

# **GRAMMY® NOMINATIONS KICK OFF 66TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS® SEASON**

# SZA TOPS THIS YEAR'S NOMINATIONS WITH NINE; PHOEBE BRIDGERS, SERBAN GHENEA AND VICTORIA MONÉT EARN SEVEN; JACK ANTONOFF, JON BATISTE, BOYGENIUS, BRANDY CLARK, MILEY CYRUS, BILLIE EILISH, OLIVIA RODRIGO, AND TAYLOR SWIFT EACH HAVE SIX

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (NOV. 10, 2023) — Topping the list of nominees for the 66th Annual GRAMMY Awards<sup>®</sup> are SZA (9), Phoebe Bridgers (7), Serban Ghenea (7), Victoria Monét (7), Jack Antonoff (6), Jon Batiste (6), boygenius (6), Brandy Clark (6), Miley Cyrus (6), Billie Eilish (6), Olivia Rodrigo (6), and Taylor Swift (6). As the only peer-voted music award, the GRAMMY Awards<sup>®</sup> are selected by the Recording Academy<sup>®</sup>'s voting membership body of music makers, who represent all genres and creative disciplines, including recording artists, songwriters, composers, producers, mixers, and engineers. The nominees were announced via a livestream event on <u>live.GRAMMY.com</u>.

"We are thrilled to kick off GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> season with this year's diverse and genre-bending slate of nominees, representing the best of their craft and an incredible year of music," said Harvey Mason jr, CEO of the Recording Academy. "From breakthrough acts to legacy artists, we are amazed by all the musicians recognized for their outstanding contributions to music today. We can't wait to spotlight these remarkable creators and celebrate another amazing year in music on Feb. 4."

This year's eligibility period includes recordings released between Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 15, 2023. The final round of GRAMMY voting, which will determine GRAMMY recipients, will take place Dec. 14, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024. The 66th Annual GRAMMY Awards will return to Los Angeles' Crypto.com Arena on **Sun, Feb. 4, 2024**, and will broadcast live on the CBS Television Network and stream live and on-demand on Paramount+ at 8-11:30 p.m. ET/5-8:30 p.m. PT. Prior to the Telecast, the GRAMMY Awards Premiere Ceremony<sup>®</sup> will be held at Peacock Theater at 12:30 p.m. PT and will be streamed live on <u>live.GRAMMY.com</u> and the Recording Academy's <u>YouTube channel</u>. The 66th Annual GRAMMY Awards will be produced by Fulwell 73 Productions for the Recording Academy. Ben Winston, Raj Kapoor and Jesse Collins are executive producers.

The following is a sampling of nominations from the 66th Annual GRAMMY Awards' 94 Categories. For a complete nominations list, visit <u>GRAMMY.com</u>.

# **Record Of The Year**

"Worship" — Jon Batiste "Not Strong Enough" — boygenius "Flowers" — Miley Cyrus "What Was I Made For?" [From The Motion Picture *Barbie*] — Billie Eilish "On My Mama" — Victoria Monét "vampire" — Olivia Rodrigo "Anti-Hero" — Taylor Swift "Kill Bill" — SZA

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### Album Of The Year

World Music Radio — Jon Batiste the record — boygenius Endless Summer Vacation — Miley Cyrus Did you know that there's a tunnel under Ocean Blvd — Lana Del Rey The Age of Pleasure — Janelle Monáe GUTS — Olivia Rodrigo Midnights — Taylor Swift SOS — SZA

#### Song Of The Year

"A&W" — Jack Antonoff, Lana Del Rey & Sam Dew, songwriters (Lana Del Rey)
"Anti-Hero" — Jack Antonoff & Taylor Swift, songwriters (Taylor Swift)
"Butterfly" — Jon Batiste & Dan Wilson, songwriters (Jon Batiste)
"Dance The Night" (From *Barbie* The Album) — Caroline Ailin, Dua Lipa, Mark Ronson & Andrew Wyatt, songwriters (Dua Lipa)
"Flowers" — Miley Cyrus, Gregory Aldae Hein & Michael Pollack, songwriters (Miley Cyrus)
"Kill Bill" — Rob Bisel, Carter Lang & Solána Rowe, songwriters (SZA)
"vampire" — Daniel Nigro & Olivia Rodrigo, songwriters (Oliva Rodrigo)
"What Was I Made For?" [From The Motion Picture *Barbie*] — Billie Eilish O'Connell & Finneas O'Connell, songwriters (Billie Eilish)

# **Best New Artist**

Gracie Abrams Fred again.. Ice Spice Jelly Roll Coco Jones Noah Kahan Victoria Monét The War and Treaty

# Producer Of The Year, Non-Classical

Jack Antonoff Dernst "D'Mile" Emile II Hit-Boy Metro Boomin Daniel Nigro

#### Songwriter Of The Year, Non-Classical

Edgar Barrera Jessie Jo Dillon Shane McAnally Theron Thomas Justin Tranter



# **Best Pop Vocal Album**

chemistry — Kelly Clarkson Endless Summer Vacation — Miley Cyrus GUTS — Olivia Rodrigo - (Subtract) — Ed Sheeran Midnights — Taylor Swift

#### Best Pop Dance Recording

"Baby Don't Hurt Me" — David Guetta, Anne-Marie & Coi Leray "Miracle" — Calvin Harris Featuring Ellie Goulding "Padam Padam" — Kylie Minogue "One in a Million" — Bebe Rexha & David Guetta "Rush" — Troye Sivan

# Best Dance/Electronic Music Album

Playing Robots Into Heaven — James Blake For That Beautiful Feeling — The Chemical Brothers Actual Life 3 (January 1 – September 9 2022) — Fred again.. Kx5 — Kx5 Quest For Fire — Skrillex

# Best Rock Album

But Here We Are — Foo Fighters Starcatcher — Greta Van Fleet 72 Seasons — Metallica This Is Why — Paramore In Times New Roman... — Queens of the Stone Age

#### **Best Alternative Music Album**

The Car — Arctic Monkeys the record — boygenius Did you know that there's a tunnel under Ocean Blvd — Lana Del Rey Cracker Island — Gorillaz I Inside the Old Year Dying — PJ Harvey

#### Best R&B Album

Girls Night Out — Babyface What I Didn't Tell You (Deluxe) — Coco Jones Special Occasion — Emily King JAGUAR II — Victoria Monét CLEAR 2: SOFT LIFE EP — Summer Walker



# **Best Melodic Rap Performance**

"Sittin' On Top Of The World" — Burna Boy Featuring 21 Savage "Attention" — Doja Cat "Spin Bout U" — Drake & 21 Savage "All My Life" — Lil Durk Featuring J. Cole "Low" — SZA

# <u>Best Rap Song</u>

"Attention" — Rogét Chahayed, Amala Zandile Dlamini & Ari Starace, songwriters (Doja Cat) "Barbie World" [From *Barbie* The Album] — Isis Naija Gaston, Ephrem Louis Lopez Jr. & Onika Maraj, songwriters (Nicki Minaj & Ice Spice Featuring Aqua) "Just Wanna Rock" — Mohamad Camara, Symere Woods & Javier Mercado, songwriters (Lil Uzi Vert) "Rich Flex" — Brytavious Chambers, Isaac "Zac" De Boni, Aubrey Graham, J. Gwin, Anderson Hernandez, Michael "Finatik" Mule & Shéyaa Bin Abraham-Joseph, songwriters (Drake & 21 Savage) "SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS" — Andre Benjamin, Paul Beauregard, James Blake, Michael Render, Tim Moore & Dion Wilson, songwriters (Killer Mike Featuring André 3000, Future & Eryn Allen Kane)

#### **Best Alternative Jazz Album**

Love In Exile — Arooj Aftab, Vijay Iyer, Shahzad Ismaily Quality Over Opinion — Louis Cole SuperBlue: The Iridescent Spree — Kurt Elling, Charlie Hunter, SuperBlue Live At The Piano — Cory Henry The Omnichord Real Book — Meshell Ndegeocello

# **Best Country Album**

Rolling Up the Welcome Mat — Kelsea Ballerini Brothers Osborne — Brothers Osborne Zach Bryan — Zach Bryan Rustin' In The Rain — Tyler Childers Bell Bottom Country — Lainey Wilson

# **Best Americana Album**

Brandy Clark — Brandy Clark The Chicago Sessions — Rodney Crowell You're the One — Rhiannon Giddens Weathervanes — Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit The Returner — Allison Russell

#### Best Música Mexicana Album (Including Tejano)

Bordado a Mano — Ana Bárbara La Sánchez — Lila Downs Motherflower — Flor de Toloache Amor Como en las Películas de Antes — Lupita Infante GÉNESIS — Peso Pluma



# **Best African Music Performance**

"Amapiano" — ASAKE & Olamide "City Boys" — Burna Boy "UNAVAILABLE" — Davido Featuring Musa Keys "Rush" — Ayra Starr "Water" — Tyla

# Best Score Soundtrack For Visual Media (Includes Film And Televison)

Barbie — Mark Ronson & Andrew Wyatt, composers Black Panther: Wakanda Forever — Ludwig Göransson, composer The Fabelmans — John Williams, composer Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny — John Williams, composer Oppenheimer — Ludwig Göransson, composer

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The Recording Academy also debuted a new merchandise collection with Amazon Music. As the exclusive merch provider for the 66th GRAMMY Awards, Amazon Music offers customers a range of apparel featuring new designs that put a spin on classic GRAMMY iconography — available for fans to shop worldwide beginning today, exclusively in the GRAMMY Awards official Amazon store at <u>Amazon.com/grammys</u>.

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