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# Gloria & Emilio Estefan to Receive T.J. Martell Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award

## Special Performances by Emily Estefan and GRAMMY-Nominated Diego Torres

Miami, Florida (January 10, 2017) – The T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research has announced a special tribute event honoring **Gloria & Emilio Estefan** with a Lifetime Achievement Award on Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Eden Roc Pompeii Ballroom in Miami, Florida. The event, which is part of the NATPE 17 Conference, is a ticketed event open to the public. The presenting sponsor of the event is the Royal Blues Hotel. Co-presenting sponsors are Universal Music Group, Creative Artists Agency and Sony Music Latin.



**Afo Verde**, CEO & Chairman of Sony Music, Latin America, Spain & Portugal will present the power couple with the Lifetime Achievement Award. **Enrique Santos**, iHeart Radio Host will emcee and **Emily Estefan** and GRAMMY-nominated **Diego Torres** will perform. The honors event is in partnership with iHeart Radio and NATPE 17. Special tributes to the late Tony Martell, founder of the T.J. Martell Foundation and the late Rick Marroquin of Creative Artists Agency are also planned.



The Eden Roc, Pompeii Ballroom is located at 4525 Collins Avenue in Miami, Florida. Tickets can be purchased by calling 646-841-1394 or at [www.martellinmiami.org](http://www.martellinmiami.org). The



event includes a reception, lunch, performances and presentations. This marks the first time the T.J. Martell Foundation has hosted an honors tribute event in Miami, Florida.

### ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION:

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry’s largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for leukemia, cancer and AIDS. The Foundation was founded in 1975 by music industry executive Tony Martell and his colleagues in loving memory of his son T.J., who died of leukemia. The Foundation has provided more than \$270 million dollars for research that supports eight flagship hospitals in the United States. For more information on the T.J. Martell Foundation go to [www.tjmartell.org](http://www.tjmartell.org), [www.facebook.com/tjmartellfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/tjmartellfoundation), [www.twitter.com/tjmartell](https://www.twitter.com/tjmartell), [www.pinterest.com/tjmartellfndn](https://www.pinterest.com/tjmartellfndn), [www.instagram.com/tjmartellfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/tjmartellfoundation)

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