



American Music Awards Set for Star-Studded Performances Tonight

Description

The American Music Awards (AMAs) take place tonight, marking the start of the summer music season in the USA. This event celebrates artists in the music industry and features performances from well-known artists like Billy Idol, Keith Urban, and Teyana Taylor.

The show will air on CBS at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and will also be available for streaming on Paramount+. The AMAs are known as the largest fan-voted awards show worldwide. While most voting ended earlier this month, fans can still vote online for the social song of the year and the tour of the year during the first half hour of the show.

Queen Latifah hosts the event this year, returning to the AMAs stage after her previous involvement in 1995. Taylor Swift received the most nominations, with eight, thanks to her album "The Life of a Showgirl," which is up for album of the year. Swift has already won 40 AMAs, more than any other artist.

Billy Idol will receive a lifetime achievement award and perform some of his greatest hits. Keith Urban will share a song from his upcoming album, and Teyana Taylor will showcase a medley from her latest work. K-pop group BTS will also make a special appearance after a long break, nominated for three awards.

Vocabulary List:

1. **performances** //pə'fɔ:mənsɪz// (noun): songs or acts done for an audience
2. **streaming** //'stri:mɪŋ// (noun): watching video or music on the internet
3. **nominations** //,nɒmə'neɪʃənz// (noun): choices of people to receive an award
4. **achievement** //ə'tʃɪvmənt// (noun): something very good that someone has done
5. **medley** //'medli// (noun): a short mix of different songs
6. **showcase** //'ʃoʊkeɪs// (verb): to show something in a good way

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is hosting the American Music Awards this year?

Option: Taylor Swift



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- Option: Billy Idol
 - Option: Queen Latifah
 - Option: Keith Urban

2. What time do the American Music Awards air?

- Option: 6 p.m. ET
- Option: 7 p.m. ET
- Option: 8 p.m. ET
- Option: 9 p.m. ET

3. Which artist received the most nominations at this year's AMAs?

- Option: Keith Urban
- Option: Teyana Taylor
- Option: Billy Idol
- Option: Taylor Swift

4. In what year did Queen Latifah previously host the AMAs?

- Option: 1990
- Option: 1995
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2005

5. Which artist is set to receive a lifetime achievement award?

- Option: Taylor Swift
- Option: Billy Idol
- Option: Keith Urban
- Option: BTS

6. Where can fans stream the American Music Awards?

- Option: Netflix
- Option: Hulu
- Option: Paramount+
- Option: Amazon Prime

True-False

7. The American Music Awards are known as the largest fan-voted awards show in the world.



8. Billy Idol will host the AMAs this year.
9. Fans cannot vote online for the social song of the year during the show.
10. K-pop group BTS is nominated for five awards.
11. The show will be broadcasted on NBC.
12. Teyana Taylor will perform a medley from her latest work.

Gap-Fill

13. The American Music Awards take place on the night of _____.
14. Taylor Swift's album nominated for album of the year is titled 'The Life of a _____.'
15. Most voting for the AMAs ended earlier this _____.
16. The AMAs can be watched on CBS at 8 p.m. ET and _____ p.m. PT.
17. Billy Idol is known for performing some of his _____ hits.
18. Queen Latifah is returning to the AMAs stage after her previous involvement in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Queen Latifah 2. 8 p.m. ET 3. Taylor Swift 4. 1995 5. Billy Idol 6. Paramount+

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

Gap-Fill: 13. the show 14. Showgirl 15. month 16. 5 17. greatest 18. 1995

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