

# — 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 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.**

Abdul "Duke" Fakir  
Aimee Mann  
Alan Price  
Albert Hammond  
Alice Cooper  
Allen Toussaint (Estate)  
Allison Moorer  
Allman Brothers Band  
Aloe Blacc  
Amanda Shires  
Anderson East  
Ann-Margret  
Arlo Guthrie  
Beth Nielsen Chapman  
Bette Midler  
Betty Everett (Estate)  
Biffy Clyro  
Big & Rich  
Big Joe Turner (Estate)  
Bill Gaither  
Bill Withers  
Bill Wyman  
Billy Joel  
Billy Preston (PMGI Billy Preston's Legacy)  
Billy Talent  
Blackie and the Rodeo Kings  
Blackwood Brothers Quartet

Brandy Clark  
Blue Oyster Cult  
Bob Gaudio  
Bobby Colomby  
Boney James  
Bonnie Raitt  
Booker T. Jones  
Brent Cobb  
Britt Daniel  
Bruce Bouton  
Bruce Cockburn  
Bruce Springsteen  
CAKE  
Camper Van Beethoven  
Candi Staton  
Carlene Carter  
Carlos Santana  
Casey James  
Cathedral Quartet  
CeeLo  
Charlie Parker (Estate)  
Chedda Da Connect  
Chick Corea  
Chris Stein  
Chris Thile  
Chrissie Hynde  
Chromeo  
Chuck Berry (Estate)  
Chuck Jackson

Ciara  
Clara Ward (Estate)  
Claudette Robinson/  
The Miracles  
Clem Burke  
Colin Linden  
Conor Oberst  
Cracker  
Curtis Stigers  
Curved Air  
Cyndi Lauper  
Cyrille Aimee  
Dan Auerbach  
Danny Hutton  
Darlene Love  
Dave Clark  
Dave Koz  
David Barbe  
David Byrne  
David Gilmour  
David Hood  
David Lowery  
David Rawlings  
David Sanborn  
Dawes  
Debbie Harry  
Denny Laine  
Dickey Betts  
Dinah Washington (Estate)

Dion DiMucci  
Dionne Warwick  
Dolly Parton  
Don Brewer  
Don Everly  
Don Henley  
Dorothy Norwood  
Duane Betts  
East Bay Ray  
Elf Power  
Ella Fitzgerald (Estate)  
Emmylou Harris  
Engelbert Humperdinck  
Eric Gorfain  
Esperanza Spalding  
Fitz and The Tantrums  
Frank Sinatra (Estate)  
Frank Zappa (Estate)  
Garth Brooks  
Gary "U.S." Bonds  
Genesis  
George Benson  
George Harrison (Estate)  
Gillian Welch  
Glen Campbell (Estate)  
Grace Slick  
Graham Nash  
Grant-Lee Phillips

Grateful Dead  
Hal Willner  
Hank Williams (Estate)  
Harry Nilsson (Estate)  
Hayes Carll  
Henry Rollins  
Ian Anderson  
J.D. Sumner (Estate)  
Jack Casady  
Jackie "Moms" Mabley (Estate)  
Jackson Browne  
James Taylor  
Jamie Kent  
Janis Ian  
Janis Joplin (Estate)  
Jason Isbell  
Jason Moran  
Jeff Beck  
Jeff Tweedy  
Jefferson Airplane  
Jenn Bostic  
Jennifer Warnes  
Jerry Douglas  
Jesse Colin Young  
(of the Youngbloods)  
Jewel  
Jim Morrison (Estate)  
Jim Peterik

Jimi Hendrix  
(Experience Hendrix)  
Jimmy Page  
Joe Cocker (Estate)  
Joe Williams (Estate)  
Joel Rafael  
John Densmore  
John Doe  
John Fogerty  
John Lee Hooker (Estate)  
John Lennon (Estate)  
John Leventhal  
John McCrea  
John Paul White  
John Prine  
Johnny Rivers  
Jon "Bowzer" Bauman  
Jonatha Brooke  
Jordan Ullman  
Jorma Kaukonen  
Judy Collins  
Justin Hayward  
(The Moody Blues)  
k.d. lang  
Kathy Valentine  
Kenny Rogers  
Kenny Vance  
Kenny Wayne Shepherd  
Kevin Gates  
Kris Kristofferson  
Laura Ballance  
Laura Veirs

Lee Loughnane  
Lights  
Linda Ronstadt  
Lindsey Stirling  
Lionel Richie  
Lizz Wright  
Loretta Lynn  
Louis Jordan (Estate)  
Lucifer's Friend  
Mac Davis  
Mac McAnally  
Mac McCaughan  
Majid Al Maskati  
"Mama" Cass Elliot (Estate)  
Marc Cohn  
Mark Erelli  
Mark Ronson  
Martha Reeves  
Mary Chapin Carpenter  
Mary Gauthier  
Mary Wilson  
Matraca Berg  
Matthew Montfort  
Maxine Gordon  
(Dexter Gordon Legacy)  
Mel Schacher  
MC Taylor  
Melissa Etheridge  
Michael Feinstein  
Michael McDonald  
Michelle Phillips

Michelle Branch  
Mick Hucknall  
Mike Curb Congregation  
Miles Davis (Estate)  
Muddy Waters (Estate)  
Nat King Cole (Estate)  
Neil Diamond  
Neil Young  
Nick Mason  
Nils Lofgren  
Noddy Holder  
Oak Ridge Boys  
Otis Redding (Estate)  
Outkast  
Parker Millsap  
Pat Boone  
Patrick Carney  
Patterson Hood  
Patty Smyth  
Paul Kantner (Estate)  
Paul McCartney  
Paul Moravec  
Paul Simon  
Peter Asher  
Peter Wolf  
Petula Clark  
Phil Collins  
Phil Cook  
Phil Everly (Estate)  
Portugal. The Man.  
Punch Brothers

Randy Crawford  
Randy Newman  
Ray Manzarek (Estate)  
Ray Parker Jr.  
R.E.M.  
Rhett Miller  
Rhiannon Giddens  
Rick Wakeman  
Ricky Nelson (The Ricky Nelson Company)  
Ringo Starr  
Rob Thomas  
Robbie Robertson  
Robby Krieger  
Robert Lamm  
Robert Plant  
Rodney Crowell  
Roger Waters  
Ron Tyson  
Rosanne Cash  
Roy Orbison (Estate)  
Rufus Du Sol  
Rush  
Ruthie Foster  
Ryan Cabrera  
Ry Cooder  
Sam Moore  
Sam Phillips  
Sarah McLachlan  
Sergio Mendes  
Shelby Lynne

Simon Kirke  
Sister Rosetta Tharpe (Estate)  
Smokey Robinson  
Stelth Alexander  
Steve Cropper  
Steve Earle  
Steve Miller  
Stone Temple Pilots  
Superchunk  
Suzanne Vega  
Syd Barrett (Estate)  
T Bone Burnett  
Taj Mahal  
Tennessee Ernie Ford (Estate)  
The Empty Pockets  
The Beatles  
The Both  
the John R Cash Trust  
the June Carter Cash Trust  
The Nelons  
Tift Merritt  
Tina Turner  
Tony Bennett  
Toto  
Trisha Yearwood  
Trombone Shorty  
Vernon Reid  
Wesley Stage  
YES

