



2026 RECORDING ACADEMY NEW MEMBER QUOTES

CASH COBAIN: “Blessed to be a member of the Recording Academy/Grammys 2026 New Member Class. This is a huge moment in my career! Proud to be alongside the talented artists in this community and look forward to being involved in this chapter.”

CHUYIN: "Que dice plebada, Chuyin aquí. Hoy estoy muy orgulloso de formar parte de la nueva clase de la Academia. Es algo que tomo muy en serio, no solo como artista pero como representante de la música Mexicana. Con todas las bendiciones y con el amor a la música por delante espero valorar esta oportunidad y seguir representando mi público"

(ENG: "How's it going, everyone? Chuyin here. Today I feel very proud to be part of the Academy's new class. It's something I take very seriously, not just as an artist, but as a representative of música Mexicana. With all the blessings and my love for music guiding the way, I hope to make the most of this opportunity and continue to represent my audience.")

DODIE: “I am beyond honoured to join the 2026 New Member Class, and grateful for the opportunity to champion authentic music in this ever expanding field!”

EJAE: “As a songwriter and recording artist, I couldn’t be more excited to join the Recording Academy. It takes a village to record an album, produce and perform live shows for fans, and bring our ideas from pen and paper to release and stage. Coming together only strengthens our community, allows us to preserve our work and help us to advocate for ourselves and for one another. Music is my lifelong passion and I am honored to join my music industry peers across all countries, divisions and genres. Music is for everyone and forever worth celebrating.”

ELA TAUBERT: “Receiving an invitation to become a Recording Academy member is both an honor and a meaningful milestone in my career. As a Latin artist, it serves as a reminder of music’s ability to connect people across cultures, languages, and generations, while providing an opportunity to help shape the future of our industry alongside respected artists. I’m grateful for the chance to have a voice within the Academy, advocate for greater Latin representation, and contribute to conversations and ideas that support, inspire and elevate the next generation of artists.”

ELMIENE: “I’m honoured to be part of the Recording Academy’s New Member Class. I grew up watching some of my musical heroes perform on the Grammy stage—artists like D’Angelo, Stevie Wonder, and Elton John, to name just a few. To now be part of this community is truly special. Excited for what the future holds and grateful for the journey ahead!”

GRIFF: “Always grateful to be in a community of artists and songwriters. Thank you Recording Academy for having me!”



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HARV: "Being invited to join the Recording Academy means a great deal to me because it represents recognition from the music community I've dedicated my life to serving. It's not only validation of my journey as a musician, producer, and creator, but also an opportunity to contribute to the culture, support fellow artists, and help move the industry forward."

LOLA YOUNG: "I am so happy to be part of the Recording Academy New Member Class of 2026. As a recording artist, I believe the Grammys represent the most prestigious award you can receive. Being a member now means I am part of a community of incredibly talented people who champion real musicianship, diversity, and legacy."

MORGAN JAY: "I love music. The Recording Academy loves music. Feels like a no brainer to me. Happy to show my appreciation to an art form that has so dramatically changed my life."

PARIS JACKSON: "I am grateful and honoured to stand alongside so many artists I love and respect."

RACHEL CHINOURIRI: "As a Brit it's nice to be recognised across the seas! I've grown up watching the Grammys and wondering if I could ever play even a small part so this means more than many people will know. I'm grateful to start my Grammys journey as a new member and can't wait for the future."

RAVEENA AURORA: "Feeling so deeply grateful and full of love being welcomed into the Recording Academy/Grammys 2026 New Member Class to be held in the same space as so many beautiful, soulful artists. It feels like a dream. so thankful for a community that holds music, art, and our many different stories with such care."

SAMPA THE GREAT: "Honoured to join the Recording Academy Class of 2026. Standing tall with creators who push boundaries, speak truth, and champion diverse stories. Ku Chalo! 🌍 ✨"

SLEEPING WITH SIRENS: "It's an incredible honor to join the Recording Academy's 2026 New Member Class! Being acknowledged by a community that champions music, creativity, and inclusivity is particularly meaningful to us. We're grateful to be surrounded by such inspiring talent and look forward to contributing to the future of music!"

SOMBR: "I'm extremely honored to be part of the Recording Academy's 2026 New Member Class. Being nominated for Best New Artist and getting the chance to perform on the Grammy stage were moments I'll never forget. It's inspiring to be surrounded by so many artists I admire, and I'm excited to be part of a community that supports artists and songwriting."



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TRIVIUM: “We've been fortunate to experience music from so many different angles throughout our career—as songwriters, performers, collaborators, streamers, and lifelong fans. Whether we're creating with Trivium, working on a soundtrack, collaborating with artists in other genres, or connecting with musicians through the community, it's all driven by the same passion: a love for music and the people who create it.

Joining the Recording Academy as Voting Members is an incredible honor because it represents that broader creative community. We're excited to help recognize and celebrate artists across every genre and discipline, and to contribute to an organization that supports the craft, innovation, and dedication that go into making great music.”

VINCENT MASON: “I'm excited to be part of the Recording Academy's New Member Class. It's a privilege to be welcomed into a community that supports artists, songwriters, and the creatives behind the music.”