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**WARNER MUSIC GROUP ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON OF
ROCK & ROLL HIGH SCHOOL PODCAST, HOSTED BY
PETE GANBARG, TWO-TIME GRAMMY WINNING PRODUCER
AND PRESIDENT OF A&R, ATLANTIC RECORDS**

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***New season premieres with Kenny Loggins followed by episodes with
Tommy James, Cousin Brucie, and Sam Moore (of Sam & Dave)***

***More episodes to come with David Coverdale, Steve Lillywhite, Peter
Asher, Miles Copeland, Barry Mann, Patrice Rushen, Jorma
Kaukonen, Steve Cropper, and many more***

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NEW YORK, NY – February 17, 2022 -- Today, Warner Music Group (WGM) announces the launch of the new season of ***Rock & Roll High School*** podcast hosted by two-time Grammy Award winning producer and Atlantic Records President of A&R **Pete Ganbarg**. Ganbarg takes us to school, conducting in-depth interviews with some of the most legendary figures in the history of contemporary music. The premiere

episode out today spotlights multi-platinum and Grammy-winning recording artist and songwriter **Kenny Loggins**. With a career that started at age 17, Kenny has released 19 gold or platinum albums, sold 25 million albums worldwide, earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and won two Grammy Awards (including Song of the Year in 1979 for co-writing the Doobie Brothers classic “What A Fool Believes”), a Daytime Emmy Award, and the ASCAP Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award, among others. Kenny’s forthcoming memoir *Still Alright* will be published by Hachette on June 14, 2022.

The interview with Loggins was conducted in person at the Atlantic Records offices in Fall 2021, during which Ganbarg tells Loggins that he is the only artist he can think of to have had a 35+ year span from his first Grammy nomination for Best New Artist in 1972 to his most recent in 2009. Comments Ganbarg, “One of my favorite things about getting to do all of these interviews is honoring our guests by researching and learning everything we can about them. I consider it the highest compliment when I reveal something to an artist that they say they didn’t know about themselves before.”

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Rock & Roll High School was born from Ganbarg’s desire to teach a weekly rock ‘n’ roll history class to his A&R team at Atlantic Records, educating them about music history so they had a broader understanding of contemporary music’s past when looking for future talent.

This idea led to more frequent meetings in 2019 and then to zoom meetings during the pandemic to include the entire Warner Music Group staff. Ganbarg stretched the idea even further, inviting music icons for in-person and recorded interviews. Ganbarg references both the television show “Inside the Actor’s Studio” and record industry stalwart Joe Smith’s “Off the Record” as inspirations. “Off the Record” is an oral history based on 238 hours of conversations the former president of Capitol and Warner Bros. Records recorded with music industry luminaries (now housed at the Library of Congress).

Rock & Roll High School offers down-to-earth and revealing conversations about how these legends got their first break, handled turning points in their careers, and so much more.

Ganbarg says: “It’s been an honor and absolute thrill to sit down with each of these incredibly influential and uniquely talented individuals and really dive deep into their remarkable careers. I’m personally such a fan and I am excited to bring these

conversations to more fans around the world. Everyone recognizes these superstars and their hits which have defined generations, but now we get to pull back the curtain and take a closer, more intimate look at the stories behind the music.”

Season 2 follows a very successful soft launch of the podcast premiere last year that solely by word of mouth enjoyed over 50,000 downloads & streams.

New episodes will launch every other Thursday and are available to stream everywhere at <https://lnk.to/rrhspodcast>. Visit rockschoolpodcast.com for more information.

First four episodes of Season 2 are as follows:

2/17/2022	Kenny Loggins
3/03/2022	Tommy James
3/17/2022	Sam Moore (of Sam & Dave)
3/31/2022	Cousin Brucie

More episodes to be scheduled with David Coverdale, Peter Asher, Jorma Kaukonen, Patrice Rushen, Barry Mann, Miles Copeland, Steve Lillywhite, Steve Cropper and more.

Be sure to check out Season 1 of *Rock & Roll High School with Pete Ganbarg* [HERE](#) featuring interviews with Graham Nash, Nile Rodgers, Kathy Valentine (of the Go-Gos), The Temptations (Otis Williams & Ron Tyson), Tony Visconti, Todd Rundgren, The Zombies (Rod Argent & Colin Blunstone), Debbie Gibson, Gamble & Huff, Jimmy Webb, Jon Anderson (of Yes) Gloria Gaynor, and Robert “Kool” Bell (of Kool & The Gang).

Check out [The Zombies’](#) and [Debbie Gibson’s](#) posts about their experience on *Rock & Roll High School*. **Jimmy Webb** adds: “Talking with Pete Ganbarg for his *Rock & Roll High School* podcast is a pleasure. He goes beyond the FAQs to make it as interesting for the musician as it is for the listeners.”

About *Rock & Roll High School* host Pete Ganbarg:

Pete Ganbarg is President of A&R for Atlantic Records as well as President of ATCO Records, a division of Atlantic. He joined the Atlantic Records Group as Executive Vice President of A&R in late 2008. A 30+ year A&R veteran and member of the board of directors of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Pete has also held senior A&R positions at Arista, Epic and SBK/EMI. As a publisher, Pete operates Songs With A Pure Tone and Margetts Road Music, joint ventures currently in partnership with Warner Chappell Music. Its writers have achieved multiple gold and platinum certifications over the past several years. Ganbarg is the recipient of two Grammy Awards: the first in 2017 for his role as producer on the Original Broadway Cast Recording of “Dear Evan Hansen” and more recently, in 2021, for his role as producer on the Original Broadway Cast Recording of “Jagged Little Pill.”

At Atlantic, among the artists and projects that Pete has signed and/or A&R'd are current breakthrough number one chart topper GAYLE, Grammy Award winning artists twenty one pilots, Halestorm and Jason Mraz; platinum and multi-platinum artists Christina Perri, Melanie Martinez, Skillet, Brett Eldredge, Matchbox Twenty & Rob Thomas, Theory Of A Deadman and Icona Pop; as well as the Original Broadway Cast Recordings of "Hamilton," "Mean Girls," "Jagged Little Pill," "Dear Evan Hansen" and the multi-platinum *Billboard* #1 soundtrack album "The Greatest Showman," the latter two of which he also co-produced. Ganbarg began his A&R career in 1989 at SBK Records. In 1997, he joined Clive Davis at Arista Records, where, as Senior Director of A&R, he conceived and A&R'd Santana's 30x platinum worldwide, nine-time Grammy-winning album, "Supernatural."

About Kenny Loggins:

As a songwriter, a solo artist, and one half of the 70's duo Loggins and Messina, Kenny has charted close to 20 Top 40 hits including all time classics like "Danny's Song," "House At Pooh Corner," "Your Mama Don't Dance," "Whenever I Call You Friend," and "This Is It," as well as his hits from the movies: "I'm Alright" (from *Caddyshack*), "Danger Zone" (from *Top Gun*), and the #1 iconic title song from *Footloose*.

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In 2021, he released *At The Movies*, a Record Store Day exclusive vinyl compilation of some of his biggest soundtrack hits, as well as "The Great Adventure," the theme song for the San Diego Zoo Kids television network. Kenny's forthcoming memoir *Still Alright* will be published by Hachette Books on June 14, 2022. [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Website](#)

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