

INAUGURAL NILE RODGERS BRIT AWARDS VIEWING PARTY
TO BENEFIT THE BRIT SCHOOL AND WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION

(London, U.K. February 7, 2019) The legendary musician, producer, songwriter **Nile Rodgers** will host a special Brit Awards Viewing Party at London's Historic **The Ned** on February 20, 2019. The exclusive party will be limited to 400 people and will kick off at 6:30 pm with a drinks reception hosted by Nile which will then be followed by food and a viewing of the Brit Awards telecast from 8 pm to 10 pm. The culmination of the evening will be a special performance by **Nile Rodgers & CHIC** and special guests before everyone heads for the after parties at midnight!

The event has additional gravitas as **Nile Rodgers & CHIC** have been nominated for a Brit Award for Best International Group. It is expected that Nile will be joined by many of his friends from all over the music world to celebrate.

The cost of the party is being taken care of by Nile and his friends and 100% of proceeds will be split to directly support the incredible work of **The Brit School** and **We Are Family Foundation**.

Nile Rodgers and his manager Merck Mercuriadis said, "This will be an exciting night of celebration with our friends from music, film and entertainment but we really created this event and situated it at The Ned with our friends in the City in mind. In the 14 months we worked with our brokers and investors to launch the Hipgnosis Songs Fund Ltd we learned that there is a tremendous passion for music in the square mile and this is our way of being able to give everyone access on music's biggest night of the year while supporting the important work of **The Brit School** and **We Are Family Foundation**"

It is expected this will become an annual event.

Tickets are available here: <http://link.dice.fm/nile-rodgers>

ABOUT NILE RODGERS:

Among music legends, Nile Rodgers is truly exceptional. He amplifies his legacy as a multiple GRAMMY-winning composer, producer, arranger and guitarist by constantly traversing new musical terrain and successfully expanding the boundaries of popular music. As the co-founder of **CHIC**, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee and the newly elected Chairman of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Rodgers pioneered a musical language that generated chart-topping hits like "Le Freak," (the biggest selling single in the history of Atlantic Records!) and sparked the advent of hip-hop with "Good Times". His work in the CHIC Organization and his productions for artists like David Bowie,

Diana Ross, and Madonna have sold over 500 million albums and 75 million singles worldwide. In 2002, Nile founded the We Are Family Foundation in response to 9/11.

ABOUT HIPGNOSIS SONGS FUND LIMITED:

Hipgnosis Songs Fund Limited, which was founded by Merck Mercuriadis, is a Guernsey registered Investment Company established to offer investors a pure-play exposure to songs and associated musical intellectual property rights. In its Initial Public Offering on the Specialist Fund Segment of the London Stock Exchange's main market on 11 July 2018, the Company raised approximately £200m gross equity capital.

ABOUT THE BRIT SCHOOL:

The BRIT School is the UK's first and leading performing arts and technology State School, providing a unique and free education for 1,300 pupils aged between 14 and 19. The School, situated in Selhurst, Croydon, opened in 1991 with the support of the Department of Education and the British Record Industry Trust (BRIT Trust). It derives its name from the annual BRIT Awards which take place each year in February.

The School provides training for young people from every socio-economic background and has launched the careers of many people. It has an unrivalled track record of 99% of graduating students in employment, education or training within three months of leaving the School.

The alumni are a strong measure of the School's success: global music artists include Adele, Amy Winehouse, Ella Eyre, Jamie Woon, Jessie J, Imogen Heap, Katy B, Katie Melua, Kate Nash, King Krule, Kate Tempest, Leona Lewis, Loyle Carner, Rex Orange County, Rizzle Kicks, The Feeling and The Kooks. Add to that the many filmmakers, dancers, musicians, actors, producers, novelists, games designers, set designers and community arts practitioners who contribute to the cultural wealth and finances of the UK, both now and in the future.

brit.croydon.sch.uk<<http://brit.croydon.sch.uk/>>

ABOUT WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION:

We Are Family Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2002 by legendary musician Nile Rodgers and is dedicated to the vision of a global family by creating acclaimed youth programs such as [Three Dot Dash](#) and [TEDxTeen](#) (London & New York) that promote cultural diversity while nurturing and mentoring the vision, talents and ideas of young people globally who are positively changing the world. For more information: wearefamilyfoundation.org.uk

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