



RECORDING ACADEMY®, UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD CELEBRATE RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW GLOBAL CLIMATE ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK CITY

KHATIA BUNIATISHVILI, FELUKAH AND FALLY IPUPA PERFORMED INTIMATE CONCERT AT THE RECORDING ACADEMY®'S NEW YORK TOWNHOUSE TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

NEW YORK (SEPT. 26, 2024) – The Recording Academy® and Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance, with the support of United Nations Human Rights and University of Oxford, joined together on Sept. 24 to promote the **2025 Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit** to address climate justice and rights-based climate action around the world. Held during the 79th United Nations General Assembly Week in New York, the high-level event highlighted the intersection of climate change, human rights and culture. Together, these organizations work to raise global awareness, advocate for climate action, and ensure that human rights are central to the climate conversation.

“We remain incredibly proud of the work we are doing with Right Here, Right Now and we were honored to host an amazing night of music in our Recording Academy New York townhouse,” said Harvey Mason jr., CEO of the Recording Academy. “As we continue to expand our global efforts as an Academy, I’m thrilled to be able to help showcase how the power of music can raise awareness and help promote change surrounding human rights issues around the world.”

The event comes after the Recording Academy’s recent announcement around expanding its efforts to support music creators in Africa and the Middle East, with the organization building a framework aimed at protecting artists and fueling creative development around the world. Through various initiatives, the Academy has expanded its reach to recognize that musicians can act as influential voices for justice. The event marks the second time the Academy has hosted an event during the United Nations General Assembly with United Nations Human Rights and the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance. Performing at the private industry event, which was held at the Recording Academy’s New York townhouse, were international recording artists **Khatia Buniatishvili, Felukah and Fally Ipupa**.

“The climate crisis is an urgent human rights crisis. It’s impacting housing, food, water, health and so much more – affecting the rights of millions around the world. As the Global Partner of the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance, UN Human Rights is grateful to the Recording Academy and Oxford University for their commitment to work with us to advance human rights solutions to prevent, minimize and remedy the human suffering caused by the climate crisis,” said Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

“With our well-established and world-leading expertise in climate-related research and teaching, the University of Oxford is proud to be the Academic Partner for the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance. We are grateful to the Recording Academy for putting the spotlight on human rights and climate change, and in June 2025 we look forward to bringing together researchers, students and the music community, with the common



goal of finding solutions to one of the most pressing issues of our times, climate change.”said Professor Irene Tracey, Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

“Since launching our Global Climate Alliance with UN Human Rights at COP26 in Glasgow, with the backing of influential voices like Leonardo DiCaprio, Camilla Cabello and Quincy Jones, we have emerged as a leading climate justice initiative,” said David Clark, founder and CEO of the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance. “With best in class partners UN Human Rights, the Recording Academy and University of Oxford, we’re excited to leverage their powerful voices, for those who all too often have none.”

UN Human Rights and the University of Oxford will host the [2025 Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit](#), bringing together renowned leaders, policymakers, technologists, academics, universities, celebrities, and more to advance climate justice through human rights solutions to the climate crisis. To help promote the global summit this past week, Neil Young, Barbra Streisand, Carole King, Annie Lennox, Ziggy Marley, Billie Jean King, Pierce Brosnan, Jack Black, Laura Pausini, Rachel Platt, Kyra Sedgwick, Margaret Cho, and more, promoted the 4-7 June 2025 event via their social channels.

Photos from last night’s event can be found [here](#).

ABOUT THE RECORDING ACADEMY

The Recording Academy represents the voices of performers, songwriters, producers, engineers, and all music professionals. Dedicated to ensuring the recording arts remain a thriving part of our shared cultural heritage, the Academy honors music's history while investing in its future through the [GRAMMY Museum](#)[®], [advocates on behalf of music creators](#), supports music people in times of need through [MusiCares](#)[®], and celebrates artistic excellence through the [GRAMMY Awards](#)[®] — music's only peer-recognized accolade and highest achievement. As the world's leading society of music professionals, we work year-round to foster a more inspiring world for creators.

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RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW GLOBAL CLIMATE ALLIANCE

Launched at COP26 in 2021 with global partner UN Human Rights, the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance (RHRN) has emerged as a leading global climate justice initiative. It is a multi-stakeholder movement, including universities and youth, to promote climate justice. To drive sustainable change, RHRN collaborates with policymakers, academics, students, scientists, technologists, media professionals, business leaders, and influencers from art, music, and sport to advance human rights solutions to the climate crisis. RHRN celebrity-driven social media campaigns to date have collectively reached nearly two billion followers with messages promoting climate justice. For more information visit: [www.righthererightnow.global](#)

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the promotion, protection, and realization of the full range of human rights and fundamental freedoms set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Through the voice and the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and a staff of 1,800 in 103 countries, the Office aims to make human rights a reality in the lives of people everywhere. Fighting climate change is at the very heart of the Office's mandate, as it already negatively affects the human rights of millions of people around the world – human rights such as those to food, water, housing, health, decent work, development, and even life itself. For more information, visit: www.ohchr.org.

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