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Grammy-winning *Macy Gray* & Rising Stars *The Stunners* to perform at the 35th Annual Gracies Gala



May 25, 2010 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel

(McLean, VA – April 22, 2010) – The Alliance for Women in Media, formerly known as American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT), will honor the 2010 National Gracie Award winners at a celebrity gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, CA on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. The black-tie event will feature performances by **Grammy award-winning singer [Macy Gray](#)**, debuting her new album *The Sellout* this June, and **rising teen sensation [The Stunners](#)**, releasing their debut album this May.

The 2010 Gracie Awards Gala will recognize exemplary programming created for women, by women, and about women in all facets of media, including radio, television, cable and digital media. After more than three decades in New York, the Gracies will be delivering its message of empowerment to a Los Angeles audience when the Gracie Awards go Hollywood. And as the Gracies celebrates 35 years of honoring the best and brightest women in news and entertainment, this year's awards ceremony will be recorded for television broadcast.

Macy Gray

Macy Gray first burst onto the music scene with her debut album *On How Life Is* and the massive hit single "I Try" both of which went number 1 all over the world. The album went on to sell seven million copies worldwide with Gray winning a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance and an MTV Video Music Award for Best New Artist. Macy Gray has gone on to sell more than 15,000,000 albums worldwide and has been nominated for five Grammy Awards and six MTV Video Music Awards. She has also appeared in numerous films including *Training Day*, *Spider Man*, and the award winning HBO Film *Lackawanna Blues*. On June 22, 2010, Concord Records will release her first new album in more than three years entitled, ***The Sellout.***, featuring the irresistibly anthemic single *Beauty In The World*. For more information, please go to: www.macygray.com

The Stunners

Nothing compares to what you will see and hear when the five artists collectively known as The Stunners introduce the world to their brand of modern dance pop. Allie, Hayley, Lauren, Marisol and Tinashe are poised to break out and break the mold set by most girl groups. The Stunners have somehow bypassed a lot of the drama associated with girl groups, choosing to focus on the positives and celebrate each other's differences using their music as a base for a message of togetherness and female empowerment. These performers are hard workers, balancing their music careers while juggling recurring roles on TV shows like *Wizards of Waverly Place*, *Two And A Half Men*, *Ten Things I Hate About You*, *Everyone Hates Chris* to name just a few. The Stunners' album will be released in the summer. Their first single, *Dancin' Around The Truth*, will be available on the radio and online this May. For more information, please go to: www.thestunnersmusic.com.

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The Gracies are presented by the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Alliance for Women in Media that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Gracie Awards, established in 1975, honors programming and individuals of the highest caliber in all facets of radio, television, cable and web-based media, including news, drama, comedy, commercials, public service, documentary and sports.

The event is made possible through the generous support of the 2010 title sponsor Dove and *The Campaign for Real Beauty* and the following additional sponsors: Arbitron, Beasley Broadcasting, Clear Channel Communications, ESPN, Ford Motor Company, Google, HBO, Katz Media Group, Loreen Arbus Foundation, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA), National Public Radio (NPR), NBC Universal, VCI Solutions, Turner Broadcasting, Inc. (CNN), Universal Media Studios and WE TV. Sponsored tables are available by contacting Gracies Headquarters at 703-506-3290.

For more information about the 2010 Gracies, please visit www.thegracies.org. For the most up-to-date, insider information, follow the Gracie Awards on Twitter @thegracies.

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About the Alliance for Women in Media: The year 2010 marks the 59th Anniversary of the Alliance for Women in Media (formerly known as American Women in Radio & Television), the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing women in media and entertainment. The Alliance for Women in Media carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, the organization works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the field; foster communication and idea exchange; and give back to the community we serve.

About Alliance for Women in Media Foundation: Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (formerly known as American Women in Radio & Television) is the philanthropic arm of the organization, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation.

The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Awards®, a live gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.