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**DR. JOHN AND THE PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
TO JOIN THE BLACK KEYS**

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TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DAVE BRUBECK**

NOMINEE JUANES TO PERFORM

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FEATURING TRAVIS BARKER, CHUCK D,
LL COOL J, TOM MORELLO AND DJ Z-TRIP**

**ALL THIS AND MORE TO TAKE PLACE ON
MUSIC'S BIGGEST NIGHT[®], THE 55TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS[®]**

*Ellen DeGeneres, Kat Dennings, Johnny Depp, John Mayer, Nas, Pitbull, Bonnie Raitt, and
Kelly Rowland 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. 7, 2013) — Current nominee **Dr. John** and the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** will join the Black Keys; three-time GRAMMY[®] winner **Stanley Clarke**, current nominee **Chick Corea**, and current nominee **Kenny Garrett** will pay tribute to Dave Brubeck; current nominee **Juanes** will perform; and **Travis Barker**, **Chuck D**, two-time GRAMMY winner and host **LL COOL J**, two-time GRAMMY winner **Tom Morello** and **DJ Z-Trip** will join together for a special performance, all on the **55th Annual GRAMMY Awards[®]** telecast. Emmy[®] Award-winning talk show host and current nominee **Ellen DeGeneres**, actor **Kat Dennings**, actor **Johnny Depp**, seven-time GRAMMY winner **John Mayer**, current four-time nominee **Nas**, recording artist **Pitbull**, nine-time GRAMMY winner and current nominee **Bonnie Raitt**, and two-time GRAMMY winner **Kelly Rowland** 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**.

Eighteen-time GRAMMY winner Chick Corea is up for five awards: two in Best Improvised Jazz Solo for "Hot House" (along with Gary Burton) and "Alice In Wonderland," two in Best Jazz Instrumental Album for *Further Explorations* (with Eddie Gomez and Paul Motian) and *Hot House* (with Gary Burton), and Best Instrumental Composition for "Mozart Goes Dancing."

Five-time GRAMMY winner Dr. John, GRAMMY winner Kenny Garrett, and GRAMMY winner and 19-time Latin GRAMMY winner Juanes each have one nomination: Dr. John is nominated in Best Blues Album for *Locked Down*; Kenny Garrett has a nod in Best Jazz Instrumental Album for *Seeds From The Underground*; and Juanes is up for Best Latin Pop Album for *MTV Unplugged Deluxe Edition*.

Previously announced performers for the 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards are current nominees **Dierks Bentley** and **Miranda Lambert**, **The Black Keys**, **Kelly Clarkson**, **FUN.**, **the Lumineers**, **Miguel** and **Wiz Khalifa**, **Mumford & Sons**, **Frank Ocean**, **Rihanna**, **Taylor Swift**, **Carrie Underwood**, and **Jack White**, as well as **Elton John** and current nominee **Ed Sheeran**, **Alicia Keys** and current nominees **Maroon 5**, current nominee **Bruno Mars**, **Rihanna**, and **Sting** in a special performance, nominees **Zac Brown**, **T Bone Burnett** (as musical director), **Brittany Howard** (Alabama Shakes), and **Mumford & Sons**, along with five-time GRAMMY® winner, GRAMMY Legend Award™ recipient, and 2000 MusiCares® Person of the Year honoree **Elton John** and GRAMMY winner and Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award recipient (as a member of the Staples Singers) **Mavis Staples** in a special tribute to the late Levon Helm, and **Justin Timberlake**. Previously announced presenters are nominees **Beyoncé**, **Hunter Hayes**, **Carly Rae Jepsen**, **Ne-Yo**, and **Katy Perry**, actor **Kaley Cuoco**, thirteen-time GRAMMY winner **Dave Grohl**, actor and three-time Emmy® Award winner **Neil Patrick Harris**, five-time GRAMMY winner **Faith Hill**, singer/actor **Jennifer Lopez**, three-time GRAMMY winner **Tim McGraw**, actor **Pauley Perrette**, seven-time GRAMMY winner **Prince**, TV and radio host/producer (and newly appointed Honorary Chair of the GRAMMY Foundation Board) **Ryan Seacrest**, and four-time GRAMMY winner **Keith Urban**. **LL COOL J** returns as host of the music industry's premier event.

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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