



**Producers &  
Engineers Wing**

# *The Recording Academy*<sup>®</sup>

*Producers & Engineers Wing*  
3030 Olympic Boulevard • Santa Monica, CA 90404  
E-mail: [p&ewing@grammy.com](mailto:p&ewing@grammy.com)

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 3, 2015\*\*\***

## **THE RECORDING ACADEMY<sup>®</sup> PRODUCERS & ENGINEERS WING<sup>®</sup> PRESENTS EIGHTH ANNUAL GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> WEEK EVENT HONORING THREE-TIME GRAMMY WINNER NILE RODGERS**

*The Annual Celebration Will Highlight Production And Sound Quality  
Evening to Pay Homage To Music Legend At The Village Studios In West Los Angeles*

**WHO:** Honoree **Nile Rodgers**, attendees include EDM DJ and producer **Avicii**, six-time GRAMMY winner **Al Jarreau**, R&B singer/songwriter **Ledisi**, singer/songwriter and producer **Ric Ocasek**, eight-time GRAMMY winner **Rick Rubin**, GRAMMY winner **Slash**, pop singer **Kathy Sledge**, GRAMMY winner **Jody Watley**, three-time GRAMMY winner "**Weird Al**" **Yankovic**, Recording Academy President/CEO **Neil Portnow**, Recording Academy Chair **Christine Albert**, LA Chapter President **Mindi Abair** and members of **The Recording Academy<sup>®</sup> Producers & Engineers Wing**, along with musical artists, producers, and other prominent music industry figures will be in attendance. Warner Bros. executives **Michael Ostin** and **Cameron Strang** will serve as honorary event co-chairs.

**WHAT:** **The Producers & Engineers Wing<sup>®</sup> of The Recording Academy<sup>®</sup>** will celebrate its eighth annual **GRAMMY Week** event honoring three-time GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> winner **Nile Rodgers** for his commitment to excellence and ongoing support for the art and craft of recorded music. With a music career spanning more than five decades, Rodgers is an acclaimed musician, composer, arranger and guitarist and one of the most influential music producers in the history of popular music. He is an unprecedented philanthropist and founder of the We Are Family Foundation as well as the recipient of numerous awards and accolades. In 2014, the hit single, "Le Freak" by his group Chic was inducted into the GRAMMY Hall of Fame.

**WHERE:** **The Village Recording Studios**  
1616 Butler Ave.  
West Los Angeles, CA 90025

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015**  
7 p.m. Media Check-In  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Red Carpet Arrivals  
8:30 – 11 p.m. Cocktail Reception/Tribute

**MEDIA R.S.V.P. IS MANDATORY** – [jschneider@rogersandcowan.com](mailto:jschneider@rogersandcowan.com)  
The deadline to submit credential request is **Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 at Noon PT.**

###

### **MEDIA CONTACTS:**

**Maureen O'Connor**/Rogers & Cowan/310.854.8116/[moconnor@rogersandcowan.com](mailto:moconnor@rogersandcowan.com)  
**Louis Vázquez**/The Recording Academy/310.392.3777/[louis.vazquez@grammy.com](mailto:louis.vazquez@grammy.com)  
**Robert Clyne**/Clyne Media, Inc./615.662.1616/[robert@clynemedia.com](mailto:robert@clynemedia.com)  
**Lisa Roy**/Rock & Roy/310.463.1563/[lisaroyaudio@mac.com](mailto:lisaroyaudio@mac.com)

For Nile Rodgers: **Fran DeFeo**/Fran DeFeo PR/917-767-5255/[frandefeopr@gmail.com](mailto:frandefeopr@gmail.com)