

AUGUST 25, 2007
MUSICIANS INSTITUTE
DAY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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WHEREAS, Since opening its doors in 1977, Musicians Institute has primed over 20,000 musicians, producers, engineers, vocalists and industry professionals for successful careers in every genre of contemporary music...

WHEREAS, The Hollywood-based school, which launched as the Guitar Institute of Technology (GIT), offers an incredibly diverse range of degree and certificate programs for guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboardists, recording engineers, independent producers, guitar makers, music industry executives, filmmakers and music video directors...

WHEREAS, Musicians Institute's distinguished alumni include some of the most renowned artists and musicians in the world: recording artists Keb 'Mo, Norman Brown, and the late Jeff Buckley; poll-winning jazz-rock guitarist Scott Henderson, rock guitar virtuoso Paul Gilbert; Rivers Cuomo, Brian Bell and Scott Shriner (Weezer); guitarist Dave Kushner (Velvet Revolver); Chad Smith and John Frusciante (Red Hot Chili Peppers); drummer Curt Bisquera (Elton John, Mick Jagger, Bonnie Raitt); fusion guitarist Frank Gambale; guitarist Fred Clark (Chaka Khan, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder); guitarist/producer John Shanks (Melissa Etheridge); singer Angela Ammons, and former American Idol finalist, recording artist and stage performer LaToya London...

WHEREAS, the institution has expanded beyond its roots as an instrument performance school and now offers specialized programs including the Recording Institute of Technology, preparing professional audio engineers; the Recording Artist Program, training independent recording artist/producers; Guitar Craft Academy, which trains a new wave of guitar makers and technicians for the thriving instrument industry; the Music Business Program, focused on educating aspiring industry professionals; and the Film Institute of Technology, which brings MI-style hands-on training to music video and commercial production...

WHEREAS, The campus' international reputation as a leader in contemporary education is based on four key factors, implemented by the school's more than 120 pro instructors: performance-based education; intensive learning; an environment that encourages the expression of creative diversity and personal style; and career development via programs that prepare students for the realities of highly competitive professions...

WHEREAS, Musicians Institute's facilities have grown along with the student population - now more than 1,100 students per quarter - to include over 75,000 square feet of studios, performance venues, classrooms and practice rooms across several blocks in central Hollywood...

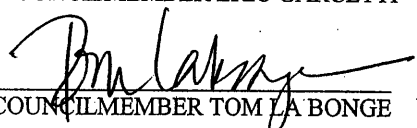
WHEREAS, 2007 marks ten years since the founding of Musicians Institute Press, the publishing collaboration between Musician Institute and Hal Leonard Corporation, the world's largest publisher of print music...

WHEREAS, Musicians Institute hosts an ongoing schedule of performances, educational and charity events and clinics both on campus and at clubs like The Knitting Factory and House of Blues...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor hereby declare this day of August 25, 2007, as Musician Institute Day in the City of Los Angeles, along with the celebration of its 30th Anniversary.

August 17, 2007

PRESENTED BY: 
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