

## **RIAA Recognizes the Hottest Releases - Adele Tops the List!**

WASHINGTON–Many of today's top acts are making musical waves early this summer season, as evidenced by numerous new album and song releases scoring outstanding Gold & Platinum successes in May, according to the Recording Industry Association of America's (RIAA's) monthly G&P certifications report.

Rolling in G&P awards, soulful songstress <u>Adele</u> received the highest G&P album certification of any artist in May, taking her sophomore studio record 21 double-Platinum to commemorate sales exceeding two million since its February release. In addition, Adele earned a second double-Platinum award for selling two million digital downloads of her hit song "Rolling In The Deep."

On the heels of six wins at May's Billboard Music Awards, talented teen Island act <u>Justin</u> <u>Bieber</u> also

brought home two RIAA Platinum awards the same month. The Platinum plaques went to The Bieb's February album release Never Say Never – The Remixes and its title track "Never Say Never," which accompanied the release of Justin's 3D concert film (you guessed it!) Justin Bieber: Never Say Never. The Bieber fever will never fade.

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