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ADDITIONAL ARTISTS ADDED TO INAUGURAL GRAMMY PARK[™] IN BROOKLYN, N.Y., MAY 5–8, 2016

*Toni Braxton, Aloe Blacc, Commodores, Andra Day,
Natalia Lafourcade, NE-YO, Jazmine Sullivan, Robin Thicke & BeBe Winans
Among 30 Performers Set For Four Days Of Concerts*

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (April 25, 2016) — Over the course of four days and nine live concert performances, more than 30 artists, collectively honored with 40-plus GRAMMY[®] and Latin GRAMMY Awards[®], will converge in Brooklyn, New York for **GRAMMY Park[™]**, the first GRAMMY-branded, multiday live music experience held **May 5-8**.

Live music performances and signature Artist Spotlights featuring seven-time GRAMMY winner **Toni Braxton**, three-time GRAMMY winner **NE-YO** with **Jazmine Sullivan**, and a special evening featuring GRAMMY nominees **Robin Thicke** and **Aloe Blacc** will take place at the historic Kings Theatre.

Artists added to the Saturday, May 7 lineup include the **Commodores**, who will perform during the Jazz All-Stars concert; **Alex & Sierra**, **Chelsea Chris**, and **Morgan James** for the Emerging Artists concert; and social media stars **Jake Foushee**, **Kenny Holland**, **Carson Lueders**, **Russ**, and **Sammy Wilk** for the Social Stages concert.

Ticket prices for GRAMMY Park range from \$35 to \$175 for VIP packages, and are on sale now via www.GRAMMYPark.com.

Free concert events — open to the public with no ticket required — include a special concert featuring emerging artists on Saturday, May 7 and a Mother's Day gospel concert and big band show on Sunday, May 8 at LeFrak Center at Lakeside.

Thursday, May 5

8 p.m.

Artist Spotlight: NE-YO with Jazmine Sullivan

Location: Kings Theatre

NE-YO (three-time GRAMMY[®] winner) with
Jazmine Sullivan (11-time GRAMMY nominee)

Friday, May 6

7 p.m.

Latin Mix

Location: Kings Theatre

Natalia Lafourcade (GRAMMY winner; seven-time Latin GRAMMY winner)

Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra

(O'Farrill, three-time GRAMMY winner; Latin GRAMMY winner)

Alex Cuba (four-time Latin GRAMMY winner)

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Saturday, May 7

11:30 a.m.

The Next Generation: Emerging Artists — (free and open to the public; no ticket required)

Location: LeFrak Center at Lakeside

Alex & Sierra, Chelsea Chris, and Morgan James

Additional performers to be announced

11:30 a.m.

M&M'S Presents GRAMMY Park Social Stages

Location: Kings Theatre

Social media stars Jake Foushee (host), Kenny Holland, Carson Lueders, Russ, and Sammy Wilk

2 p.m.

Jazz All-Stars — (free and open to the public; no ticket required)

Location: LeFrak Center at Lakeside

Monty Alexander - Harlem Kingston Express (Alexander, GRAMMY nominee)

Terence Blanchard featuring The E-Collective (Blanchard, four-time GRAMMY winner)

Commodores (GRAMMY winners)

Kurt Elling (GRAMMY winner)

Christian McBride Trio (McBride, five-time GRAMMY winner)

Cécile McLorin Salvant (GRAMMY winner)

John Patitucci Electric Guitar Quartet (Patitucci, GRAMMY winner)

8 p.m.

M&M'S Presents GRAMMY Park featuring Robin Thicke & Aloe Blacc

Location: Kings Theatre

Robin Thicke (five-time GRAMMY nominee) and

Aloe Blacc (GRAMMY nominee)

Sunday, May 8

Noon

Gospel Concert — (free and open to the public; no ticket required)

Location: LeFrak Center at Lakeside

Hezekiah Walker (two-time GRAMMY winner)

BeBe Winans (six-time GRAMMY winner)

Ray Chew, music director

5 p.m.

Big Band Remix— (free and open to the public; no ticket required)

Location: LeFrak Center at Lakeside

Christian McBride Big Band

Special Guests:

Jonathan Butler (two-time GRAMMY nominee)

Dianne Reeves (five-time GRAMMY winner)

7 p.m.

Artist Spotlight: Toni Braxton with Andra Day

Location: Kings Theatre

Toni Braxton (seven-time GRAMMY winner) with

Andra Day (two-time GRAMMY nominee)

To showcase and celebrate excellence in music across genres, The Recording Academy® has partnered with Upsilon Ventures, producer and developer of iconic destinations, and the New York City Mayor's Office to present GRAMMY Park.

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Established in 1957, The Recording Academy is an organization of musicians, songwriters, producers, engineers, and recording professionals 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](#), "like" The GRAMMYS on [Facebook](#), and join The GRAMMYS' social communities on [Google+](#), [Instagram](#), [Tumblr](#), and [YouTube](#).

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