

AFTRA**AFTRA Congratulates the 51st Annual GRAMMY Awards
Winners and Nominees****Flash**

AFTRA member Jennifer Hudson performs "You Pulled Me Through" at the 2009 GRAMMY Awards.
Photo: CBS/NARAS.

The 51st Annual GRAMMY Awards aired February 8 as a live broadcast from the Staples Center in Los Angeles and featured AFTRA member artists and performers during the awards show.

We congratulate all of our AFTRA member winners and nominees. We applaud the outstanding performances of all those who showcased their immense talent both on the stage and in rehearsals for the show, including first-time GRAMMY winner and AFTRA member Jennifer Hudson.



AFTRA members Robert Plant and Alison Krauss entertain the audience with a duet at the 2009 GRAMMY Awards.
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Special congratulations to AFTRA members Neil Diamond, who was honored as the 2009 MusiCares Person of the Year, and the dynamic duo of Robert Plant and Alison Krauss for their five awards, including Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals, Best Country Collaboration with Vocals, and Best Contemporary Folk/Americana Album.

AFTRA members employed in this program include award winners and nominees, royalty artists, hosts, background vocalists, dancers, and stand-in professionals. We salute our AFTRA signatory employer John Cossette Productions, and CBS and the Recording Academy for their continued support of AFTRA members by producing this awards show under an AFTRA contract.

[Click here to see a complete list of winners and nominees for the 51st Annual GRAMMY Awards.](#)

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