

Recordings Arts Days

The Demetrius Antion Posey School Of Music Engineering (DAP ME), the Recording Academy, many other leading music organizations, and the Recording Arts and Sciences Congressional Caucus (RASCC) are working together to inaugurate such an event this fall. On September 7, 2005, we will bring the first annual Recording Arts Day to Washington on Capitol Hill, and I invite our industry's creative community and leadership to join us.

Recording Arts Day will consist of meetings with legislators and other policy makers, a lunchtime music event in the Capitol, and an evening of "GRAMMYS On The Hill," honoring our friends in Congress and the arts. Our hosts will be RASCC co-chairs Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA) and Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD), and a number of those legislators who continually work to advance the rights of the music community. Our goal is to thank these friends—and to make many more.

So I hope you will join us on September 7 and help create a new Washington tradition— an annual Recording Arts Day on Capitol Hill. While other industries may have such activities to connect their constituents to Congress, none could do it with the harmony of a unified music community. After all, "connecting" is our business.