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P R E S S R E L E A S E

**Richard King, recording engineer and associate professor
at the Schulich School of Music nominated for 5 Grammy Awards**

For immediate release

Montreal, Tuesday, December 15, 2009 – **Richard King**, recording engineer and associate professor of at McGill University, has been nominated for 5 different Grammy and Grammy Gratis Awards by the Academy of Recording Arts. The awards will be presented at the 52nd annual Grammy Awards to be held at the end of next month.

King has been nominated for:

- Best Classical Album (Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s) if other than the Artist):
Bernstein: Mass
Marin Alsop, conductor; Jubilant Sykes; Steven Epstein, producer;
Richard King, engineer/mixer (Asher Edward Wulfman; Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Morgan State University Choir & Peabody Children's Chorus)
[Naxos]
- Best Classical Crossover Album:
The Melody Of Rhythm
Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Béla Fleck, Zakir Hussain & Edgar Meyer
(Detroit Symphony Orchestra)
[E1 Music]

Yo-Yo Ma & Friends: Songs Of Joy And Peace
Yo-Yo Ma (Odair Assad, Sergio Assad, Chris Botti, Dave Brubeck, Matt Brubeck, John Clayton, Paquito d'Rivera, Renée Fleming, Diana Krall, Alison Krauss, Natalie McMaster, Edgar Meyer, Cristina Pato, Joshua Redman, Jake Shimabukuro, Silk Road Ensemble, James Taylor, Chris Thile, Wu Tong, Alon Yavnai & Amelia Zirin-Brown)
[Sony Classical]
- Best Tropical Latin Album (Vocal or Instrumental):
Bach In Havana
Tiempo Libre
[Sony Classical]
- Best Contemporary Jazz Album (For albums containing 51% or more playing time of INSTRUMENTAL tracks):
Sounding Point
Julian Lage
[Emarcy/Decca]
- Best Classical Vocal Performance (Award to the Vocal Soloist(s)):
Verismo Arias
Renée Fleming (Marco Armiliato; Jonas Kaufmann; Orchestra Sinfonica Di Milano, Giuseppe Verdi; Coro Sinfonica Di Milano Giuseppe Verdi)
[Decca]

The Grammy Awards are the only peer-presented award to honour artistic achievement, technical proficiency and overall excellence in the recording industry without regard to album sales or chart position. The 52nd [Grammy Awards](#) will be held on January 31st, 2010, at the [Staples Center](#) in [Los Angeles](#).

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