



## **AIMP New York to Present Reservoir with 2018 New York Chapter Indie Award at December 5th Holiday Party**

**New York, NY** October 17, 2018 – The New York Chapter of the Association of Independent Music Publishers (AIMP) will present independent music publisher Reservoir with the prestigious 2018 New York Chapter Indie Award at the Chapter’s annual Holiday Party, taking place Wednesday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. at The Princeton Club in New York City.

The award recognizes individuals or organizations that have contributed significantly to the independent music publishing industry within the past year. In 2018, Reservoir held the #1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 chart for thirteen weeks, fueled by hit tracks Camila Cabello’s “Havana feat. Young Thug,” Childish Gambino’s “This Is America,” and Drake’s “In My Feelings,” and maintained a publishing interest in 16 albums that reached #1 on the Billboard 200, holding the top spot for 25 weeks. As a result of this chart success, Reservoir secured regular appearances in Billboard’s Top 10 U.S. Market Share report, landing as high as #6 in Q1 2018. Moreover, Reservoir Founder & CEO Golnar Khosrowshahi was instrumental in the successful push behind the Hatch-Goodlatte Music Modernization Act as a member of the NMPA Board of Directors, and she was also named to Billboard’s 2018 Indie Power Players list. Throughout 2018, Reservoir writers continued to earn recognition for their talents by receiving awards from the Grammys, Billboard Music Awards, ASCAP Rhythm & Soul Awards, ASCAP Pop Music Awards, BMI Pop Awards, BMI Rap/Hip-Hop Awards, and BMI Film TV & Visual Media Awards, while two Reservoir writers were honored as Spotify Secret Genius Ambassadors. Reservoir also added over 20 new songwriter signings and catalogs to the roster, including James Fauntleroy, Young Thug, Carla Marie Williams, Hoagy Carmichael, We Are Scientists, Liza Owen, J.I.D, Jeff Gutt, Alex Hepburn, and more .

“The AIMP believes in perpetuating the growth of independent music publishing through creative opportunities given to artists and songwriters that are passionate about their craft, and Reservoir is a shining example of a game-changer in this field that is making the future of our business a brighter place,” said AIMP New York Executive Director Alisa Coleman, COO of ABKCO Music & Records Inc. “We are, and continue to be, impressed by the significant role Reservoir has played in shaping the current music scene, both on the charts and in other forms of entertainment and media. They will make a great addition to the ranks of our past New York Chapter Indie Award winners.”

“Reservoir’s goal has always been to collaborate with our extraordinarily talented roster of songwriters and artists to achieve their creative goals and promote and share their music as widely as possible,” said Golnar Khosrowshahi, Founder & CEO of Reservoir. “We are proud to be an independent music publisher. Such valuable recognition only fuels our efforts and advocacy on behalf of our roster, and we are very grateful to the AIMP.”

Since its foundation in 2007, Reservoir has built invaluable relationships with talented songwriters and artists from all over the world, growing to represent over 1,000 songwriters and 110,000 copyrights from the 1920s to today. The Reservoir catalog includes historic pieces written by greats including Billy Strayhorn, Hoagy Carmichael, and John Denver, the contemporary classic-catalogs of Sheryl Crow and Lil Jon, and the hit catalogs of Migos, 2 Chainz, and others who are at the forefront of today's music scene. Based in New York City with offices in Toronto, Los Angeles, and London, Reservoir and its writers have earned over 400 RIAA certifications, 200 #1s, 35 Grammy Awards, 21 American Music Awards, and 4 Songwriters Hall Of Fame inductions.

Past winners of the AIMP New York Chapter Indie Award include U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Justin Kalifowitz of Downtown Music Publishing, Martin Mills and Andy Heath of Beggars Group, Paul Williams of ASCAP, John LoFrumento of ASCAP, Michael Brettler of Shapiro Bernstein & Co., Valerie Simpson, Phil Ramone of Master Music Maker, and David Israelite of the NMPA.

For more information on the AIMP New York Holiday Party or to register for the event, visit [this page](#).

### **About AIMP**

The Association of Independent Music Publishers (AIMP) was formed in 1977 and has local chapters in Los Angeles, New York, and Nashville. The organization's primary focus is to educate and inform music publishers about the most current industry trends and practices by providing a forum for the discussion of the issues and problems confronting the music publishing industry. The opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions with others on issues of mutual concern is fostered by the atmosphere at the AIMP's monthly meetings, forums, and workshops. For more information, visit [www.aimp.org](http://www.aimp.org).

### **About Reservoir**

Reservoir is an independent music publisher based in New York City. Founded as a family business in 2007, the company began with a small, experienced team and a modest collection of long-standing hits. Today, with offices in Los Angeles, Toronto, and London, over 200 #1 releases worldwide, and writers based everywhere from Hollywood to Hamburg, Reservoir has emerged as the boutique publisher with a global reach.

Diverse and ever-expanding, Reservoir boasts a multi-genre, hit-driven catalog. Its archives include historic pieces written by greats like Billy Strayhorn, Bobby Pickett, David Crosby, Gram Parsons, Irving Burgie, John Denver, and Ricky Lee Jones; the contemporary-classic catalogs of Big & Rich, Lil Jon, Phantogram, Sheryl Crow, and Stephen "Static Major" Garrett; and a slew of current and recent popular hits performed by Ariana Grande, Drake, Lady Gaga, Major Lazer, Meghan Trainor, Tiësto, and several others. Reservoir's collection of film music includes rights to scores created by award-winning composer-producer Hans Zimmer, as heard in the motion pictures The Lion King, the Pirates of the Caribbean series, Gladiator, The Dark Knight Trilogy, and over 150 other titles. The company's roster of active writers and producers includes the award-winning James Fauntleroy, Ina Wroldsen, Jamie Hartman, Lauren Christy, Ali Tamposi, Dave Bassett, Mike Campbell, Nate "Danja" Hills, and Statik Selektah, plus popular performing artists 2 Chainz, Young Thug, Joey Bada\$\$, WatchTheDuck, and Migos' Offset and Takeoff.

Reservoir continues to grow through the selective acquisition of exceptional catalogs, and the signing and development of creative talent from around the world.

Learn more about Reservoir at [www.reservoir-media.com](http://www.reservoir-media.com).

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