

— DEAR CONGRESS, PASS THE — CLASSICS ACT

Digital radio makes billions of dollars a year from airplay of music made before Feb. 15, 1972. Yet, because of an ambiguity in state and federal copyright laws, artists and copyright owners who created that music receive nothing for the use of their work. The CLASSICS Act (H.R. 3301 S. 2393) would correct this inequity and finally ensure that musicians and vocalists who made those timeless songs finally get their due.

We urge Congress to pass the CLASSICS Act and other pro-artist reforms quickly.

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| Abdul "Duke" Fakir | Boney James | Chromeo | Dionne Warwick | Grateful Dead |
| Aimee Mann | Bonnie Raitt | Chuck Jackson | Dolly Parton | Hal Willner |
| Alan Price | Booker T. Jones | Clem Burke | Don Everly | Hank Williams (Estate) |
| Alice Cooper | Brent Cobb | Colin Linden | Don Henley | Harry Nilsson (Estate) |
| Allison Moorer | Britt Daniel | Conor Oberst | East Bay Ray | Hayes Carll |
| Amanda Shires | Bruce Bouton | Curved Air | Emmylou Harris | Henry Rollins |
| Anderson East | Bruce Cockburn | Cyndi Lauper | Eric Gorfain | Ian Anderson |
| Arlo Guthrie | CAKE | Dan Auerbach | Esperanza Spalding | Jack Casady |
| Beth Nielsen Chapman | Carlene Carter | Darlene Love | Fitz and The Tantrums | Jackson Browne |
| Bette Midler | Carlos Santana | Dave Clark | Frank Sinatra (Estate) | James Taylor |
| Buffy Clyro | Casey James | Dave Koz | Garth Brooks | Jamie Kent |
| Bill Withers | CeeLo | David Byrne | Gary "U.S." Bonds | Janis Ian |
| Bill Wyman | Ciara | David Gilmour | Genesis | Janis Joplin (Estate) |
| Billy Joel | Charlie Parker (Estate) | David Hood | George Benson | Jason Isbell |
| Blackie and the Rodeo Kings | Chedda Da Connect | David Rawlings | George Harrison (Estate) | Jason Moran |
| Brandy Clark | Chick Corea | Dawes | Gillian Welch | Jeff Beck |
| Blue Oyster Cult | Chris Stein | Debbie Harry | Grace Slick | Jeff Tweedy |
| Bob Gaudio | Chris Thile | Denny Laine | Graham Nash | Jefferson Airplane |
| Bobby Colomby | Chrissie Hynde | Dion DiMucci | Grant-Lee Phillips | |

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| Jenn Bostic | Kevin Gates | MC Taylor | Phil Cook | Sarah McLachlan |
| Jennifer Warnes | Kris Kristofferson | Melissa Etheridge | Phil Everly (Estate) | Sergio Mendes |
| Jerry Douglas | Laura Ballance | Michael Feinstein | Punch Brothers | Shelby Lynne |
| Jim Morrison (Estate) | Laura Veirs | Michelle Phillips | Randy Newman | Stelth Alexander |
| Jim Peterik | Lee Loughnane | Michelle Branch | Ray Manzarek (Estate) | Steve Cropper |
| Jimi Hendrix (Experience Hendrix) | Lights | Mick Hucknall | Ray Parker Jr. | Steve Earle |
| Jimmy Page | Linda Ronstadt | Miles Davis (Estate) | R.E.M. | Steve Miller |
| Joe Cocker (Estate) | Lindsey Stirling | Muddy Waters (Estate) | Rhett Miller | Stone Temple Pilots |
| Joel Rafael | Lizz Wright | Nat King Cole (Estate) | Rhiannon Giddens | Superchunk |
| John Densmore | Loretta Lynn | Neil Diamond | Rick Wakeman | Suzanne Vega |
| John Doe | Lucifer's Friend | Neil Young | Robbie Robertson | Syd Barrett (Estate) |
| John Fogerty | Mac McAnally | Nick Mason | Robby Krieger | T Bone Burnett |
| John Lee Hooker (Estate) | Mac McCaughan | Nils Lofgren | Robert Lamm | Taj Mahal |
| John Leventhal | Majid Al Maskati | Noddy Holder | Robert Plant | The Both |
| John McCreia | "Mama" Cass Elliot (Estate) | Otis Redding (Estate) | Rodney Crowell | the John R Cash Trust |
| John Paul White | Marc Cohn | Parker Millsap | Roger Waters | the June Carter Cash Trust |
| John Prine | Mark Erelli | Patrick Carney | Ron Tyson | Tift Merritt |
| Jordan Ullman | Mark Ronson | Patterson Hood | Rosanne Cash | Tina Turner |
| Jorma Kaukonen | Mary Chapin Carpenter | Paul Kantner (Estate) | Roy Orbison (Estate) | Tony Bennett |
| k.d. lang | Mary Gauthier | Paul Moravec | Rufus Du Sol | Toto |
| Kathy Valentine | Mary Wilson | Paul Simon | Ruthie Foster | Trisha Yearwood |
| Kenny Rogers | Matraca Berg | Peter Asher | Ry Cooder | Vernon Reid |
| Kenny Vance | Matthew Montfort | Peter Wolf | Sam Moore | Wesley Stace |
| Kenny Wayne Shepherd | Maxine Gordon (Dexter Gordon Legacy) | Phil Collins | Sam Phillips | YES |

