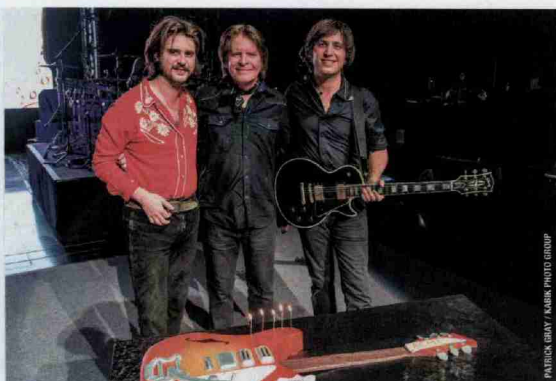


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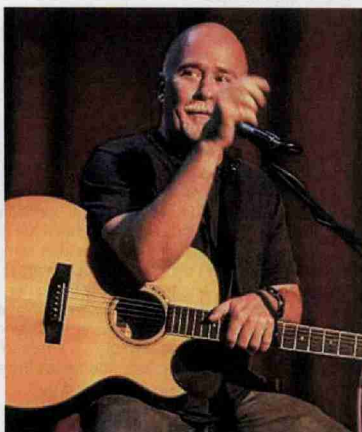
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### ▲ Fogerty Takes the Cake

A Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, John Fogerty celebrated his 72nd birthday with a cake presentation during his performance at Wynn Las Vegas. The cake, created by Gimme Some Sugar Las Vegas, was a replica of Fogerty's famous guitar, "ACME." Pictured: Fogerty flanked by his two sons, Shane and Tyler.

### ► Warren Sellers: Narrative Notions

West Coast Southern Boy is a newest release from Orange County, CA-based singer-songwriter Warren Sellers. The suite of songs reveals country roots cross-cut with West Coast sensibilities from an accomplished Americana hero. Listen on Spotify and check him out at warrensellers.com.



### Spotify Moves to Promote Songwriters

In a major move to align itself with the songwriting community, the streaming service Spotify has unveiled Secret Genius, what the company calls a global initiative to highlight the contributions of songwriters and producers to the music industry and to the music of the recording artists played on the platform. The ambitious project will result in awards, songwriting camps called Songshops, curated playlists, podcasts and more.

Hit songwriter Justin Tranter (DNCE, Selena Gomez, Justin Bieber) will lead a Songshop this summer with his friend, frequent collaborator and the subject of a recent MC cover feature Ricky Reed (Twenty One Pilots, Halsey, Meghan Trainor). Among the songwriters participating in Los Angeles are the prolific Latin songwriter Claudia Brant and key Max Martin collaborator Savan Kotecha.

The inaugural Secret Genius Awards, which will honor the top songwriters, producers and publishers in the industry as well as up-and-coming talent, will take place in the fall. The event will consist of nomination categories, presenters and performers. Additionally, the program will feature Secret Genius Playlists curated with the Ambassadors' songs and podcasts where they talk about their songs.

Group to lend its robust and comprehensive data to the monthly Top TV Songs Chart.

On the most recent Top TV Songs for April, Lord Huron led the list with "The Night We Met," featured in Netflix's new hit series *13 Reasons Why*, and is joined within the top five of the chart by a number of tracks from the series, including songs from Selena Gomez, Vance Joy and Sir Sly. The ranking is based on song and TV show data provided by TuneFind and compiled using a formula blending respective Shazam tags, as well as sales and streaming information tracked by Nielsen Music.

The Top TV Songs Chart is published monthly on both hollywoodreporter.com and billboard.com.

### Concord Bicycle Wheels in with Imagem

Beverly Hills-based Concord Bicycle Music, owned by MassMutual affiliate Barings Alternative Investments, will acquire Imagem Music Group, whose catalog includes the iconic musical and theatrical works of Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein and Lorenz Hart, as well as the classical music holdings of Boosey & Hawkes. In addition, Imagem publishes significant classic rock, pop and contemporary compositions. See concordmusicgroup.com.

### Opp for Songsalve! Coordinator

Songsalve! is looking for a new Los Angeles Coordinator/Leader for the international non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting songwriters and composers worldwide. The position

### TuneFind Links to Hollywood Reporter-Billboard

TuneFind, the most comprehensive and accurate source for tracking music syncs on TV, announces a new partnership with The Hollywood Reporter-Billboard Media



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### ▲ BMI Sees the Big Picture

Film composers Alan Silvestri and James Newton Howard were among the honorees at the recent 2017 Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) Film, TV & Visual Media Awards held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA. Pictured (l-r): BMI President and CEO Michael O'Neill; composer Justin Hurwitz; 2017 BMI Icon Award recipient Alan Silvestri; BMI VP Film, TV & Visual Media Relations Doreen Ringer-Ross; and composer James Newton Howard.

### ▲ ASCAP Goes Pop

ASCAP, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, hosted its 34th Annual ASCAP Pop Music Awards on Thursday, May 18, recognizing pop mastermind Max Martin as Songwriter of the Year for an unprecedented 10th time. Diane Warren was honored with the prestigious ASCAP Founders Award, and pop star Meghan Trainor received the ASCAP Vanguard Award. Pictured (l-r): Diane Warren and ASCAP's Elizabeth Mathews.



DIANE WARREN

