



Co-Chair Britain's Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, arrives onstage to speak during the taping of the "Vax Live" fundraising concert at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood.



US singer Jennifer Lopez performs onstage with her mother Guadalupe Rodriguez (right) during the taping of the "Vax Live" fundraising concert.



US actor Ben Affleck (left) and US television host Jimmy Kimmel speak onstage during the taping of the "Vax Live" fundraising concert.

Prince Harry and J-Lo lead 'Vax Live' concert in Los Angeles



Jennifer Lopez performs onstage.

Britain's Prince Harry joined pop royalty including Jennifer Lopez at a star-studded concert in Los Angeles Sunday to urge faster and more even global vaccinations, as he voiced support for India during its devastating COVID outbreak. "Vax Live: The Concert To Reunite The World" featured video messages from the pope and President Joe Biden and in-person appearances from Hollywood stars such as Ben Affleck and Sean Penn. The show will air on television and YouTube on May 8, after being pre-taped in front of thousands of fully vaccinated spectators at a vast California stadium Sunday.



Selena Gomez speaks onstage.



Jennifer Lopez performs onstage.



Brian Johnson (center) from ACDC laughs with Dave Grohl (left) of US rock band the Foo Fighters as they perform onstage.

Meghan Markle, who did not appear. The concert organized by Global Citizen, an international advocacy organization, aims to battle vaccine disinformation while calling on world leaders and corporations to take action and make donations.

Thousands of spectators gathered inside Los Angeles' giant, recently completed SoFi stadium for the first time. Most attendees were frontline medical workers, many dressed in nurse and doctor uniforms. Selena Gomez hosted proceedings, calling for "doses and dollars" to go to the world's poorest countries even as California and parts of the West emerge from lengthy lockdowns thanks to massive inoculation progress.



Brian Johnson from ACDC performs with US rock band the Foo Fighters onstage.



Pope Francis is seen on a screen during the taping of the "Vax Live" fundraising concert.



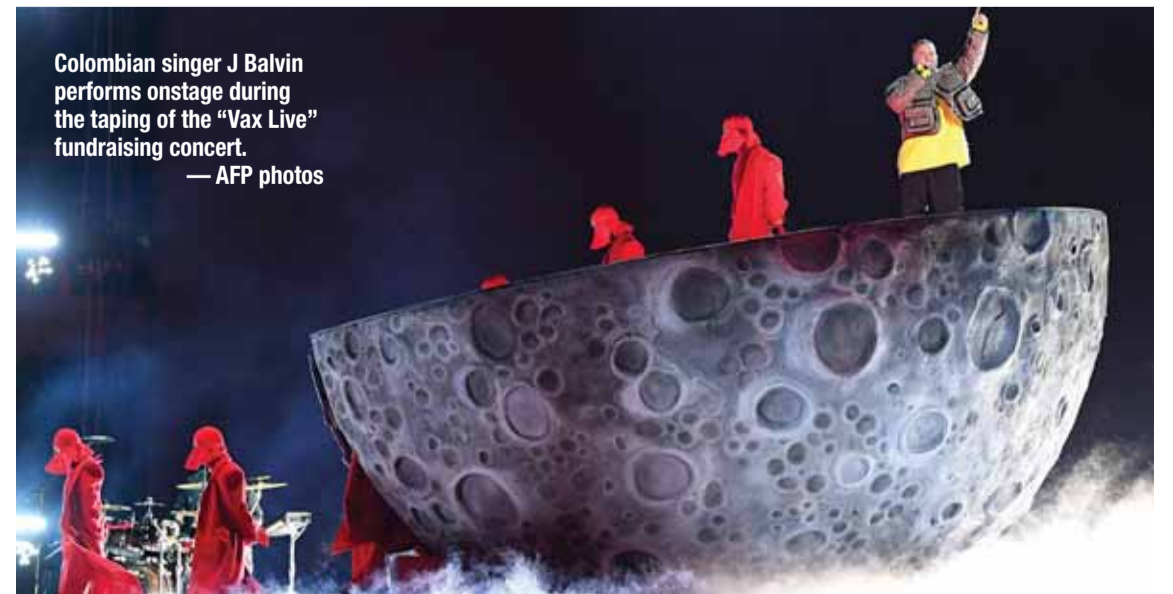
Amitabh Bachchan speaks via video during Global Citizen VAX LIVE: The Concert To Reunite The World.



South African actress Nomzamo Mbatha speaks onstage.



US television host David Letterman speaks onstage.



Colombian singer J Balvin performs onstage during the taping of the "Vax Live" fundraising concert. — AFP photos