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### Score Tickets to Evander Holyfield's "Tribute to Ali"

*Real Deal Championship Boxing Series Hits Freedom Hall*

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** (May 25, 2017) — Tickets are now on sale for the first of Evander Holyfield's Real Deal Championship Boxing series, in partnership with locally based Top Knotch Opportunities Boxing and Kentucky Venues. The event, billed as "Evander's Tribute to Ali", hits Freedom Hall Saturday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the inaugural event range in price from \$41 - \$105 for reserved seating. Purchase tickets online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), at the Kentucky Exposition Center Ticket Office or charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000.

VIP hospitality packages are available, including suites, ringside tables and premium lower level and loge club seating. Some VIP packages include food and beverage, and VIP parking. For details, call 502-367-5144 or email [PremiumServices@kyvenues.com](mailto:PremiumServices@kyvenues.com).

The main bout airs live on "CBS Sports Spectacular." The card includes:

- Derric Rossy vs Carlos Negrón
- Enrique Collazo vs Steven Martínez
- Peter Dobson vs. Jeremy Nichols

The stacked undercard will include Real Deal Sports & Entertainment prospects Devaun "Unique" Lee and Louisville lightweight Carlos Dixon. Two amateur matches will open the event.

For more information, visit [www.therealdealboxing.com](http://www.therealdealboxing.com).

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Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.