



EVENT REPORT



Warner Grammy Party Takes Over Old Downtown Church

Decor for the company's post-awards bash complemented the striking architectural details of the former St. Vibiana's Cathedral.

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LOS ANGELES Warner Music Group vice president of corporate communications Susan Mazo and her preferred creative team—which year after year includes Krislyn Meyer-Komarov and Lulu Powers—keep their annual Grammys party fresh in part by taking inspiration from the venue's features. And this year's venue, the Old Church at 2 Main, provided plenty of inspiration for the planners, as it has in other ways for inhabitants dating back to the 1800's in its original capacity as St. Vibiana's Cathedral. After a \$3 million renovation, the old-world space has just reopened as an event venue, and Warner was among the first to present it to a seen-it-all-but-not-this Grammys-going crowd, including Warner Music Group artists Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Blunt, Gnarl Barkley, and T.I., among others, who made the short jaunt across downtown LA. from the ceremony at Staples Center. (In all, Warner's artists had a collective 105 nominations and 23 wins.)



Warner's after-party was held at the Old Church at 2 Main, which has just reopened as an event venue after a \$3 million renovation.

"Obviously, you walk in and just fall in love with the space," Mazo said. Meyer's designs enhanced the old church's existing character, with plush brown velvet tufted ottomans and more low seating in plaid silk making for a surprising complement. Bartenders poured from behind faux marble bars, which Meyer created to blend seamlessly with the marble in the venue, particularly in the low light. Silk Japanese maples in pots sat beneath dramatic pillars. Wrought-iron patio furniture dotted the adjoining garden—covered in a transparent tent when the forecast called for rain (although none fell on the big night)—which had at its center a giant horse statue for a luxe polo-club look.

WARNER MUSIC GROUP'S GRAMMY AFTER-PARTY OLD CHURCH AT 2 MAIN SUNDAY, 02.11.07, 8 PM TO 1 AM

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Decor, Production Krislyn Design, Inc.

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