



## **FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS AND KESHA ANNOUNCED AS ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS AT 2019 MUSICARES® CONCERT FOR RECOVERY PRESENTED BY AMAZON MUSIC**

### **BENEFIT TO SUPPORT MUSICARES® ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAMS WILL FEATURE JOEL MCHALE AS HOST AT THE NOVO AT L.A. LIVE ON MAY 16**

**WHO:** **Fitz And The Tantrums** and GRAMMY®-nominated artist **Kesha** will join the performance lineup at the 2019 MusiCares® Concert For Recovery on May 16. The concert will honor multi-GRAMMY® winner **Macklemore** and will be hosted by **Joel McHale**. The evening will also present a tribute to **Mac Miller**, and will close with a special performance by Macklemore. Additional performers will be announced shortly.

**WHAT:** The event, **presented by Amazon Music**, will **benefit MusiCares**, which has earned a **four-star rating from Charity Navigator for five consecutive years**. **Macklemore** will receive the **Stevie Ray Vaughan Award** in recognition of his significant support for MusiCares and his commitment to helping others in the addiction recovery process. MusiCares **ensures music people have a place to turn in times of financial, medical, and personal need**, and provides members of the **music community access to addiction recovery resources and programs**.

Over the course of the **last fiscal year**, **MusiCares provided more than \$6.5 million dollars to approximately 8,600 members of the music industry—the largest number of dollars distributed and clients served in a single year in the charity's history**. Established in 1989 by the **Recording Academy™**, **MusiCares 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.

**TICKETS:** This special tribute concert offers tiered pricing with tickets that include a **VIP dinner buffet**:



- **Platinum Cabaret Floor Seating for four for \$5,000**
- **Platinum Individual Cabaret Floor Seats for \$1,250**
- **Highboy Individual Cabaret Floor Seats for \$500**
- **VIP Balcony Seating—Front Row for \$150\***
- **VIP Balcony Seating for \$100\***

*\*Does not include buffet*

Contact **Wynnie Wynn** for ticket information at [wynnie.wynn@musicares.org](mailto:wynnie.wynn@musicares.org) or **310.581.8659**, or visit the ticket form [here](#). **General Admission Balcony Seats** priced at \$49/\$39/\$29 per person are available exclusively through **AXS** via [www.axs.com](http://www.axs.com).

**WHEN:** **Thursday, May 16, 2019**

5:30 p.m.	Media Check-In
6:15 p.m.	Red Carpet Arrivals
7 p.m.	Buffet Dinner
8 p.m.	Award Presentation and Concert

**WHERE:** **The Novo at L.A. Live**  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**MEDIA RSVP MANDATORY:** [christina.cassidy@recordingacademy.com](mailto:christina.cassidy@recordingacademy.com)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** If you are interested in covering this event, you **MUST** request credentials no later than **Tuesday, May 7**. Credentials will be picked up at media check-in on the day of the event. **ALL MEDIA MUST BRING PHOTO ID.** All crews must be self-contained, **ENG** crews. All satellite truck/van parking must be coordinated with Christina Cassidy no later than **Monday, May 13**. **ALL MEDIA MUST BE CREDENTIALLED** for this event. **NOTE: To plug into mult-box, media must bring XLR cable with a deck.**

#### **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.

For more information, visit [www.musicares.org](http://www.musicares.org), "like" MusiCares on [Facebook](#), and follow [@MusiCares](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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