

GLOBAL ICON JANET JACKSON TO MAKE SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT THE 2026 GRAMMY HALL OF FAME® GALA IN CELEBRATION OF THE INDUCTION OF *RHYTHM NATION 1814* INTO THE GRAMMY HALL OF FAME

ERYKAH BADU, FYÜTCH & AURA V AND TAYLOR HANSON JOIN LINEUP AS PERFORMANCE DETAILS ARE REVEALED FOR THIS YEAR'S GRAMMY HALL OF FAME® INDUCTED RECORDINGS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (APRIL 29, 2026) – Five-time Grammy® Award winner, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, philanthropist, and global icon [Janet Jackson](#) will make a special appearance at the Recording Academy® and [Grammy Museum®](#)'s [2026 Grammy Hall Of Fame® Gala](#) on Friday, May 8, at The Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles to celebrate the induction of her landmark album [Rhythm Nation 1814](#) into the [Grammy Hall Of Fame](#).

Additional performers have been added to the lineup for the Gala, including multi-Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter [Erykah Badu](#), Grammy Award-winning father-daughter duo [Fyütch & Aura V](#), and multi-Grammy Award-nominated artist [Taylor Hanson](#). 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-nominated singer, songwriter and actor [Josh Groban](#); multi-Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter [Lucinda Williams](#); multi-Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and pianist [Norah Jones](#); multi-Grammy Award-winning a cappella gospel sextet [Take 6](#); and multi-Grammy Award nominee [Teddy Swims](#).

Performances will pay tribute to the [2026 Grammy Hall Of Fame inducted recordings](#): Fyütch & Aura V will perform [Ella Jenkins](#)' "You'll Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song"; George Clinton, Funkadelic guitarist Blackbyrd McKnight and Erykah Badu will perform a tribute to Funkadelic's *Maggot Brain*; Heart's Ann and Nancy Wilson will perform selections from their inducted recording *Dreamboat Annie*; Lucinda Williams will perform songs from her inducted recording *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road*; Take 6 will perform The Soul Stirrers' inducted recording "Jesus Gave Me Water"; and Taylor Hanson will perform a tribute to Nick Drake's *Pink Moon*.

Additional performances include a set by [Ray Charles Architect of Sound Award recipient](#) Norah Jones, along with Josh Groban and Teddy Swims who will [perform as part of a tribute](#) to this year's Visionary Of Music Award recipient Warner Records.



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 [Radiohead's *OK Computer*](#). Others include recordings by Alice Coltrane, Bertha "Chippie" Hill, Ella Jenkins, [Eric B. & Rakim](#), Funkadelic, Heart, Janet Jackson, Lucinda Williams, Nick Drake, The Rouse Brothers, [Selena](#), and The Soul Stirrers. The full list of past inducted recordings can be seen [here](#).

An online auction will run alongside the Grammy Hall Of Fame Gala beginning May 5 and closing May 21, featuring a vast collection of guitars signed by an array of major artists including [Charli xcx](#), [ROSÉ](#), [Sabrina Carpenter](#), and many others, as well as Platinum tickets to the 2027 Grammy Awards®. Proceeds will benefit the Grammy Museum. More information will be [here](#) after May 5.

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, 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.

For sponsorship opportunities, reach out to halloffame@grammymuseum.org.

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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

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.

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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 [Grammy Museum](#)[®], [advocates on behalf of music creators](#), supports music people in times of need through [MusiCares](#)[®], 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.

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