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## Press Release

# Randy Brecker and the DR Big Band nominated for four Grammys

**Jazz legend Randy Brecker and the DR Big Band nominated for four Grammy Awards. 'Best Improvised Jazz Solo', Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album', 'Best Instrumental Composition' and 'Best Instrumental Arrangement'**

The 54<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards will be held in Los Angeles, February 12 at the Staples Center. On December 1<sup>st</sup> CBS revealed the list of nominees which included Randy Brecker with the DR Big Band for a total of four award nominations. The album entitled 'The Jazz Ballad Song Book' is produced by acclaimed jazz artist, Chris Minh Doky

"We were all very satisfied with this production, and I'm thrilled that it now has received all of 4 nomination!", says Chris Minh Doky, jazz artist, producer and creative director of the label behind the album, Red Dot Music.

Randy Brecker is the one of the worlds greatest jazz trumpet players and an undisputed legend of jazz. His sound and musicianship has influenced several generations of musicians from jazz to rock and pop.

Randy Brecker explores on "The Jazz Ballad Song Book", jazz classics in a unique setting and collaboration with the DR Big Band and the National Danish Chamber Orchestra. Together, they pay tribute to the Great American ballad song book as well as some of the very best originals of Randy Brecker.

"Randy Brecker's performance on this album is beyond words. With the great musicianship of the DR Big Band, this production truly stands out as one of those rare moments you

can't plan, but only hope for to happen in the studio. I'm still very excited about the recording, and now very thrilled about these four nominations, says Chris Minh Doky

With lush, contemporary arrangements by premiere arrangers, including Grammy winner Vince Mendoza and Grammy-nominated Peter Jensen - this album is not only a must for jazz fans alike, but for anybody that enjoys a warm, romantic and cinematic sound track.

The four nominations are:

### **Best Improvised Jazz Solo**

'All Or Nothing At All'

Randy Brecker, Solist

Track from: The Jazz Ballad Song Book (Randy Brecker with DR Big Band)

### **Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album**

'The Jazz Ballad Song Book'

Randy Brecker with DR Big Band

### **Best Instrumental Composition**

'I Talk To The Trees'

Randy Brecker, composer (Randy Brecker with DR Big Band)

Track from: The Jazz Ballad Song Book

### **Best instrumental Arrangement**

'All Or Nothing At All'

Peter Jensen, arranger (Randy Brecker with DR Big Band)

Track from: The Jazz Ballad Song Book

The full list of nominees can be found here: [www.grammy.com/nominees](http://www.grammy.com/nominees)

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### **About the DR Big Band**

Established in 1964, DR Big Band, formerly known as Danish Radio Big Band, has established itself as one of the top big bands in Denmark as well as internationally. In Denmark as well as abroad the DR Big Band has repeatedly shown versatility and an ability to fulfill its role as one of Europe's best jazz bands. The DR Big Band has throughout the years played with many talented and famous jazz musicians e.g. David Sanborn, Robben Ford, Ben Webster etc.

For more information on the DR Big Band please visit [www.dr.dk/bigbandet](http://www.dr.dk/bigbandet)

### **About Randy Brecker**

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