

The Legendary LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE Will Be Honored By BMI As Songwriting *ICONS*

Following On The Heels Of Their Recent LATIN GRAMMY Victory, *Billboard* COVER Story And Current GRAMMY & TRIPLE-PREMIO LO NUESTROS Nominations, The Special BMI Icon Award & All-Star Musical Tribute Is The Latest Industry Honor For “The most influential regional Mexican group in the United States [&] Voice Of The People”

Set to Take Place March 23 In Las Vegas, The BMI Awards Gala Will Coincide With The Planned March 27th Release Of Los Tigres Del Norte’s New Album Which Will Continue The Group’s Role As The Leading Voice Of The Immigrant Community By Addressing Topics Such as The Immigration Marches, The Planned Border Fence & The Recent Mexican Election

Look For *Los Tigres* To Preview Their New Album With February Tour Dates In NEW YORK, WASHINGTON DC, ATLANTA & NEW ORLEANS

Even after a nearly four-decade recording career as “The most influential regional Mexican group in the United States” and already “widely viewed as the voice of the people” (*Billboard*), the public and industry appreciation for LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE are *still* growing even stronger. Having concluded the final months of the year by winning another LATIN GRAMMY Award for “Best Norteño Album”, gracing the COVER of *Billboard* and performing to sold-out crowds of over 120,000+ people a night in Mexico, the recent year-end Latin music charts showed that *LOS TIGRES* placed an impressive six separate album titles on the “Top Latin Albums” chart during 2006. Now the start of 2007 sees yet another honor quickly bestowed on the family musical legends known widely as *Los Jefes de Jefes*. Having already garnered another GRAMMY nomination and THREE *Premio Lo Nuestro* nominations recently, famed performing rights organization BMI today announced that LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE will be recognized as this year’s BMI *ICONS* at their 14th Annual Latin Awards ceremony.

Set to take place March 23rd in Las Vegas, THE BMI Latin Awards gala will honor *LOS TIGRES* with an all-star musical tribute that will recognize the group’s “unique and indelible influence on generations of music makers.” Already the recipient of an impressive 21 BMI Latin Awards recognizing *LOS TIGRES*’ songwriting throughout their career, the group is especially flattered by the *ICON* recognition and see it as an award to share with the millions of devoted fans from the Hispanic Immigrant community who not only support the band across generations, but also readily share their stories which become detailed in the band’s famed *corridos*. Band leader Jorge Hernandez explains that, “we generously receive so many letters from the community that help shape our songs, that all are fans are really our co-writers. So, this career songwriting honor is equally a recognition of their experiences and we are honored to accept it on their behalf.”

The timing of the BMI award presentation is all the more appropriate, as only days later (on March 27th), *LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE* plan to release their eagerly awaited new album that will capture the stories they have seen Hispanic immigrants experience over this last tumultuous year. Addressing topics such as the record-setting immigration marches, the planned border fence, the recent Mexican election situation and much more, the forthcoming record will be amongst the most outspoken albums of *LOS TIGRES*’ famed career.

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