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The stars were out for the 33rd annual American Women in Radio & Television Gracie Allen Awards held May 28 in New York. The awards recognize exemplary programming created for, by and about women in all facets of electronic media including radio, TV, cable and Web-based media. From left are actresses **Alli Larter**, TV personality **Suze Orman**, actress **Kelly Rutherford**, TV personality **Giuliana DePandi Rancic**, who hosted the awards; and actress **Jill Hennessy**. PHOTO: COURTESY OF JENAL COUNTESS/WIREIMAGE.COM



From left, **Wynonna Judd**, **Chaka Khan** and **Patti LaBelle** attend the third annual I Believe gala May 17. The three women sang Khan's "I'm Every Woman" at the end of the event, which was held at the Century Plaza Towers in Los Angeles. The gala benefited the Chaka Khan Foundation, which helps autism initiatives and at-risk women and children. PHOTO: COURTESY OF ALEX BERLINER / BERLINER STUDIOS/REXUS



Academy Award-winning composer **Hans Zimmer**, right, and Gnarls Barkley's **Ceelo Green** at the "Kung Fu Panda" premiere June 1 at Grauman's Theatre in Los Angeles. Zimmer and John Powell composed the score, and Green performs a funk/electronic cover of "Kung Fu Fighting." PHOTO: COURTESY OF ALBERTO E. RODRIGUEZ/GETTY IMAGES



ASCAP CONCERT MUSIC AWARDS

The ninth annual ASCAP Concert Music Awards were held May 22 at the Times Center in New York. ASCAP member and radio host/performer Peter Schickele hosted the event, which recognized the achievements of ASCAP's 2008 concert music honorees. Those honored this year were Academy-, Pulitzer- and Grammy-winning composer **John Corigliano**; Chanticleer music director **Joseph Jennings**; Buffalo Philharmonic and Virginia Symphony music director **JoAnn Falletta**; and 2008 Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **David Lang**. PHOTOS: COURTESY OF ASCAP

RIGHT, ABOVE: JoAnn Falletta, left, and New York State Council on the Arts executive director **Heather Hitchens**.

RIGHT, BELOW: 1999 Pulitzer Prize winner **Melinda Wagner** presents composer **David Lang** his ASCAP Award.

ABOVE: From left: Chanticleer music director **Joseph Jennings**, ASCAP VP/director of concert music **Frances Richard**, composer/radio host **Bill McGlaughlin** and composer **John Corigliano**.

BELOW: From left, Young Composer honorees **Timothy Andres**, **Angel Lam** and **Sean Friar**.



The Brent Shapiro Foundation for Drug and Alcohol Awareness hosted Sober Day USA 2008 at a private residence in Beverly Hills, Calif. In attendance were **Paris Hilton**, **Benji Madden**, the **Kardashian sisters**, **Tom Arnold**, **Larry King** and **Paula Abdul**, shown here.



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