



Artists Speak Out Against Trump's Immigration Policies

Description

The 2026 Grammy Awards took place in Los Angeles on Sunday night. Many attendees expressed their concerns about recent fatal shootings in Minneapolis. These incidents involved Alex Pretti and Renee Good during ongoing operations by President Trump's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Bad Bunny, while receiving the Grammy for Best Música Urbana Album for *Debí Tirar Más Fotos*, said, "ICE out." He highlighted the humanity of immigrants, stating, "We are humans and we are Americans." He also spoke about the power of love over hate.

During his Album of the Year acceptance speech, Bad Bunny dedicated his award "to all the people who had to leave their homeland to follow their dreams." Billie Eilish, who won Song of the Year for "Wildflower," used her speech to protest against ICE, saying, "No one is illegal on stolen land." She urged everyone to keep fighting for justice.

Many artists, including Joni Mitchell and Justin Bieber, wore buttons stating "ICE Out." Justin Vernon from Bon Iver showed support by wearing a whistle to honour observers in Minneapolis who alert communities about ICE activities.

Gloria Estefan, a Grammy winner, expressed her hopes for government action on immigration issues, stressing that many detained are not criminals but families. Comedian Ricky Gervais criticized the political speeches, suggesting attendees should not use their time for political statements.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Acceptance** /ək'sɛp.təns/ (noun): The act of receiving something or agreeing to something.
2. **Humanity** /hju:'mæn.i.ti/ (noun): The quality of being human; the collective human race.
3. **Justice** /'dʒʌs.tɪs/ (noun): The administration of law; the quality of being just or fair.
4. **Protest** /'prɒʊ.tɛst/ (verb): To express an objection or disapproval.
5. **Immigration** /,ɪm.i'grɛɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
6. **Detained** /dɪ'teɪnd/ (verb): Kept in custody or under restraint.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who won the Grammy for Best Música Urbana Album in 2026?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Joni Mitchell
Option: Justin Bieber

2. Which artist won the Song of the Year in 2026?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Gloria Estefan
Option: Ricky Gervais

3. Who expressed hopes for government action on immigration issues at the 2026 Grammy Awards?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Gloria Estefan
Option: Ricky Gervais

4. Which artist criticized political speeches at the 2026 Grammy Awards?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Gloria Estefan
Option: Ricky Gervais

5. Who highlighted the humanity of immigrants at the 2026 Grammy Awards?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Gloria Estefan
Option: Ricky Gervais

6. Which artist urged everyone to keep fighting for justice at the 2026 Grammy Awards?
Option: Bad Bunny
Option: Billie Eilish
Option: Gloria Estefan
Option: Ricky Gervais



True-False

7. Bad Bunny won Album of the Year at the 2026 Grammy Awards.
8. ICE activities in Minneapolis were highlighted at the 2026 Grammy Awards.
9. Justin Vernon from Bon Iver wore a whistle to honor ICE agents at the 2026 Grammy Awards.
10. Ricky Gervais supported political speeches at the 2026 Grammy Awards.
11. Billie Eilish protested against ICE during her acceptance speech in 2026.
12. Joni Mitchell was the winner of the Song of the Year in 2026.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bad Bunny 2. Billie Eilish 3. Gloria Estefan 4. Ricky Gervais

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

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe the process of acquiring something?
Option: Purchase
Option: Maintenance
Option: Disposal
Option: Inheritance
2. Which of the following represents assets owned by a person at the time of their death?
Option: Liabilities
Option: Investment
Option: Savings
Option: Estate
3. What term is used to describe the state of being held in custody?
Option: Released
Option: Remanded



Option: Escaped
Option: Detained

4. What are expressions of respect or admiration for someone?

Option: Critiques
Option: Complaints
Option: Tributes
Option: Criticisms

5. Which term is used to describe the effect or influence of one thing on another?

Option: Isolation
Option: Distraction
Option: Detachment
Option: Impact

6. What term describes an agreement or decision made by mutual consent?

Option: Coercive
Option: Unanimous
Option: Opposed
Option: Consensual

7. Which term is used to describe a person who is dearly loved and cherished?

Option: Despised
Option: Adored
Option: Neglected
Option: Beloved

8. Who is responsible for overseeing the production of goods or services?

Option: Supplier
Option: Consumer
Option: Director
Option: Producer

9. What term describes a group of people working together to advance their shared ideas or goals?

Option: Standstill
Option: Regress
Option: Inertia
Option: Movement

10. Which term is used to describe the legal concept of guardianship over a person or estate?

Option: Ownership
Option: Custody
Option: Conservatorship



Option: Stewardship

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

11. Employee _____ usually include healthcare and retirement plans.
12. It is important to show compassion and kindness towards all members of _____.
13. She struggled to find _____ from her peers despite her differences.
14. The victim was physically _____ by the perpetrator.
15. The news of his promotion was _____ by the company HR department.
16. The legal system aims to uphold _____ and fairness for all individuals.
17. Citizens gathered in the streets to _____ against the government's actions.
18. The police launched an _____ into the cause of the accident.
19. The incident was promptly _____ to the authorities for further action.
20. It is important to _____ the hard work and dedication of the team.

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

21. The library has an extensive collection that is meticulously organized for easy reference.
22. The outcome of the project was heavily influenced by the prevailing conditions and situation.
23. The young artist displayed remarkable skills and creativity in her latest masterpiece.
24. Acts of charity and goodwill are clear demonstrations of the inherent goodness in people.
25. His contributions to the field of science will leave a lasting impact for generations to come.
26. She worked closely with her colleague to develop innovative solutions to challenging problems.
27. He became an in the fashion industry due to his revolutionary designs and style.
28. The social gained momentum as more people joined the cause for equality.



29. The debate on policies has been a central issue in recent political discussions.

30. The community lived in constant of the impending natural disaster.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Purchase 2. Estate 3. Detained 4. Tributes 5. Impact 6. Consensual 7. Beloved 8. Producer 9. Movement 10. Conservatorship

Gap-Fill: 11. Benefits 12. Humanity 13. Acceptance 14. Assaulted 15. Confirmed 16. Justice 17. Protest 18. Investigation 19. Reported 20. Acknowledge

Matching sentence: 1. Catalog 2. Circumstances 3. Talented 4. Humanity 5. Legacy 6. Collaborator 7. Icon 8. Movement 9. Immigration 10. Fear

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