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BRUNO MARS, RIHANNA, AND STING TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON THE 55TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS[®]

NOMINEE KELLY CLARKSON ALSO SET TO PERFORM ON MUSIC'S BIGGEST NIGHT[®]

*Beyoncé, Hunter Hayes, Jennifer Lopez, Pauley Perrette, and Prince Are Set to Present at the
Music Industry's Premier Event*

*The 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards[®] — Hosted by LL COOL J — Airs Live on CBS
Sunday, Feb. 10, 8 P.M. ET/PT
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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (Feb. 4, 2013) — Nominees **Bruno Mars** and **Rihanna**, as well as 16-time GRAMMY[®] winner **Sting**, will join together for a special performance, and current nominee **Kelly Clarkson** is set to perform on the **55th Annual GRAMMY Awards[®]** telecast. Sixteen-time GRAMMY winner and current nominee **Beyoncé**, current nominee **Hunter Hayes**, singer/actor **Jennifer Lopez**, actor **Pauley Perrette**, and seven-time GRAMMY winner **Prince** will appear as presenters. The music industry's premier event will take place live on **Sunday, Feb. 10**, at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles and will be broadcast in high-definition TV and 5.1 surround sound on the **CBS Television Network** from **8 – 11:30 p.m. (ET/PT)**. The show also will be supported on radio worldwide via Dial Global, and covered online at **GRAMMY.com** and **CBS.com**, and on **YouTube**. Additional performers, presenters and special segments will be announced soon. For GRAMMY coverage, updates and breaking news, please visit The Recording Academy[®]'s social networks on **Twitter** and **Facebook**.

Two-time GRAMMY winner Clarkson has three nominations: Record Of The Year (along with Greg Kurstin, Serban Ghenea, John Hanes, Jesse Shatkin, and Chris Gehringer) and Best Pop Solo Performance for "Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)," and Best Pop Vocal Album for *Stronger*.

GRAMMY winner Bruno Mars is up for Best Rap Song for "Young, Wild & Free" (along with Calvin Broadus, Chris Brody Brown, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, and Cameron Thomaz).

Previously announced performers for the 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards include current nominees **Dierks Bentley** and **Miranda Lambert**, **The Black Keys**, **FUN.**, **the Lumineers**, **Mumford & Sons**, **Frank Ocean**, **Rihanna**, **Taylor Swift**, **Carrie Underwood**, and **Jack White**, as well as **Elton John** and current nominee **Ed Sheeran** performing live together for the first time, **Alicia Keys** and current nominees **Maroon 5**, and **Justin Timberlake**. The Black Keys, FUN., the Lumineers, Ocean, and Sheeran will perform on the GRAMMY telecast for the first time. Previously announced presenters are nominees **Carly Rae Jepsen** and **Katy Perry**, actor **Kaley Cuoco**, actor and three-time Emmy[®] winner **Neil Patrick Harris**, five-time GRAMMY winner **Faith Hill**, three-time GRAMMY winner **Tim McGraw**, and four-time GRAMMY winner **Keith Urban**. Two-time GRAMMY winner **LL COOL J** returns as host of Music's Biggest Night[®].

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The 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards are produced by AEG Ehrlich Ventures for The Recording Academy. Ken Ehrlich is executive producer, Louis J. Horvitz is director, and David Wild and Ken Ehrlich are the writers.

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