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The Black Eyed Peas to perform John Lennon hit 'Power to the People' on ITV's Record of the Year 2005

To celebrate the launch of Amnesty International's global music download project - Make Some Noise

The Black Eyed Peas, Yoko Ono and special guests will launch Amnesty International's global download music project, *Make Some Noise*, on ITV1's Record of the Year programme this Saturday 10 December. The band's exclusive live performance of John Lennon's 'Power to the People' will feature guest vocalists John Legend and Mary J Blige. A timeless uplifting anthem, the song has been re-recorded by The Peas for Amnesty International and is available to buy online from Saturday - International Human Rights Day - by logging onto www.amnesty.org/noise.

As well as the Black Eyed Peas performance, Yoko Ono will explain, via a pre-recorded interview, why she donated John Lennon's entire solo songbook to Amnesty International and how *Make Some Noise* is set to use music to ignite a new generation in support of human rights.

Yoko said: "Music speaks the language of freedom, revolution and solidarity. Without that freedom - without music that is angry, joyful and necessary - we are nothing. For me, that's what Make Some Noise is all about - and why it's so important."

Using her gift, Amnesty International has recruited a host of top-selling artists, including The Black Eyed Peas, Snow Patrol, The Cure and The Postal Service, to record their own interpretations of John Lennon tracks. Exclusive new renditions of 'Isolation' (Snow Patrol) 'Love' (The Cure) and 'Grow Old With Me' (The Postal Service) are also due for release online at www.amnesty.org/noise from Saturday. This will be followed in early 2006 by further releases from internationally renowned artists such as Avril Lavigne. All proceeds from download sales will be used to support Amnesty International - the world's largest human rights organisation - in its global human rights work.

will.i.am of The Black Eyed Peas says "What a great way to celebrate the launch of *Make Some Noise* - with John Legend and Mary J Blige, our performance of 'Power to the People' is going to raise the roof on Saturday!"

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Notes to editors

Record of the Year

- Record of the Year airs on ITV1 from 5.35pm - 6.45pm and the results show, featuring the live performance from the Black Eyed Peas, from 7.45pm - 8.30pm, Saturday 10 December.
- The Record of the Year 2005 is a celebration of the best songs from the year as voted for by the public. This year's biggest hits have been whittled down to the top ten by the viewers. The artists will perform their songs live in front of a studio audience and the viewers at home. The public will then vote by phone and by text for their favourite.



Amnesty International

- Human Rights Day marks the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.
- Amnesty International has a rich musical heritage. The 1988 Human Rights Now! worldwide tour saw hundreds of thousands of people fill stadiums across the globe, with musicians including Bruce Springsteen, Sting and Tracy Chapman joining together to spread the human rights word.

Make Some Noise

- Power to the People was John Lennon's fourth solo single. It was originally released on March 12, 1971.
- Single downloads will cost £0.77 each from www.amnesty.org/noise. All monies will go towards Amnesty International's human rights work.
- For further information on the campaign and release dates please log on to www.amnesty.org/noise.