

A Tribe Called Quest At Rock The Bells

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Tribe rocks out on the New York leg of the Rock The Bells tour. “Clap Your Hands,” “Check The Rhime” and “Scenario” are performed completely with Busta and Swizz joining the fun.

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).

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
Sadguitarious 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

**SESAC Awards to Honor “Swizz
Beatz” with Special
Inspiration Award – May 12th
NYC**