

2024 RECORDING ACADEMY NEW MEMBER INVITEE QUOTES

- **310babii**
 - "I am honored to be a part of the Recording Academy New Member Class alongside my peers to help contribute to the future of music and represent the youth. Together we will play a vital role in shaping the music industry and advocating for creators of all ages."
- **Tanner Adell**
 - "So excited to say I am in the Recording Academy/GRAMMYS 2024 New Member Class. This year has been full of checking things off my bucket list, and this is definitely one of them! Couldn't be more honored to join this incredible roster and advocate for music and my fellow creators."
- **Ashnikko**
 - "It is an honor to become a member of the Recording Academy. I am so grateful to be a musician in such an exciting era of music. It is an incredibly inspiring time. To be able to have a hand in nominating some of my favorite artists that are shaping culture right now feels very special."
- **Natanael Cano**
 - "I've been a lover of music since I was a kid and it has influenced me so much in my life. God gave me the gift of making music and getting to do what I love. Even though it's been in a genre that has been so controversial and I'm so excited that I was asked to join the Academy along with some of my peers. ¡Puros corridos tumbados!"
- **Flavour**
 - "Good news, people! We just gained a spot in the Recording Academy! I'm excited to make valuable contributions to an organization that supports artistic excellence and advocates for the rights and recognition of music professionals."
- **Flyana Boss**
 - "We were both part of GRAMMY U, which was a huge catalyst for us as young musicians. And now that we have an opportunity to open doors for other young creative people, we're very excited to see where this takes us. We're leaving the door open. So, come in!"
- **GAWD**
 - "We are absolutely elated to announce that THE GIRLS are now voting members of the Recording Academy! It is our mission to be a force within the system that champions authenticity and innovation above all else. We can't wait to serve and participate in such a SUPREME community and organization!"
- **girl in red**
 - "I'm super excited about being a member. I just wanna keep making sick music, meet other musicians, and make music forever. Hopefully I can do that now as a member of The Recording Academy."
- **Grupo Frontera**
 - "We are excited to join the Recording Academy as new members this year. We have been so blessed to be accepted into the music industry with open arms in the short time that we have had and joining this community filled with the best of the best music has to offer is an honor."
- **Frank Iero of L.S. Dunes and My Chemical Romance**
 - "I couldn't be more honored and excited to join the 2024 Recording Academy/GRAMMYS New Member Class. My entire life I have watched the awards and longed to be a part of such an esteemed and prestigious group of performers. I look forward to participating in the process, advocating for my fellow artists and musicians, and also being there to represent Rock as an enduring genre within the Academy."

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- **Jay Wheeler**
 - "I'm honored to become part of the 2023 New Members Class of the Recording Academy. I was born in Puerto Rico and have been recording music for years. I'm blessed to have the opportunity to join other members and music creators in celebrating, representing, and advocating for our music year-round."

- **Kaash Paige**
 - "Being invited to join the Recording Academy is more than just a milestone—it's a profound honor that recognizes my journey, my passion, and my dedication to the craft. It signifies that my voice, my art, and my story have resonated in ways that truly matter."

- **Raja Kumari**
 - "Growing up in America it was rare to see South Asian representation. I dreamed of one day seeing my culture represented at the GRAMMYs. Becoming a member of the Recording Academy is an incredible honor and I look forward to using my voice to empower and represent my community."

- **Charm La'Donna**
 - "As a choreographer, becoming a new member of the Recording Academy is an immense honor and a profound privilege. This opportunity allows me to contribute to a beautiful legacy that champions artistic excellence. I am deeply grateful for this recognition and excited to collaborate with such a distinguished community dedicated to celebrating and sustaining the creative spirit."

- **Al Sherrod Lambert**
 - "Growing up, the GRAMMY Awards meant so much to me. It represented the best of the best in music and became a dream goal for myself and so many other young aspiring musicians around the world. Being nominated for a GRAMMY in 2014 was a dream come true and I am beyond excited to join the academy as a voting member! I love that I, a kid from Newark, NJ will be a part of deciding who will win these iconic awards."

- **Xavier Omär**
 - "Becoming a member of the Recording Academy means more than I can describe. The chance to advocate for artists who excel in their craft as well as call them peers is something you grow up dreaming of. For that to be a reality means the world to me."

- **Sech**
 - "I'm thrilled to share that I am now part of the Recording Academy/GRAMMYs 2024 New Member Class. It's an honor to join a community of dedicated creators and professionals who are passionate about celebrating, representing and advocating for Latin music throughout the year."

- **Teddy Swims**
 - "I am truly humbled to be invited into the Recording Academy. It is an honor to be a part of something that so many of my heroes have belonged to."

- **Leon Thomas**
 - "I'm genuinely excited to be involved in pushing the mission forward because even being involved with the advocacy aspect of the GRAMMYs has been amazing. Going out to DC and advocating on behalf of creatives was a really big opportunity for me. It's a lot of work, 365 days a year, that goes into helping push excellence throughout the music industry. So, I'm really excited to be involved and hopefully continue to help as well."



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- **Ronnie Winter of The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus**
 - "Greetings! I am honored to be a part of this year's class, excited to be the new Emo Ambassador and look forward to being a part of the family."