

# Nile Rodgers Announces A New Chic Album For 2017



Nile Rodgers has announced a new Chic album for 2017. *It's About Time* was supposed to come out in 2015 but Rodgers says the album will be released in 2017 which will coincide with the 40th anniversary of the band's inception and legendary NYC nightclub Studio 54. He even contemplated releasing the album this year but the death of so many musicians, many who were his colleagues and friends like David Bowie and Prince stopped him. Chic's last album was 1992's

Chic's last album was 1992's *Chic-ism* and since then Rodgers has been busy working with other artists. Three years ago he was re-introduced to the public with Daft Punk's "Get Lucky" and this past year he worked again with Duran Duran and co-produced their *Paper Gods* album. In 2017, he has plans to pay tribute to Studio 54, release *It's About Time* and unveil a surprise. Rodgers will receive an Award for Musical Excellence at next year's Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame ceremony. He explained to [Billboard](#) how happy he is to receive the award but he still feels disappointment over Chic not getting in next year after 11 nominations. It's an interesting questionÂ considering Chic's contribution to dance music and hip-hop.Â Chic's "Good Times" is a foundation of rap music's entry into the mainstream and without it, the Sugar Hill Gang and Sugar Hill Records would not have exploded onto the scene. The song also gave Atlantic Records a No. 1 hit and great sales over three decades. The band still has the option to be nominated again and fans can only hope the RRHOF will give them the honor.

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# Janet Jackson, Chaka Khan, The Spinners, The J.B.'s, Chic & N.W.A. Nominated For Rock Hall Of Fame



Janet Jackson, Chaka Khan, The Spinners, The J.B.'s, Chic and N.W.A. have all been nominated for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's 2016 class. In addition to the music industry, artists and historians, fans will be able to cast their votes. Beginning October 8 and continuing through December 9, 2015 fans can visit [rockhall.com](http://rockhall.com) to cast votes for who they believe to be most deserving of induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The top five artists, as selected by the public, will comprise a "fans" ballot that will be tallied along with the other ballots to choose the 2016 inductees. The 2016 inductees will be announced in December and the ceremony will take place at a venue in New York City in April 2016. Cast your vote [here](#).

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## We Are Family Foundation 2015 Celebration Gala (Photos)



NEW YORK, NY – APRIL 23: WAFF Founder Nile Rodgers attends the

2015 We Are Family Foundation Celebration Gala at Hammerstein Ballroom on April 23, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Shahar Azran/WireImage)



NEW YORK, NY – APRIL 23: on the left: Q-Tip and a guest attend the 2015 We Are Family Foundation Celebration Gala at Hammerstein Ballroom on April 23, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Shahar Azran/WireImage)



NEW YORK, NY – APRIL 23: TV Personality Greg Kelly, Musical artist Chaka Khan, Nile Rodgers, and Rosanna Scotto attend the 2015 We Are Family Foundation Celebration Gala at Hammerstein Ballroom on April 23, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Shahar Azran/WireImage)



Donna Dâ€™Cruz, Tom Silverman  
(Photo by Shahar Azran)



Grandmaster Melle Mel and Chic. (Photo by Shahar Azran/WireImage)



NEW YORK, NY – APRIL 23: Musical artist Chacka Khan and Nile Rodgers perform at the 2015 We Are Family Foundation Celebration Gala at Hammerstein Ballroom on April 23, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Shahar Azran/WireImage)

The We Are Family Foundation had their 2015 Celebration Gala honoring Chaka Khan, Caryl M. Stern and Bill McDermott on the evening of April 23rd at Manhattan Centerâ€™s Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. Nile Rodgers, who is the founder of the non-profit We Are Family Foundation hosted the event that

had a live auction and raised money for WAFF's global youth initiatives, Three Dot Dash and TEDxTeen. Chaka Khan received the Humanitarian Award and she later joined Rodgers onstage during his 3-song tribute to her with Melle Mel. After going through "Ain't Nobody," "I Feel For You" and "I'm Every Woman" Rodgers was joined by his band Chic and they played "Le Freak," "We Are Family" and their new song "I'll Be There." Q-Tip, The Rza and Tommy Boy founder Tom Silverman were among the attendees who walked the red carpet. For more information about WAFF go to [wearefamilyfoundation.org](http://wearefamilyfoundation.org).

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## Chic Feat. Nile Rodgers-I'll Be There On Jimmy Kimmel

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Nile Rodgers's Chic is reunited and they appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live to perform their new single, "I'll Be There." Chic's *It's About Time*, which is their first new album in 20 years comes out in June.