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**WESTWOOD ONE
PRESENTS
2008 YEAR-END MUSIC PROGRAMMING**

New York, NY – December 18, 2008 -- Westwood One presents 2008 year-end music programming, featuring "Best Of" highlights and interviews, countdowns and holiday music from some of today's hottest stars.

Music Networks:

BET Radio Network

December 26, 29-30, 2008: BET Radio Network recaps the greatest successes and defeats as well as the highs and lows of 2008 as related to the ever-changing worlds of Hip-Hop, R&B, Urban AC and Gospel. Dubbed *The BET Radio Rewind*, the prep features memorable audio clips from the entertainment industry's top talents. In addition, BET Radio Network provides a special feed featuring the holiday memories of popular artists.

December 31, 2008: BET Radio Network highlights the Top Ten Celebrity Hook-Ups of 2008, the Top Five Celebrity Break ups of 2008 and the 2008 Celebrity Baby Boom list. This special look-back prep will also honor those lost this past year.

MTV and VH1 Radio Network

December 19-31, 2008: MTV & Vh1 Radio Network present a month by month recap of the biggest news of the year customized by format. Stations will air monthly segments featuring audio from the biggest acts that made headlines that month.

Long-form programs:

BET 106 & Park

December 20-21, 2008: The 106 & Park Weekend Countdown features a special holiday edition filled with artist and celebrities sharing their most memorable holiday experiences and holiday plans, along with funny holiday drops done the way only hip-hop and R&B does it. The show will also include clips of Terrence & Rocsi's "Best-of 2008" celebrity interviews and a possible surprise celebrity guest.

December 27-28, 2008: The 106 & Park Weekend Countdown features a very special 2008 Year in Review Awards show. Terrence & Rocsi will award "The Biggest & Best" of 2008 with unconventional hip-hop categories like "Track Jacker of the Year," and "Club Banger of the Year", while counting down the hottest 20 songs of 2008.

Randy Jackson's Hit List (Urban AC)

December 20-21, 2008: Randy celebrates the season with everyone's favorite holiday tunes from today's top artists and shares a few personal Christmas memories along the way.

December 27-28, 2008: Randy counts down the hottest songs of 2008 including music by, Jennifer Hudson, Raheem DeVaughn, Mariah Carey, and Keyshia Cole, among others.

Randy Jackson's Hit List (Hot AC)

December 20-21, 2008: Randy celebrates the season with everyone's favorite holiday tunes from today's top artists, and shares a few personal Christmas memories along the way.

December 27-28, 2008: Randy's reflects on the past year in music, as well as a countdown of the hottest songs of 2008, including music by Sara Bareilles, Daughtry, One Republic, Leona Lewis, and Maroon 5, and many more.

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The Weekend Countdown with Billy Bush

December 20-21, 2008: Billy Bush celebrates the season with everyone's favorite holiday songs wedged in between the last "regular" countdown chart of the 2008. Deck the halls with Mariah Carey, U2, and Band Aid, among many others.

December 27-28, 2008: Billy's counting down the hottest 30 songs of 2008, including music from Pink, Chris Brown, Rihanna, David Archuleta, and Coldplay, among others. The show will also spotlight the best of Billy's 2008 music interviews.

Off The Record with Joe Benson

December 20-21, 2008: *Off the Record with Joe Benson* features Christmas songs and interviews with John Lennon, Band Aid, Styx, Geddy Lee & Alex Lifeson of Rush, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Moody Blues, Kevin Cronin of REO Speedwagon, and more.

December 27-28, 2008: It's the best of *Off The Record's* in-studio guests, featuring music and interviews with Tom Scholz of Boston, Fleetwood Mac producer Ken Caillat, Def Leppard's Phil Collen and Vivian Campbell, and Jon Anderson of Yes.

Out Of Order

December 20-21, 2008: *Out Of Order* will be putting on its own dysfunctional holiday celebration with Christmas music from some of rock's biggest acts, including Linkin Park, AFI, Rise Against, and Radiohead.

December 27-28, 2008: Jed The Fish takes a look back on the year that was. From Coldplay to Offspring, from Kings of Leon to Metallica, *Out of Order* remembers everything the year brought us in new rock music.

Superstar Concert Series

December 27-28, 2008: *Superstar Concert Series* presents the *Best of Power Rock*, featuring live performance material from Thin Lizzy, Aerosmith, Robin Trower and Nazareth.

Absolutely Live In Concert (High Voltage)

January 31, 2009: *Absolutely Live High Voltage* presents the *Best of 2008*, featuring intense performance material from Atreyu, Hinder, Trapt, and Avenged Sevenfold.

Absolutely Live In Concert (AOR)

January 31, 2009: *Absolutely Live In Concert (AOR)* presents the *Best of 2008*, featuring live performance material from Van Halen, Judas Priest, AC/DC, and Metallica.

Absolutely Live In Concert (Alternative Rock)

January 31, 2009: *Absolutely Live In Concert (Alternative Rock)* presents the *Best of 2008*, featuring live sets from Stone Temple Pilots, Avenged Sevenfold, Metallica, and Linkin Park.

The Beatle Years

December 20-21, 2008: It's The Beatle Years annual holiday show, featuring Christmas music, Beatle Christmas memories, excerpts from their annual Christmas fan club discs, and their Christmas season #1 songs.

December 27-28, 2008: *The Beatles Year In Review Show* looks back at some the momentous Beatle events of 2008, including Paul McCartney's free concerts in Kiev and Quebec, and his first-ever concert in Israel; the release of Ringo Starr's "Liverpool 8" single and his performance at Liverpool's 2008 Capitol of Culture Festival; the Beatles catalogue featured on *American Idol*; and the introduction of Ben & Jerry's newest ice cream flavor, "Imagine Whirled Peace," in tribute to John Lennon.

Beatle Brunch

December 20-21, 2008: Beatle Brunch will spotlight the clever and sometimes crazy, Beatles Christmas Messages that were sent to fans in the official Beatles Fan Club from 1963 to 1970. We'll also highlight The Beatles Christmas shows on BBC radio, plus all of their solo Christmas songs. A festive time is guaranteed for all.

December 27-28, 2008: *The Best Requests From 2008*. A collection of Beatle Brunch requests as recorded at the various happenings and festivals around the country during 2008, including from Las Vegas at the LOVE show, the New Jersey Meadowlands Fest for Beatles Fans gathering, and from Chicago and Nashville, the site of the Fab Four Fest 2008.

The Entertainment Report (formerly E! Entertainment Radio)

December 26-January 2, 2008: The Entertainment Report's year-end wrap up features soundbites from the biggest movie and TV shows of 2008. The written portion highlights the biggest entertainment stories of the year, award winners and losers, and the best of 2008 celebrity gossip. Plus, get in early on the Oscar race with The Entertainment Report's special Oscar picks spotlight on January 2, 2009.

Rip, Read & Rock (formerly The Fax)

December 24-25, 2008: It's all about the holidays. Bands including, Carolina Liar, Innerparty System, Saving Abel, Paramore, Linkin Park, and many others share some of their favorite holiday memories and stories.

December 26, 2008-January 2, 2009: This year-end package includes 20 of the best soundbites of the year from the biggest alternative/active rock bands of 2008, and five soundbites from the biggest movies of 2008. The user-friendly news portion highlights the year's biggest rock news stories, births, deaths, band marriages and divorces, as well as a spotlight on 2008's best music releases. Artists also contributed their personal 2008 top 10 lists, not just music.

About Westwood One

Westwood One is the largest independent provider of network radio programming and the largest provider of traffic information in the U.S. Westwood One serves more than 5,000 radio and TV stations in the U.S. The Company provides over 150 news, sports, music, talk and entertainment programs, features and live events to numerous media partners. Through its Metro Networks division, Westwood provides traffic reporting and local news, sports and weather to over 2,200 radio and TV stations. The Company also provides digital and other cross platform delivery of its network and Metro content.

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