



GRAMMY CAREER DAY

Recording Academy President/CEO **Neil Portnow** and **Justin Timberlake** attend GRAMMY Career Day on Jan. 28 at USC. Students from schools across Southern California were given an overview of career opportunities in music from artists and industry professionals including Lamont Dozier, Shaila Dúrcal, Anthony Hamilton, Keri Hilson, and Recording Academy Chair Emeritus Jimmy Jam, among others.



PRODUCERS & ENGINEERS WING: CATCH A FIRE

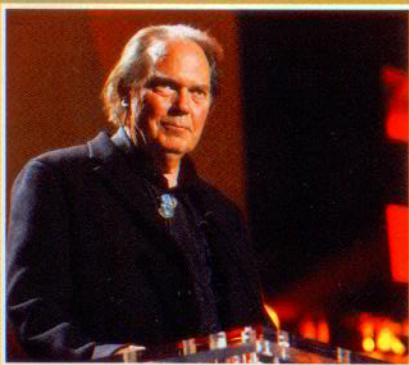
Quincy Jones, **Chris Blackwell** and **Phil Ramone** attend Catch A Fire at Village Recording Studios on Jan. 27. Hosted by The Academy's Producers & Engineers Wing, the event honored Blackwell, the founder of Island Records, with the Commitment To Excellence award.



GRAMMY SALUTE TO CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tenor **Plácido Domingo** was honored with The Recording Academy's President's Merit Award at the GRAMMY Salute To Classical Music on Jan. 27 at the Broad Stage in Santa Monica, Calif. The annual event recognizes classical music luminaries for significant contributions to the genre.

GRAMMY WEEK CELEBRATES



MUSICARES PERSON OF THE YEAR

Neil Young was honored as the 2010 MusiCares Person of the Year on Jan. 29 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the gala and featured tribute performances of select Young classics by Crosby, Stills & Nash, Sheryl Crow, Emmylou Harris, Elton John, and Lucinda Williams, among others. More than \$4 million was raised to provide essential support for MusiCares and help ensure that music people have a place to turn in times of financial, medical and personal need.



PRE-GRAMMY GALA

Slash and **Fergie** perform Guns N' Roses' "Sweet Child O' Mine" at the Pre-GRAMMY Gala on the evening prior to the 52nd GRAMMY Awards. For the second consecutive year, legendary music executive Clive Davis teamed with The Academy to host the event, which honored Universal Music Group Worldwide Chairman and CEO Doug Morris with The Recording Academy's President's Merit Award during the GRAMMY Salute To Industry Icons portion of the evening. The star-studded event featured additional musical performances by the Black Eyed Peas, Mary J. Blige, Harry Connick Jr., Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Hudson, Ke\$ha, Maxwell, Santana, Rob Thomas, T-Pain, and Carrie Underwood.



GRAMMY SALUTE TO JAZZ

Kenny Burrell performs at the GRAMMY Salute To Jazz on Jan. 26 at the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live. The Recording Academy honored Burrell with the President's Merit Award for his significant contributions to the jazz field and his influential guitar style.

Photo: Rick Diamond/WireImage.com



ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE

Recording Academy General Counsel **Joel A. Katz**, Sen. **Barbara Boxer** (D-Calif.) and Recording Academy President/CEO **Neil Portnow** at the 12th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative Luncheon & Scholarship Presentation on Jan. 29 at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Boxer spoke of the fast-moving technological revolution as it relates to content theft and artists' rights, and Katz was presented with the ELI Service Award in honor of his service to the music community.

Photo: Amy Gramer/WireImage.com



GRAMMY IN THE SCHOOLS LIVE!

GRAMMY nominee **Boney James** performs with the GRAMMY Jazz Ensembles at GRAMMY In The Schools Live! on Jan. 27 in Santa Monica, Calif. The event celebrated music and education and highlighted the talents of the Ensembles, in addition to raising funds to support the education efforts of the GRAMMY Foundation.

Photo: Amy Gramer/WireImage.com



MUSIC PRESERVATION PROJECT: CUE THE MUSIC: A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND TELEVISION

GRAMMY winners **Colbie Caillat** and **Jason Mraz** perform at the GRAMMY Foundation's 12th Annual Music Preservation Project program, Cue The Music: A Celebration Of Music And Television, on Jan. 28 at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre. The program explored the contributions of music to television and its influence on the American cultural landscape. Historical television footage was provided by the Paley Center for Media, and additional performers included Solomon Burke, the Fray and Jorge Moreno.

MUSIC'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Photo: Jordan Strauss/WireImage.com



GRAMMY CELEBRATION

Jamie Foxx and **Ne-Yo** perform at the GRAMMY Celebration, The Recording Academy's exclusive party following the 52nd GRAMMY Awards. Held at the Los Angeles Convention Center, this year's festivities featured a modern twist on a circus theme with acrobats, stilt-walkers and contortionists, and catering provided by chef Wolfgang Puck. Additional musical performances included DJ Mick Boogie, the Jon

Photo: Charley Gallay/WireImage.com



SOCIAL MEDIA ROCK STAR SUMMIT

Actor/30 Seconds To Mars frontman **Jared Leto** discusses the social networking phenomenon at the Social Media Rock Star Summit at the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live on Jan. 29. Moderated by CNN's Rick Sanchez, the event highlighted the integration of the music industry and social media, with panelists Pete Cashmore, Mashable; Nikhil Chandhok, YouTube; David Karp,

Photo: Charley Gallay/WireImage.com



SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS CEREMONY

Leonard Cohen exits the stage following his memorable Lifetime Achievement Award acceptance speech during which he presented a spoken word version of his "Tower Of Song" at the Special Merit Awards Ceremony the day prior to the 52nd GRAMMY Awards. Other Lifetime Achievement Award recipients were Bobby Darin, David "Honeyboy" Edwards, Michael Jackson, Loretta Lynn, André Previn, and Clark Terry. Trustees Awards were presented to Harold Bradley, Florence Greenberg and Walter C. Miller; and AKG Acoustics and Thomas Alva Edison were recognized with