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KANYE WEST RETURNS TO THE GRAMMY® STAGE TO DELIVER TWO PERFORMANCES ON THE 57TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS®

Music's Biggest Night® — Hosted By LL Cool J — Airs Live On CBS, Feb. 8, 2015

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (Feb. 3, 2015) — The latest performer to be added to the incredible all-star lineup for the **57th Annual GRAMMY Awards®** telecast is one of today's most decorated artists, 56-time nominee and 21-time GRAMMY® winner **Kanye West**. Returning to the GRAMMY stage after six years, West is set to deliver a never-before-seen solo performance as well as a world debut collaborative performance with 18-time GRAMMY winner and Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award recipient **Paul McCartney** and seven-time GRAMMY winner and current nominee **Rihanna**. Entertainment icon and two-time GRAMMY winner **LL COOL J** returns as host. Taking place at **STAPLES Center** in **Los Angeles**, Music's Biggest Night® will be broadcast live in high-definition TV and 5.1 surround sound on the **CBS Television Network**, **Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015**, from **8 – 11:30 p.m. (ET/PT)**.

Twenty-one-time GRAMMY winner Kanye West is up for two awards this year: Best Rap/Sung Collaboration and Best Rap Song for "Bound 2" with Charlie Wilson.

Previously announced performers include GRAMMY-winning band **AC/DC**; current nominees and GRAMMY winners **Tony Bennett** with **Lady Gaga**, nominee **Eric Church**; nominees and GRAMMY winners **Common** with **John Legend**; nominee **Ariana Grande**; nominees **Hozier** with GRAMMY winner **Annie Lennox**; nominee **Jessie J** with GRAMMY winner **Tom Jones**; nominee and GRAMMY winner **Miranda Lambert**; GRAMMY winners **Adam Levine** with **Gwen Stefani**; seven-time GRAMMY winner **Madonna**; nominee **Ed Sheeran**; nominee **Sam Smith**; nominee and eight-time GRAMMY winner **Usher**; and nominee and seven-time GRAMMY winner **Pharrell Williams**.

The 57th 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.

Established in 1957, The Recording Academy® is an organization of musicians, songwriters, producers, engineers and recording professionals that is dedicated to improving the cultural condition and quality of life for music and its makers. Internationally known for the GRAMMY Awards — the preeminent peer-recognized award for musical excellence and the most credible brand in music — The Recording Academy is responsible for groundbreaking professional development, cultural enrichment, advocacy, education and human services programs. The Academy continues to focus on its mission of recognizing musical excellence, advocating for the well-being of music makers and ensuring music remains an indelible part of our culture. For more information about The Academy, please visit www.grammy.com. For breaking news and exclusive content, follow @TheGRAMMYS on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/TheGRAMMYS), like "The GRAMMYS" on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheGRAMMYS), and join The GRAMMYS' social communities on [Google+](https://plus.google.com/+TheGRAMMYS), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/TheGRAMMYS), [Tumblr](https://www.tumblr.com/TheGRAMMYS) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/TheGRAMMYS).

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