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ON THE BAR WALL

The T.J. Martell Foundation, the music industry's leading foundation that provides funds for innovative cancer research, hosted its annual New York Honors Gala at Cipriani 42nd Street. The memorable evening marked the Foundation's milestone 50th anniversary, raising more than \$2.2 million. The evening included stellar musical performances with global superstar and headliner Jelly Roll delivering a rousing set of his chart-topping hits "Save Me, "Need a Favor" and "Get By" as well as two inspired rock and hip -op medleys. During his set, Jelly Roll also shared a personal heartwarming moment about his being nervous performing at the gala and making a notable connection between the Pope and industry legend and Circle of legends honoree Clive Davis who was also in attendance. The celebratory evening featured warm, personal remarks and anecdotes highlighting the foundation's outstanding work and the industry's strong commitment to the foundation from several longtime supporters and 2025 Circle of Legends honorees including SONY Music Entertainment's Executive VP of Business Affairs/general Counsel Julie Swidler, 2024 New York Honors Lifetime Music industry Award recipient and Big Loud Partner/CEO Seth England and President of Frontline Recordings for BMG Americas, Jon Loba. 2025 Circle of Legends honoree and Co-Founder, Disturbing the Peace Records z also spoke about his work with the foundation regarding vital cancer prevention and their Pioneers in the Promise Cancer Summit.



ACM Board members and former Chalipersons Randy Bemard and Ebie McFarland, Miranda Lambert, and ACM CEO Damon Whiteside gather following ACM Presents Wine & Country at the historic Hearst Castle on Saturday, Sept. 13. Photo Credit: Steve Mekier/ACM

