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**Composer CLIFF MARTINEZ to Receive
richard kirk Award at BMI Film & Television Awards
in BEVERLY HILLS on MAY 15**

**WHO:** Broadcast Music, Inc.® (BMI®), the leading global music rights organization, to honor GRAMMY Award-nominated composer and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Cliff Martinez. Additional invited guests include:

* **2013 Oscar winner Mychael Danna** (*Life of Pi*); **Aaron Zigman** (*Madea’s Witness Protection*)**; Blake Neely** (*The Mentalist, Arrow*)**; Brian Tyler** (*Iron Man 3,* *Expendables 2*, *Hawaii Five-0*)**; Charlie Clouser** (*American Horror Story*)**; Christopher Lennertz** (*Identity Thief, Think Like a Man, Revolution*)**; David Buckley** (*The Good Wife*)**; iZLER** (*Shameless*, *Revenge*)**; John Frizzle** (*The Following*)**; John Williams** (*Lincoln*)**; Keb’ Mo’** (*Mike & Molly*)**; Lyle Workman** (*American Reunion*)**; Mark Isham** (*Once Upon a Time*, *42*)**; Mark Mothersbaugh** (*Hotel Transylvania*, *The Regular Show)***;** **Mike Post** (*Law & Order: SVU*)**; Nathan Barr** (*True Blood, The Americans*)**; Theodore Shapiro** (*The Campaign*)**; Thomas Newman** (*Skyfall*)**; Tree Adams** (*Perception*, *Californication*)**;** and more composers who create music for film, TV and cable productions.

**WHAT:**

* BMI Film & Television Awards is a black-tie, invitation-only dinner that salutes the composers of the past year's top-grossing films, top-rated primetime network television series and highest-ranking cable network programs.
* BMI President & CEO Del Bryant and BMI Vice President, Film/TV Relations Doreen Ringer-Ross will host the event.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 15 **Press check-in** will be at **6 p.m.; arrivals** begin at **7 p.m.; awards** begin at approximately **9 p.m.** Access is for **arrivals only.**

**WHERE:**

Beverly Wilshire Hotel

Grand Ballroom

9500 Wilshire Blvd

Beverly Hills, CA 90212

PRESS CREDENTIALS: To request press credentials visit <http://www.bmi.com/press/>. Press credentials will be for red-carpet arrivals only. A limited amount of media will be credentialed to cover the awards ceremony. Video and high-resolution photos from the event will be available.

COVERAGE INFORMATION: Photo and video footage: Event EPK will include interviews and the BMI Richard Kirk Award acceptance speech.

Handout footage will be available by request and via EPKlink:<http://www.epklink.com/2013bmifilmtvawards/>

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