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ALACRANES MUSICAL, BIMBA BOSE, DADDY YANKEE, KINKY, SHEILA E. AND ALEKS SYNTEK JOIN THE ALL-STAR LINEUP FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL LATIN GRAMMY® AWARDS

EUGENIO DERBEZ AND LUCERO TO HOST THE BIGGEST NIGHT IN LATIN MUSIC

Karla Álvarez, Erika Buenfil, Eduardo Capetillo, Andrés Cepeda, Willy Chirino, Pedro Fernández, Pablo Montero, Patricia Navidad, Paul Rodríguez, Vicky Terrazas y Marisol Terrazas (Los Horóscopos de Durango), Wilmer Valderrama, Angélica Vale, Eduardo Verástegui, and Wisin y Yandel Added as Presenters and Bárbara Palacios to Host the Pre-Telecast Ceremony for the Latin Music Industry's World Premier Event at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas Airing Live on the Univision Network Nov. 8

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (Nov. 6, 2007) — Current nominee **Alacranes Musical**, model/singer **Bimba Bosé**, current two-time nominee **Daddy Yankee**, current two-time nominee **Kinky**, singer/percussionist **Sheila E.** and current nominee **Aleks Syntek** have been added to the lineup for the **8th Annual Latin GRAMMY® Awards**, it was announced today by The Latin Recording Academy®. Newly added presenters include actress **Karla Álvarez**, actress **Erika Buenfil**, actor **Eduardo Capetillo**, actor/singer and current nominee **Andrés Cepeda**, GRAMMY® winner and current nominee **Willy Chirino**, Latin GRAMMY winner and current nominee **Pedro Fernández**, actor/singer and current nominee **Pablo Montero**, actress **Patricia Navidad**, actor/comedian **Paul Rodríguez**, current nominees **Vicky Terrazas** y **Marisol Terrazas** (Los Horóscopos De Durango), actor **Wilmer Valderrama**, actress **Angélica Vale**, actor **Eduardo Verástegui**, and reggaetón duo **Wisin y Yandel**. The 8th Annual Latin GRAMMY Awards will take place on Nov. 8 at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas and will be broadcast live on the Univision Network from 8 – 11 p.m. (ET/PT).

Actor/Comedian **Eugenio Derbez** and actress/singer **Lucero** will co-host the hottest night in Latin music. Fashion entrepreneur and former Miss Universe **Bárbara Palacios** will serve as emcee of the Pre-Telecast ceremony — during which winners in more than 30 of the 49 Latin GRAMMY categories will be announced prior to the evening's telecast — kicking off a full evening of celebrating excellence in recorded Latin music from around the world.

Alacranes Musical is nominated for Best Banda Album (*Ahora Y Siempre*). Latin GRAMMY winner Daddy Yankee has nods for Best Urban Music Album (*El Cartel — The Big Boss*) and Best Urban Song ("Impacto Remix"). Kinky is up for Best Alternative Music Album and Best Engineered Album (both for *Reina*). Aleks Syntek is nominated for Best Male Pop Vocal Album (*Lección De Vuelo*).

Alacranes Musical, Bimba Bosé, Daddy Yankee, Kinky, Sheila E. and Aleks Syntek join previously announced performers and current Latin GRAMMY nominees **Pepe Aguilar**, **Miguel Bosé**, **Calle 13**, **Conjunto Primavera**, **Shaila Dúrcal**, **Juan Luis Guerra** (who is also the 2007 Latin Recording Academy Person of the Year), **Intocable**, **Ivy Queen**, **Jesse & Joy**, **La Quinta Estación**, **Ricky Martin**, **Orishas** and **Laura Pausini**, as well as **Andrea Bocelli** and **Camila**. Previously announced presenters feature tropical band and current nominees **Aventura**; actor, six-time GRAMMY winner and Latin

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GRAMMY winner **Rubén Blades**; actor **Benjamin Bratt**; GRAMMY and Latin GRAMMY winner and current nominee **Elvis Crespo**; actress **Kate del Castillo**; current nominee **Pau Donés** (Jarabe de Palo); three-time GRAMMY winner and Latin GRAMMY winner **Gloria Estefan**; actor/singer **Sergio Goyri**; three-time Latin GRAMMY winners, two-time GRAMMY winners and 2007 Latin Recording Academy Lifetime Achievement Award recipients **Los Tigres Del Norte**; singer **Fanny Lú**; actor/singer/model **Sergio Mayer**; actress **Bárbara Mori**; Latin hip-hop singer **Mala Rodríguez**; actress/singer **Alessandra Rosaldo**; actress **Nora Salinas**; actress/model **Dayanara Torres**; and actress **Sofía Vergara**. Additionally, Las Vegas shows "Blue Man Group," "Folies Bergere," "HavanaNightShow" and "STOMP OUT LOUD" will be featured on the telecast, emphasizing the excitement and energy of this dynamic city.

Preceding the Awards show telecast, Univision will present exclusive "Noche de Estrellas" ("Night of the Stars") coverage of the celebrity arrivals direct from the Latin GRAMMY Awards Green Carpet starting at 7 p.m. ET/PT (6 p.m. Central). Hosted by "Primer Impacto" co-anchor Bárbara Bermudo and popular Univision personality Giselle Blondet, "Noche de Estrellas" will feature live interviews and commentary on the stars and their fashions, and provide viewers an intimate and up close look at Latin music's most glamorous and gala event.

The 8th Annual Latin GRAMMY Awards will feature 49 categories and will be supported on radio via Univision Radio (the official Spanish-language radio network of the Latin GRAMMY Awards), and highlighted on the Internet by Univision Online (the official Spanish-language Web site of the Latin GRAMMY Awards) at www.univision.com (Uniclave Latin GRAMMY). For more information and a complete list of nominees, please visit www.grammy.com.

The Latin Recording Academy is an international, membership-based organization comprised of Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking recording artists, musicians, songwriters, producers and other creative and technical recording professionals. The organization is dedicated to improving the quality of life and cultural condition for Latin music and its makers. In addition to producing the Latin GRAMMY Awards to honor excellence in the recorded arts and sciences, The Latin Recording Academy provides educational and outreach programs for the Latin music community. For more information about The Latin Recording Academy, please visit www.grammy.com.

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