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### **HFA Licensing Services Support the 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards®**

New York, February 6, 2013: HFA, the nation's leading provider of rights management, licensing, and royalty services for the music industry has once again collaborated with The Recording Academy® to license its on-demand listening service in support of the 55th Annual GRAMMY Awards®.

For the sixth year in a row, HFA provided The Recording Academy with licensing research and clearance services for the GRAMMY®-nominated tracks posted for member voter consideration. In the space of a few weeks, HFA identified and matched nominated tracks to the publishing ownership information and secured mechanical and synchronization licenses for both HFA-represented and non-represented material. HFA cleared GRAMMY-nominated content in 78 diverse GRAMMY categories including Latin, Jazz, Gospel, Pop, R&B, Blues, Folk, Reggae, World, Musical Theater, Children's, Instrumentals, Classical and Chorals. HFA's substantial database, sophisticated industry knowledge and significant publisher relationships facilitate the extremely time-sensitive process.

"To be involved in such an important aspect of the recording industry's most prestigious award process is an honor," said Michael Simon, President and CEO of HFA. "We are thrilled to once again support The Recording Academy as it prepares for Music's Biggest Night®."

#### **About HFA**

HFA is the nation's leading provider of rights management, licensing and royalty services for the music industry. With over 46,000 music publishing clients, HFA issues the largest number of licenses for the use of music in both physical and digital distribution formats. HFA also serves the D.I.Y. market with Songfile®, the company's fast and easy online licensing tool. Slingshot, HFA's rights management service offering, includes a suite of information management and technology solutions designed to simplify and facilitate the administration of intellectual property rights. As a technology innovator, HFA is leading the industry in establishing global data standards and is a founding member of the Digital Data Exchange (DDEX). Additionally, for the past four years HFA was recognized by *InformationWeek* on its Top 500 Relentless Innovators list. For more information about HFA visit [harryfox.com](http://harryfox.com) and [hfaslingshot.com](http://hfaslingshot.com).



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