



*****MEDIA ALERT FOR JAN. 7, 2008*****

GRAMMY® CHARITY ONLINE AUCTIONS OFFER EXCLUSIVE VIP GRAMMY TICKETS TO BENEFIT MUSICARES® AND THE GRAMMY FOUNDATION®

WHO: MusiCares® and the GRAMMY Foundation®

WHAT: GRAMMY® Charity Online Auctions — four exclusive VIP 50th Annual GRAMMY Awards ticket packages available now through Jan. 17 at www.ebay.com/grammy, presented in partnership with Kompolt. All proceeds will benefit MusiCares and the GRAMMY Foundation.

50th Annual GRAMMY Awards ticket packages will include:

- **Platinum-level tickets to attend the 50th Annual GRAMMY Awards telecast on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles.** Witness Music's Biggest Night® from some of the best seats in the house. There is no better way to experience the all-star performance lineup and the GRAMMY winner announcements.
- **Passes to attend the GRAMMY Celebration® party immediately following the telecast.** The Recording Academy's GRAMMY Celebration party — the official GRAMMY after party — is known to have the city's finest cuisine, exciting musical entertainment, and some of the music and entertainment industry's highest caliber people.
- **One of the packages will also include the opportunity to attend GRAMMY rehearsals.**

WHEN: The auction runs **Jan. 7** through **Jan. 17, 2008**.

WHERE: www.ebay.com/grammy

Established in 1989 by The Recording Academy®, MusiCares provides a safety net of critical assistance for music people in times of need. MusiCares' services and resources cover a wide range of financial, medical and personal emergencies, and each case is treated with integrity and confidentiality. MusiCares also focuses the resources and attention of the music industry on human service issues that directly impact the health and welfare of the music community. For more information, please visit www.musicares.com.

The GRAMMY Foundation was established in 1989 to cultivate the understanding, appreciation and advancement of the contribution of recorded music on American culture — from the artistic and technical legends of the past to the still unimagined musical breakthroughs of future generations of music professionals. The Foundation accomplishes this mission through programs and activities that engage the music industry and cultural community as well as the general public. The Foundation works in partnership year-round with The Recording Academy to bring national attention to important issues such as the value and impact of music and arts education and the urgency of preserving our rich cultural heritage. For more information, please visit www.grammyfoundation.com.

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GRAMMY Online Charity Auctions are presented in partnership with Kompolt, a California-based online auction agency focused on creating successful, high-value, high-profile promotional and charity auctions for top brand companies. For more information on Kompolt, please visit www.kompolt.com.

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