

# Music news & notes

## Music To A Songwriter's Ears

(NAPSA)—The launch of a music grant program for emerging R&B songwriters is getting a big round of applause from everyone in the music industry. The program is a collaborative effort between The Heineken Music Initiative and The ASCAP Foundation.

The grant program will target



**FOR A SONG—One \$3,500 grant will be presented to each of five deserving songwriters.**

R&B songwriters in major music cities across the country. Five separate \$3,500 grants will be presented to deserving songwriters.

The Heineken Music Initiative is a not-for-profit organization committed to keeping music education programs in urban communities by providing funds and creating opportunity for emerging artists from the R&B music genre.

In addition to the grant program, The Heineken Music Initiative will team up with ASCAP to showcase the talents of emerging R&B artists through a series of live music events this summer.

To get more information about The Heineken Music Initiative/The ASCAP Foundation Grant program, visit [www.ascapfoundation.org](http://www.ascapfoundation.org).