COLDPLAY'S FIRST SINGLE FROM *A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS* ALBUM TO DEBUT IN U.S. ON THE "2015 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS"

MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS TO DEBUT NEW SONG

GWEN STEFANI TO PERFORM HER HIT SONG "USED TO LOVE YOU"

Jennifer Lopez Will Host the Live Broadcast on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd at 8:00pm ET on ABC

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Los Angeles, CA (November 11, 2015) – dick clark productions and ABC announced today that **Coldplay, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis and Gwen Stefani** will perform at the "2015 American Music Awards," the world's biggest fan-voted award show. Coldplay's appearance will mark the U.S. television debut of the first single, "Adventure Of A Lifetime", from their new album *A Head Full of Dreams* (out Dec 4); Macklemore & Ryan Lewis will premiere a new song for the first-time ever on television; and Gwen Stefani will perform her hit song "Used to Love You." They join previously announced host and performer Jennifer Lopez, as well as 5 Seconds of Summer, Selena Gomez, Nick Jonas, Demi Lovato, One Direction, Carrie Underwood, WALK THE MOON, duets from Meghan Trainor and Charlie Puth, and Luke Bryan and Karen Fairchild of Little Big Town and the legendary *Star Wars* score to be performed by pop super group Pentatonix and a full symphony orchestra. The "2015 American Music Awards" will broadcast live on **Sunday, November 22 at 8:00pm ET** on ABC.

Coldplay is a six-time American Music Award nominee in the categories of Alternative Artist (2003, 2005 and 2008), Favorite Pop/Rock Album (2008), Favorite Pop Rock Group (2008) and Artist of the Year (2008). This will be the band's second AMA performance after last performing "Lovers in Japan" in 2008.

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, six-time American Music Award nominees, took home the titles of Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Artist and Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Album in 2013. Also in 2013, they were nominated for New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's. Single of the Year, Favorite Pop/Rock Group and Artist of the Year. They performed their hit song "Can't Hold Us" via Satellite at the "2013 American Music Awards."

Gwen Stefani won Favorite Pop/Rock female in 2005 and was also nominated for the T-Mobile Text-In Award that year. Stefani was nominated for Favorite Pop/Rock New Artist as part of No Doubt in 1997. This will be Stefani's third American Music Award performance, having

previously taken the stage in 2005 to perform “Can I Have It Like That” with Pharrell and in 2012 to perform “Looking Hot” as part of No Doubt.

Formed nearly 20 years ago in London, England, **Coldplay** has become one of the most successful rock bands in history. They achieved worldwide fame in 2000 with their single “Yellow” and in 2014, their sixth studio album *Ghost Stories*, debuted at No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200. With sales of 383,474 copies in its first week, it was the band’s fourth consecutive studio album to top the *Billboard* 200. On December 4, the band will release their widescreen seventh album, *A Head Full Of Dreams*, an album that’s bursting with energy, colour and big, life-affirming moments such as the deliciously ebullient first single Adventure Of A Lifetime. This marks the first performance since 2008 that the six-time American Music Award nominated group returns to the AMA stage.

Seattle-based Hip Hop duo, **Macklemore & Ryan Lewis** recently released “Downtown,” the first single from their follow up to ‘The Heist,’ their multiple GRAMMY Award winning, platinum selling debut album. “Downtown," which features Eric Nally and Hip Hop pioneers Grandmaster Caz, Kool Moe Dee and Melle Mel, has been performed on the VMA’s and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon and the video has been viewed nearly 60 million times on YouTube. It was certified GOLD with over 500,000 in sales in the US, selling over 1 million tracks worldwide. Album cut, “Growing Up (Sloane’s Song)” featuring Ed Sheeran was released in August. The song was written before the birth of Macklemore’s first child and is dedicated to his daughter Sloane Ava Simone Haggerty. More details on the forthcoming album to come.

Gwen Stefani has achieved worldwide success as a performer, songwriter and recording artist selling more than 30 million albums worldwide with No Doubt and as a multi-platinum solo artist. Stefani released two highly successful solo albums - “Love.Angel.Music.Baby” and “The Sweet Escape” – featuring hit singles “Rich Girl,” “Sweet Escape,” “What Are You Waiting For?” and “Hollaback Girl,” a No. 1 single she recorded with Pharrell Williams that became the first digital download to sell more than 1 million copies in the United States. With her debut as a coach for the seventh season of *The Voice* Stefani released “Baby Don’t Lie” and re-united with Pharell to release the high energy collaboration “Spark The Fire.” In addition to her singing-songwriting career, Stefani is widely recognized as a trendsetter and accomplished designer within the fashion industry launching several successful brands including. L.A.M.B., Harajuku Lovers, DWP and GX.

To help fans express their passion and excitement for the show, the American Music Awards and Twitter are launching custom Twitter emojis for all performers. All performers will have featured Twitter emojis to celebrate their appearances as they are announced. Viewers will be able to activate the Twitter emojis by Tweeting any of following hashtags from today through the end of the show on November 22:

Coldplay: #ColdplayAMAs
Macklemore & Ryan Lewis: #MandRLonAMAs
Gwen Stefani: #GwenOnAMAs

Already announced performer Twitter emojis include 5 Seconds of Summer (#5SOSonAMAs); Luke Bryan and Karen Fairchild (#LukeKarenAMAs); Selena Gomez (#RevivalAMAs); Nick Jonas (#NickJonasAMAs); Demi Lovato (#DemiOnAMAs); One Direction (#AMAs1D); Charlie Puth and Meghan Trainor (#MeghanCharlieAMAs); Carrie Underwood (#CarrieonAMAs); WALK THE MOON (#WTMonAMAs); and Star Wars (#StarWarsAMAs) and Pentatonix (#PTXonAMAs). Additional Twitter emojis will be available soon.

Taylor Swift leads the "2015 American Music Award" nominations with six nominations. Ed Sheeran and The Weeknd tie with five nominations each, while Sam Hunt, Nicki Minaj, Sam Smith, Meghan Trainor and Walk the Moon earn three nominations each. Additionally, Jason Aldean, Chris Brown, Luke Bryan, Drake, Fetty Wap, Florida Georgia Line, Ariana Grande, Maroon 5, Bruno Mars, One Direction, Charlie Puth, Rihanna, Mark Ronson and Wiz Khalifa each receive two nominations.

For a full list of nominees please visit http://www.theamas.com/2015-nominees/

The American Music Awards winners are voted entirely by fans. There are three key voting windows:

- October 13 (9:30am ET) – November 11 (11:59pm ET)
    - Voting period for all categories, excluding New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile, and initial voting period for the ten Artist of the Year nominees.
- November 12 (12:01am ET) – November 19 (11:59pm ET)
    - Voting period for the final five Artist of the Year nominees.
    - Note: The Artist of the Year winner will be determined by the total votes received through the entire voting period.
- November 1 (12:01am ET) – November 22 (9:00pm ET)
    - Voting period for New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile.

Fans can vote for each category once per day per platform with the exception of New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile, for which fans can vote 100 times per day per platform. Here are the ways you can vote:

- Via AMAvote.com – Voting available for all categories
- Posting a status on Facebook that includes the nominee's name and the category's hashtag within the post(s) – Voting available for all categories except New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's and Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile
- Via Twitter
    - *All categories except Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile*: A Tweet that includes the nominee's name or Twitter handle, the category name and #AMAs within the post(s)
    - *Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile*: A Tweet that includes the collaboration title, the category name and #AMAs within the post(s)

For more information on how to vote, please visit http://www.theamas.com/vote/voting-faq/

As always at the American Music Awards, artists will be honored in the genres of Pop/Rock, Alternative Rock, Country, Rap/Hip-Hop, Soul/R&B, Adult Contemporary, Contemporary Inspirational, Latin, EDM, Soundtrack, New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's, Song of The Year, Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile and Artist of the Year.

American Music Awards nominees are based on key fan interactions as reflected in Billboard Magazine and on Billboard.com, including album and digital singles sales, radio airplay, streaming, social activity and touring. These measurements are tracked by Billboard and its data partners, including Nielsen Entertainment and Next Big Sound. The data covers the reporting period of September 15, 2014 to September 13, 2015.

Preceding the ABC broadcast for the 7th consecutive year will be the "Coca-Cola Red Carpet LIVE! @ The 2015 AMAs" pre-show. Live coverage will stream online for fans worldwide starting at 5:00pm ET / 2:00pm PT on November 22nd at Yahoo, this year's official digital distributor of the American Music Awards pre-show. The live stream can also be watched at TheAMAs.com and ABC.com.

The "2015 American Music Awards" sponsors and partners include Coca-Cola, Cumulus Media / WestwoodOne, Kohl's, Music Choice, Samsung, Shazam, T-Mobile, Time Warner Cable and Yahoo.

The "2015 American Music Awards" is produced by dick clark productions. Allen Shapiro and Mike Mahan are Executive Producers. Larry Klein, Barry Adelman and Mark Bracco are Producers.

For the latest American Music Awards news, exclusive content and more, be sure to follow the AMAs on social and join the conversation by using the official hashtag for the show, **#AMAs**.

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To search the American Music Award database for past winners (1974 – 2015) please visit: http://www.theamas.com/winners-database/

Tickets are now on sale at www.axs.com.

About the American Music Awards
The American Music Awards, the world's biggest fan-voted award show, features performances from today's hottest artists and presents fan-voted awards in the categories of Pop/Rock, Alternative Rock, Country, Rap/Hip-Hop, Soul/R&B, Adult Contemporary, Contemporary Inspirational, Latin, EDM, Soundtrack, New Artist of the Year Presented by Kohl's, Song of The Year, Collaboration of the Year Un-leashed by T-Mobile and Artist of the Year. The American Music Awards pays tribute to today's most influential and iconic artists. The show is produced by dick clark productions and is seen in more than 160 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.theamas.com, www.dickclark.com or abc.go.com/shows/american-music-awards.

About dick clark productions
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International (KI), the global distribution and production arm of Keshet Media Group and DC Media, the parent company of dcp. dcp also owns one of the world's most unique and extensive entertainment archive libraries with more than 55 years of award-winning shows, historic programs, specials, performances and legendary programming. For additional information, visit www.dickclark.com.

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