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## **Luz Ríos Receives Two Latin Grammy Nods**

*Luz participates in 10<sup>th</sup> annual Latin Grammy nominee announcement ceremony and is honored with two nominations.*

LOS ANGELES (Sept. 18, 2009) – Singer-songwriter Luz Ríos has received two Latin Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Album for "Aire."

The 10th annual Latin Grammy nominees were announced on Sept. 17, 2009 at the Conga Room in Los Angeles. Luz was among the eight artists chosen to present the nominations, joining Jimmy Smits, Andy García, Shaila Dúrcal, Tito El Bambino, Beto Cuevas, Luis Fonsi and Luis Enrique to do the honors. Also present were Latin Recording Academy president Gabriel Abaroa, as well as other industry executives and members of the Latin artistic community.

"As an artist there is no greater feeling than to be recognized by one of the most prestigious organizations in the Latin music industry," said Luz of the nods. "I am truly honored and humbled by both nominations."

Originally from the Mexican state of Guerrero, Luz has enjoyed incredible success with her pop album "Aire," which produced two hit singles "No Me Da La Gana" and "Aire." The latter features a duet with legendary Mexican singer-songwriter Joan Sebastián, who has called Luz, "One of the best voices I've heard in a very long time."

Her latest single "Humano," from the recently released CD/DVD combo of the same name, is currently burning up the airwaves on Latin pop radio and has crossed over to tropical. These extraordinary achievements have solidified Luz as the year's best and most versatile new pop artist.

The winners of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Latin Grammy awards will be announced on Nov. 5, 2009 during a ceremony to be held at the Madalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, and will broadcast live on the Univision Television Network. Luz Ríos will also be performing her hit single "Aire".

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