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**adam levine to Receive   
president’s Award at 61st annual BMI pop Awards   
in BEVERLY HILLS on MAY 14**

**WHO:** Broadcast Music, Inc.® (BMI®), the leading global music rights organization, to honor GRAMMY Award-winning artist **Adam Levine**. Additional invited guests include:

* Maroon 5’s James Valentine
* Daughtry’s Chris Daughtry and Robin Diaz
* Gavin Degraw, Colbie Caillat, RedOne, Karmin’s Amy Heidemann and Nick Noonan
* Tim James, Hot Chelle Rae’s Ryan Keith Follese & Nash Overstreet
* Christina Perri, Tim Pagnotta, Pleasure P
* Claude Kelly (Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Jordin Sparks)
* Ester Dean (Nicki Minaj, Chris Brown, Christina Aguilera)
* David Hodges (Jason Mraz, Train, Carrie Underwood)
* Bonnie McKee (Katy Perry, Taio Cruz, Britney Spears)
* Jeff Bhasker (Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Fun, Kanye West)
* Ali Tamposi (Kelly Clarkson, Beyoncé)
* Dan Book, Alexei Misoul, Benj (Hot Chelle Rae)
* Mat Musto (Justin Beiber, Mike Posner, Machine Gun Kelly)
* Marti Frederiksen (Daughtry, Aerosmith, Faith Hill)
* Ammar Malik (Maroon 5, Gym Class Heroes)
* Carsten “Soulshock” Schack (Fantasia, Brandy, Usher, JoJo) and more hit-making scribes.

**WHAT:**

* BMI’s 61st annual Pop Awards is a black-tie, invitation-only dinner that will present the President’s Award to Adam Levine for his outstanding achievement in songwriting and his global impact on pop culture and the entertainment industry.
* The evening will also recognize the songwriters and publishers of the past year’s most-performed pop songs in the United States from BMI’s repertoire of more than 7.5 million musical works. The BMI Pop Song, Songwriter and Publisher of the Year will also be named during the ceremony.
* The 61st annual BMI Pop Awards will be hosted by BMI President & CEO Del Bryant and Barbara Cane, BMI Vice President & General Manager, Writer/Publisher Relations, Los Angeles.

**WHEN:**

* Tuesday, May 14, 2013
* Press check-in will be at 5:30 p.m.
* Arrivalsbegin at6:30 p.m.; awardsbegin at approximately9 p.m.Access is forarrivals 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 Presidents Award acceptance speech.

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

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