



2026 Grammy Awards Winners Announced

Description

The 2026 Grammy Awards ceremony is ongoing in Los Angeles, following a lengthy Premiere Ceremony. This prestigious event, hosted by Trevor Noah, is airing live from the Crypto.com Arena on CBS and Paramount+. The Recording Academy is celebrating the most notable musical achievements of the past year across 95 categories.

Billie Eilish and her brother, Finneas O'Connell, claimed their third Song of the Year award for "Wildflower." They had previously won for "Bad Guy" in 2020 and "What Was I Made For?" in 2024. Eilish, during her acceptance speech, highlighted the issue of ownership of land, stating, "no one is illegal on stolen land."

Olivia Dean received the award for Best New Artist, presented by the prior year's winner, Chappell Roan. During her speech, Dean embraced her heritage as the granddaughter of an immigrant, emphasizing the importance of bravery and community in her journey.

Kendrick Lamar won his first award of the evening, securing Best Rap Album for *GNX*. This victory positions him ahead of Jay-Z as the rapper with the most Grammy wins. Earlier in the Premiere Ceremony, he also won three other awards, including Best Rap Song for "tv off" and Best Melodic Rap Performance for "luther," featuring SZA.

Bad Bunny celebrated his fourth Grammy win for Best Música Urbana Album with *Debí Tirar Más Fotos*. He called for unity, stressing the power of love over hate in his acceptance speech. Jelly Roll also achieved recognition, winning Best Contemporary Country Album for *Beautifully Broken*.

The audience witnessed dynamic performances, including those by Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars. Upcoming acts include Lauryn Hill, making her Grammy stage return after 1999, and Reba McEntyre, who performs at the Grammys for the first time. As the ceremony progresses, more winners will be revealed, enhancing the excitement of this iconic musical celebration.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Prestigious** /prɛs'tɪdʒ.əs/ (adjective): Having high status or reputation.
2. **Emphasising** /'ɛmfəsaɪzɪŋ/ (verb): Giving special importance or prominence to something.
3. **Recognition** /,rɛkəg'nɪʃən/ (noun): The acknowledgment of something's validity or importance.
4. **Unity** /'juː.nɪ.ti/ (noun): The state of being united or joined as a whole.
5. **Ceremony** /'sɛr.ə.monɪ/ (noun): A formal event held on a special occasion.
6. **Dynamic** /daɪ'næm.ɪk/ (adjective): Characterized by constant change activity or progress.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who hosted the 2026 Grammy Awards ceremony?
Option: Trevor Noah
Option: Lady Gaga
Option: Bruno Mars
Option: Olivia Dean
2. Which song won Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell their third Song of the Year award?
Option: Wildflower
Option: Bad Guy
Option: What Was I Made For?
Option: GNX
3. Who presented the award for Best New Artist at the 2026 Grammy Awards ceremony?
Option: Chappel Roan
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Kendrick Lamar
Option: Jelly Roll
4. Which artist won the Best Rap Album award at the 2026 Grammy Awards?
Option: Kendrick Lamar
Option: Jelly Roll
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Bruno Mars
5. What is the title of the album that won Bad Bunny his fourth Grammy?
Option: Debí Tirar Más Fotos
Option: Beautifully Broken
Option: Wildflower
Option: GNX
6. Which two artists performed dynamic acts at the 2026 Grammy Awards ceremony?
Option: Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars



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- Option: Olivia Dean and Chappel Roan
Option: Kendrick Lamar and Bad Bunny
Option: Jelly Roll and Lauryn Hill

True-False

7. Olivia Dean is the granddaughter of an immigrant.
8. Kendrick Lamar surpassed Jay-Z as the rapper with the most Grammy wins at the 2026 ceremony.
9. Jelly Roll performed at the Grammys for the first time in 2026.
10. Lauryn Hill made her Grammy stage return after 1999 at the 2026 ceremony.
11. Reba McEntyre won an award for Best Contemporary Country Album at the 2026 Grammy Awards.
12. The 2026 Grammy Awards ceremony has 100 categories to celebrate musical achievements.

Gap-Fill

14. Kendrick Lamar won his first award of the evening for Best Rap Album in _____.
15. Bad Bunny celebrated his _____ Grammy win for Best Música Urbana Album.
16. Jelly Roll achieved recognition at the 2026 Grammy Awards, winning Best _____
Album.
17. The Recording Academy is celebrating the most notable musical achievements across
_____ categories in 2026.
18. In her acceptance speech, Olivia Dean emphasised the importance of _____
and community in her journey.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Trevor Noah 2. Wildflower 3. Chappel Roan 4. Kendrick Lamar 5. Debí Tirar Más Fotos
6. Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars



True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. GNX 15. fourth 16. Contemporary Country 17. 95 18. bravery

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the role of an advocate?

- Option: A person who recommends for a cause
- Option: A person who designs buildings
- Option: A person who writes books
- Option: A person who judges a game

2. Which word means "to become worse"?

- Option: Improved
- Option: Deteriorated
- Option: Strengthened
- Option: Enhanced

3. What is a campaign typically for?

- Option: To win a game
- Option: To promote a cause or agenda
- Option: To create a product
- Option: To run an organization

4. What does the word "poignant" refer to?

- Option: Humorous
- Option: Emotionally moving
- Option: Irritating
- Option: Exciting

5. Which term refers to a difficult effort?

- Option: Struggle
- Option: Victory
- Option: Rest
- Option: Success

6. What is meant by contributions?

- Option: Gifts given to charity
- Option: Efforts made for a common goal



- Option: Achievements in sports
- Option: Monetary donations only

7. What does ambition signify?

- Option: A lack of motivation
- Option: A strong desire to achieve something
- Option: A state of contentment
- Option: Feeling discouraged

8. What does the term "legacy" refer to?

- Option: An inheritance from the past
- Option: A new beginning
- Option: A temporary situation
- Option: A random event

9. What is a ceremony generally conducted for?

- Option: To complete an event with formalities
- Option: For a casual gathering
- Option: For a fun fair
- Option: To do paperwork

10. What do allegations refer to?

- Option: Unproven claims or accusations
- Option: Confirmed evidence
- Option: Official documents
- Option: A type of legal agreement

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. An _____ is someone who publicly supports a particular cause or policy.
12. The quality of the food _____ due to improper storage.
13. She is running for office and has started her election _____.
14. The film had a _____ ending that brought tears to the audience.
15. Life is often a _____ between aspirations and reality.
16. His _____ to the project were invaluable and greatly appreciated.



17. Her _____ drove her to work long hours to achieve her goals.
18. The artist left behind a lasting _____ that influenced many generations.
19. The graduation _____ will take place at the university auditorium.
20. The investigation was initiated following several serious _____ against the company.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Her contributions to the community have made a significant impact on many lives.
22. He is remembered for his legacy of innovation and social justice.
23. To be an advocate for change one must be willing to challenge the status quo.
24. The book contained a poignant message that resonated deeply with its readers.
25. The struggle for civil rights inspired many to fight for equality and justice.
26. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of outstanding students from the past year.
27. The condition of the building deteriorated over the years due to lack of maintenance.
28. The dynamic nature of technology requires constant adaptation and learning.
29. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation.
30. Her ambition to become a leader inspired many of her peers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A person who recommends for a cause 2. Deteriorated 3. To promote a cause or agenda 4. Emotionally moving 5. Struggle 6. Efforts made for a common goal 7. A strong desire to achieve something 8. An inheritance from the past 9. To complete an event with formalities 10. Unproven claims or accusations

Gap-Fill: 11. advocate 12. deteriorated 13. campaign 14. poignant 15. struggle 16. contributions 17. ambition 18. legacy 19. ceremony 20. allegations

Matching sentence: 1. contributions 2. legacy 3. advocate 4. poignant 5. struggle 6. ceremony 7. deteriorated 8. dynamic 9. campaign 10. ambition



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