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# Final Nominations List 68th Annual GRAMMY® Awards

For recordings released during the Eligibility Year August 31, 2024 through August 30, 2025 Note: More or less than 5 nominations in a category is the result of ties.

### **General Field**

# Category 1

#### **Record Of The Year**

Award to the Artist and to the Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s) and/or Mixer(s) and Mastering Engineer(s), if other than the artist.

#### 1. **DtMF**

### **Bad Bunny**

Scotty Dittrich, JULiA LEWiS, Hydra Hitz, La Paciencia, MAG & Tyler Spry, producers; Antonio Caraballo, Josh Gudwin, Roberto Rosado & Tyler Spry, engineers/mixers; Colin Leonard, mastering engineer

### Track from: DeBÍ TiRAR MáS FOToS

#### 2. Manchild

#### Sabrina Carpenter

Jack Antonoff & Sabrina Carpenter, producers; Jack Antonoff, Bryce Bordone, Jozef Caldwell, Serban Ghenea, Sean Hutchinson, Oli Jacobs, Michael Riddleberger & Laura Sisk, engineers/mixers; Ruairi O'Flaherty, mastering engineer

#### 3. Anxiety

#### Doechii

Doechii, producer; Jayda Love, engineer/mixer; Nicolas De Porcel, mastering engineer

### 4. WILDFLOWER

#### Billie Eilish

FINNEAS, producer; Jon Castelli, Aron Forbes & FINNEAS, engineers/mixers; Dale Becker, mastering engineer

#### Track from: HIT ME HARD AND SOFT

#### 5. Abracadabra

#### Lady Gaga

Cirkut, Lady Gaga & Andrew Watt, producers; Bryce Bordone, Serban Ghenea & Paul LaMalfa, engineers/mixers; Randy Merrill, mastering engineer Track from: MAYHEM

#### 6. luther

#### Kendrick Lamar With SZA

Jack Antonoff, Bridgeway, M-Tech, roselilah, Sounwave & Kamasi Washington, producers; Jack Antonoff, Ray Charles Brown Jr., Hector Castro, Oli Jacobs, Jack Manning, Sean Matsukawa, Dani Perez, Tony Shepperd, Laura Sisk & Johnathan Turner, engineers/mixers; Ruairi O'Flaherty, mastering engineer

### Track from: Gnx

#### 7. The Subway

#### Chappell Roan

Daniel Nigro, producer; Chris Kaysch, Mitch McCarthy & Daniel Nigro, engineers/mixers; Randy Merrill, mastering engineer

#### 8. **APT.**

#### ROSÉ, Bruno Mars

Rogét Chahayed, Cirkut, Omer Fedi & Bruno Mars, producers; Serban Ghenea, Charles Moniz & Julian Vasquez, engineers/mixers; Chris Gehringer, mastering engineer

# **General Field**

# Category 2

#### **Album Of The Year**

Award to Artist(s) and to Featured Artist(s), Songwriter(s) of new material, Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s), Mixer(s) and Mastering Engineer(s) credited with 20% or more playing time of the album.

# 1. DeBÍ TiRAR MáS FOToS

#### **Bad Bunny**

Big Jay, La Paciencia, MAG & Tainy, producers; Antonio Caraballo, Josh Gudwin, Luis Amed Irizarry & Roberto José Rosado Torres, engineers/mixers; Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio, Roberto José Rosado Torres, Marco Daniel Borrero, Jay Anthony Nuñez & Marcos Efrain Masis, songwriters; Colin Leonard, mastering engineer

#### 2. SWAG

#### Justin Bieber

Eddie Benjamin, Justin Bieber, Daniel Chetrit, Dijon, Carter Lang & Dylan Wiggins, producers; Felix Byrne & Josh Gudwin, engineers/mixers; Eddie Benjamin, Justin Bieber, Daniel Chetrit, Dijon Duenas, Tobias Jesso Jr., Carter Lang, Jackson Lee Morgan & Dylan Wiggins, songwriters; Dale Becker, mastering engineer

#### 3. Man's Best Friend

#### Sabrina Carpenter

Jack Antonoff, Sabrina Carpenter & John Ryan, producers; Zem Adu, Jack Antonoff, Bryce Bordone, Jozef Caldwell, Serban Ghenea, Jeff Gunnell, David Hart, Mikey Freedom Hart, Sean Hutchinson, Oli Jacobs, Jack Manning, Joey Miller, Michael Riddleberger, John Ryan, Laura Sisk & Evan Smith, engineers/mixers; Amy Allen, Jack Antonoff, Sabrina Carpenter & John Ryan, songwriters; Nathan Dantzler & Ruairi O'Flaherty, mastering engineers

#### 4. Let God Sort Em Out

### Clipse, Pusha T & Malice

Pharrell Williams, featured artist; Pharrell Williams, producer; Mike Larson, Manny Marroquin, Rob Ulsh & Pharrell Williams, engineers/mixers; Gene Elliott Thornton Jr., Terrence Thornton & Pharrell Williams, songwriters; Zach Pereyra, mastering engineer

#### 5. MAYHEM

#### Lady Gaga

Cirkut, Lady Gaga, Gesaffelstein & Andrew Watt, producers; Bryce Bordone, Serban Ghenea & Paul LaMalfa, engineers/mixers; Henry Walter, Lady Gaga, Mike Lévy, Michael Polansky & Andrew Watt, songwriters; Randy Merrill, mastering engineer

#### 6. GNX

#### Kendrick Lamar

Jack Antonoff & Sounwave, producers; Jack Antonoff, Ray Charles Brown Jr., Jozef Caldwell, Oli Jacobs, Jack Manning, Dani Perez, Laura Sisk & Johnathan Turner, engineers/mixers; Jack Antonoff, Ink, Scott Bridgeway, Sam Dew, Kendrick Lamar, Matthew Bernard & Mark Anthony Spears, songwriters; Ruairi O'Flaherty, mastering engineer

### 7. **MUTT**

#### **Leon Thomas**

Freaky Rob, Peter Lee Johnson, D. Phelps & Leon Thomas, producers; Jean-Marie Horvat, engineer/mixer; Lazaro Andres Camejo, Freaky Rob, Peter Lee Johnson, D. Phelps & Leon Thomas, songwriters; Dave Kutch, mastering engineer

#### 8. CHROMAKOPIA

#### Tyler, The Creator

Tyler, The Creator, producer; NealHPogue, Tyler Okonma & Vic Wainstein, engineers/mixers; Tyler Okonma, songwriter; Mike Bozzi, mastering engineer

# **General Field**

# Category 3

### Song Of The Year

A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. Abracadabra

Henry Walter, Lady Gaga & Andrew Watt, songwriters (Lady Gaga)

2. Anxiety

Jaylah Hickmon, songwriter (Doechii)

3. **APT.** 

Amy Allen, Christopher Brody Brown, Rogét Chahayed, Henry Walter, Omer Fedi, Philip Lawrence, Bruno Mars, Chae Young Park & Theron Thomas, songwriters (ROSÉ, Bruno Mars)

4. DtMF

Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio, Scott Dittrich, Benjamin Falik, Roberto José Rosado Torres, Marco Daniel Borrero, Hugo René Sención Sanabria & Tyler Thomas Spry, songwriters (Bad Bunny)

- 5. Golden [From "KPop Demon Hunters"]
  EJAE & Mark Sonnenblick, songwriters (HUNTR/X:
  EJAE, Audrey Nuna, REI AMI)
- 6. luther

Jack Antonoff, Roshwita Larisha Bacha, Matthew Bernard, Ink, Scott Bridgeway, Sam Dew, Kendrick Lamar, Mark Anthony Spears, Solána Rowe & Kamasi Washington, songwriters (Kendrick Lamar With SZA)

7. Manchild

Amy Allen, Jack Antonoff & Sabrina Carpenter, songwriters (Sabrina Carpenter)

8. WILDFLOWER

Billie Eilish O'Connell & Finneas O'Connell, songwriters (Billie Eilish)

### Category 4

#### **Best New Artist**

This category recognizes an artist whose eligibility-year release(s) achieved a breakthrough into the public consciousness and notably impacted the musical landscape.

- 1. Olivia Dean
- 2. KATSEYE
- 3. The Marias
- 4. Addison Rae
- 5. sombr
- 6. Leon Thomas
- 7. Alex Warren
- 8. Lola Young

### Producer Of The Year, Non-Classical

A Producer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.)

#### 1. Dan Auerbach

- Elegantly Wasted (Hermanos Gutiérrez Featuring Leon Bridges) (S)
- Harsh & Exciting (Moonrisers) (A)
- Holy Ghost Party (Robert Finley) (S)
- Love Is Cruel (Miles Kane) (S)
- Medium Raw (Early James) (A)
- A Million Knives (The Velveteers) (A)
- No Rain, No Flowers (The Black Keys) (A)
- Our Time In The Sun (Jeremie Albino) (A)

#### 2. Cirkut

- Abracadabra (Lady Gaga) (S)
- AEOMG (Coco Jones) (T)
- APT. (ROSÉ, Bruno Mars) (S)
- Big Sleep (The Weeknd Featuring Giorgio Moroder) (T)
- Disease (Lady Gaga) (S)
- IT girl (JADE) (S)
- A Little More (Ed Sheeran) (S)
- Mayhem (Lady Gaga) (A)
- Red Terror (The Weeknd) (T)

#### 3. Dijon

- Baby (Dijon) (A)
- DAISIES (Justin Bieber) (T)
- DEVOTION (Justin Bieber & Dijon) (T)
- THINGS YOU DO (Justin Bieber) (T)
- YUKON (Justin Bieber) (T)

#### 4. Blake Mills

- For Melancholy Brunettes (& sad women) (Japanese Breakfast) (A)
- Forever Is A Feeling (Lucy Dacus) (A)
- Glory (Perfume Genius) (A)
- That Wasn't A Dream (Pino Palladino And Blake Mills) (A)

#### 5. Sounwave

• GNX (Kendrick Lamar) (A)

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

A Songwriter's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.)

#### 1. Amy Allen

- APT. (ROSÉ, Bruno Mars) (S)
- Bad As The Rest (Jessie Murph) (S)
- Hail Mary (Shaboozey, Sierra Ferrell) (T)
- Handlebars (JENNIE Featuring Dua Lipa) (S)
- Just Keep Watching (Tate McRae) (S)
- Lost In Translation (Carín León & Kasey Musgraves) (S)
- Manchild (Sabrina Carpenter) (S)
- Tears (Sabrina Carpenter) (S)
- WHY (Jon Bellion Featuring Luke Combs) (S)

### 2. Edgar Barrera

- Birthday Behavior (BIA, Young Miko) (S)
- Coleccionando Heridas (KAROL G, Marco Antonio Solís) (T)
- Ese Vato No Te Queda (Carín León, Gabito Ballesteros)
   (S)
- Me Jalo (Fuerza Regida, Grupo Frontera) (T)
- Me Retiro (Santana, Grupo Frontera) (S)
- Milagros (KAROL G) (S)
- Sigueme Besando Asi (Manuel Turizo) (T)
- Soltera (Shakira) (S)
- Una Noche Contigo (Juanes) (S)

#### 3. Jessie Jo Dillon

- Bless Your Heart (Megan Moroney) (T)
- Bottomland (HARDY) (S)
- Dreams Don't Die (Jelly Roll) (S)
- First Rodeo (Kelsea Ballerini) (T)
- Happen To Me (Russell Dickerson) (S)
- Hello S\*\*\*ty Day (Jake Worthington, Miranda Lambert)
   (S)
- If You Were Mine (Morgan Wallen) (T)
- Patterns (Kelsea Ballerini) (T)
- To The Men That Love Women After Heartbreak (Kelsea Ballerini) (T)

### 4. Tobias Jesso Jr.

- Another Baby! (Dijon) (T)
- Baby! (Dijon) (T)
- Daisies (Justin Bieber) (T)
- From (Bon Iver) (T)
- Go Baby (Justin Bieber) (T)
- Golden Burning Sun (Miley Cyrus) (T)
- Man I Need (Olivia Dean) (S)
- Relationships (HAIM) (S)
- Walking Away (Justin Bieber) (T)

#### 5. Laura Veltz

- About You (BigXthaPlug Featuring Tucker Wetmore) (T)
- Blue Strips (Jessie Murph) (S)
- Grand Bouquet (Maren Morris) (T)
- Leave Me Too (Josh Ross) (S)
- Parallel Universe (Lauren Spencer Smith) (T)
- Someone In This Room (Jessie Murph Featuring Bailey Zimmerman) (T)
- Touch Me Like A Gangster (Jessie Murph) (S)
- What Tomorrow's For (Blessing Offor) (T)
- You'll Be OK, Kid From The Original Documentary
- "Child Star" (Demi Lovato) (S)

### **Best Pop Solo Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental pop recordings. Singles or Tracks only.

- 1. DAISIES

  Justin Bieber
- 2. Manchild Sabrina Carpenter
- 3. Disease Lady Gaga
- 4. The Subway Chappell Roan
- 5. Messy Lola Young

# **Category 8**

### **Best Pop Duo/Group Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental duo/group or collaborative pop recordings. Singles or Tracks only.

- 1. Defying Gravity Cynthia Erivo & Ariana Grande
- 2. Golden [From "KPop Demon Hunters"] HUNTR/X: EJAE, Audrey Nuna, REI AMI
- 3. Gabriela KATSEYE
- 4. APT. ROSÉ, Bruno Mars
- 5. 30 For 30 SZA With Kendrick Lamar

### **Best Pop Vocal Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new pop vocal recordings.

- 1. SWAG
  Justin Bieber
- 2. Man's Best Friend Sabrina Carpenter
- 3. Something Beautiful Miley Cyrus
- 4. MAYHEM Lady Gaga
- 5. I've Tried Everything But Therapy (Part 2) Teddy Swims

### **Best Dance/Electronic Recording**

For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances. Vocal or Instrumental. Singles or tracks only.

#### 1. No Cap

#### Disclosure & Anderson .Paak

Disclosure, producers; Guy Lawrence, mixer

#### 2. Victory Lap

### Fred again.., Skepta, & PlaqueBoyMax

Blake Cascoe, Berwyn Du Bois, Fred again.., Darcy Lewis, Dan Mayo & PlaqueBoyMax, producers; Tom Norris, mixer

#### 3. SPACE INVADER

#### KAYTRANADA

KAYTRANADA, producer; KAYTRANADA, mixer

#### 4. VOLTAGE

#### Skrillex

John Feldmann & Skrillex, producers; Luca Pretolesi, Skrillex & Virtual Riot, mixers

#### 5. End Of Summer

#### Tame Impala

Kevin Parker, producer; Kevin Parker, mixer

### Category 11

#### **Best Dance Pop Recording**

For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances. Vocal or Instrumental. Singles or tracks only.

#### 1. Bluest Flame

#### Selena Gomez & benny blanco

benny blanco, Dylan Brady & Cashmere Cat, producers; benny blanco & Cashmere Cat, mixers

#### 2. Abracadabra

#### Lady Gaga

Cirkut, Lady Gaga & Andrew Watt, producers; Serban Ghenea, mixer

#### 3. Midnight Sun

#### Zara Larsson

Margo XS & MNEK, producers; Tom Norris, mixer

### 4. Just Keep Watching (From F1® The Movie)

#### Tate McRae

Tyler Spry & Ryan Tedder, producers; Manny Marroquin, mixer

#### 5. Illegal

#### **PinkPantheress**

Aksel Arvid & PinkPantheress, producers; Nickie Jon Pabon

# Field 1: Pop & Dance/Electronic

# **Category 12**

### **Best Dance/Electronic Album**

For vocal or instrumental albums. Albums only.

- 1. EUSEXUA FKA twigs
- 2. Ten Days Fred again..
- 3. Fancy That PinkPantheress
- 4. Inhale / Exhale RÜFÜS DU SOL
- 5. F\*\*\* U SKRILLEX YOU THINK UR ANDY WARHOL BUT UR NOT!! <3 Skrillex

# Category 13

### **Best Remixed Recording**

A Remixer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses for identification.) Singles or Tracks only.

- 1. Abracadabra (Gesaffelstein Remix) Gesaffelstein, remixer (Lady Gaga, Gesaffelstein)
- 2. Don't Forget About Us
  KAYTRANADA, remixer (Mariah Carey &
  KAYTRANADA)
- 3. A Dreams A Dream Ron Trent Remix Ron Trent, remixer (Soul II Soul)
- 4. Galvanize
  Chris Lake, remixer (The Chemical Brothers & Chris
  Lake)
- Golden David Guetta REM/X
   David Guetta, remixer (HUNTR/X: EJAE, Audrey Nuna, REI AMI)

### **Best Rock Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative rock recordings.

- 1. U Should Not Be Doing That Amyl and The Sniffers
- 2. The Emptiness Machine Linkin Park
- 3. NEVER ENOUGH Turnstile
- 4. Mirtazapine Hayley Williams
- 5. Changes (Live From Villa Park) Back To The Beginning YUNGBLUD Featuring Nuno Bettencourt, Frank Bello, Adam Wakeman, II

# Category 15

### **Best Metal Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative metal recordings.

- 1. Night Terror Dream Theater
- 2. Lachryma Ghost
- 3. Emergence Sleep Token
- 4. Soft Spine Spiritbox
- 5. BIRDS Turnstile

# Field 2: Rock, Metal & Alternative Music

# Category 16

### **Best Rock Song**

A Songwriter(s) Award. Includes Rock, Hard Rock and Metal songs. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

 As Alive As You Need Me To Be Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross, songwriters (Nine Inch Nails)

2. Caramel
Vessel1 & Vessel2, songwriters (Sleep Token)

3. Glum
Daniel James & Hayley Williams, songwriters (Hayley Williams)

4. NEVER ENOUGH

Daniel Fang, Franz Lyons, Pat McCrory, Meg Mills & Brendan Yates, songwriters (Turnstile)

Dominic Harrison & Matt Schwartz, songwriters (YUNGBLUD)

# Category 17

### **Best Rock Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new rock, hard rock or metal recordings.

- 1. private music **Deftones**
- 2. I quit HAIM
- 3. From Zero Linkin Park
- 4. **NEVER ENOUGH** Turnstile
- 5. Idols YUNGBLUD

### **Best Alternative Music Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative Alternative music recordings.

- 1. Everything Is Peaceful Love Bon Iver
- 2. Alone The Cure
- 3. SEEIN' STARS Turnstile
- 4. mangetout Wet Leg
- 5. Parachute Hayley Williams

# **Category 19**

### **Best Alternative Music Album**

Vocal or Instrumental.

- 1. SABLE, fABLE Bon Iver
- 2. Songs Of A Lost World The Cure
- 3. DON'T TAP THE GLASS Tyler, The Creator
- 4. moisturizer Wet Leg
- 5. Ego Death At A Bachelorette Party Hayley Williams

### **Best R&B Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental R&B recordings.

- 1. YUKON
  Justin Bieber
- 2. It Depends
  Chris Brown Featuring Bryson Tiller
- 3. Folded Kehlani
- 4. MUTT (Live From NPR's Tiny Desk) Leon Thomas
- 5. Heart Of A Woman Summer Walker

# Category 21

### **Best Traditional R&B Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental traditional R&B recordings.

- 1. Here We Are Durand Bernarr
- 2. UPTOWN Lalah Hathaway
- 3. LOVE YOU TOO Ledisi
- 4. Crybaby SZA
- 5. VIBES DON'T LIE Leon Thomas

# Field 3: R&B, Rap & Spoken Word Poetry

# Category 22

### Best R&B Song

A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

#### 1. Folded

Darius Dixson, Andre Harris, Kehlani Parrish, Donovan Knight, Don Mills, Khris Riddick-Tynes & Dawit Kamal Wilson, songwriters (Kehlani)

#### 2. Heart Of A Woman

David Bishop & Summer Walker, songwriters (Summer Walker)

#### 3. It Depends

Nico Baran, Chris Brown, Ant Clemons, Ephrem Lopez Jr., Ryan Press, Bryson Tiller, Elliott Trent & Dewain Whitmore Jr., songwriters (Chris Brown Featuring Bryson Tiller)

#### 4. Overqualified

James John Abrahart Jr & Durand Bernarr, songwriters (Durand Bernarr)

### 5. YES IT IS

Jariuce Banks, Lazaro Andres Camejo, Mike Hector, Peter Lee Johnson, Rodney Jones Jr., Ali Prawl & Leon Thomas, songwriters (Leon Thomas)

# Category 23

#### **Best Progressive R&B Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of newly recorded progressive vocal tracks derivative of R&B.

- 1. BLOOM Durand Bernarr
- 2. Adjust Brightness Bilal
- 3. LOVE ON DIGITAL Destin Conrad
- 4. Access All Areas
- 5. Come As You Are Terrace Martin & Kenyon Dixon

### Best R&B Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new R&B recordings.

- 1. BELOVED GIVĒON
- 2. Why Not More? Coco Jones
- 3. The Crown Ledisi
- 4. Escape Room Teyana Taylor
- 5. MUTT Leon Thomas

### **Best Rap Performance**

For a Rap performance. Singles or Tracks only.

1. Outside Cardi B

2. Chains & Whips

Clipse, Pusha T & Malice Featuring Kendrick Lamar & Pharrell Williams

3. Anxiety Doechii

4. tv off

**Kendrick Lamar Featuring Lefty Gunplay** 

5. Darling, I

Tyler, The Creator Featuring Teezo Touchdown

# Category 26

### **Best Melodic Rap Performance**

For a solo or collaborative performance containing both elements of R&B melodies and Rap.

- 1. Proud Of Me Fridayy Featuring Meek Mill
- 2. Wholeheartedly JID Featuring Ty Dolla \$ign & 6Lack
- 3. luther Kendrick Lamar With SZA
- 4. WeMaj
  Terrace Martin & Kenyon Dixon Featuring Rapsody
- 5. SOMEBODY LOVES ME PARTYNEXTDOOR & Drake

# Field 3: R&B, Rap & Spoken Word Poetry

# Category 27

#### **Best Rap Song**

A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. Anxiety

Jaylah Hickmon, songwriter (Doechii)

2. The Birds Don't Sing

Gene Elliott Thornton Jr., Terrence Thornton, Pharrell Williams & Stevie Wonder, songwriters (Clipse, Pusha T & Malice Featuring John Legend & Voices Of Fire)

3. Sticky

Aaron Bolton, Dudley Alexander Duverne, Gloria Woods, Dwayne Carter, Jr., Janae Wherry, Tyler Okonma & Rex Zamor, songwriters (Tyler, The Creator Featuring GloRilla, Sexyy Red & Lil Wayne)

4. TGIF

Lucas Alegria, Dillon Brophy, Yakki Davis, Gloria Woods, Jess Jackson, Ronnie Jackson, Mario Mims & Jorge M. Taveras, songwriters (GloRilla)

5. tv off

Jack Antonoff, Larry Jayy, Kendrick Lamar, Dijon McFarlane, Sean Momberger, Mark Anthony Spears & Kamasi Washington, songwriters (Kendrick Lamar Featuring Lefty Gunplay)

# Category 28

#### **Best Rap Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new rap recordings.

- 1. Let God Sort Em Out Clipse, Pusha T & Malice
- 2. GLORIOUS GloRilla
- 3. God Does Like Ugly JID
- 4. GNX Kendrick Lamar
- 5. CHROMAKOPIA Tyler, The Creator

### **Best Spoken Word Poetry Album**

For albums containing greater than 50% playing time of new spoken word poetry recordings.

- 1. A Hurricane in Heels: healed people don't act like that (partially recorded live @City Winery & other places) Queen Sheba
- 2. Black Shaman Marc Marcel
- 3. Pages

Omari Hardwick & Anthony Hamilton

- Saul Williams meets Carlos Niño & Friends At Treepeople Saul Williams, Carlos Niño & Friends
- 5. Words For Days Vol. 1 Mad Skillz

### **Best Jazz Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative jazz recordings.

- Noble Rise
   Lakecia Benjamin Featuring Immanuel Wilkins & Mark Whitfield
- 2. Windows Live Chick Corea, Christian McBride & Brian Blade
- 3. Peace Of Mind / Dreams Come True Samara Joy
- 4. Four Michael Mayo
- All Stars Lead To You Live Nicole Zuraitis, Dan Pugach, Tom Scott, Idan Morim, Keyon Harrold & Rachel Eckroth

# Category 31

### **Best Jazz Vocal Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal jazz recordings.

- 1. Elemental
  Dee Dee Bridgewater & Bill Charlap
- 2. We Insist 2025! Terri Lyne Carrington & Christie Dashiell
- 3. Portrait Samara Joy
- 4. Fly Michael Mayo
- Live at Vic's Las Vegas
   Nicole Zuraitis, Dan Pugach, Tom Scott, Idan Morim,
   Keyon Harrold & Rachel Eckroth

### **Best Jazz Instrumental Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new instrumental jazz recordings.

- 1. Trilogy 3 (Live)
  Chick Corea, Christian McBride & Brian Blade
- 2. Southern Nights
  Sullivan Fortner Featuring Peter Washington &
  Marcus Gilmore
- 3. Belonging Branford Marsalis Quartet
- 4. Spirit Fall
  John Patitucci Featuring Chris Potter & Brian Blade
- 5. Fasten Up Yellowjackets

# Category 33

### Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new large ensemble jazz recordings.

- 1. Orchestrator Emulator The 8-Bit Big Band
- 2. Without Further Ado, Vol 1 Christian McBride Big Band
- 3. Lumen
  Danilo Pérez & Bohuslän Big Band
- 4. Basie Rocks!
  Deborah Silver & The Count Basie Orchestra
- 5. Lights on a Satellite Sun Ra Arkestra
- 6. Some Days Are Better: The Lost Scores Kenny Wheeler Legacy Featuring The Royal Academy of Music Jazz Orchestra & Frost Jazz Orchestra

### **Best Latin Jazz Album**

For vocal or instrumental albums containing greater than 75% playing time of newly recorded material. The intent of this category is to recognize recordings that represent the blending of jazz with Latin, Iberian-American, Brazilian, and Argentinian tango music.

- 1. La Fleur de Cayenne Paquito D'Rivera & Madrid-New York Connection Band
- 2. The Original Influencers: Dizzy, Chano & Chico Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra Featuring Pedrito Martinez, Daymé Arocena, Jon Faddis, Donald Harrison & Melvis Santa
- 3. Mundoagua Celebrating Carla Bley Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra
- 4. A Tribute to Benny Moré and Nat King Cole Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Yainer Horta & Joey Calveiro
- 5. Vanguardia Subterránea: Live at The Village Vanguard Miguel Zenón Quartet

# Category 35

### **Best Alternative Jazz Album**

For vocal or instrumental albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new Alternative jazz recordings.

- 1. honey from a winter stone Ambrose Akinmusire
- 2. Keys To The City Volume One Robert Glasper
- 3. Ride into the Sun Brad Mehldau
- 4. LIVE-ACTION Nate Smith
- 5. Blues Blood Immanuel Wilkins

### **Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new traditional pop recordings.

- 1. Wintersongs Laila Biali
- 2. The Gift Of Love Jennifer Hudson
- 3. Who Believes In Angels? Elton John & Brandi Carlile
- 4. Harlequin Lady Gaga
- 5. A Matter Of Time Laufey
- 6. The Secret Of Life: Partners, Volume 2
  Barbra Streisand

### **Best Contemporary Instrumental Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new contemporary instrumental recordings.

- 1. Brightside ARKAI
- 2. Ones & Twos Gerald Clayton
- 3. BEATrio
  Béla Fleck, Edmar Castañeda, Antonio Sánchez
- 4. Just Us
  Bob James & Dave Koz
- 5. Shayan Charu Suri

# Field 4: Jazz, Traditional Pop, Contemporary Instrumental & Musical Theater

# Category 38

### **Best Musical Theater Album**

For albums containing greater than 51% playing time of new recordings. Award to the principal vocalist(s), and the album producer(s) of 50% or more playing time of the album. The lyricist(s) and composer(s) of 50% or more of a score of a new recording are eligible for an Award if any previous recording of said score has not been nominated in this category.

# Buena Vista Social Club Marco Paguia, Dean Sharenow & David Yazbek, producers (Original Broadway Cast)

### 2. Death Becomes Her

Taurean Everett, Megan Hilty, Josh Lamon, Christopher Sieber, Jennifer Simard & Michelle Williams, principal vocalists; Noel Carey, Sean Patrick Flahaven, Julia Mattison & Scott M. Riesett, producers; Noel Carey & Julia Mattison, composers/lyricists (Original Broadway Cast)

#### 3. Gypsy

Danny Burstein, Kevin Csolak, Audra McDonald, Jordan Tyson & Joy Woods, principal vocalists; David Caddick, Andy Einhorn, David Lai & George C. Wolfe, producers (Jule Styne, composer; Stephen Sondheim, lyricist) (2024 Broadway Cast)

#### 4. Just In Time

Emily Bergl, Jonathan Groff, Erika Henningsen, Gracie Lawrence & Michele Pawk, principal vocalists; Derik Lee, Andrew Resnick & Bill Sherman, producers (Bobby Darin, composer & lyricist) (Original Broadway Cast)

#### 5. Maybe Happy Ending

Marcus Choi, Darren Criss, Dez Duron & Helen J Shen, principal vocalists; Deborah Abramson, Will Aronson, Ian Kagey & Hue Park, producers; Hue Park, lyricist; Will Aronson, composer & lyricist (Original Broadway Cast)

### **Best Country Solo Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental solo country recordings.

- 1. Nose On The Grindstone Tyler Childers
- 2. Good News Shaboozey
- 3. Bad As I Used To Be [From "F1® The Movie"] Chris Stapleton
- 4. I Never Lie Zach Top
- 5. Somewhere Over Laredo Lainey Wilson

# Category 40

### **Best Country Duo/Group Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental duo/group or collaborative country recordings.

- 1. A Song To Sing Miranda Lambert And Chris Stapleton
- 2. Trailblazer Reba McEntire, Miranda Lambert, Lainey Wilson
- 3. Love Me Like You Used To Do Margo Price & Tyler Childers
- 4. Amen Shaboozey & Jelly Roll
- 5. Honky Tonk Hall Of Fame George Strait, Chris Stapleton

# Field 5: Country & American Roots Music

# Category 41

### **Best Country Song**

A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. Bitin' List

Tyler Childers, songwriter (Tyler Childers)

2. Good News

Michael Ross Pollack, Sam Elliot Roman & Jacob Torrey, songwriters (Shaboozey)

3. I Never Lie

Carson Chamberlain, Tim Nichols & Zach Top, songwriters (Zach Top)

4. Somewhere Over Laredo

Andy Albert, Trannie Anderson, Dallas Wilson & Lainey Wilson, songwriters (Lainey Wilson)

5. A Song To Sing

Jenee Fleenor, Jesse Frasure, Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton, songwriters (Miranda Lambert And Chris Stapleton)

# Category 42

### **Best Traditional Country Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new traditional country recordings.

- 1. Dollar A Day Charley Crockett
- 2. American Romance Lukas Nelson
- 3. Oh What A Beautiful World Willie Nelson
- 4. Hard Headed Woman Margo Price
- 5. Ain't In It For My Health Zach Top

### **Best Contemporary Country Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new contemporary country recordings.

- 1. Patterns Kelsea Ballerini
- 2. Snipe Hunter Tyler Childers
- 3. Evangeline Vs. The Machine Eric Church
- 4. Beautifully Broken Jelly Roll
- 5. Postcards From Texas Miranda Lambert

### **Best American Roots Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental American Roots recordings. This is for performances in the style of any of the subgenres encompassed in the American Roots Music field including bluegrass, blues, folk or regional roots. Award to the artist(s).

- 1. LONELY AVENUE

  Jon Batiste Featuring Randy Newman
- 2. Ancient Light I'm With Her
- 3. Crimson And Clay Jason Isbell
- 4. Richmond On The James
  Alison Krauss & Union Station
- 5. Beautiful Strangers Mavis Staples

# Category 45

### **Best Americana Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental Americana performance. Award to the artist(s).

- 1. Boom Sierra Hull
- 2. Poison In My Well Maggie Rose & Grace Potter
- 3. Godspeed Mavis Staples
- 4. That's Gonna Leave A Mark Molly Tuttle
- 5. Horses Jesse Welles

# Field 5: Country & American Roots Music

# Category 46

### **Best American Roots Song**

A Songwriter(s) Award. Includes Americana, bluegrass, traditional blues, contemporary blues, folk or regional roots songs. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. Ancient Light

Sarah Jarosz, Aoife O'Donovan & Sara Watkins, songwriters (I'm With Her)

2. BIG MONEY

Jon Batiste, Mike Elizondo & Steve McEwan, songwriters (Jon Batiste)

3. Foxes In The Snow Jason Isbell, songwriter (Jason Isbell)

4. Middle

Jesse Welles, songwriter (Jesse Welles)

5. Spitfire

Sierra Hull, songwriter (Sierra Hull)

# Category 47

#### Best Americana Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental Americana recordings.

- 1. BIG MONEY Jon Batiste
- 2. Bloom Larkin Poe
- 3. Last Leaf On The Tree Willie Nelson
- 4. So Long Little Miss Sunshine Molly Tuttle
- 5. Middle Jesse Welles

### **Best Bluegrass Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental bluegrass recordings.

- 1. Carter & Cleveland Michael Cleveland & Jason Carter
- 2. A Tip Toe High Wire Sierra Hull
- 3. Arcadia Alison Krauss & Union Station
- 4. Outrun
  The Steeldrivers
- 5. Highway Prayers Billy Strings

# Category 49

### **Best Traditional Blues Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental traditional blues recordings.

- 1. Ain't Done With The Blues Buddy Guy
- 2. Room On The Porch Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo'
- 3. One Hour Mama: The Blues Of Victoria Spivey Maria Muldaur
- 4. Look Out Highway Charlie Musselwhite
- 5. Young Fashioned Ways Kenny Wayne Shepherd & Bobby Rush

# Field 5: Country & American Roots Music

# Category 50

### **Best Contemporary Blues Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental contemporary blues recordings.

- 1. Breakthrough Joe Bonamassa
- 2. Paper Doll Samantha Fish
- 3. A Tribute To LJK Eric Gales
- 4. Preacher Kids Robert Randolph
- 5. Family Southern Avenue

# Category 51

### **Best Folk Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental folk recordings.

- 1. What Did The Blackbird Say To The Crow Rhiannon Giddens & Justin Robinson
- 2. Crown Of Roses
  Patty Griffin
- 3. Wild And Clear And Blue I'm With Her
- 4. Foxes In The Snow Jason Isbell
- 5. Under The Powerlines (April 24 September 24)
  Jesse Welles

### Best Regional Roots Music Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental regional roots music recordings.

- 1. Live At Vaughan's Corey Henry & The Treme Funktet
- 2. For Fat Man
  Preservation Brass & Preservation Hall Jazz Band
- 3. Church Of New Orleans Kyle Roussel
- 4. Second Line Sunday
  Trombone Shorty And New Breed Brass Band
- 5. A Tribute To The King Of Zydeco (Various Artists)

# Field 6: Gospel & Contemporary Christian Music

# Category 53

#### **Best Gospel Performance/Song**

This award is given to the artist(s) and songwriter(s) (for new compositions) for the best traditional Christian, roots gospel or contemporary gospel single or track.

#### 1. Do It Again

Kirk Franklin; Kirk Franklin, songwriter

#### 2. Church

Tasha Cobbs Leonard, John Legend; Anthony S. Brown, Brunes Charles, Annatoria Chitapa, Kenneth Leonard, Jr., Tasha Cobbs Leonard & Jonas Myrin, songwriters

#### 3. Still (Live)

Jonathan McReynolds & Jamal Roberts; Britney Delagraentiss, Jonathan McReynolds, David Lamar Outing III, Orlando Joel Palmer & Terrell Demetrius Wilson, songwriters

#### 4. Amen

Pastor Mike Jr.; Adia Andrews, Michael McClure Jr., David Lamar Outing II & Terrell Anthony Pettus, songwriters

#### 5. Come Jesus Come

**Cece Winans Featuring Shirley Caesar** 

# Category 54

#### Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song

This award is given to the artist(s) and songwriter(s) (for new compositions) for the best contemporary Christian music single or track, (including pop, rap/hip-hop, Latin, or rock.)

#### 1. I Know A Name

Elevation Worship, Chris Brown, Brandon Lake; Hank Bentley, Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake & Jacob Sooter, songwriters

#### 2. YOUR WAY'S BETTER

Forrest Frank; Forrest Frank & PERA, songwriters

#### 3. Hard Fought Hallelujah

Brandon Lake With Jelly Roll; Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Benjamin William Hastings, Jason Bradley Deford & Brandon Lake, songwriters

#### 4. Headphones

Lecrae, Killer Mike, T.I.; Tyshane Thompson, Bongo ByTheWay, Michael Render, Lecrae Moore, William Roderick Miller & Clifford Harris, songwriters

#### 5. Amazing

Darrel Walls, PJ Morton; PJ Morton & Darrel Walls, songwriters

### **Best Gospel Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, traditional or contemporary/R&B gospel music recordings.

- 1. Sunny Days Yolanda Adams
- 2. Tasha Tasha Cobbs Leonard
- 3. Live Breathe Fight Tamela Mann
- 4. Only On The Road (Live)
  Tye Tribbett
- 5. Heart Of Mine Darrel Walls, PJ Morton

# Category 56

### **Best Contemporary Christian Music Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, contemporary Christian music, including pop, rap/hip hop, Latin, or rock recordings.

- 1. CHILD OF GOD II Forrest Frank
- 2. Coritos Vol. 1 Israel & New Breed
- 3. King Of Hearts Brandon Lake
- 4. Reconstruction Lecrae
- 5. Let The Church Sing Tauren Wells

### **Best Roots Gospel Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, traditional/roots gospel music, including country, Southern gospel, bluegrass, and Americana recordings.

- 1. I Will Not Be Moved (Live)
  The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
- 2. Then Came The Morning Gaither Vocal Band
- 3. Praise & Worship: More Than A Hollow Hallelujah The Isaacs
- 4. Good Answers
  Karen Peck & New River
- 5. Back To My Roots Candi Staton

### **Best Latin Pop Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new Latin pop recordings.

- 1. Cosa Nuestra Rauw Alejandro
- 2. BOGOTÁ (DELUXE) Andrés Cepeda
- 3. Tropicoqueta KAROL G
- 4. Cancionera Natalia Lafourcade
- 5. ¿Y ahora qué? Alejandro Sanz

# Category 59

### Best Música Urbana Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new Música Urbana recordings.

- 1. DeBÍ TiRAR MáS FOToS Bad Bunny
- 2. Mixteip J Balvin
- 3. FERXXO VOL X: Sagrado Feid
- 4. NAIKI Nicki Nicole
- 5. EUB DELUXE Trueno
- 6. SINFÓNICO (En Vivo) Yandel

#### **Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new Latin rock or alternative recordings.

- 1. Genes Rebeldes Aterciopelados
- 2. ASTROPICAL Bomba Estéreo, Rawayana, ASTROPICAL
- 3. PAPOTA
  CA7RIEL & Paco Amoroso
- 4. ALGORHYTHM Los Wizzards
- 5. Novela Fito Paez

### Category 61

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

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new regional Mexican (banda, norteño, corridos, gruperos, mariachi, ranchera and Tejano) recordings.

- 1. MALA MÍA Fuerza Regida, Grupo Frontera
- 2. Y Lo Que Viene Grupo Frontera
- 3. Sin Rodeos Paola Jara
- 4. Palabra De To's (Seca) Carín León
- Bobby Pulido & Friends Una Tuya Y Una Mía Por La Puerta Grande (En Vivo) Bobby Pulido

#### **Best Tropical Latin Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new tropical Latin recordings.

- 1. Fotografías Rubén Blades, Roberto Delgado & Orquesta
- 2. Raíces Gloria Estefan
- 3. Clásicos 1.0 Grupo Niche
- 4. Bingo Alain Pérez
- 5. Debut y Segunda Tanda, Vol. 2 Gilberto Santa Rosa

#### **Best Global Music Performance**

For new vocal or instrumental Global music recordings.

1. EoO Bad Bunny

2. Cantando en el Camino Ciro Hurtado

3. JERUSALEMA Angélique Kidjo

4. Inmigrante Y Que? Yeisy Rojas

5. Shrini's Dream (Live) Shakti

6. Daybreak Anoushka Shankar Featuring Alam Khan & Sarathy Korwar

### Category 64

#### **Best African Music Performance**

- 1. Love Burna Boy
- 2. With You Davido Featuring Omah Lay
- 3. Hope & Love Eddy Kenzo & Mehran Matin
- 4. Gimme Dat Ayra Starr Featuring Wizkid
- 5. PUSH 2 START Tyla

#### **Best Global Music Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental Global Music recordings.

- 1. Sounds Of Kumbha Siddhant Bhatia
- 2. No Sign of Weakness Burna Boy
- 3. Eclairer le monde Light the World Youssou N'Dour
- 4. Mind Explosion (50th Anniversary Tour Live) Shakti
- 5. Chapter III: We Return To Light Anoushka Shankar Featuring Alam Khan & Sarathy Korwar
- 6. Caetano e Bethânia Ao Vivo Caetano Veloso And Maria Bethânia

#### Best Reggae Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new reggae recordings.

- 1. Treasure Self Love Lila Iké
- 2. Heart & Soul Vybz Kartel
- 3. BLXXD & FYAH Keznamdi
- 4. From Within Mortimer
- 5. No Place Like Home Jesse Royal

#### Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new vocal or instrumental new age recordings.

- 1. Kuruvinda Kirsten Agresta-Copely
- 2. According To The Moon Cheryl B. Engelhardt, GEM, Dallas String Quartet
- 3. Into The Forest Jahnavi Harrison
- 4. Nomadica
  Carla Patullo Featuring The Scorchio Quartet &
  Tonality
- 5. The Colors In My Mind Chris Redding

#### Best Children's Music Album

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new musical or spoken word recordings that are created and intended specifically for children.

- 1. Ageless: 100 Years Young Joanie Leeds & Joya
- 2. Buddy's Magic Tree House Mega Ran
- 3. Harmony FYÜTCH & Aura V
- 4. Herstory Flor Bromley
- 5. The Music Of Tori And The Muses Tori Amos

#### **Best Comedy Album**

For albums containing greater than 75% playing time of new recordings.

- 1. Drop Dead Years Bill Burr
- 2. PostMortem Sarah Silverman
- 3. Single Lady Ali Wong
- 4. What Had Happened Was... Jamie Foxx
- 5. Your Friend, Nate Bargatze Nate Bargatze

### Category 70

Best Audio Book, Narration, and Storytelling Recording

- 1. Elvis, Rocky & Me: The Carol Connors Story Kathy Garver
- 2. Into The Uncut Grass Trevor Noah
- 3. Lovely One: A Memoir Ketanji Brown Jackson
- 4. Meditations: The Reflections Of His Holiness The Dalai Lama Dalai Lama
- 5. You Know It's True: The Real Story Of Milli Vanilli Fab Morvan

### Category 71

#### **Best Compilation Soundtrack For Visual Media**

Award to the principal artist(s) and/or 'in studio' producer(s) of a majority of the tracks on the album. In the absence of both, award to the one or two individuals proactively responsible for the concept and musical direction of the album and for the selection of artists, songs and producers, as applicable. Award also goes to appropriately credited music supervisor(s).

- 1. A Complete Unknown Timothée Chalamet
- 2. F1® The Album (Various Artists)
- 3. **KPop Demon Hunters** (Various Artists)
- 4. Sinners (Various Artists)
- 5. Wicked (Various Artists)

### Category 72

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

Award to Composer(s) for an original score created specifically for, or as a companion to, a current legitimate motion picture, television show or series, or other visual media.

- 1. How To Train Your Dragon John Powell, composer
- 2. Severance: Season 2
  Theodore Shapiro, composer
- 3. Sinners Ludwig Göransson, composer
- 4. Wicked John Powell & Stephen Schwartz, composers
- 5. The Wild Robot Kris Bowers, composer

### Category 73

# Best Score Soundtrack for Video Games and Other Interactive Media

Award to Composer(s) for an original score created specifically for, or as a companion to, video games and other interactive media.

- 1. Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora Secrets of the Spires Pinar Toprak, composer
- 2. Helldivers 2
  Wilbert Roget, II, composer
- 3. Indiana Jones And The Great Circle Gordy Haab, composer
- 4. Star Wars Outlaws: Wild Card & A Pirate's Fortune Cody Matthew Johnson & Wilbert Roget, II, composers
- 5. Sword of the Sea Austin Wintory, composer

### Category 74

#### **Best Song Written For Visual Media**

A Songwriter(s) award. For a song (melody & lyrics) written specifically for a motion picture, television, video games or other visual media, and released for the first time during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

- As Alive As You Need Me To Be [From "TRON: Ares"]
   Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross, songwriters (Nine Inch Nails)
- 2. Golden [From "KPop Demon Hunters"]
  EJAE & Mark Sonnenblick, songwriters (HUNTR/X:
  EJAE, Audrey Nuna, REI AMI)
- 3. I Lied to You [From "Sinners"]
  Ludwig Göransson & Raphael Saadiq, songwriters
  (Miles Caton)
- 4. Never Too Late [From "Elton John: Never Too Late"] Brandi Carlile, Elton John, Bernie Taupin & Andrew Watt, songwriters (Elton John, Brandi Carlile)
- Pale, Pale Moon [From "Sinners"]
   Ludwig Göransson & Brittany Howard, songwriters (Jayme Lawson)
- 6. Sinners [From "Sinners"]
  Leonard Denisenko, Rodarius Green, Travis
  Harrington, Tarkan Kozluklu, Kyris Mingo & Darius
  Povilinus, songwriters (Rod Wave)

### Category 75

#### **Best Music Video**

Award to the artist, video director, and video producer.

1. Young Lion

Sade

Sophie Muller, video director; Sade & Aaron Taylor Dean, video producers

2. Manchild

Sabrina Carpenter

Vania Heymann & Gal Muggia, video directors; Aiden Magarian, Nathan Scherrer & Natan Schottenfels, video producers

3. So Be It

Clipse

Hannan Hussain, video director; Daniel Order, video producer

4. Anxiety

Doechii

James Mackel, video director; Pablo Feldman, Jolene Mendes & Sophia Sabella, video producers

5. Love

OK Go

Aaron Duffy, Miguel Espada & Damian Kulash Jr., video directors; Petra Ahmann, video producer

### Category 76

#### **Best Music Film**

For concert/performance films or music documentaries. Award to the artist, video director, and video producer.

1. Devo

Devo

Chris Smith, video director; Danny Gabai, Anita Greenspan, Chris Holmes & Chris Smith, video producers

2. Live At The Royal Albert Hall

RAVE

Paul Dugdale, video director; Stefan Demetriou & Amy James, video producers

3. Relentless

Diane Warren

Bess Kargman, video director; Peggy Drexler, Michele Farinola & Kat Nguyen, video producers

4. Music By John Williams

John Williams

Laurent Bouzereau, video director; Sara Bernstein, Laurent Bouzereau, Justin Falvey, Darryl Frank, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, Meredith Kaulfers, Kathleen Kennedy, Frank Marshall, Steven Spielberg & Justin Wilkes, video producers

5. Piece By Piece

**Pharrell Williams** 

Morgan Neville, video director; Morgan Neville, Caitrin Rogers, Mimi Valdes & Pharrell Williams, video producers

# Field 9: Package, Notes & Historical

### Category 77

#### **Best Recording Package**

And The Adjacent Possible
 Hà Trinh Quoc Bao, Damian Kulash, Jr., Claudio Ripol,
 Wombi Rose & Yuri Suzuki, art directors (OK Go)

2. Balloonerism
Bráulio Amado & Alim Smith, art directors (Mac Miller)

3. Danse Macabre: De Luxe Rory McCartney, art director (Duran Duran)

4. Loud Is As
Farbod Kokabi & Emily Sneddon, art directors
(Tsunami)

Sequoia
 Tim Breen & Ken Shipley, art directors (Various Artists)

6. The Spins (Picture Disc Vinyl)
Miller McCormick, art director (Mac Miller)

7. Tracks II: The Lost Albums

Meghan Foley & Michelle Holme, art directors (Bruce Springsteen)

### Category 78

**Best Album Cover** 

#### 1. CHROMAKOPIA

Shaun Llewellyn & Luis "Panch" Perez, art directors (Tyler, The Creator)

2. The Crux
William Wesley II, art director (Djo)

3. Debí Tirar Más Fotos

Benito Antonio Martinez Ocasio, art director (Bad Bunny)

4. Glory
Cody Critcheloe & Andrew J.S., art directors (Perfume Genius)

 moisturizer
 Hester Chambers, Ellis Durand, Henry Holmes, Matt de Jong, Jamie-James Medina, Joshua Mobaraki & Rhian Teasdale, art directors (Wet Leg)

#### **Best Album Notes**

- Adios, Farewell, Goodbye, Good Luck, So Long: On Stage 1964-1974
   Scott B. Bomar, album notes writer (Buck Owens And His Buckaroos)
- 2. After The Last Sky
  Adam Shatz, album notes writer (Anouar Brahem, Anja
  Lechner, Django Bates, Dave Holland)
- 3. Árabe Amanda Ekery, album notes writer (Amanda Ekery)
- 4. The First Family: Live At Winchester Cathedral 1967 Alec Palao, album notes writer (Sly & The Family Stone)
- 5. A Ghost Is Born (20th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)
  Bob Mehr, album notes writer (Wilco)
- 6. Miles '55: The Prestige Recordings
  Ashley Kahn, album notes writer (Miles Davis)

### Category 80

#### **Best Historical Album**

- Joni Mitchell Archives Volume 4: The Asylum Years (1976-1980)
   Patrick Milligan & Joni Mitchell, compilation producers; Bernie Grundman, mastering engineer (Joni Mitchell)
- 2. The Making Of Five Leaves Left
  Cally Callomon & Johnny Chandler, compilation
  producers; Simon Heyworth & John Wood, mastering
  engineers (Nick Drake)
- 3. Roots Rocking Zimbabwe The Modern Sound Of Harare' Townships 1975-1980 (Analog Africa No.41) Samy Ben Redjeb, compilation producer; Michael Graves, mastering engineer (Various Artists)
- 4. Super Disco Pirata De Tepito Para El Mundo 1965-1980 (Analog Africa No. 39) Samy Ben Redjeb, compilation producer; Michael Graves, mastering engineer (Various Artists)
- You Can't Hip A Square: The Doc Pomus Songwriting Demos
   Will Bratton, Sharyn Felder & Cheryl Pawelski, compilation producers; Michael Graves, mastering engineer (Doc Pomus)

### Category 81

#### Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical

An Engineer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.)

#### 1. All Things Light

Jesse Brock, Jon Castelli, Tyler Johnson, Nick Lobel, Simon Maartensson, Lawrence "Boo" Mitchell, Anders Mouridsen, Ryan Nasci, Ernesto Olivera-Lapier, Ethan Schneiderman & Owen Stoutt, engineers; Dale Becker, mastering engineer (Cam)

#### 2. Arcadia

Neal Cappellino & Gary Paczosa, engineers; Brad Blackwood, mastering engineer (Alison Krauss & Union Station)

#### 3. For Melancholy Brunettes (& sad women)

Joseph Lorge, Blake Mills & Sebastian Reunert, engineers; Patricia Sullivan, mastering engineer (Japanese Breakfast)

#### 4. That Wasn't A Dream

Joseph Lorge & Blake Mills, engineers; Patricia Sullivan, mastering engineer (Pino Palladino, Blake Mills)

### Category 82

#### Best Engineered Album, Classical

An Engineer's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.)

- 1. Cerrone: Don't Look Down
  Mike Tierney, engineer; Alan Silverman, mastering
  engineer (Sandbox Percussion)
- Eastman: Symphony No. 2; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2
   Gintas Norvila, engineer; Jennifer Nulsen, mastering engineer (Franz Welser-Möst & The Cleveland Orchestra)
- 3. Shostakovich: Lady Macbeth Of The Mtsensk District Shawn Murphy & Nick Squire, engineers; Tim Martyn, mastering engineer (Andris Nelsons, Kristine Opolais, Günther Groissböck, Peter Hoare, Brenden Gunnell & Boston Symphony Orchestra)
- 4. Standard Stoppages
  Sean Connors, Robert Dillon, Peter Martin, Bill
  Maylone, Judith Sherman & David Skidmore,
  engineers; Joe Lambert, mastering engineer (Third
  Coast Percussion)
- Morten Lindberg, engineer; Morten Lindberg, mastering engineer (Trio Mediæval)

### Category 83

#### Producer Of The Year, Classical

A Producer's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.)

#### 1. Blanton Alspaugh

- All Is Miracle The Choral Music Of Kyle Pederson (Timothy J. Campbell & Transept) (A)
- Heggie: Intelligence (Kwame Ryan, Janai Brugger, Jamie Barton, J'Nai Bridges & Houston Grand Opera) (A)
- Marsalis: Blues Symphony (Jader Bignamini & Detroit Symphony Orchestra) (A)
- Massenet: Werther (Robert Spano, Matthew Polenzani, Isabel Leonard & Houston Grand Opera) (A)
- The Mirage Calls (Charles Bruffy & Kansas City Chorale) (A)
- Sheehan: Ukrainian War Requiem (Michael Zaugg, Axios Men's Ensemble & Pro Coro Canada) (A)
- Sun, Moon, Stars, Rain (Christopher Gabbitas & Phoenix Chorale) (A)

#### 2. Sergei Kvitko

- Biedenbender: Enigma; River Of Time (Kevin L. Sedatole & Michigan State University Wind Symphony) (A)
- Chiaroscuro (Vedrana Subotic) (A)
- Dancing In A Still Life (Tasha Warren) (A)
- Excursions (Vuorovesi Trio) (A)
- Four Hands. Two Hearts. One Hope. Ukrainian And American Music For Piano Duo (Mykhailo Diordiiev & Anastasiia Larchikova) (A)
- Here And Now Trumpet Music By Virginia Composers (Jason Crafton, Richard Masters, Annie Stevens & Paul Langosch) (A)
- Lansky: Touch And Go (Gwendolyn Dease) (A)
- Orbiting Garden (William Hobbs) (A)
- Would That Loving Were Enough (Haven Trio) (A)

#### 3. Morten Lindberg

- Fred Over Jorden (Peace To The World) (Elisabeth Holte, Kjetil Bjerkestrand & Uranienborg Vokalensemble) (A)
- Stjernebru (Anne Karin Sundal-Ask & Det Norske Jentekor) (A)
- Yule (Trio Mediæval) (A)

#### 4. Dmitriy Lipay

- Heggie: Before It All Goes Dark (Joseph Mechavich, Megan Marino, Ryan McKinny & Music Of Remembrance Ensemble) (A)
- Odyssey (Jorge Glem, Gustavo Dudamel & Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra Of Venezuela) (A)
- Ortiz: Yanga (Gustavo Dudamel, Alisa Weilerstein & Los Angeles Philharmonic) (A)

#### 5. Elaine Martone

- Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique (Franz Welser-Möst & The Cleveland Orchestra) (A)
- Chopin & Rachmaninoff: Cello Sonatas (Brian Thornton & Spencer Myer) (A)
- Dear Mrs. Kennedy (Ryan Townsend Strand) (A)
- Eastman: Symphony No. 2; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.
- 2 (Franz Welser-Möst & The Cleveland Orchestra) (A)
- LeFrak: Romántico (Sharon Isbin, Lopez-Yañez & Orchestra Of St. Luke's) (A)
- Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27 & Symphony No. 29 (Garrick Ohlsson, Franz Welser-Möst & The Cleveland Orchestrea) (A)
- The Poet & The Prodigy (Debra Nagy & Mark Edwards)
  (A)
- Shapes In Collective Space (Tallā Rouge) (A)
- Songs Of Orpheus (Kelley O'Connor) (A)

### Category 84

#### **Best Immersive Audio Album**

For vocal or instrumental albums in any genre. Must be commercially released for physical sale or on an eligible streaming or download service and must provide a new immersive mix of four or more channels. Award to the immersive mix engineer, immersive producer (if any) and immersive mastering engineer (if any).

1. All American F\*\*\*boy
Andrew Law, immersive mix engineer (Duckwrth)

#### 2. Immersed

Justin Gray, immersive mix engineer; Michael Romanowski, immersive mastering engineer; Justin Gray, Drew Jurecka & Morten Lindberg, immersive producers (Justin Gray)

- 3. An Immersive Tribute To Astor Piazzolla (Live)
  Andrés Mayo & Martín Muscatello, immersive mix
  engineers; Andrés Mayo & Martín Muscatello,
  immersive producers (Various Artists)
- 4. Tearjerkers
  Hans-Martin Buff, immersive mix engineer;
  Hans-Martin Buff, immersive producer (Tearjerkers)
- 5 Vule

Morten Lindberg, immersive mix engineer; Morten Lindberg, immersive mastering engineer; Arve Henriksen & Morten Lindberg, immersive producers (Trio Mediæval)

### Category 85

#### **Best Instrumental Composition**

A Composer's Award for an original composition (not an adaptation) first released during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. First Snow

Remy Le Boeuf, composer (Nordkraft Big Band, Remy Le Boeuf & Danielle Wertz)

- 2. Live Life This Day: Movement I

  Miho Hazama, composer (Miho Hazama, Danish Radio
  Big Band & Danish National Symphony Orchestra)
- 3. Lord, That's A Long Way Sierra Hull, composer (Sierra Hull)
- 4. Opening

  Zain Effendi, composer (Zain Effendi)
- Train To Emerald City
   John Powell & Stephen Schwartz, composers (John Powell & Stephen Schwartz)
- 6. Why You Here / Before The Sun Went Down Ludwig Göransson, composer (Ludwig Göransson Featuring Miles Caton)

### Category 86

#### Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella

An Arranger's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

- 1. Be Okay
  Cynthia Erivo, arranger (Cynthia Erivo)
- 2. A Child is Born
  Remy Le Boeuf, arranger (Nordkraft Big Band & Remy
  Le Boeuf)
- Fight On
   Andy Clausen, Addison Maye-Saxon, Riley Mulherkar
   & Chloe Rowlands, arrangers (The Westerlies)
- 4. Super Mario Praise Break
  Bryan Carter, Charlie Rosen & Matthew Whitaker,
  arrangers (The 8-Bit Big Band)

# Category 87

### Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals

An Arranger's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. Big Fish

Erin Bentlage, Sara Gazarek, Johnaye Kendrick, Nate Smith & Amanda Taylor, arrangers (Nate Smith Featuring säje)

2. How Did She Look?

Nelson Riddle, arranger (Seth MacFarlane)

3. Keep An Eye On Summer Jacob Collier, arranger (Jacob Collier)

4. Something In The Water (Acoustic-Ish)
Clyde Lawrence, Gracie Lawrence & Linus Lawrence, arrangers (Lawrence)

5. What A Wonderful World Cody Fry, arranger (Cody Fry)

#### **Best Orchestral Performance**

Award to the Conductor and to the Orchestra.

- Coleridge-Taylor: Toussaint L'Ouverture; Ballade Op. 4; Suites From '24 Negro Melodies' Michael Repper, conductor (National Philharmonic)
- 2. Messiaen: Turangalîla-Symphonie Andris Nelsons, conductor (Boston Symphony Orchestra)
- 3. Ravel: Boléro, M. 81
  Gustavo Dudamel, conductor (Simón Bolívar Symphony
  Orchestra Of Venezuela)
- 4. Still & Bonds
  Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor (The Philadelphia
  Orchestra)
- Stravinsky: Symphony In Three Movements Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor (San Francisco Symphony)

### Category 89

#### **Best Opera Recording**

Award to the Conductor, Album Producer(s) and Principal Soloists, and to the Composer and Librettist (if applicable) of a world premiere Opera recording only.

#### 1. Heggie: Intelligence

Kwamé Ryan, conductor; Jamie Barton, J'Nai Bridges & Janai Brugger; Blanton Alspaugh, producer (Houston Grand Opera; Gene Scheer)

### 2. Huang Ruo: An American Soldier Carolyn Kuan, conductor; Hannah Cho, Alex DeSocio,

Nina Yoshida Nelsen & Brian Vu; Adam Abeshouse, Silas Brown & Doron Schachter, producers (American Composers Orchestra; David Henry Hwang)

#### 3. Kouyoumdjian: Adoration

Alan Pierson, conductor; Miriam Khalil, Marc Kudisch, David Adam Moore, Omar Najmi, Naomi Louisa O'Connell & Karim Sulayman; Mary Kouyoumdjian, producer (Silvana Quartet; The Choir Of Trinity Wall Street)

- 4. O'Halloran: Trade & Mary Motorhead Elaine Kelly, conductor; Oisín Ó Dálaigh & John Molloy; Alex Dowling & Emma O'Halloran, producers (Irish National Opera Orchestra; Mark O'Halloran)
- 5. Tesori: Grounded

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor; Ben Bliss, Emily D'Angelo, Greer Grimsley & Kyle Miller; David Frost, producer (The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; The Metropolitan Opera Chorus; George Brant)

#### **Best Choral Performance**

Award to the Conductor, and to the Choral Director and/or Chorus Master where applicable and to the Choral Organization/Ensemble.

- Advena Liturgies For A Broken World
   Craig Hella Johnson, conductor (Simon Barrad, Emily Yocum Black & Michael Hawes; Conspirare)
- 2. Childs: In The Arms Of The Beloved
  Grant Gershon, conductor (Billy Childs, Dan
  Chmlellnskl, Christian Euman, Larry Koonse, Lyris
  Quartet, Anne Akiko Meyers, Carol Robbins & Luciana
  Souza; Los Angeles Master Chorale)
- 3. Lang: Poor Hymnal
  Donald Nally, conductor (Steven Bradshaw, Michael
  Hawes, Lauren Kelly, Rebecca Siler & Elisa
  Sutherland; The Crossing)
- 4. Ortiz: Yanga
  Gustavo Dudamel, conductor; Grant Gershon, chorus
  master (Los Angeles Philharmonic & Tambuco
  Percussion Ensemble; Los Angeles Master Chorale)
- Requiem Of Light
   Steven Fox, conductor; Emily Drennan & Patti
   Drennan, chorus masters (Brian Giebler & Sangeeta
   Kaur; The Clarion Choir)

### Category 91

#### Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance

For new recordings of works with chamber or small ensemble (twenty-four or fewer members, not including the conductor). One Award to the ensemble and one Award to the conductor, if applicable.

- 1. Dennehy: Land Of Winter Alan Pierson & Alarm Will Sound
- 2. La Mer French Piano Trios Neave Trio
- 3. Lullabies For The Brokenhearted Lili Haydn & Paul Cantelon
- 4. Slavic Sessions
  Mak Grgić & Mateusz Kowalski
- 5. Standard Stoppages
  Third Coast Percussion

#### **Best Classical Instrumental Solo**

Award to the Instrumental Soloist(s) and to the Conductor when applicable.

1. Coleridge-Taylor: 3 Selections From '24 Negro Melodies'

**Curtis Stewart; Michael Repper, conductor (National Philharmonic)** 

2. Hope Orchestrated

Mary Dawood Catlin; Jesús David Medina & Raniero Palm, conductors (Venezuela Strings Recording Ensemble)

3. Inheritances
Adam Tendler

4. Price: Piano Concerto In One Movement In D Minor Han Chen; John Jeter, conductor (Malmö Opera Orchestra)

5. Shostakovich: The Cello Concertos Yo-Yo Ma; Andris Nelsons, conductor (Boston Symphony Orchestra)

6. Shostakovich: The Piano Concertos; Solo Works Yuja Wang; Andris Nelsons, conductor (Boston Symphony Orchestra)

### Category 93

#### **Best Classical Solo Vocal Album**

Award to: Vocalist(s), Collaborative Artist(s) (Ex: pianists, conductors, chamber groups) Producer(s), Recording Engineers/Mixers with greater than 50% playing time of new material.

Alike - My Mother's Dream
 Allison Charney, soloist; Benjamin Loeb, conductor (National Symphonia Orchestra)

2. Black Pierrot Sidney Outlaw, soloist; Warren Jones, pianist

3. In This Short Life
Devony Smith, soloist; Danny Zelibor, pianist; Michael
Nicolas, accompanist

4. Kurtág: Kafka Fragments Susan Narucki, soloist; Curtis Macomber, accompanist

Schubert Beatles
 Theo Hoffman, soloist; Steven Blier, pianist (Rupert Boyd, Julia Bullock, Alex Levine, Andrew Owens, Rubén Rengel & Sam Weber)

6. Telemann: Ino - Opera Arias For Soprano Amanda Forsythe, soloist; Robert Mealy, Paul O'Dette & Stephen Stubbs, conductors (Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra)

#### **Best Classical Compendium**

Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s) and Engineer(s) of over 50% playing time of the album, and to the Composer and Librettist (if applicable) with over 50% playing time of a world premiere recording only.

2. The Dunbar/Moore Sessions, Vol. II
Will Liverman; Jonathan Estabrooks, producer

3. Ortiz: Yanga
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor; Dmitriy Lipay, producer

4. Seven Seasons
Janai Brugger, Isolde Fair, MB Gordy & Starr Parodi;
Nicholas Dodd, conductor; Jeff Fair, Starr Parodi &
Kitt Wakeley, producers

Tombeaux
 Christina Sandsengen; Shaun Drew & Christina Sandsengen, producers

### Category 95

#### **Best Contemporary Classical Composition**

A Composer's Award. (For a contemporary classical composition composed within the last 25 years, and released for the first time during the Eligibility Year.) Award to the librettist, if applicable.

Cerrone: Don't Look Down
 Christopher Cerrone, composer (Conor Hanick & Sandbox Percussion)

2. Dennehy: Land Of Winter
Donnacha Dennehy, composer (Alan Pierson & Alarm
Will Sound)

3. León: Raíces (Origins)

Tania León, composer (Edward Gardner & London
Philharmonic Orchestra)

4. Okpebholo: Songs In Flight
Shawn E. Okpebholo, composer (Will Liverman, Paul
Sánchez & Various Artists)

Ortiz: Dzonot
 Gabriela Ortiz, composer (Alisa Weilerstein, Gustavo Dudamel & Los Angeles Philharmonic)