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**HEADLINER DIANA ROSS TO BE JOINED BY IL DIVO,  
JASON MRAZ & ROBYN IN CELEBRATING PEACE THROUGH  
MUSIC AT 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CONCERT  
DECEMBER 11TH IN OSLO, NORWAY**

*Star-Studded Event Honoring Peace Prize Laureate Martti Ahtisaari  
Also Features Dierks Bentley, Julieta Venegas, Seun Kuti & Marit Larsen;  
Scarlett Johansson & Michael Caine To Host*

OSLO, NORWAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008 – The Norwegian Nobel Committee has announced that headliner Diana Ross will be joined by popular musicians Il Divo, Jason Mraz and Robyn to complete the all-star lineup for the annual Nobel Peace Prize Concert the evening of December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Spektrum Arena in Oslo, Norway. The show will also feature performances by world renowned artists including Dierks Bentley, Julieta Venegas, Seun Kuti and Marit Larsen. One of the previously announced performers, Feist, will be unable to make the trip to Oslo due to personal reasons.

This year's Nobel Peace Prize Concert will honor laureate Martti Ahtisaari, the former President of Finland, for what the committee calls "his important efforts, on several continents and over more than three decades, to resolve international conflicts." The award is given annually to an individual or organization whose work exemplifies a spirit of vision and leadership that will help promote peace in the world. Mr. Ahtisaari will be in attendance at the concert, which is presented by the esteemed Norwegian Nobel Committee and broadcast to more than 100 countries worldwide.

Il Divo is a chart-topping multinational operatic group featuring Carlos Marín (Spain), Urs Bühler (Switzerland), David Miller (American) and Sébastien Izambard (France). Formed in 2004, the quartet has sold over 22 million records worldwide and just released their fifth album, *The Promise*.

Mraz is an acclaimed American singer/songwriter who has performed with the likes of the Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton. His current album, *We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things.*, has been certified Gold in the States and features the chart-topping worldwide single *I'm Yours*.

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Singer-songwriter Robyn hails from Sweden, and has been performing since the age of thirteen. She has achieved international fame with global hits such as *Show Me Love* and *With Every Heartbeat*. Robyn also founded her own record label in 2005 and recently opened for Madonna during her record-breaking European tour.

The Nobel Peace Prize is the most prestigious award in the world, honoring icons such as Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jimmy Carter, Kofi Annan, Al Gore and other remarkable individuals and organizations. For the past fourteen years, the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony has been followed the next day by the Nobel Peace Prize Concert, a musical celebration honoring the laureate.

Cisco Systems is a proud global sponsor of the Nobel Peace Prize Concert. The concert is presented by the Norwegian Nobel Committee and is produced by IMG in cooperation with Dinamo Story and NRK.

For more information on the Nobel Peace Prize and Concert, please visit [nobelpeaceprize.org/concert](http://nobelpeaceprize.org/concert).

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