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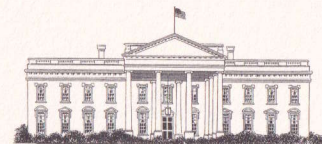
MRS. MICHELLE OBAMA

*welcomes you to*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
MUSIC SERIES:

*I'm Every  
Woman:*

THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN SOUL



*Thursday, March 6, 2014*



## Melissa Etheridge

A 15-time GRAMMY Award nominee and two-time winner, Melissa Etheridge is a prominent American rock music singer-songwriter. In 2007, Etheridge won the Academy Award for Best Song for "I Need to Wake Up," for the documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*. Etheridge supports a number of causes, including gay rights, cancer research and the environment. Her latest single, "Uprising of Love," was inspired as a call for unity in response to the Russian government's recent treatment of the LGBT community. She also formed a coalition by the same name.

## Patti LaBelle

A legendary entertainer with more than 50 years of success in show business, Patti LaBelle has garnered countless honors including two GRAMMY Awards, two American Music Awards, five NAACP Image Awards and millions of records sold worldwide. She is lauded for her work as both a solo artist and as a member of the groundbreaking groups Patti LaBelle and The Bluebelles and Labelle. In addition to her accomplishments in music, LaBelle is an actress, successful entrepreneur, best-selling author and supports various charitable organizations and initiatives.

## Janelle Monáe

A GRAMMY Award-nominated singer-songwriter, performer, producer and CoverGirl spokesperson, Janelle Monáe is known for her unique style and groundbreaking sound. In 2010, Monáe released the highly-anticipated and critically-acclaimed album *The ArchAndroid*, which earned her two GRAMMY Award nominations. In 2013, her celebrated album *The Electric Lady* reached No. 5 on the *Billboard* Top 200 Chart. The video for the album's first single, "Q.U.E.E.N.," received a coveted MTV VMA Moonman. Monáe also received *Billboard*'s prestigious 2013 Rising Star Award.

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## The Grammy Museum

The GRAMMY Museum opened its doors in downtown Los Angeles on December 6, 2008. Through 30,000 square feet of interactive and multimedia exhibits, the Museum explores and celebrates the enduring legacies of all forms of music, the creative process, the art and technology of the recording process, and the history of the premier recognition of excellence in recorded music—the GRAMMY Award. In its first year alone, The GRAMMY Museum hosted over 500 public and educational programs with musicians such as Harry Connick, Jr., Lang Lang, Annie Lennox, Dave Matthews, Smokey Robinson, Andrea Bocelli, Ringo Starr, Dwight Yoakam and Stevie Nicks.



## Robert Santelli

Robert Santelli, a leading musicologist and music educator, is the executive director of The GRAMMY Museum in Los Angeles. Prior to joining The GRAMMY Museum, Santelli was the vice president of education and public programs at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, before becoming CEO and artistic director at the Experience Music Project in Seattle. Santelli is a longtime member of The Recording Academy, as well as founder and former president of the National Music Museum Alliance. A noted blues and rock historian, Santelli has authored and edited more than a dozen books, including *The Bob Dylan Scrapbook*.



# *Student Workshop*

*with*

MELISSA ETHERIDGE , PATTI LABELLE  
AND JANELLE MONÁE

## *Program*

*Remarks by*

MRS. OBAMA

ROBERT SANTELLI

*Moderator*

## *Workshops*

THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN SOUL

PANEL DISCUSSION

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

*Presented in partnership with*  
*The GRAMMY Museum*

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