



**JOSH GROBAN AND TEDDY SWIMS TO PERFORM A WARNER RECORDS TRIBUTE AT THE GRAMMY HALL OF FAME® GALA ON MAY 8 IN LOS ANGELES AT THE BEVERLY HILTON**

**WARNER RECORDS RECEIVES THE RECORDING ACADEMY® AND GRAMMY MUSEUM®'S VISIONARY OF MUSIC AWARD**

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PERFORMERS INCLUDE GEORGE CLINTON, HEART'S ANN AND NANCY WILSON, LUCINDA WILLIAMS, NORAH JONES, AND TAKE 6, WITH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (APRIL 21, 2026)** — Five-time Grammy®-nominated singer, songwriter, and actor [Josh Groban](#) and two-time Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter [Teddy Swims](#) will perform at the Recording Academy® and [Grammy Museum](#)®'s [2026 Grammy Hall Of Fame® Gala](#) in a special tribute honoring Warner Records. The label is this year's recipient of the Visionary Of Music Award, recognizing its enduring contributions to recorded music and its long history of supporting artists and recordings that have left a lasting mark on music and culture. The Gala will take place on **Friday, May 8**, at The Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles.

"Artist development has always been at the heart of Warner Records and remains our greatest strength," said Aaron Bay-Schuck and Tom Corson, co-chairmen of Warner Records. "Everything we do begins with a deep commitment to supporting artists, building careers over time, and giving creative voices the freedom and foundation for long-term success. We're grateful to the Recording Academy and the Grammy Museum to be recognized in this way. It's a meaningful honor for our entire team and a reflection of the extraordinary artists and recordings that define Warner Records."

"For more than 60 years, Warner Records has been a trailblazing force in the industry, nurturing and elevating some of music's most influential acts," said [Harvey Mason jr.](#), CEO of the Recording Academy. "I've long admired their unwavering commitment to championing artists and creative excellence, as well as their ability to evolve with the industry while continuing to shape its future. Warner is more than deserving of this honor."

"Warner Records has been home to generations of artists whose music has left a lasting mark on audiences around the world," said Michael Sticka, President and CEO of the Grammy Museum. "The label is a fitting recipient of the Visionary Of Music Award



for its long history of supporting great artistry and helping bring influential recordings into the cultural canon."

Previously announced performers include [Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award](#) recipient and Funkadelic founder [George Clinton](#); [Heart](#)'s founding members [Ann](#) and [Nancy Wilson](#), both of whom are [Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award recipients](#); multi-Grammy-Award-winning singer-songwriter [Lucinda Williams](#); and multi-Grammy-Award-winning a cappella gospel sextet [Take 6](#). As previously announced, multi-Grammy-Award-winning singer, songwriter and pianist [Norah Jones](#) will also perform at the Gala and will be presented with the [Ray Charles Architect of Sound Award](#). Each performance will pay tribute to one of this year's [Grammy Hall Of Fame inductees](#), with more performers and details surrounding specific tributes to be announced soon.

The Gala will celebrate the 2026 Grammy Hall Of Fame inducted recordings, a group of 14 titles spanning nearly a century of recorded music — from [2Pac's \*All Eyez On Me\*](#) to [Janet Jackson's \*Rhythm Nation 1814\*](#) to [Radiohead's \*OK Computer\*](#). Others include recordings by Alice Coltrane, Bertha "Chippie" Hill, [Ella Jenkins](#), [Eric B. & Rakim](#), Funkadelic, Heart, Lucinda Williams, Nick Drake, The Rouse Brothers, [Selena](#), and The Soul Stirrers. The full list of past inducted recordings can be seen [here](#).

Returning as host is esteemed journalist Anthony Mason. The show will be produced by former Grammy Awards® Executive Producer Ken Ehrlich, alongside Renato Basile, Chantel Sausedo, Lindsay Saunders Carl, and Lynne Sheridan, with musical direction by Grammy- and Latin Grammy® Award-winning composer, producer and conductor [Cheche Alara](#).

Tickets for the Grammy Hall Of Fame Gala are on sale now. For more information, visit: [grammymuseum.org/programs/hof-gala](https://grammymuseum.org/programs/hof-gala).

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## ABOUT THE GRAMMY HALL OF FAME

The [Grammy Hall Of Fame](#) was established by the Recording Academy's National Trustees in 1973. The inducted recordings are selected annually by a special member committee of eminent and knowledgeable professionals from all branches of the



recording arts, with final ratification by the Recording Academy's National Board of Trustees. Eligible recipients will receive an official certificate from the Recording Academy. For a full list of inducted recordings, visit [here](#).

## **ABOUT THE GRAMMY MUSEUM**

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The Grammy Museum is a nonprofit organization dedicated to celebrating and exploring music from yesterday and today to inspire the music of tomorrow through exhibits, education, grants, preservation initiatives, and public programming. Paying tribute to our collective musical heritage, the Museum values and celebrates the dynamic connection in people's diverse backgrounds and music's many genres, telling stories that inspire us, and creative expression that leads change in our industry.

For more information, visit [www.grammymuseum.org](http://www.grammymuseum.org), "like" the Grammy Museum on [Facebook](#), and follow @GrammyMuseum on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).

## **ABOUT THE RECORDING ACADEMY**

The Recording Academy represents the voices of performers, songwriters, producers, engineers, and all music professionals. Dedicated to ensuring the recording arts remain a thriving part of our shared cultural heritage, the Academy honors music's history while investing in its future through the [Grammy Museum](#)<sup>®</sup>, [advocates on behalf of music creators](#), supports music people in times of need through [MusiCares](#)<sup>®</sup>, and celebrates artistic excellence through the [Grammy Awards](#) — music's only peer-recognized accolade and highest achievement. As the world's leading society of music professionals, we work year-round to foster a more inspiring world for creators.

For more information about the Grammy Awards and the Recording Academy, please visit [Grammy](#) and [RecordingAcademy.com](http://RecordingAcademy.com). For breaking news and exclusive content, join the Recording Academy's social communities on [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [TikTok](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Threads](#), and [X](#). For media assets, please visit the [Recording Academy Press Room](#).

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