



PEARL JAM'S MIKE MCCREADY TO BE HONORED AT 2018 MUSICARES® CONCERT FOR RECOVERY

BENEFIT, PRESENTED BY AMAZON MUSIC, WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY BARRETT MARTIN, DUFF MCKAGAN, MIKE NESS, SLASH, CHAD SMITH, AND NANCY WILSON AT THE SHOWBOX IN SEATTLE ON THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (MARCH 8, 2018) —The **MusiCares Foundation®**, an affiliated charity of the Recording Academy™ with an outstanding four-star rating from Charity Navigator, announced today that the **2018 MusiCares® Concert For Recovery** will honor GRAMMY® winner **Mike McCready** of **Pearl Jam** on **Thursday, May 10, 2018** at **The Showbox** in **Seattle** (1426 1st Ave.). **McCready** will receive the **Stevie Ray Vaughan Award** in recognition of his significant dedication to and support of MusiCares and his commitment to helping others in the addiction recovery process. The Concert For Recovery will feature performances by Latin GRAMMY® winner **Barrett Martin**, GRAMMY winner **Slash**, multi-GRAMMY winner **Chad Smith**; and artists **Duff McKagan**, **Mike Ness**, and Heart's **Nancy Wilson**. The evening will close with a special performance by **McCready** and **friends**.

The event, **presented by Amazon Music**, will benefit MusiCares, an affiliated charity of the **Recording Academy** with an outstanding four-star rating from Charity Navigator. MusiCares **ensures music people have a place to turn in times of financial, medical, and personal need** and it provides members of the **music community access to addiction recovery resources**.

Ticket Information:

Tickets range from **\$250** for **Highboy Individual Cabaret seating** to **\$5,000** for **Platinum Prime Cabaret floor seating for four**. All tickets will include a buffet. For more information, contact **Wynniew Wynn** at wynniew@grammy.com or at **310.581.8659**, or visit the **ticket form** [here](#).

Auction Information:

In addition, a **one-of-a-kind Nixon Chris Cornell Sentry timepiece** that is touring to Nixon's flagship retail locations in London and Paris in the spring of 2018, will be **auctioned off live** at the **Concert For Recovery**.

"Recovery is a journey that you take each day, and mine has been affirming from a musical standpoint and a community perspective," said McCready. "To be able to raise funds for MusiCares and the critical addiction recovery work they do for music people across the country all year long is humbling, and it speaks to the way we can come together to help those in need."

An active member in the music community, McCready has also been a member of Levee Walkers, Mad Season, the Rockfords, and Temple Of The Dog. Additionally, McCready plays with friends in Flight To Mars, a UFO tribute band that hosts charity events for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's Camp Oasis program and the Jennifer Jaff Care Line. When not performing live, McCready scores TV and film projects which include *Fat Kid Rules The World*, "Fringe," *The Glamour & The Squalor*, "Hawaii Five-O," *Horrible Bosses*, "Shameless," and *We Bought A Zoo*.

In 2013, McCready founded HockeyTalkter Records, a small vinyl record label and media outlet specializing in limited edition seven-inch singles with releases from Star Anna, Brandi Carlile, Danny Newcomb, Stereo Embers, and Thunderpussy.



The **MusiCares Foundation** offers **health and human services and programs** to members of the music community, including **emergency financial assistance** for basic living expenses such as rent, utilities, and car payments; medical expenses, including doctor, dentist and hospital bills; and treatment for HIV/AIDS, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, hepatitis C, and other critical illnesses. MusiCares offers nationwide **educational workshops** covering a variety of subjects, including financial, legal, medical, and substance abuse issues, and programs in collaboration with health care professionals that provide services such as flu shots, hearing tests and medical/dental screenings. MusiCares provides access to addiction recovery treatment and sober living resources for members of the music community. Staffed by qualified chemical dependency and intervention specialists, MusiCares offers **Safe Harbor Room**® support, sponsored in part by the Bohemian Foundation, to provide a network to those in recovery while they are participating in the production of televised music shows and other major music events. MusiCares holds **weekly addiction support groups** for people to discuss how to best cope with the issues surrounding the recovery process. The **MusiCares Sober Touring Network** is a database of individuals across the United States who can take music people to recovery support meetings while on the road.

ABOUT MUSICARES

A friend and ally of the music community, MusiCares was established by the Recording Academy to safeguard the health and well-being of all music people. A four-star charity and safety net in times of need, MusiCares offers confidential preventative, recovery, and emergency programs to address financial, medical, and personal health issues. Through the generosity of our donors and volunteer professionals, our dedicated team works across the country to ensure the music community has the resources and support it needs.

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