John Legend
Grammy Award Winning Musician

John Legend is a nine-time Grammy Award winning recording artist, critically-acclaimed concert performer, philanthropist/social activist, and was named one of *TIME* magazine’s “100 Most Influential People.”


High off the success of his third consecutive Top 10 album, *Evolver* (2008) Legend embarked on an extensive world tour with an 11 piece band - his largest traveling show to date. Inspired by the monumental 2008 Presidential election, Legend teamed up with The Roots to release the socially conscious album, album *Wake Up!* (2010.) The album was nominated for five Grammy Awards and won Best R&B Album, Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance and Best R&B song ( for “Shine”- an original composition also featured in Academy Award-winning director Davis Guggenheim’s documentary film *Waiting for Superman*) along with two NAACP Image Awards for Outstanding Album and Outstanding Duo, Group or Collaboration.

In 2007, Legend launched the Show Me Campaign, a nonprofit organization fighting poverty around the world. John also sits on the Boards of The Education Equality Project, Teach for America, the Harlem Village Academies, and Co-Chairs the Harlem Village Academies’ National Leadership Board with Rupert Murdoch. Legend has been recognized several times for his activism; among his honors received are: the 2010 BET Humanitarian of the Year award, the 2009 CARE Humanitarian Award for Global Change, and the 2009 Africare’s Bishop John T. Walker Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award. Legend is currently on a 50-date summer tour with fellow R&B icons, British soul band Sade.