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**MUSIC MAVEN DIANE WARREN TO RECEIVE THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER AND BILLBOARD  
INAUGURAL FILM AND TV MUSIC CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
DURING THE 2008 FILM & TV MUSIC CONFERENCE**

**Los Angeles – August 13, 2008** – The Hollywood Reporter and Billboard announced today that they will honor Grammy winning songwriter Diane Warren with the inaugural Film & TV Music Career Achievement Award at an exclusive lunch reception in Los Angeles on November 14. This private reception will be held during The Hollywood Reporter/Billboard Film & TV Music Conference, taking place on November 13-14 2008 at the Sofitel Los Angeles, where Warren will participate in a Q&A session on the role of her music in film and television.

Diane Warren was chosen as the first-ever Hollywood Reporter and Billboard Film & TV Music Career Achievement Award recipient due to her overall career achievements in film, TV and music as well as her current influence on these industries.

Creating music for film has been a cornerstone of Diane Warren's career, as her songs have been featured in more than 100 motion pictures resulting in 6 Academy Award nominations. Her work includes "Can't Fight the Moonlight," which was a #1 International Hit performed by LeAnn Rimes and was featured in the film "Coyote Ugly," "Because You Loved Me," sung by Celine Dion for the film "Up Close and Personal," "Music Of My Heart," sung by 'NSYNC and Gloria Estefan for the film "Music Of The Heart," "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," the wildly popular hit performed by Aerosmith for the movie "Armageddon." Warren most recently wrote the original song "Do You Feel Me" for "American Gangster."

Additionally, Warren has been nominated for nine Grammys, four Golden Globes, and has been named ASCAP's Songwriter of the Year six times (five times for Pop and one time for Country). To top off these tremendous successes, she also owns her own publishing company, Realsongs, the most successful female-owned and operated business in the music industry, and founded the Diane Warren Foundation, which supports various causes including animal rights and protection, enriching lives of the elderly and people suffering from life-threatening illnesses and music related charities.

Throughout her remarkable career, Warren has written hit songs for such notable artists as Aerosmith, Elton John, Tina Turner, LeAnn Rimes, Michael Bolton, Celine Dion and Whitney Houston and more recently Carrie Underwood, Joss Stone, Jennifer Hudson, Akon, Leona Lewis and the Pussycat Dolls.

"Diane Warren is one the most successful songwriters of our time, and has been a driving force in connecting the film and music industries," said Bill Werde, Billboard's Editorial Director. "Her undeniable dedication to and passion for music is admired by everyone in the entertainment industry, and we are thrilled to present her with this award."

Now, in its 7th year, the 2008 Film & TV Music Conference will examine the evolving role of music in film and television, and provides a dynamic forum for the exchange of ideas among today's top composers, directors, songwriters, record label, advertising, gaming, studio, network and publishing executives as well as the best music supervisors in the business.

For more information about the seventh annual The Hollywood Reporter and Billboard Film & TV Music Conference, please visit [www.billboardevents.com](http://www.billboardevents.com).

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