. Hall Jr. (14-2, 11 KOs), a former WBC USNBC titlist, last entered the ring in September when he faced contender Jerry Forrest, losing a unanimous decision over eight rounds.

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## **Hall of Famer, Boxing Legend & Last Undisputed Heavyweight World Champion Lennox Lewis Confirmed for Seventh Annual Box Fan Expo, During Cinco De Mayo Weekend, Saturday May 4, in Las Vegas**

Las Vegas (April 9, 2024) – Hall of Famer, Boxing Legend and the last Undisputed Heavyweight World Champion Lennox Lewis has confirmed that he will appear at the Seventh Annual Box Fan Expo on Saturday May 4, 2024 at the Las Vegas Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Expo will also coincide with the mega fight between Canelo Alvarez vs Jaime Munguia, that will take place later that evening at the T-Mobile Arena.

Lewis will hold a Meet & Greet with his fans at his League of Champions Foundation “LOCF” booth, during the fan event held over the Cinco De Mayo weekend.

The Box Fan Expo is an annual fan event that coincides with some of the sports’ legendary, classic fights in Las Vegas, including **Mayweather vs. Maidana II**, **Mayweather vs. Berto**, **Canelo vs. Chavez Jr.**, [Canelo vs. GGG II](#), **Canelo vs. Jacobs** and **Canelo vs. GGG III**.

Centered in boxing’s longtime home – Las Vegas – this year’s Expo is a must-do for fight fans coming in for this legendary weekend, with dozens of professional fighters, promoters, and companies involved in the boxing industry. The Expo is the largest and only Boxing Fan Expo held in the United States. <http://boxfanexpo.com> – @BoxFanExpo

Tickets to the Box Fan Expo are available at Eventbrite –<https://bit.ly/BOXFANEXP02024>

Lewis will make his first appearance at this year’s Expo and will be signing gloves, photos, personal items and memorabilia. Lewis will also have merchandise to sell for fans to enjoy at his League of Champions Foundation “LOCF” booth. Boxing fans will also have an opportunity to take pictures with this Boxing Legend also known as the “The Lion”.

Lewis joins Devin Haney, Mia St. John, Edgar Berlanga, Franchón Crews-Dezurn, Roy Jones Jr., Erik Morales, Shawn Porter, Fernando Vargas, Juan Manuel Marquez, Michael Spinks, Claressa Shields and Marco Antonio Barrera as an early commitment to this year’s Box Fan Expo, with more Boxing stars to be announced.

### **About Lennox Lewis**

Lennox Lewis has accomplished more in one boxing career than most people can imagine. He won Gold in the 1988 Olympics which today still stands as the last Olympic Gold for Canada.

Lewis retired with an impressive record of 41 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw with 32 wins by knockout. In 2009, in his first year of eligibility, Lewis was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. He reigned the heavyweight division for almost 12 consecutive years as the defending, lineal, undisputed, universally recognized and ONLY heavyweight champion of the world. Twenty years into retirement, he remains the last undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

Lewis adopted home of Canada awarded him a CM- Member of the Order of Canada, that recognized his lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. His birth country of England honored him with a CBE – Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire awarded by Queen Elizabeth II. He received an Honorary Degree at the Wilfrid Laurier University 100-year convocation. In 2016, he was honored by the WBC with his picture image permanently embedded on the WBC heavyweight championship belt joining the permanent embedded picture of Muhammad Ali.

## **About LOCF**

Co-founded by Lennox Lewis, (LOCF) League of Champions Foundation, is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to using sport to support charitable initiatives in Jamaica, UK, Canada and the USA. LOCF is a beacon of hope and opportunity for at-risk youth facing barriers to accessing after-school activities and summer enrichment programs. Recognizing the critical need for safe and engaging opportunities for youth, LOCF is dedicated to addressing the global problem of limited access to structured and supervised programs through its innovative behavioral change approach. At the heart of LOCF's mission are the FREE summer boxing INTENSIVE camps, FREE summer sports camps, and FREE after-school programs designed to provide at-risk youth with a safe and nurturing environment for learning and growth. These programs are meticulously crafted to deliver comprehensive experiences that not only inspire awe, foster discipline, but promote personal

development in the areas of conflict resolution skills and critical thinking.

Past boxing stars that have participated include: Floyd Mayweather, Mike Tyson, Roberto Duran, Sugar Ray Leonard, Julio Cesar Chavez, Juan Manuel Marquez, Tommy Hearns, Roy Jones Jr, Marco Antonio Barrera, Erik Morales, David Benavidez, Teofimo Lopez, Andre Ward, Ryan Garcia, Marcos Maidana, Devin Haney, Mikey Garcia, Errol Spence Jr, Fernando Vargas, Rolando Romero, Sergio Martinez, Tim Bradley, Jose Ramirez, Shawn Porter, Keith Thurman, Danny Garcia, Deontay Wilder, Amir Khan, Abner Mares, James Toney, Jessie Vargas, Floyd Mayweather sr., Claressa Shields, Vinny Paz, Mia St.John, Franchón Crews-Dezurn, Seniesa Estrada, Jorge Linares, Leo Santa Cruz, Badou Jack, Terry Norris, Riddick Bowe, Earnie Shavers, Michael & Leon Spinks, Brandon Rios, Anthony Dirrell, Danny Jacobs, and many more.

Exhibitors include boxing promoters, gear, apparel, equipment, energy drinks, supplement products, broadcasting media, sanctioning bodies, and other companies who showcase their brand to fans and the boxing industry as a whole.

Throughout the next few weeks leading up to the Event, there will be weekly updates on the many stars that will commit their appearance at the Boxing Expo.

**Tickets to the Box Fan Expo are available at Eventbrite –**

<https://bit.ly/BOXFANEXP02024>

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## **ATLANTIC CITY BOXING HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES ITS 2022 CLASS**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (December 20, 2021) – Today, the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame (ACBHOF) announced the honorees for the 2022 6th Annual Induction Ceremony; to be held Friday, October 7, through Sunday, October 9, 2022, at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City.

The 2022 ACBHOF inductees include:

Lennox Lewis, Julio César Chávez, James Toney, Frank Fletcher Dave Tiberi, Chuck Mussachio, Kathy Collins-Globuschutz, Kathy Duva, Pat Lynch, Kevin Rooney Sr., Lynne Carter, Randy Neumann, Dr. Domenic Coletta, Tom Casino, and posthumously: James Broad, Eddie Aliano, and Harold Lederman.

The Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Celebration will offer boxing enthusiasts a weekend full of great programming, including a kick-off cocktail reception, meet & greets, and fight fan experience that features spectacular artwork, exhibits, and boxing memorabilia.

The Highlight of the weekend is our red-carpet formal

Induction Ceremony which takes place in an award show atmosphere. We will honor and enshrine all who helped make Atlantic City a worldwide boxing Mecca. Guests will enjoy the opportunity to mix and mingle with special guests, including entertainers, sports icons, government officials, and more. In addition, many of our previous honorees will be in attendance.

For more information, visit the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame website at [www.acbhof.com](http://www.acbhof.com).

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