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*****MEDIA ALERT FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007*****

MICHAEL ANTHONY, DENNIS CHAMBERS, LISA FISCHER, JAMES HETFIELD, AND RONNIE MONTROSE TO PARTICIPATE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER RECORDING ACADEMY HONORS™ 2007

*Sammy Hagar, Linda Perry, and Narada Michael Walden
to be Honored at The Recording Academy Honors Gala on Sunday, April 29*

WHO: Presenters: GRAMMY® winner **James Hetfield** of **Metallica**, E Street band saxophonist "the Big Man" **Clarence Clemons**, and Rebel Management's **Katrina Sirdofsky**.

Performers: GRAMMY winner **Michael Anthony** formerly of **Van Halen**, GRAMMY-winning R&B singer **Lisa Fischer**, **Eric Martin**, formerly of the band **Mr. Big**, heavy metal pioneer **Ronnie Montrose**, "The Tonight Show's" **Vicki Randle**, and rock and roll string players **The Section Quartet**.

Honorees: GRAMMY winner **Sammy Hagar**, GRAMMY nominee **Linda Perry**, and three-time GRAMMY winner **Narada Michael Walden**.

WHAT: The Recording Academy Honors™ Award was established to celebrate outstanding individuals whose work embodies excellence and integrity and who have improved the environment for the creative community. Formerly known as the Governors Awards, this annual gala supports the San Francisco Chapter's ongoing advocacy, education and professional development programs.

WHEN: **Sunday, April 29, 2007**
6 p.m. Media Check-In (Mezzanine Level)
6:30 p.m. Press Room
7 p.m. Dinner
8 p.m. Awards Presentation/Performances

WHERE: **Westin St. Francis Hotel** – Grand Ballroom
335 Powell St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Established in 1957, the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc., also known as The Recording Academy, is an organization of musicians, producers, engineers and recording professionals that is dedicated to improving the cultural condition and quality of life for music and its makers. Internationally known for the GRAMMY Awards, The Recording Academy is responsible for groundbreaking professional development, cultural enrichment, advocacy, education and human services programs — including the creation of the national public education campaign What's The Download® (**WhatsTheDownload.com**®). For more information about The Academy, please visit www.grammy.com.

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