

RECORDING ACADEMY® CONDENSES GRAMMY® WEEK ACTIVITIES

EVENTS WILL HAVE A FOCUS ON UNITY AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE LA WILDFIRES

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (JAN. 15, 2025) — The Recording Academy® is releasing its revised 2025 GRAMMY® Week event schedule, focusing its efforts on the events that can be most impactful. As previously announced, the 67th Annual GRAMMY Awards® telecast on CBS will continue to be held on Feb. 2 but will carry a renewed sense of purpose: raising additional funds to support wildfire relief efforts and honoring the bravery and dedication of first responders who risk their lives to protect ours. In order to generate maximum support not only for members of the music community but also for all those affected by the crisis in Los Angeles and the city at large, many events that traditionally make up GRAMMY Week have been canceled or repurposed.

"We understand how devastating this past week has been on this city and its people," said Recording Academy and MusiCares® CEO Harvey Mason jr. "This is our home, it's home to thousands of music professionals, and many of us have been negatively impacted. So after thoughtful consideration, and multiple assurances from state and local elected leaders, public safety agencies, and with support from our incredible artist community, we have decided to go ahead with the GRAMMY telecast and some select events. GRAMMY Week 2025 will not just be about honoring music, it will be about using the power of music to help rebuild, uplift and support those in need."

The revised schedule for GRAMMY Week events, each of which will have a fundraising element, is as follows:

Friday, 1/31

MusiCares Persons Of The Year Charity Gala honoring the Grateful Dead

Saturday, 2/1

- Special Merit Awards Ceremony & GRAMMY Nominees Reception
- Clive Davis' & the Recording Academy's Pre-GRAMMY Fundraising Event

Sunday, 2/2

• 67th Annual GRAMMY Awards Premiere Ceremony® & Telecast

Since launching the <u>Los Angeles Fire Relief Effort To Support Music Professionals</u> last week, the Recording Academy and MusiCares have raised and pledged more than \$2 million in emergency aid to music people affected by the wildfires.

To contribute to the Recording Academy and MusiCares' Los Angeles Fire Relief Effort, or if you or someone you know needs help, visit https://musicares.org/firerelief.

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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 <u>GRAMMY Museum®</u>, <u>advocates on behalf of music creators</u>, supports music people in times of need through <u>MusiCares®</u>, and celebrates artistic excellence through the <u>GRAMMY Awards®</u> — 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.

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