

# SESAC Music Awards Gala w/ Russell Simmons, Angela Simmons, Estelle, “Swizz Beatz” and Nate “Danja” Hills



Songwriter of the Year, Nate “Danja” Hills & Swizz Beatz at The 2010 SESAC Awards

Since establishing himself as one of music’s most in-demand songwriters/producers, Hills has become one of music’s most prolific and profound creative talents. Propelled by his songwriting and production work on Justin Timberlake’s groundbreaking FutureSex/LoveSounds album, Hills soon scored with his songwriting/production work on Nelly Furtado’s Loose project and the CD’s smash, “Say It Right”, Madonna’s Hard Candy project and Britney Spears on her Blackout CD. Hills shared Songwriter of the Year honors in 2007 with Bryan-Michael Cox and again took home the top honors at the 2008 SESAC New York Music Awards for Songwriter and Song for Nelly Furtado’s “Say It Right”.

Hills has also chalked up massive hits with Timbaland’s “The Way I Are” and “Give It To Me”, 50 Cent’s “Ayo Technology” and

Justin Timberlake's hit parade of "What Goes Around...Comes Around," "Summer Love," "Until The End Of Time" and "LoveStoned." Hills won a "Best Dance Recording" GRAMMY Award in 2008 for his production/songwriting work on Timberlake's "LoveStoned/I Think She Knows".

The 2010 awards celebration drew more than 400 songwriters, publishers and industry professionals. There were more than 40 songwriter and publisher award recipients in the categories of Pop, R&B/Hip-Hop, and Rock.

Billboard Magazine and SPIN Magazine were the event's primary sponsors. Attendees were treated to signature "On The Hudson" Maker's Martini cocktails courtesy of Maker's Mark.

Established in 1930, SESAC is a service organization created to assist both the creators of music and music users through timely, efficient royalty collection and music licensing. SESAC maintains a diversified repertory that includes virtually all genres of music. Headquartered in Nashville, the company also has offices in New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Miami and London ([www.sesac.com](http://www.sesac.com)).

#### A COMPLETE LIST OF SESAC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOLLOWS:

Songwriter of the Year:

Nate "Danja" Hills

Song of the Year:

"Knock You Down"

Recorded by Keri Hilson featuring Kanye West & Ne-Yo

Written by: Nate "Danja" Hills

Publisher: Danjahandz Muzik

SESAC Publisher of the Year:

Danjahandz Muzik

"Knock You Down"

Artist: Keri Hilson featuring Kanye West & Ne-Yo

Songwriter: Nate "Danja" Hills

Publisher: Danjahandz Muzik

"Sober"

Artist: Pink

Songwriter: Nate "Danja" Hills

Publisher: Danjahandz Muzik

WBM Music Corp.

"Sweet Dreams"

Artist: Beyonce

Songwriter: Rico Love

Publisher: Rico Love Is Still A Rapper

EMI Foray Music Inc.

"Beautiful"

Artist: Akon featuring Colby Adonis

Songwriter: Jaylien Wesley

Publisher: Jada Loves Daddy's Music

360 Music

Music Societe Regime

"Empire State Of Mind"

Artist: Jay-Z featuring Alicia Keys

Songwriter: Angela Hunte

Publisher: Masani El Shabazz

EMI Foray Music

"Last Chance"

Artist: Ginuwine

Songwriter: Bryan-Michael Cox

Publisher: Babyboys Little Pub. Co.

"Boyfriend #2"

Artist: Pleasure P

Songwriter(s): Earl Hood, Eric Goudy II, Rico Love

Publisher: E Hood 66 Music

Grandma's Boy

Rico Love Is Still A Rapper

EMI Foray Music

"Put It On Ya"

Artist: Plies featuring Chris J  
Songwriter: Miykal Snoddy  
Publisher: Makithot Music Publishing

“Check My Brain”

Artist: Alice In Chains  
Songwriter: Jerry Cantrell  
Publisher: Buttnugget Publishing

“Kids”

Artist: MGMT  
Songwriter(s): Andrew VanWyngarden, Ben Goldwasser  
Publisher: Old Man Future  
Sadguitararius Music

“Magnificent”

Artist: Rick Ross featuring John Legend  
Songwriter: Devo Springsteen  
Publisher: Sounds of TVT

“I Can Transform Ya”

Artist: Chris Brown featuring Lil Wayne  
Songwriter: Swizz Beatz  
Publisher: Monza Ronza  
Universal Tunes

“Never Ever”

Artist: Ciara featuring Young Jeezy  
Songwriter: Swizz Beatz  
Publisher: Universal Tunes

“Goodbye”

Artist: Kristinia DeBarge  
Songwriter: Adonis Shropshire  
Publisher: Jaylen Adonis Music  
EMI Foray Music Inc.  
Christian Combs Music

“It Kills Me”

Artist: Melanie Fiona  
Songwriter: Jay Fenix

Publisher: UfeelJ Publishing

“You Can Get It All”

Artist: Bow Wow featuring Johnta Austin

Songwriter(s): Bow Wow, Omarion

Publisher: Shago Music Inc.

Mr. Grandberry Os Music

Notting Hill Songs USA

“Million Dollar Bill”

Artist: Whitney Houston

Songwriter: Swizz Beatz

Publisher: Monza Ronza

Universal Tunes

“Beyond Here Lies Nothin'”

Artist: Bob Dylan

Songwriter: Bob Dylan

Publisher: Special Rider Music

“I and Love and You”

Artist: The Avett Brothers

Songwriter(s): Scott Avett, Seth Avett, Bob Crawford

Publisher: Nemoivmusic

First Big Show Publishing

Truth Comes True Publishing

Ramseur Family Fold Music

“Womanizer”

Artist: Britney Spears

Songwriter: Nikeshia “K. Briscoe” Briscoe

Publisher: Outsyder Music Entertainment Publishing

“The Time Of My Life”

Artist: David Cook

Songwriter: Regie Hamm

Publishing: 19 Music Publishing