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Jazz Pianist Lannie Battistini Wins Latin GRAMMY Award® as Producer

Tampa Bay, Florida—On November 14, 2019, jazz pianist Lannie Battistini won a Latin GRAMMY Award® as producer. The award marked an important point in his music career and followed his latest album release and other accomplishments.

Battistini worked on the album *Buenos Diaz* with Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band. Having been produced by Battistini and Lucky Diaz, the album was nominated for “Best Children’s Album” at the Latin GRAMMYS®. On November 14, 2019, the recording academy announced that the album had won the category.

Battistini also had one of his works considered for a GRAMMY® nomination. His newest album, *Moving On*, was released May 17, 2019 and considered for “Best Instrumental Album.”

The instrumental jazz album features his signature eclectic style and has eight original songs written, composed, and arranged by Battistini. It also features Battistini’s arrangement of “Caravan” by Duke Ellington, Juan Tizol, and Irving Mills.

While *Moving On* didn’t win a GRAMMY® award, it won a 2019 Silver Award from the Global Music Awards. The album was among the “Top 10 Fall Albums of 2019,” and Battistini earned recognition as a composer and arranger.

About Lannie Battistini:

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, the musician is known for using Afro-Cuban and Latin elements in his pieces. At the age of 19, he attended the Berklee College of Music where he was exposed to a new music scene. This led Battistini to start incorporating elements of mainstream jazz into his songs. In addition to releasing *Moving On* this year, Battistini worked on other projects. He won a Latin GRAMMY® for his production work on *Buenos Diaz* by The Lucky Band.

Battistini also manages his company Hands In Motion Music School, Productions, & Marketing full-time. He is head of the company’s independent music label in addition to being the Music School’s director. When he has the chance, he performs with his band, the Hands In Motion Jazz Ensemble, at a variety of events.

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