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Ray Chew & Vivian Scott Chew

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Regina Belle

AMERICAN EAGLE AWARD HONOREES RAY CHEW & VIVIAN SCOTT CHEW

Iconic Music Director, Producer and Composer Ray Chew's work has been celebrated for excellence both in front of the camera and behind the scenes over the course of decades, ranging from the most important special holiday broadcasts on NBC to award-winning shows including Dancing With the Stars, Showtime at the Apollo, and American Idol. Ray's uniquely-prized music direction talents have been further highlighted in prestigious musical specials and historic landmark events, including the Primetime Emmy Awards, the Grammy Awards Premiere Ceremonies, the 2008 Democratic National Convention, President Barack Obama's Inaugural Ball, the NAACP Image Awards, Miss Universe, Miss USA, Miss America and the BET Awards.

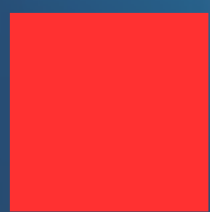
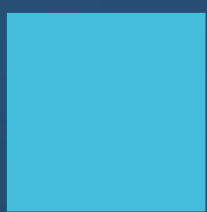
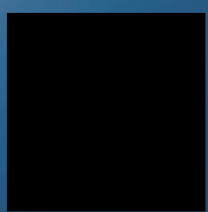
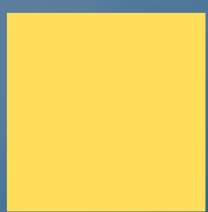
Ray has worked closely with globally renown artists including Rihanna, Carrie Underwood, Pharrell Williams, Justin Bieber, Aretha Franklin, Lenny Kravitz, Pitbull, Queen Latifah, James Taylor, Pastor Shirley Caesar, Jennifer Hudson and Quincy Jones. His reputation as one of the most sought-after collaborative talents in the global music industry is rivaled only by his commitment to passing along the benefits of his experiences to future generations of composers, arrangers, performers and producers.

Vivian Scott Chew is an equally innovative figure in the global music and entertainment industry, with an accomplished history at ASCAP, Polygram Records and Sony Music, and as co-founder and principal of TimeZone International - the first U.S. based African-American owned company that provides recording artists with international marketing and promotion services in expanded regions.

Ray and Vivian are likewise founding partners in Chew Entertainment - a premiere event production firm whose work includes the bi-annually acclaimed "A Night of Inspiration" at Carnegie Hall, an all-star concert that promotes diversity and unity at the famed venue with a 64-piece orchestra, a 150 voice multicultural choir and notable artists from the gospel and secular communities. The couple similarly remains steadfast in their commitment to philanthropy through both the Power 2 Inspire Foundation, which they created to identify and nurture the future of music creators and industry leaders, and by fundraising efforts in partnership with the American Federation of Musicians to benefit out of work musicians affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information, visit www.power2inspire.org and <https://www.youtube.com/@allthingschew>.



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1

To express themselves musically in all freedom

2

To learn musical languages and skills

3

To have access to musical involvement through participation, listening, creation, and information

**THE
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ARTISTS**

4

To develop their artistry and communicate through all media, with proper facilities at their disposal

5

To obtain just recognition and fair remuneration for their work



Special Presenter **Regina Belle**

Regina Belle is an Academy Award-winning and Multi Grammy-winning singer, songwriter and actress, with a string of hits including Make It Like It Was, If I Could, Baby Come To Me and This Is Love, Regina Belle has made a career following her heart and moving gracefully between the worlds of R&B, Gospel and Jazz. Her luminous vocals on the Peabo Bryson duet, A Whole New World, (Grammy's Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group in 1994) solidified her place as music royalty.

Regina's approach is simple, "If I cannot identify with the songs, and if the music does not move my soul, make me feel better, take me up when I'm down or higher when I'm up, then I don't want to record it, play it or sing it!"

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1982-2022

1982: Yehudi Menuin and Jule Styne

1983: Van Cliburn and Benny Goodman

1984: Virgil Thomson and Lionel Hampton

1985: George Wein (Kool Jazz Festival) and Otto Luening

1986: Morton Gould and Dizzy Gillespie

1987: Odetta and Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern)

1988: Betty Allen and Dave Brubeck

1989: William Schuman and Blue Note Records (Bruce Lundvall, President)

1990: Rise Stevens and Billy Taylor

1991: Marian Anderson and Peter Schickele

1992: Elliott Carter and Max Roach

1993: Lena Horne and Roberta Peters

1994: Richard Riley and Jim Chapin

1995: Dorothy DeLay and Lee Eliot Berk

1996: Betty Carter, Bob McGrath and Shari Lewis

1997: Phil Ramone, The Oak Ridge Boys

1998: The Marsalis Family, John Sykes, Texaco, Inc. (Corporate Award)

1999: Roy Clark and Clark Terry, American Express (Corporate Award)

2000: Schuyler Chapin, Roberta Guaspari, And Leonard Slatkin

2001: John Corigliano, Michael Kamen, and Marian McPartland

2002: Margaret Whiting, Dawn Upshaw; United Service Organizations (USO)

2003: Richie Havens, William Warfield, The Waverly Consort

2004: Hal David, Frances W. Preston, Metlife Foundation

2005: Stephen Sondheim, Sesame Workshop, Congressman John Conyers Jr., Senator Orrin Hatch

2006: Richard Adler, Barbara Cook, Ervin M. Drake, Henry Juskiewicz

2007: Clive Davis, Sheldon Harnick, VH1 Save the Music Foundation

2008: Lorin Maazel and Tom Chapin

2009: Herbie Hancock, Quincy Jones, The Hard Rock Cafe

2010: Kenny Rogers, Suzanne Vega, Ann Ruckert, John Mahlmann, Musical Instrument Museum

2011: PaquitoD’Rivera, Nile Rodgers, Peter Yarrow, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

2012: Theodore Bickel, Judy Collins, Paul Shaffer, Sonny Fox, Cracker Barrel Country Store

2015: Kris Kristofferson, Jim Lauderdale, Jim Halsey, Sherman Halsey, Music Makes Us

2016: Emmylou Harris, Vince Gill, Grand Ole Opry

2017: Crystal Gayle, Patti Smith, Harry Shearer

2018: Chick Corea, The Manhattan Transfer

2019: George Clinton, Vince Guaraldi, The Country Music Hall of Fame

2021: Take 6, The Music Teachers of America

2022: David Lowery

MUSIC, POLITICS & HISTORY

A BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE NMC/IMC
SYMPOSIUM ON THE PROTECTION OF
SPEECH IN MUSIC

By Charles J. Sanders
Chair, National Music Council

MUSIC, POLITICS & HISTORY

TRACING THE HISTORY OF GLOBAL REPRESSION AGAINST MUSIC CREATORS

*Finding Sustainable Solutions to the Current Spike in Violence and Repression
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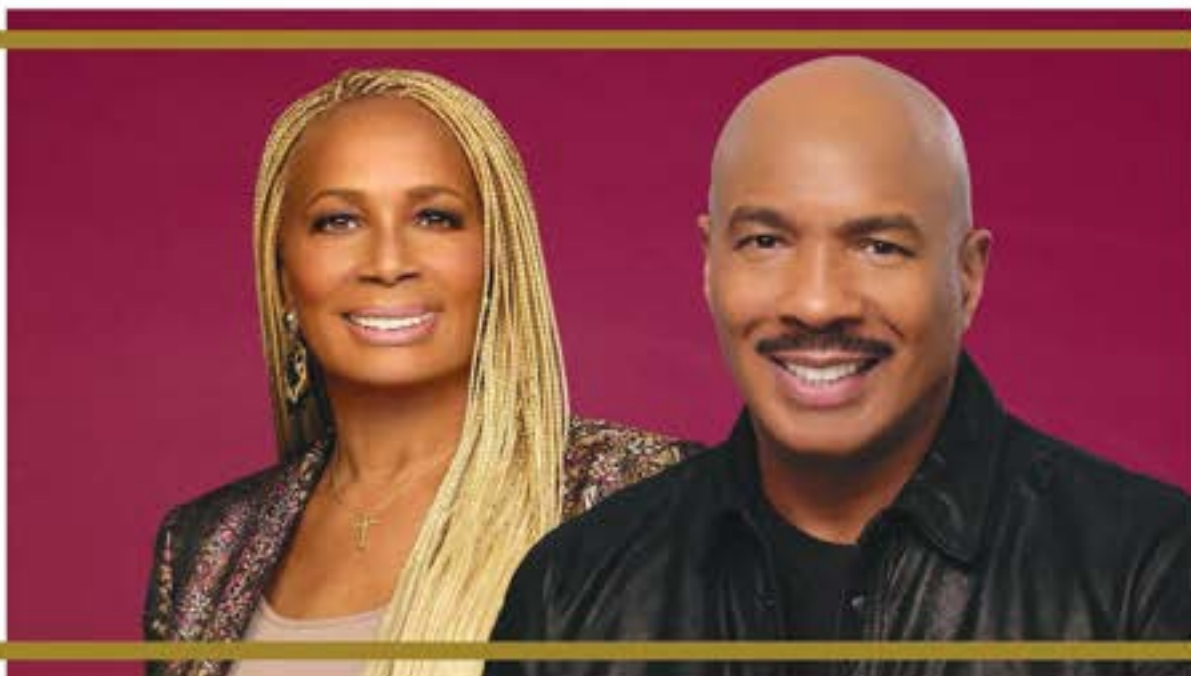
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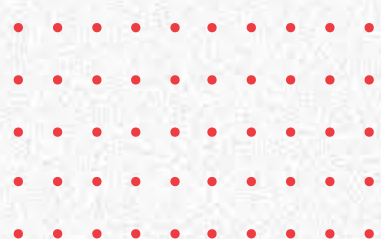
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Thank You for Your Contribution to America's Musical Culture and Heritage



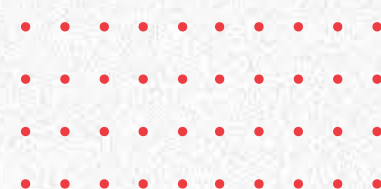
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