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## NEWS RELEASE

### GRAMMY® NOMINEE KATY PERRY TO PERFORM ON THE 54TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS®

*Dierks Bentley, Drake, Miranda Lambert, and Gwyneth Paltrow  
Are The First Presenters Announced for the Music Industry's Premier Event*

*Music's Biggest Night® — Hosted by Rapper/Actor LL COOL J — Airs Live on CBS  
Sunday, Feb. 12, 8 ET/PT*

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (Feb. 1, 2012) — Current GRAMMY® nominee **Katy Perry** has been added to the stellar lineup for the **54th Annual GRAMMY Awards®** ([www.grammy.com](http://www.grammy.com)). Country artist **Dierks Bentley**, rapper/actor and current four-time nominee **Drake**, GRAMMY winner **Miranda Lambert**, and Emmy® and Academy Award® winner **Gwyneth Paltrow** will appear as presenters. *Music's Biggest Night®* — hosted by two-time GRAMMY winner **LL COOL J** — takes place live on **Sunday, Feb. 12** at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles and will be broadcast in high definition and 5.1 surround sound on the **CBS Television Network** from **8 – 11:30 p.m. (ET/PT)**. The show also will be supported on radio worldwide via Dial Global, and covered online at **GRAMMY.com** and **CBS.com**, and on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/thegrammys](http://www.youtube.com/thegrammys). Additional performers, presenters and special segments will be announced soon. For GRAMMY coverage, updates and breaking news, please visit The Recording Academy®'s social networks on Twitter and Facebook: [www.twitter.com/thegrammys](http://www.twitter.com/thegrammys), [www.facebook.com/thegrammys](http://www.facebook.com/thegrammys).

Katy Perry is up for two awards: Record Of The Year and Best Pop Solo Performance for "Firework."

Previously announced performers for the 54th Annual GRAMMY Awards include **Adele** (in her first live performance since undergoing vocal cord surgery last fall); **Jason Aldean** and **Kelly Clarkson**; **Glen Campbell** with **The Band Perry** and **Blake Shelton**; **Coldplay** and **Rihanna**; **Foo Fighters**; **Bruno Mars**; **Paul McCartney**; **Nicki Minaj**; and **Taylor Swift**. Aldean, The Band Perry, Minaj, and Shelton will perform on the GRAMMY telecast for the first time, while Adele, Campbell, Clarkson, Coldplay, Foo Fighters, Mars, McCartney, Perry, Rihanna, and Swift are returning to the GRAMMY stage. LL COOL J has hosted "The GRAMMY Nominations Concert Live!! — Countdown To Music's Biggest Night" since its inception in December 2008, and this is his first time hosting the annual GRAMMY Awards telecast.

The 54th Annual GRAMMY Awards are produced by John Cossette Productions and AEG Ehrlich Ventures for The Recording Academy®. Ken Ehrlich is executive producer, Louis J. Horvitz is director, and David Wild and Ken Ehrlich are the writers.

Established in 1957, 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 preeminent peer-recognized award for musical excellence and the most credible brand in music — The Recording Academy is responsible for groundbreaking professional development, cultural enrichment, advocacy, education and human services programs. The Academy continues to focus on its mission of recognizing musical excellence, advocating for the well-being of music makers and ensuring music remains an indelible part

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