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THE 58th GRAMMYs®
# 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. **REALLY LOVE**  
   D'Angelo And The Vanguard  
   D'Angelo, producer; Russell Elevado & Ben Kane, engineers/mixers; Dave Collins, mastering engineer  
   Track from: Black Messiah  
   [RCA Records]

2. **UPTOWN FUNK**  
   Mark Ronson Featuring Bruno Mars  
   Jeff Bhasker, Bruno Mars & Mark Ronson, producers; Josh Blair, Serban Ghenea, Wayne Gordon, John Hanes, Inaam Haq, Boo Mitchell, Charles Moniz & Mark Ronson, engineers/mixers; Tom Coyne, mastering engineer  
   Track from: Uptown Special  
   [RCA Records]

3. **THINKING OUT LOUD**  
   Ed Sheeran  
   Jake Gosling, producer; Jake Gosling, Mark 'Spike' Stent & Geoff Swan, engineers/mixers; Stuart Hawkes, mastering engineer  
   Track from: X  
   [Atlantic]

4. **BLANK SPACE**  
   Taylor Swift  
   Max Martin & Shellback, producers; Serban Ghenea, John Hanes, Sam Holland & Michael Ilbert, engineers/mixers; Tom Coyne, mastering engineer  
   Track from: 1989  
   [Big Machine Records]

5. **CAN'T FEEL MY FACE**  
   The Weeknd  
   Max Martin & Ali Payami, producers; Serban Ghenea, John Hanes & Sam Holland, engineers/mixers; Tom Coyne, mastering engineer  
   [Republic]

## Category 2
**Album Of The Year**
Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s) and/or Mixer(s) & Mastering Engineer(s), if other than the artist.

1. **SOUND & COLOR**  
   Alabama Shakes  
   Alabama Shakes & Blake Mills, producers; Shawn Everett, engineer/mixer; Bob Ludwig, mastering engineer  
   [ATO Records]

2. **TO PIMP A BUTTERFLY**  
   Kendrick Lamar  
   Bilal, George Clinton, James Fauntleroy, Ronald Isley, Rapsody, Snoop Dogg, Thundercat & Anna Wise, featured artists; Taz Arnold, Boi-1Da, Ronald Colson, Larrance Dopson, Flying Lotus, Fredrik "Tommy Black" Halldin, Knxwledge, Koz, Lovedragon, Terrace Martin, Rahki, Sounwave, Tae Beast, Thundercat, Whoarei & Pharrell Williams, producers; Derek "Mixedbyali" Ali, Thomas Burns, James "The White Black Man" Hunt, 9th Wonder & Matt Schaeffer, engineers/mixers; Mike Bozzi, mastering engineer  
   [TDE/Aftermath/Interscope]

3. **TRAVELLER**  
   Chris Stapleton  
   Dave Cobb & Chris Stapleton, producers; Vance Powell, engineer/mixer; Pete Lyman, mastering engineer  
   [Mercury Nashville]

4. **1989**  
   Taylor Swift  
   [Big Machine Records]

5. **BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS**  
   The Weeknd  
   Lana Del Rey, Labrinth & Ed Sheeran, featured artists; Dannyboystyles, Ben Diehl, Labrinth, Mano, Max Martin, Stephan Moccio, Carlo Montagnese, Ali Payami, The Pope, Jason Quenneville, Peter Svensson, Abel Tesfaye & Kanye West, producers; Jay Paul Bicknell, Mattias Bylund, Serban Ghenea, Noah Goldstein, John Hanes, Sam Holland, Jean Marie Horvat, Carlo Montagnese, Jason Quenneville & Dave Reitzes, engineers/mixers; Tom Coyne & Dave Kutch, mastering engineers  
   [Republic]
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. ALRIGHT
   Kendrick Duckworth, Mark Anthony Spears & Pharrell Williams, songwriters (Kendrick Lamar)
   Track from: To Pimp A Butterfly

2. BLANK SPACE
   Max Martin, Shellback & Taylor Swift, songwriters (Taylor Swift)
   Track from: 1989
   [Big Machine Records; Publisher(s): Sony/ATV Tree Publishing/Taylor Swift Music/MXM admin. by Kobalt Songs Music Publishing, Inc.]

3. GIRL CRUSH
   Hillary Lindsey, Lori McKenna & Liz Rose, songwriters (Little Big Town)
   Track from: Pain Killer
   [Capitol Records Nashville; Publisher(s): Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp./Songs Of Crazy Girl Music, Songs of Universal, Inc., Hoodie Songs, Hillarody/Rathbone Music admin. by BMG Rights Management (US) LLC]

4. SEE YOU AGAIN
   Andrew Cedar, Justin Franks, Charles Puth & Cameron Thomaz, songwriters (Wiz Khalifa Featuring Charlie Puth)
   Track from: Furious 7: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

5. THINKING OUT LOUD
   Ed Sheeran & Amy Wadge, songwriters (Ed Sheeran)
   Track from: X
   [Atlantic; Publisher(s): Sony/ATV Music Publishing/BDh Music Limited]

Category 4
Best New Artist
For a new artist who releases, during the eligibility year, the first recording which establishes the public identity of that artist.

1. COURTNEY BARNETT

2. JAMES BAY

3. SAM HUNT

4. TORI KELLY

5. MEGHAN TRAINOR
Category 5
Best Pop Solo Performance
For new vocal or instrumental pop recordings. Singles or Tracks only.

1. **HEARTBEAT SONG**
   Kelly Clarkson
   Track from: Piece By Piece
   [RCA Records/19 Recordings Limited]

2. **LOVE ME LIKE YOU DO**
   Ellie Goulding
   Track from: Fifty Shades Of Grey (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)
   [Republic]

3. **THINKING OUT LOUD**
   Ed Sheeran
   Track from: X
   [Atlantic]

4. **BLANK SPACE**
   Taylor Swift
   Track from: 1989
   [Big Machine Records]

5. **CAN'T FEEL MY FACE**
   The Weeknd
   Track from: Beauty Behind The Madness
   [Republic]

Category 6
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance
For new vocal or instrumental duo/group or collaborative pop recordings. Singles or Tracks only.

1. **SHIP TO WRECK**
   Florence + The Machine
   Track from: How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful
   [Republic]

2. **SUGAR**
   Maroon 5
   Track from: V
   [222 Records/Interscope]

3. **UPTOWN FUNK**
   Mark Ronson Featuring Bruno Mars
   Track from: Uptown Special
   [RCA Records]

4. **BAD BLOOD**
   Taylor Swift Featuring Kendrick Lamar
   [Big Machine Records]

5. **SEE YOU AGAIN**
   Wiz Khalifa Featuring Charlie Puth
   Track from: Furious 7: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack
   [Atlantic]
Category 7
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new traditional pop recordings.

1. THE SILVER LINING: THE SONGS OF JEROME KERN
   Tony Bennett & Bill Charlap
   [RPM Records/Columbia Records]

2. SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT
   Bob Dylan
   [Columbia]

3. STAGES
   Josh Groban
   [Reprise]

4. NO ONE EVER TELLS YOU
   Seth MacFarlane
   [Republic]

5. MY DREAM DUETS
   Barry Manilow (& Various Artists)
   [Verve Music Group]

Category 8
Best Pop Vocal Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal pop recordings.

1. PIECE BY PIECE
   Kelly Clarkson
   [19/RCA]

2. HOW BIG, HOW BLUE, HOW BEAUTIFUL
   Florence + The Machine
   [Republic]

3. UPTOWN SPECIAL
   Mark Ronson
   [RCA Records]

4. 1989
   Taylor Swift
   [Big Machine Records]

5. BEFORE THIS WORLD
   James Taylor
   [Concord Records]
**Category 9**

**Best Dance Recording**
For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances. Vocal or Instrumental. Singles or tracks only.

1. **WE'RE ALL WE NEED**
   Above & Beyond Featuring Zoë Johnston
   Andrew Bayer, Jono Grant, Tony McGuinness & Paavo Siljamäki, producers; Jono Grant, Tony McGuinness & Paavo Siljamäki, mixers
   [Ultra/Anjunabeats]

2. **GO**
   The Chemical Brothers
   Tom Rowlands & Ed Simons, producers; Steve Dub Jones & Tom Rowlands, mixers
   [Astralwerks]

3. **NEVER CATCH ME**
   Flying Lotus Featuring Kendrick Lamar
   Steven Ellison, producer; Kevin Marques Moo, mixer
   Track from: You're Dead!
   [Warp Records]

4. **RUNAWAY (U & I)**
   Galantis
   Linus Eklöw, Christian Karlsson & Svidden, producers;
   Linus Eklöw, Niklas Flyckt & Christian Karlsson, mixers
   Track from: Pharmacy
   [Big Beat/Atlantic]

5. **WHERE ARE Ü NOW**
   Skrillex And Diplo With Justin Bieber
   Sonny Moore & Thomas Pentz, producers; Sonny Moore & Thomas Pentz, mixers
   Track from: Skrillex And Diplo Present Jack Ü
   [Owsla/Mad Decent/Atlantic]

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**Category 10**

**Best Dance/Electronic Album**
For vocal or instrumental albums. Albums only.

1. **OUR LOVE**
   Caribou
   [Merge Records]

2. **BORN IN THE ECHOES**
   The Chemical Brothers
   [Astralwerks]

3. **CARACAL**
   Disclosure
   [Capitol Records]

4. **IN COLOUR**
   Jamie XX
   [Young Turks Recordings]

5. **SKRILLEX AND DIPLO PRESENT JACK Ü**
   Skrillex And Diplo
   [Owsla/Mad Decent/Atlantic]
Category 11

Best Contemporary Instrumental Album
For albums containing approximately 51% or more playing time of instrumental material. For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new recordings.

1. **GUITAR IN THE SPACE AGE!**  
   Bill Frisell  
   [Okeh]

2. **LOVE LANGUAGE**  
   Wouter Kellerman  
   [Listen 2 Entertainment Group]

3. **AFRODEEZIA**  
   Marcus Miller  
   [Blue Note Records]

4. **SYLVA**  
   Snarky Puppy & Metropole Orkest  
   [Impulse!]

5. **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JAZZ, CHAPTER IV**  
   Kirk Whalum  
   [Mack Avenue Records]
Field 4 - Rock

Category 12
Best Rock Performance
For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative rock recordings.

1. DON'T WANNA FIGHT
   Alabama Shakes
   [ATO Records]

2. WHAT KIND OF MAN
   Florence + The Machine
   Track from: How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful
   [Republic]

3. SOMETHING FROM NOTHING
   Foo Fighters
   Track from: Sonic Highways
   [RCA Records]

4. EX'S & OH'S
   Elle King
   Track from: Love Stuff
   [RCA Records]

5. MOANING LISA SMILE
   Wolf Alice
   Track from: My Love Is Cool
   [RCA Records/Dirty Hit]

Category 13
Best Metal Performance
For new vocal or instrumental solo, duo/group or collaborative metal recordings.

1. IDENTITY
   August Burns Red
   [Fearless Records]

2. CIRICE
   Ghost
   [Loma Vista Recordings]

3. 512
   Lamb Of God
   Track from: VII: Sturm Und Drang
   [Epic Records]

4. THANK YOU
   Sevendust
   [7Bros Records]

5. CUSTER
   Slipknot
   Track from: .5: The Gray Chapter
   [Roadrunner Records]
**Category 14**

**Best Rock Song**

A Songwriter(s) Award. Includes Rock, Hard Rock and Metal songs. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. **DON'T WANNA FIGHT**  
   Alabama Shakes, songwriters (Alabama Shakes)  
   [ATO Records; Publisher(s): Alabama Shakes Publishing/Break Mirrors Music]

2. **EX'S & OH'S**  
   Dave Bassett & Elle King, songwriters (Elle King)  
   Track from: Love Stuff  
   [RCA Records; Publisher(s): Elle King Music/EMI Music Publishing, Inc./Bassett Songs/EMI April Music, Inc.]

3. **HOLD BACK THE RIVER**  
   Iain Archer & James Bay, songwriters (James Bay)  
   Track from: Chaos And The Calm  
   [Republic; Publisher(s): B-Unique/Kobalt/Iain Archer/Kobalt]

4. **LYDIA**  
   Richard Meyer, Ryan Meyer & Johnny Stevens, songwriters (Highly Suspect)  
   Track from: Mister Asylum  
   [300 Entertainment; Publisher(s): MCID]

5. **WHAT KIND OF MAN**  
   John Hill, Tom Hull & Florence Welch, songwriters (Florence + The Machine)  
   Track from: How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful  
   [Republic; Publisher(s): Rodeoman Music/EMI April Music/Universal Music Publishing]

**Category 15**

**Best Rock Album**

For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new rock, hard rock or metal recordings.

1. **CHAOS AND THE CALM**  
   James Bay  
   [Republic]

2. **KINTSUGI**  
   Death Cab For Cutie  
   [Atlantic]

3. **MISTER ASYLUM**  
   Highly Suspect  
   [300 Entertainment]

4. **DRONES**  
   Muse  
   [Warner Bros. Records]

5. **.5: THE GRAY CHAPTER**  
   Slipknot  
   [Roadrunner Records]
Category 16
Best Alternative Music Album
Vocal or Instrumental.

1. SOUND & COLOR
   Alabama Shakes
   [ATO Records]

2. VULNICURA
   Björk
   [One Little Indian]

3. THE WATERFALL
   My Morning Jacket
   [Capitol Records]

4. CURRENTS
   Tame Impala
   [Interscope]

5. STAR WARS
   Wilco
   [Anti/Dbpm]
Category 17
Best R&B Performance
For new vocal or instrumental R&B recordings.

1. **IF I DON'T HAVE YOU**
   Tamar Braxton
   Track from: Calling All Lovers
   [Epic Records]

2. **RISE UP**
   Andra Day
   Track from: Cheers To The Fall
   [Warner Bros. Records]

3. **BREATHING UNDERWATER**
   Hiatus Kaiyote
   Track from: Choose Your Weapon
   [Flying Buddha / Sony Masterworks]

4. **PLANES**
   Jeremih Featuring J. Cole
   [Def Jam Recordings]

5. **EARNED IT (FIFTY SHADES OF GREY)**
   The Weeknd
   Track from: Fifty Shades Of Grey (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)
   [Universal Studios/Republic Records]

Category 18
Best Traditional R&B Performance
For new vocal or instrumental traditional R&B recordings.

1. **HE IS**
   Faith Evans
   Track from: Incomparable
   [Prolific Music Group/BMG]

2. **LITTLE GHETTO BOY**
   Lalah Hathaway
   [Entertainment One/8Th Floor]

3. **LET IT BURN**
   Jazmine Sullivan
   Track from: Reality Show
   [RCA Records]

4. **SHAME**
   Tyrese
   [Voltron Recordz]

5. **MY FAVORITE PART OF YOU**
   Charlie Wilson
   Track from: Forever Charlie
   [RCA Records]
**Category 19**

Best R&B Song

A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. **COFFEE**  
   Brook Davis & Miguel Pimentel, songwriters (Miguel)  
   Track from: Wildheart  
   [RCA Records/ByStorm Entertainment; Publisher(s): Art Dealer Chic, Pop Killer/Dleaurean]

2. **EARNED IT (FIFTY SHADES OF GREY)**  
   Ahmad Balshe, Stephan Moccio, Jason Quenneville & Abel Tesfaye, songwriters (The Weeknd)  
   Track from: Fifty Shades Of Grey (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)  

3. **LET IT BURN**  
   Kenny B. Edmonds, Jazmine Sullivan & Dwane M. Weir II, songwriters (Jazmine Sullivan)  
   Track from: Reality Show  

4. **REALLY LOVE**  
   D'Angelo & Kendra Foster, songwriters (D'Angelo And The Vanguard)  
   Track from: Black Messiah  
   [RCA Records; Publisher(s): Ah Choo Music Publishing/12:00 AM Music admin. by Universal Polygram International Publishing, Ear Kandy Music, Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.]

5. **SHAME**  
   Warryn Campbell, Tyrese Gibson & DJ Rogers Jr, songwriters (Tyrese)  
   [Voltron Recordz; Publisher(s): Peer Music/Sounds From The Soul/Campbell Kids Music/Warner Chappell@PenTorious D.J. Rogers Jr. Sounds From The Soul/Gibson & Gibson Music Publishing]

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**Category 20**

Best Urban Contemporary Album

For albums containing at least 51% playing time of newly recorded contemporary vocal tracks derivative of R&B.

1. **EGO DEATH**  
   The Internet  
   [Odd Future/Columbia]

2. **YOU SHOULD BE HERE**  
   Kehlani  
   [Tsunami Mob/Atlantic]

3. **BLOOD**  
   Lianne La Havas  
   [Nonesuch]

4. **WILDHEART**  
   Miguel  
   [RCA Records/ByStorm Entertainment]

5. **BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS**  
   The Weeknd  
   [Republic]
Category 21

Best R&B Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new R&B recordings.

1. COMING HOME
   Leon Bridges
   [Columbia Records]

2. BLACK MESSIAH
   D'Angelo And The Vanguard
   [RCA Records]

3. CHEERS TO THE FALL
   Andra Day
   [Warner Bros. Records]

4. REALITY SHOW
   Jazmine Sullivan
   [RCA Records]

5. FOREVER CHARLIE
   Charlie Wilson
   [RCA Records]
**Category 22**  
**Best Rap Performance**  
For a Rap performance. Singles or Tracks only.

1. **APPARENTLY**  
   J. Cole  
   Track from: 2014 Forest Hills Drive  
   [Roc Nation/Columbia Records]

2. **BACK TO BACK**  
   Drake  
   [Cash Money Records]

3. **TRAP QUEEN**  
   Fetty Wap  
   Track from: Fetty Wap  
   [300 Entertainment/rgf Productions]

4. **ALRIGHT**  
   Kendrick Lamar  
   Track from: To Pimp A Butterfly  
   [Top Dawg Entertainment/Aftermath Records/Interscope Records]

5. **TRUFFLE BUTTER**  
   Nicki Minaj Featuring Drake & Lil Wayne  
   Track from: The Pinkprint  
   [Young Money/Cash Money]

6. **ALL DAY**  
   Kanye West Featuring Theophilus London, Allan Kingdom & Paul McCartney  
   [Def Jam Recordings]

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**Category 23**  
**Best Rap/Sung Collaboration**  
For a newly recorded Rap/Sung collaborative performance by artists who do not normally perform together.

1. **ONE MAN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**  
   Big Sean Featuring Kanye West & John Legend  
   Track from: Dark Sky Paradise  
   [Universal/Def Jam]

2. **GLORY**  
   Common & John Legend  
   [Def Jam Recordings]

3. **CLASSIC MAN**  
   Jidenna Featuring Roman GianArthur  
   [Epic Records]

4. **THESE WALLS**  
   Kendrick Lamar Featuring Bilal, Anna Wise & Thundercat  
   Track from: To Pimp A Butterfly  
   [Top Dawg Entertainment/Aftermath Records/Interscope Records]

5. **ONLY**  
   Nicki Minaj Featuring Drake, Lil Wayne & Chris Brown  
   Track from: The Pinkprint  
   [Young Money/Cash Money]
### Category 24

**Best Rap Song**

A song must contain music and lyrics and must be either a new song or a song first achieving prominence during the eligibility year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.)

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### Category 25

**Best Rap Album**

For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new rap recordings.

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Category 26
Best Country Solo Performance
For new vocal or instrumental solo country recordings.

1. BURNING HOUSE
   Cam
   Track from: Welcome To Cam Country
   [Sony Music Entertainment]

2. TRAVELLER
   Chris Stapleton
   Track from: Traveller
   [Mercury Nashville]

3. LITTLE TOY GUNS
   Carrie Underwood
   Track from: Greatest Hits: Decade #1
   [19 Recordings/Arista Nashville]

4. JOHN COUGAR, JOHN DEERE, JOHN 3:16
   Keith Urban
   [Capitol Records Nashville]

5. CHANCES ARE
   Lee Ann Womack
   Track from: The Way I’m Livin’
   [Sugar Hill Records]

Category 27
Best Country Duo/Group Performance
For new vocal or instrumental duo/group or collaborative country recordings.

1. STAY A LITTLE LONGER
   Brothers Osborne
   [EMI Records Nashville]

2. IF I NEEDED YOU
   Joey+Rory
   Track from: Country Classics
   [Gaither Music Group]

3. THE DRIVER
   Charles Kelley, Dierks Bentley & Eric Paslay
   [Capitol Records Nashville]

4. GIRL CRUSH
   Little Big Town
   Track from: Pain Killer
   [Capitol Records Nashville]

5. LONELY TONIGHT
   Blake Shelton Featuring Ashley Monroe
   [Warner Bros]
### Category 28

**Best Country Song**
A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. **CHANCES ARE**  
   Hayes Carll, songwriter (Lee Ann Womack)  
   Track from: The Way I’m Livin’  
   [Sugar Hill Records; Publisher(s): Highway 87 Music admin. by BMG/Chrysalis]

2. **DIAMOND RINGS AND OLD BARSTOOLS**  
   Track from: Sundown Heaven Town  
   [Big Machine Records/McGraw Music; Publisher(s): Songs of Universal, Inc./Creative Nation Music/Twangin and Slangin Songs/Country Paper/Pulse Nation/BMG Gold Songs /Glassbean/We Jam Writers Group]

3. **GIRL CRUSH**  
   Hillary Lindsey, Lori McKenna & Liz Rose, songwriters (Little Big Town)  
   Track from: Pain Killer  
   [Capitol Records Nashville; Publisher(s): Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp./Songs Of Crazy Girl Music, Songs of Universal, Inc., Hoodie Songs, HillarodyRathbone Music admin. by BMG Rights Management (US) LLC]

4. **HOLD MY HAND**  
   Brandy Clark & Mark Stephen Jones, songwriters (Brandy Clark)  
   Track from: 12 Stories  
   [Warner Bros Records; Publisher(s): Songs of Parallel/Vista Loma Music admin. by Amplified Administration and Harlan Howard Songs]

5. **TRAVELLER**  
   Chris Stapleton, songwriter (Chris Stapleton)  
   Track from: Traveller  
   [Mercury Nashville; Publisher(s): WB Music Corp./Ken Tucky Music]

### Category 29

**Best Country Album**
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new country recordings.

1. **MONTEVALLO**  
   Sam Hunt  
   [MCA Nashville]

2. **PAIN KILLER**  
   Little Big Town  
   [Capitol Records Nashville]

3. **THE BLADE**  
   Ashley Monroe  
   [Warner Bros.]

4. **PAGEANT MATERIAL**  
   Kacey Musgraves  
   [Mercury Nashville]

5. **TRAVELLER**  
   Chris Stapleton  
   [Mercury Records]
Category 30
Best New Age Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental new age recordings.

1. GRACE
   Paul Avgerinos
   [Round Sky Music]

2. BHAKTI WITHOUT BORDERS
   Madi Das
   [Kuli Mela]

3. VOYAGER
   Catherine Duc
   [MG Music Ltd]

4. LOVE
   Peter Kater
   [Mysterium Music]

5. ASIA BEAUTY
   Ron Korb
   [Humbledragon]
### Category 31  
**Best Improvised Jazz Solo**  
For an instrumental jazz solo performance. Two equal performers on one recording may be eligible as one entry. If the soloist listed appears on a recording billed to another artist, the latter's name is in parenthesis for identification. Singles or Tracks only.

1. **GIANT STEPS**  
   Joey Alexander, soloist  
   Track from: *My Favorite Things*  
   [Motema Music]

2. **CHEROKEE**  
   Christian McBride, soloist  
   Track from: *Live At The Village Vanguard (Christian McBride Trio)*  
   [Mack Avenue Records]

3. **ARBITERS OF EVOLUTION**  
   Donny McCaslin, soloist  
   Track from: *The Thompson Fields (Maria Schneider Orchestra)*  
   [ArtistShare]

4. **FRIEND OR FOE**  
   Joshua Redman, soloist  
   Track from: *The Bad Plus Joshua Redman (The Bad Plus Joshua Redman)*  
   [Nonesuch]

5. **PAST PRESENT**  
   John Scofield, soloist  
   Track from: *Past Present*  
   [Impulse!]

### Category 32  
**Best Jazz Vocal Album**  
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal jazz recordings.

1. **MANY A NEW DAY: KARRIN ALLYSON SINGS RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN**  
   Karrin Allyson  
   [Motema Music]

2. **FIND A HEART**  
   Denise Donatelli  
   [Savant Records]

3. **FLIRTING WITH DISASTER**  
   Lorraine Feather  
   [Jazzed Media]

4. **JAMISON**  
   Jamison Ross  
   [Concord Jazz]

5. **FOR ONE TO LOVE**  
   Cécile McLorin Salvant  
   [Mack Avenue Records]
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**Category 33**
Best Jazz Instrumental Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new instrumental jazz recordings.

1. **MY FAVORITE THINGS**
   Joey Alexander
   [Motema Music]

2. **BREATHELESS**
   Terence Blanchard Featuring The E-Collective
   [Blue Note Records]

3. **COVERED: RECORDED LIVE AT CAPITAL STUDIOS**
   Robert Glasper & The Robert Glasper Trio
   [Blue Note Records]

4. **BEAUTIFUL LIFE**
   Jimmy Greene
   [Mack Avenue Records]

5. **PAST PRESENT**
   John Scofield
   [Impulse!]

**Category 34**
Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new ensemble jazz recordings.

1. **LINES OF COLOR**
   Gil Evans Project
   [Blue Note/ArtistShare]

2. **KÖLN**
   Marshall Gilkes & WDR Big Band
   [Alternate Side Records]

3. **CUBA: THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES**
   Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra
   [Motema Music]

4. **THE THOMPSON FIELDS**
   Maria Schneider Orchestra
   [ArtistShare]

5. **HOME SUITE HOME**
   Patrick Williams
   [BFM Jazz]
**Category 35**

**Best Latin Jazz Album**

For vocal or instrumental albums containing at least 51% 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. **MADE IN BRAZIL**
   Eliane Elias
   [Concord Jazz]

2. **IMPROMPTU**
   The Rodriguez Brothers
   [Criss Cross Jazz]

3. **SUITE CAMINOS**
   Gonzalo Rubalcaba
   [5Passion]

4. **INTERCAMBIO**
   Wayne Wallace Latin Jazz Quintet
   [Patois Records]

5. **IDENTITIES ARE CHANGEABLE**
   Miguel Zenón
   [Miel Music]
**Category 36**

**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. **WORTH [LIVE]**
   - Anthony Brown & Group Therapy; Anthony Brown, songwriter
   - Track from: Everyday Jesus [Live]
   - [Tyscot Records; Publisher(s): Key Of A Music/Tyscot Music]

2. **WANNA BE HAPPY?**
   - Kirk Franklin; Kirk Franklin, songwriter
   - [RCA Records/Fo Yo Soul Recordings; Publisher(s): Aunt Gertrude Music Publishing admin. by Universal Music-Brentwood Benson Songs and Irving Music, Inc. admin. by Universal Music Publishing]

3. **INTENTIONAL**
   - Travis Greene; Travis Greene, songwriter
   - [RCA Inspiration; Publisher(s): Greenlight International/Navidavi Music]

4. **HOW AWESOME IS OUR GOD [LIVE]**
   - Israel & Newbreed Featuring Yolanda Adams; Neville Diedericks, Israel Houghton & Meleasa Houghton, songwriters
   - Track from: Covered: Alive In Asia [Live] (Deluxe)

5. **WORTH FIGHTING FOR [LIVE]**
   - Brian Courtney Wilson; Aaron Lindsey & Brian Courtney Wilson, songwriters
   - Track from: Worth Fighting For [Live]
   - [Motown Gospel; Publisher(s): ACER/Aaron Lindsey Music/Capitol Christian Music Publishing admin. by Capitol CMG]

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**Category 37**

**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 pop, Christian rap/hip-hop, or Christian rock single or track.

1. **HOLY SPIRIT**
   - Francesca Battistelli
   - Track from: If We're Honest (Deluxe Edition)
   - [Fervent/Curb/Word]

2. **LIFT YOUR HEAD WEARY SINNER (CHAINS)**
   - Crowder; Ed Cash, David Crowder & Seth Helipott, songwriters
   - Track from: Neon Steeple (Deluxe Edition)
   - [sixstepsrecords/Sparrow Records; Publisher(s): sixsteps Music/worshiptogether.com Songs/sixsteps Songs/Worship Together Music admin. at CapitolCMGPublishing.com/Alletrop Music]

3. **BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)**
   - Matt Maher
   - Track from: Saints And Sinners
   - [Essential Records/Provident Label Group]

4. **SOUL ON FIRE**
   - Third Day Featuring All Sons & Daughters; Tai Anderson, Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mark Lee, Matt Maher & Mac Powell, songwriters
   - Track from: Lead Us Back: Songs Of Worship (Deluxe)
   - [Essential Records/Provident Label Group; Publisher(s): DATAMAMA MUSIC, Thankyou Music, Sony/ATV Tree Publishing, I Am A Pilgrim Songs]

5. **FEEL IT**
   - Tobymac Featuring Mr. Talkbox; Cary Barlowe, David Arthur Garcia & Toby McKeehan, songwriters
   - [ForeFront Records; Publisher(s): Achtobe Songs/Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing/D Soul Music admin. by CapitolCMGPublishing.com/Castle Bound Music, Inc./We Be Pawtying]
Category 38

Best Gospel Album
This award is given to the artist(s) and any producer(s) or engineer(s) responsible for at least 51% playing time of an album containing at least 51% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, traditional or contemporary/R&B gospel music recordings.

1. DESTINED TO WIN [LIVE]
   Karen Clark Sheard
   [Karew Records/Entertainment One]

2. LIVING IT
   Dorinda Clark-Cole
   [Entertainment One/Light Records]

3. ONE PLACE LIVE
   Tasha Cobbs
   [Motown Gospel]

4. COVERED: ALIVE IN ASIA [LIVE] (DELUXE)
   Israel & Newbread
   [RGM Newbread/RCA Inspiration]

5. LIFE MUSIC: STAGE TWO
   Jonathan McReynolds
   [Entertainment One/Tehillah Music]

Category 39

Best Contemporary Christian Music Album
This award is given to the artist(s) and any producer(s) or engineer(s) responsible for at least 51% playing time of an album containing at least 51% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, contemporary Christian music, including pop, rap/hip-hop, or rock recordings. (Subject to eligibility criteria)

1. WHATEVER THE ROAD
   Jason Crabb
   [Reunion Records/Provident Label Group]

2. HOW CAN IT BE
   Lauren Daigle
   [Centricity Music]

3. SAINTS AND SINNERS
   Matt Maher
   [Essential Records/Provident Label Group]

4. THIS IS NOT A TEST
   TobyMac
   [ForeFront Records]

5. LOVE RAN RED
   Chris Tomlin
   [sixstepsrecords/Sparrow Records]
Category 40
Best Roots Gospel Album
This award is given to the artist(s) and any producer(s) or engineer(s) responsible for at least 51% playing time of an album containing at least 51% playing time of newly recorded, vocal, traditional/roots gospel music, including country, Southern gospel, bluegrass, and Americana recordings. (Subject to eligibility criteria)

1. STILL ROCKIN’ MY SOUL
   The Fairfield Four
   [Fairfield Four Records]

2. PRAY NOW
   Karen Peck & New River
   [Daywind Records]

3. DIRECTIONS HOME (SONGS WE LOVE, SONGS YOU KNOW)
   Point Of Grace
   [Word/Curb]
Category 41
Best Latin Pop Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new Latin pop recordings.

1. TERRAL
   Pablo Alborán
   [Warner Music Latina]

2. HEALER
   Alex Cuba
   [Caracol Records]

3. A QUIEN QUIERA ESCUCHAR (DELUXE EDITION)
   Ricky Martin
   [Sony Music Latin]

4. SIROPE
   Alejandro Sanz
   [Universal Music Latino]

5. ALGO SUCede
   Julieta Venegas
   [Sony Music Latin]

Category 42
Best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new Latin rock, urban or alternative recordings.

1. AMANECER
   Bomba Estereo
   [Sony Music Latin]

2. MONDONGO
   La Cuneta Son Machín
   [Round Whirled Records]

3. HASTA LA RAÍZ
   Natalia Lafourcade
   [Sony Music Latin]

4. CAJA DE MÚSICA
   Monsieur Periné
   [Sony Music Entertainment]

5. DALE
   Pitbull
   [Mr. 305 / Sony Music Latin]
Category 43
Best Regional Mexican Music Album (Including Tejano)
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new regional Mexican (banda, norteño, corridos, gruperos, mariachi, ranchera and Tejano) recordings.

1. MI VICIO MAS GRANDE
   Banda El Recodo De Don Cruz Lizarraga
   [Fonovisa]

2. YA DIME ADIÓS
   La Maquinaria Norteña
   [Fonovisa]

3. ZAPATEANDO
   Los Cojolites
   [Round Whirled Records]

4. REALIDADES - DELUXE EDITION
   Los Tigres Del Norte
   [Fonovisa]

5. TRADICIÓN, ARTE Y PASIÓN
   Mariachi Los Camperos De Nati Cano
   [Smithsonian Folkways Recordings]

Category 44
Best Tropical Latin Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new tropical Latin recordings.

1. TRIBUTO A LOS COMPADRES: NO QUIERO LLANTO
   José Alberto "El Canario" & Septeto Santiagüero
   [Los Canarios Music]

2. SON DE PANAMÁ
   Rubén Blades With Roberto Delgado & Orchestra
   [Ruben Blades Productions]

3. PRESENTE CONTINUO
   Guaco
   [Latin Pulse / Sony Music Latin]

4. TODO TIENE SU HORA
   Juan Luis Guerra 4.40
   [Universal Music Latino/Capital Latin]

5. QUE SUENEN LOS TAMBORES
   Victor Manuelle
   [Kiyavi / Sony Music Latin]
Category 45
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 Americana, bluegrass, blues, folk or regional roots. Award to the artist(s).

1. AND AM I BORN TO DIE
   Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
   Track from: Béla Fleck And Abigail Washburn
   [Rounder]

2. BORN TO PLAY GUITAR
   Buddy Guy
   Track from: Born To Play Guitar
   [RCA Records/Silvertone Records]

3. CITY OF OUR LADY
   The Milk Carton Kids
   Track from: Monterey
   [Anti]

4. JULEP
   Punch Brothers
   Track from: The Phosphorescent Blues
   [Nonesuch]

5. SEE THAT MY GRAVE IS KEPT CLEAN
   Mavis Staples
   Track from: Your Good Fortune
   [Anti]

Category 46
Best American Roots Song
A Songwriter(s) Award. Includes Americana, bluegrass, blues, folk or regional roots songs. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. ALL NIGHT LONG
   Raul Malo, songwriter (The Mavericks)
   Track from: Mono
   [The Valory Music Co.; Publisher(s): Big Machine Music/Raul Malo Music]

2. THE COST OF LIVING
   Don Henley & Stan Lynch, songwriters (Don Henley & Merle Haggard)
   Track from: Cass County
   [Capitol Records; Publisher(s): Wisteria Music (GMR) admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp./Matanzas Music]

3. JULEP
   Chris Eldridge, Paul Kowert, Noam Pikelny, Chris Thile & Gabe Witcher, songwriters (Punch Brothers)
   Track from: The Phosphorescent Blues
   [Nonesuch; Publisher(s): Chris Thile Music, Money Baby Music, Noam Tunes, Silver Hammer Music, Paul Kowert]

4. THE TRAVELING KIND
   Cory Chisel, Rodney Crowell & Emmylou Harris, songwriters (Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell)
   Track from: The Traveling Kind
   [Nonesuch; Publisher(s): Criterion Music o/b/o Coolwell Music/Almo Music Corp. o/b/o Poodlebone Music/Chisel Publishing]

5. 24 FRAMES
   Jason Isbell, songwriter (Jason Isbell)
   Track from: Something More Than Free
   [Southeastern Records; Publisher(s): Songs Of Emchent]
Category 47
Best Americana Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental Americana recordings.

1. THE FIREWATCHER’S DAUGHTER
   Brandi Carlile
   [ATO Records]

2. THE TRAVELING KIND
   Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell
   [Nonesuch]

3. SOMETHING MORE THAN FREE
   Jason Isbell
   [Southeastern Records]

4. MONO
   The Mavericks
   [The Valory Music Co.]

5. THE PHOSPHORESCENT BLUES
   Punch Brothers
   [Nonesuch]

Category 48
Best Bluegrass Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental bluegrass recordings.

1. POCKET FULL OF KEYS
   Dale Ann Bradley
   [Pinecastle Records]

2. BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN
   Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley
   [Compass Records Group]

3. IN SESSION
   Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
   [Mountain Home Music Company]

4. MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW
   Ralph Stanley & Friends
   [Red River Entertainment]

5. THE MUSCLE SHOALS RECORDINGS
   The Steeldrivers
   [Rounder]
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**Category 49**

**Best Blues Album**
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental blues recordings.

1. DESCENDANTS OF HILL COUNTRY
   Cedric Burnside Project
   [Cedric Burnside Project]

2. OUTSKIRTS OF LOVE
   Shemekia Copeland
   [Alligator Records]

3. BORN TO PLAY GUITAR
   Buddy Guy
   [RCA Records/Silvertone Records]

4. WORTHY
   Bettye LaVette
   [Cherry Red]

5. MUDDY WATERS 100
   John Primer & Various Artists
   [Raisin Music Records]

**Category 50**

**Best Folk Album**
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental folk recordings.

1. WOOD, WIRE & WORDS
   Norman Blake
   [Plectrafone Records]

2. BÉLA FLECK AND ABIGAIL WASHBURN
   Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
   [Rounder]

3. TOMORROW IS MY TURN
   Rhiannon Giddens
   [Nonesuch]

4. SERVANT OF LOVE
   Patty Griffin
   [PGM]

5. DIDN'T HE RAMBLE
   Glen Hansard
   [Anti]
Category 51
Best Regional Roots Music Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental regional roots music recordings.

1. GO GO JUICE
   Jon Cleary
   [FHQ Records]

2. LA LA LA LA
   Natalie Ai Kamauu
   [KEKO Records]

3. KAWAIOKALENA
   Keali'i Reichel
   [Punahele Productions]

4. GET READY
   The Revelers
   [The Revelers]

5. GENERATIONS
   Windwalker And The MCW
   [MCW Productions / PK Productions LLC]
Category 52
Best Reggae Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new reggae recordings.

1. BRANCHES OF THE SAME TREE
   Rocky Dawuni
   [Cumbancha]

2. THE CURE
   Jah Cure
   [VP Records]

3. ACOUSTICALEVY
   Barrington Levy
   [Doctor Dread Presents]

4. ZION AWAKE
   Luciano
   [VPal Music]

5. STRICTLY ROOTS
   Morgan Heritage
   [CTBC Music Group]
Category 53
Best World Music Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal or instrumental world music recordings.

1. GILBERTOS SAMBA AO VIVO
   Gilberto Gil
   [Masterworks]

2. SINGS
   Angelique Kidjo
   [429 Records]

3. MUSIC FROM INALA
   Ladysmith Black Mambazo With Ella Spira & The Inala Ensemble
   [Ladysmith Black Mambazo]

4. HOME
   Anoushka Shankar
   [Deutsche Grammophon]

5. I HAVE NO EVERYTHING HERE
   Zomba Prison Project
   [Six Degrees]
Category 54
Best Children's Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new musical or spoken word recordings that are created and intended specifically for children.

1. ¡COME BIEN! EAT RIGHT!
   José-Luis Orozco
   [Smithsonian Folkways Recordings]

2. DARK PIE CONCERNS
   Gustafer Yellowgold
   [Apple-Eye Productions]

3. HOME
   Tim Kubart
   [Tim And The Space Cadets]

4. HOW GREAT CAN THIS DAY BE
   Lori Henriques
   [Human Puppy Records]

5. TREES
   Molly Ledford & Billy Kelly
   [Yay! Music]
Category 55
Best Spoken Word Album (Includes Poetry, Audio Books & Storytelling)

1. BLOOD ON SNOW (JO NESBO)
   Patti Smith
   [Random House Audio]

2. BRIEF ENCOUNTERS: CONVERSATIONS, MAGIC MOMENTS, AND ASSORTED HIJINKS
   Dick Cavett
   [Macmillan Audio]

3. A FULL LIFE: REFLECTIONS AT NINETY
   Jimmy Carter
   [Simon & Schuster Audio]

4. PATIENCE AND SARAH (ISABEL MILLER)
   Janis Ian & Jean Smart
   [Audible Studios]

5. YES PLEASE
   Amy Poehler (& Various Artists)
   [HarperAudio]
**Category 56**

Best Comedy Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new recordings.

1. **BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD**
   Lisa Lampanelli
   [Comedy Dynamics]

2. **BROOKLYN**
   Wyatt Cenac
   [Other Music Recording]

3. **HAPPY. AND A LOT.**
   Jay Mohr
   [Lolflix Inc.]

4. **JUST BEING HONEST**
   Craig Ferguson
   [Lionsgate Records]

5. **LIVE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**
   Louis C.K.
   [Comedy Dynamics]
Category 57
Best Musical Theater Album
For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new recordings. Award to the principle vocalist(s) and the album producer(s) of 51% or more playing time of the album. The lyricist(s) and composer(s) of a new score are eligible for an Award if they have written and/or composed a new score which comprises 51% or more playing time of the album.

1. AN AMERICAN IN PARIS
   Leanne Cope, Max Von Essen, Robert Fairchild, Jill Paice & Brandon Uranowitz, principal soloists; Rob Fisher & Scott Lehrer, producers (George Gershwin, composer; Ira Gershwin, lyricist) (Original Broadway Cast)
   [Masterworks Broadway]

2. FUN HOME
   Michael Cerveris, Judy Kuhn, Sydney Lucas, Beth Malone & Emily Skeggs, principal soloists; Philip Chaffin & Tommy Krasker, producers (Jeanine Tesori, composer; Lisa Kron, lyricist) (Original Broadway Cast)
   [PS Classics]

3. HAMILTON
   Daveed Diggs, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Jonathan Groff, Christopher Jackson, Jasmine Cephas Jones, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Leslie Odom, Jr., Okieriete Onaodowan, Anthony Ramos & Phillipa Soo, principal soloists; Alex Lacamoire, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Bill Sherman, Ahmir Thompson & Tarik Trotter, producers; Lin-Manuel Miranda, composer & lyricist (Original Broadway Cast)
   [Atlantic]

4. THE KING AND I
   Ruthie Ann Miles, Kelli O'Hara, Ashley Park, Conrad Ricamora & Ken Watanabe, principal soloists; David Caddick, David Lai & Ted Sperling, producers (Richard Rodgers, composer; Oscar Hammerstein II, lyricist) (2015 Broadway Cast)
   [Universal Music Classics]

5. SOMETHING ROTTEN!
   Heidi Blickenstaff, Christian Borle, John Cariani, Brian d'Arcy James, Brad Oscar & Kate Reinders, principal soloists; Kurt Deutsch, Karey Kirkpatrick, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Manchester, Kevin McCollum & Phil Reno, producers; Karey Kirkpatrick & Wayne Kirkpatrick, composers/lyricists (Original Broadway Cast)
   [Ghostlight]
Field 20 - Music for Visual Media

**Category 58**
**Best Compilation Soundtrack For Visual Media**
Award to the 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. **EMPIRE: SEASON 1**
   (Various Artists)
   [Columbia]
2. **FIFTY SHADES OF GREY**
   (Various Artists)
   [Republic Records]
3. **GLEN CAMPBELL: I’LL BE ME**
   (Various Artists)
   [Big Machine Records]
4. **PITCH PERFECT 2**
   (Various Artists)
   [Universal Music Enterprises/Republic Records]
5. **SELMA**
   (Various Artists)
   [Paramount Pictures/Pathé Productions]

**Category 59**
**Best Score Soundtrack For Visual Media**
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, video games or other visual media.

1. **BIRDMAN**
   Antonio Sanchez, composer
   [Milan Records]
2. **THE IMITATION GAME**
   Alexandre Desplat, composer
   [Sony Classical]
3. **INTERSTELLAR**
   Hans Zimmer, composer
   [WaterTower Music]
4. **THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING**
   Jóhann Jóhannsson, composer
   [Back Lot Music]
5. **WHIPLASH**
   Justin Hurwitz, composer
   [Varèse Sarabande]
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.

1. **EARNED IT (FIFTY SHADES OF GREY)**  
   Ahmad Balshe, Stephan Moccio, Jason Quenneville & Abel Tesfaye, songwriters (The Weeknd)  
   Track from: Fifty Shades Of Grey  

2. **GLORY**  
   Lonnie Lynn, Che Smith & John Stephens, songwriters (Common & John Legend)  
   Track from: Selma  
   [Def Jam/ARTium Records; Publisher(s): Paramount Pictures/Pathé Productions Limited]  

3. **LOVE ME LIKE YOU DO**  
   Savan Kotecha, Max Martin, Tove Nilsson, Ali Payami & Ilya Salmanzadeh, songwriters (Ellie Goulding)  
   Track from: Fifty Shades Of Grey  
   [Republic Records; Publisher(s): MXP admin. by Kobalt, Wolf Counselor/Chappell Music SCAND, Shellbeck Industries, Universal Pictures Music]  

4. **SEE YOU AGAIN**  
   Andrew Cedar, Justin Franks, Charles Puth & Cameron Thomaz, songwriters (Wiz Khalifa Featuring Charlie Puth)  
   Track from: Furious 7  

5. **TIL IT HAPPENS TO YOU**  
   Lady Gaga & Diane Warren, songwriters (Lady Gaga)  
   Track from: The Hunting Ground  
   [Streamline/Interscope; Publisher(s): Diane Warren Trust d/b/a REALSONGS/Sony ATV songs LLC/House of Gaga Publishing Inc./GioJoe Music Inc.]
Field 21 - Composing/Arranging

Category 61
Best Instrumental Composition
A Composer's Award for an original composition (not an adaptation) first released during the Eligibility Year. Singles or Tracks only.

1. THE AFRO LATIN JAZZ SUITE
   Arturo O'Farrill, composer (Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra Featuring Rudresh Mahanthappa)
   Track from: Cuba: The Conversation Continues [Motema Music]

2. CIVIL WAR
   Bob Mintzer, composer (Bob Mintzer Big Band)
   Track from: Get Up! [MCG Jazz]

3. CONFETTI MAN
   David Balakrishnan, composer (Turtle Island Quartet)
   Track from: Confetti Man [Azica Records]

4. NEIL
   Rich DeRosa, composer (University Of North Texas One O'Clock Lab Band)
   Track from: Lab 2015 [North Texas Jazz]

5. VESPER
   Marshall Gilkes, composer (Marshall Gilkes & WDR Big Band)
   Track from: Köln [Alternate Side Records]

Category 62
Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella
An Arranger's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

1. BRUNO MARS
   Paul Allen, Troy Hayes, Evin Martin & J Moss, arrangers (Vocally Challenged)
   [PMG Records]

2. DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY
   Ben Bram, Mitch Grassi, Scott Hoying, Avi Kaplan, Kirstin Maldonado & Kevin Olusola, arrangers (Pentatonix)
   Track from: That's Christmas To Me [RCA Records]

3. DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
   Armand Hutton, arranger (Committed)
   Track from: Home For Christmas [Mixed Bag Music Group, LLC.]

4. GHOST OF A CHANCE
   Bob James, arranger (Bob James & Nathan East)
   Track from: The New Cool [Yamaha Entertainment Group Of America]

5. YOU AND THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC
   John Fedchock, arranger (John Fedchock New York Big Band)
   Track from: Like It Is [Mama Records]
Field 21 - Composing/Arranging

**Category 63**

**Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals**

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

1. **BE MY MUSE**  
   Shelly Berg, arranger (Lorraine Feather)  
   [Jazzed Media]

2. **52ND & BROADWAY**  
   Patrick Williams, arranger (Patrick Williams Featuring Patti Austin)  
   Track from: Home Suite Home  
   [BFM Jazz]

3. **GAROTA DE IPANEMA**  
   Otmaro Ruiz, arranger (Catina DeLuna Featuring Otmaro Ruiz)  
   Track from: Catina Deluna Lado B Brazilian Project Featuring Otmaro Ruiz  
   [Catina DeLuna]

4. **SUE (OR IN A SEASON OF CRIME)**  
   Maria Schneider, arranger (David Bowie)  
   Track from: Nothing Has Changed  
   [Legacy/Columbia]

5. **WHEN I COME HOME**  
   Jimmy Greene, arranger (Jimmy Greene With Javier Colon)  
   Track from: Beautiful Life  
   [Mack Avenue Records]
Category 64
Best Recording Package

1. ALAGOAS
Alex Trochut, art director (Alagoas)
[Better Problems]

2. BUSH
Anita Marisa Boriboon, art director (Snoop Dogg)
[Doggy Style/ Iamother/ Columbia Records]

3. HOW BIG, HOW BLUE, HOW BEAUTIFUL (DELUXE EDITION)
Brian Roettinger, art director (Florence + The Machine)
[Republic]

4. MY HAPPINESS
Nathanio Strimpopulos, art director (Elvis Presley)
[Third Man Records]

5. STILL THE KING: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF BOB WILLS AND HIS TEXAS PLAYBOYS
Sarah Dodds, Shauna Dodds & Dick Reeves, art directors (Asleep At The Wheel)
[Bismeaux Records]

Category 65
Best Boxed Or Special Limited Edition Package

1. BENEATH THE SKIN (DELUXE BOX SET)
Leif Podhajsky, art director (Of Monsters And Men)
[Republic]

2. I LOVE YOU, HONEYBEAR (LIMITED EDITION DELUXE VINYL)
Sasha Barr & Josh Tillman, art directors (Father John Misty)
[Sub Pop]

3. THE RISE & FALL OF PARAMOUNT RECORDS, VOLUME TWO (1928-32)
Susan Archie, Dean Blackwood & Jack White, art directors (Various Artists)
[Third Man Records / Revenant Records]

4. STICKY FINGERS (SUPER DELUXE EDITION)
Stephen Kennedy & James Tilley, art directors (The Rolling Stones)
[Universal Music Enterprises, A Division Of UM]

5. 30 TRIPS AROUND THE SUN
Doran Tyson & Steve Vance, art directors (Grateful Dead)
[Rhino]

6. WHAT A TERRIBLE WORLD, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD (DELUXE BOX SET)
Jeri Heiden & Glen Nakasako, art directors (The Decemberists)
[Capitol Records]
Category 66
Best Album Notes

1. **FOLKSONGS OF ANOTHER AMERICA: FIELD RECORDINGS FROM THE UPPER MIDWEST, 1937-1946**
   James P. Leary, album notes writer (Various Artists)
   [Dust-To-Digital/University of Wisconsin Press]

2. **LEAD BELLY: THE SMITHSONIAN FOLKWAYS COLLECTION**
   Jeff Place, album notes writer (Lead Belly)
   [Smithsonian Folkways Recordings]

3. **LOVE HAS MANY FACES: A QUARTET, A BALLET, WAITING TO BE DANCED**
   Joni Mitchell, album notes writer (Joni Mitchell)
   [Rhino]

4. **PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN SINGER**
   Ted Olson, album notes writer (Tennessee Ernie Ford)
   [Bear Family Productions]

   Ryan Barna, album notes writer (Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra)
   [Archeophone Records]
## Category 67
Best Historical Album

1. **THE BASEMENT TAPES COMPLETE: THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 11**
   Steve Berkowitz, Jan Haust & Jeff Rosen, compilation producers; Peter J. Moore, mastering engineer (Bob Dylan And The Band)
   [Columbia/Legacy]

2. **THE COMPLETE CONCERT BY THE SEA**
   Geri Allen, Jocelyn Arem & Steve Rosenthal, compilation producers; Jessica Thompson, mastering engineer (Erroll Garner)
   [Columbia/Legacy]

   Kevin Howes, compilation producer; Greg Mindorff, mastering engineer (Various Artists)
   [Light In The Attic Records]

   Steven Lance Ledbetter & Nathan Salsburg, compilation producers; Michael Graves, mastering engineer (Various Artists)
   [Dust-To-Digital]

5. **SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME**
   Mark Puryear, compilation producer; Pete Reiniger, mastering engineer (Fannie Lou Hamer)
   [Smithsonian Folkways Recordings]
Field 25 - Production, Non-Classical

Category 68
Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical
An Engineer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.)

1. BEFORE THIS WORLD
   Dave O'Donnell, engineer; Ted Jensen, mastering engineer
   (James Taylor)
   [Concord Records]

2. CURRENCY OF MAN
   Maxime Le Guil, engineer; Bernie Grundman, mastering engineer
   (Melody Gardot)
   [Verve/Universal]

3. RECREATIONAL LOVE
   Greg Kurstin & Alex Pasco, engineers; Emily Lazar,
   mastering engineer (The Bird And The Bee)
   [Rostrum Records]

4. SOUND & COLOR
   Shawn Everett, engineer; Bob Ludwig, mastering engineer
   (Alabama Shakes)
   [ATO Records]

5. WALLFLOWER
   Steve Price, Jochem van der Saag & Jorge Vivo, engineers;
   Paul Blakemore, mastering engineer (Diana Krall)
   [Verve Music Group/Universal]

Category 69
Producer Of The Year, Non-Classical
A Producer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.)

1. JEFF BHASKER
   • Ain't Gonna Drown (Elle King) (T)
   • Burning Doves (Mikky Ekko) (T)
   • Burning House (Cam) (T)
   • Grand Romantic (Nate Ruess) (A)
   • Last Damn Night (Elle King) (T)
   • Never Let You Down (Woodkid Featuring Lykke Li) (T)
   • Runaway Train (Cam) (T)
   • Uptown Special (Mark Ronson) (A)

2. DAVE COBB
   • Delilah (Anderson East) (A)
   • Little Neon Limelight (Houndmouth) (A)
   • Smoke (A Thousand Horses) (S)
   • Something More Than Free (Jason Isbell) (A)
   • Southerality (A Thousand Horses) (A)
   • 3 (Honeyhoney) (A)
   • Traveller (Chris Stapleton) (A)

3. DIPLO
   • B**** I'm Madonna (Madonna Featuring Nicki Minaj)
     (S)
   • Doctor Pepper (Diplo Featuring CL, Riff Raff & OG
     MacO) (S)
   • Golden (Travie McCoy Featuring Sia) (S)
   • Lean On (Major Lazer Featuring MØ & DJ Snake) (S)
   • Peace Is The Mission (Major Lazer) (A)
   • Skrillex And Diplo Present Jack Ü (Skrillex And Diplo)
     (A)
   • Where Are Ü Now (Skrillex And Diplo With Justin
     Bieber) (T)

4. LARRY KLEIN
   • Currency Of Man (Melody Gardot) (A)
   • Freedom & Surrender (Lizz Wright) (A)
   • Heartland (Indra Rios-Moore) (A)
   • I'm Leaving You (Florence K) (A)
   • Parker's Place (Parker Bent) (A)
   • Speaking In Tongues (Luciana Souza) (A)
   • Tenderness (JD Souther) (A)

5. BLAKE MILLS
   • Sound & Color (Alabama Shakes) (A)
### Category 70

**Best Remixed Recording, Non-Classical**

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

1. **BERLIN BY OVERNIGHT (CFCF REMIX)**
   - CFCF, remixer (Daniel Hope)
   - Track from: Berlin By Overnight
   - [Deutsche Grammophon]

2. **HOLD ON (FATUM REMIX)**
   - Bill Hamel & Chad Newbold, remixers (JES, Shant, & Clint Maximus)
   - [Intonation Records]

3. **RUNAWAY (U & I) (KASKADE REMIX)**
   - Ryan Raddon, remixer (Galantis)
   - Track from: Runaway (U&I) Remixes
   - [Big Beat/Atlantic]

4. **SAY MY NAME (RAC REMIX)**
   - André Allen Anjos, remixer (Odesza Featuring Zyra)
   - Track from: Say My Name Remixes
   - [Counter Records]

5. **UPTOWN FUNK (DAVE AUDÉ REMIX)**
   - Dave Audé, remixer (Mark Ronson Featuring Bruno Mars)
   - [RCA Records]
Category 71
Best Surround Sound Album
Classical or non-classical. For vocal or instrumental albums in any
genre. Must be commercially released on DVD-Audio,
DVD-Video, SACD, Blu-Ray or surround download and must
provide a new surround mix of four or more channels. Award to the
surround mix engineer, surround producer (if any) and surround
mastering engineer (if any).

1. AMDAHL: ASTROGNOSIA & AESOP
   Morten Lindberg, surround mix engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround mastering engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround producer (Ingar Heine Bergby &
   Norwegian Radio Orchestra)
   [2L (Lindberg Lyd)]

2. AMUSED TO DEATH
   James Guthrie, surround mix engineer; James Guthrie
   & Joel Plante, surround mastering engineers; James
   Guthrie, surround producer (Roger Waters)
   [Columbia/Legacy]

3. MAGNIFICAT
   Morten Lindberg, surround mix engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround mastering engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround producer (Øyvind Gimse, Anita
   Brevik, Nidarosdomens Jentekor &
   Trondheimsolistene)
   [2L (Lindberg Lyd)]

4. SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 7
   Erdo Groot, surround mix engineer; Erdo Groot,
   surround mastering engineer; Philip Traugott,
   surround producer (Paavo Järvi & Russian National
   Orchestra)
   [Pentatone]

5. SPES
   Morten Lindberg, surround mix engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround mastering engineer; Morten
   Lindberg, surround producer (Tove Ramlo-Ystad &
   Cantus)
   [2L (Lindberg Lyd)]
## Category 72

### Best Engineered Album, Classical

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

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<td>Leslie Ann Jones, John Kilgore, Nora Kroll-Rosenbaum &amp; Justin Merrill, engineers; Patricia Sullivan, mastering engineer (George Manahan &amp; San Francisco Ballet Orchestra)</td>
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<td>Dmitriy Lipay, engineer; Alexander Lipay, mastering engineer (Ludovic Morlot, Augustin Hadelich &amp; Seattle Symphony)</td>
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<td>Robert Friedrich, engineer; Michael Bishop, mastering engineer (Martin Pearlman, Jennifer Rivera, Fernando Guimarães &amp; Boston Baroque)</td>
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Category 73
Producer Of The Year, Classical
A Producer's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.)

1. BLANTON ALSPAUGH
   • Hill: Symphony No. 4; Concertino Nos. 1 & 2;
     Divertimento (Peter Bay, Anton Nel & Austin Symphony
     Orchestra)
   • Rachmaninoff: All-Night Vigil (Charles Bruffy, Phoenix
     Chorale & Kansas City Chorale)
   • Sacred Songs Of Life & Love (Brian A. Schmidt & South
     Dakota Chorale)
   • Spirit Of The American Range (Carlos Kalmar & The
     Oregon Symphony)
   • Tower: Violin Concerto; Stroke; Chamber Dance
     (Giancarlo Guerrero, Cho-Liang Lin & Nashville
     Symphony)

2. MANFRED EICHER
   • Franz Schubert (András Schiff)
   • Galina Ustvolskaya (Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Markus
     Hinterhäuser & Reto Bieri)
   • Moore: Dances & Canons (Saskia Lankhoorn)
   • Rihm: Et Lux (Paul Van Nevel, Minguet Quartet &
     Huelgas Ensemble)
   • Visions Fugitives (Anna Gourari)

3. MARINA A. LEDIN, VICTOR LEDIN
   • Dances For Piano & Orchestra (Joel Fan, Christophe
     Chagnard & Northwest Sinfonietta)
   • Tempo Do Brasil (Marc Regnier)
   • Woman At The New Piano (Nadia Shpachenko)

4. DAN MERCERUIO
   • Chapí: String Quartets 1 & 2 (Cuarteto Latinoamericano)
   • From Whence We Came (Ensemble Galilei)
   • Gregson: Touch (Peter Gregson)
   • In The Light Of Air - ICE Performs Anna Thorvaldsdottir
     (International Contemporary Ensemble)
   • Schumann (Ying Quartet)
   • Scrapeyard Exotica (Del Sol String Quartet)
   • Stravinsky: Petrushka (Richard Scerbo & Inscape
     Chamber Orchestra)
   • ZOFO Plays Terry Riley (ZOFO)

5. JUDITH SHERMAN
   • Ask Your Mama (George Manahan & San Francisco
     Ballet Orchestra)
   • Fields: Double Cluster; Space Sciences (Jan Kučera,
     Gloria Chuang & Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra)
   • Liaisons - Re-Imagining Sondheim From The Piano
     (Anthony de Mare)
   • Montage - Great Film Composers & The Piano (Gloria
     Cheng)
   • Multitude, Solitude (Momenta Quartet)
   • Of Color Braided All Desire - Music Of Eric Moe
     (Christine Brandes, Brentano String Quartet, Dominic
     Donato, Jessica Meyer, Karen Ouzounian, Manhattan
     String Quartet & Talujon)
   • Rzewski: The People United Will Never Be Defeated!
     (Ursula Oppens)
   • Sirota: Parting The Veil - Works For Violin & Piano
     (David Friend, Hye-yung Julie Yoon, Laurie Carney &
     Soyeon Kate Lee)
   • Turina: Chamber Music For Strings & Piano (Lincoln
     Trio)
### Category 74
**Best Orchestral Performance**
Award to the Conductor and to the Orchestra.

1. **BRUCKNER: SYMPHONY NO. 4**  
   Manfred Honeck, conductor (Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra)  
   [Reference Recordings]

2. **DUTILLEUX: MÉTABOLES; L'ARBRE DES SONGES; SYMPHONY NO. 2, 'LE DOUBLE'**  
   Ludovic Morlot, conductor (Seattle Symphony)  
   [Seattle Symphony Media]

3. **SHOSTAKOVICH: UNDER STALIN'S SHADOW - SYMPHONY NO. 10**  
   Andris Nelsons, conductor (Boston Symphony Orchestra)  
   [Deutsche Grammophon]

4. **SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN RANGE**  
   Carlos Kalmar, conductor (The Oregon Symphony)  
   [Pentatone]

5. **ZHOU LONG & CHEN YI: SYMPHONY 'HUMEN 1839'**  
   Darrell Ang, conductor (New Zealand Symphony Orchestra)  
   [Naxos]

### Category 75
**Best Opera Recording**
Award to the Conductor, Album Producer(s) and Principal Soloists.

1. **JANÁČEK: JENŮFA**  
   Donald Runnicles, conductor; Will Hartmann, Michaela Kaune & Jennifer Larmore; Magdalena Herbst, producer (Orchestra Of The Deutsche Oper Berlin; Chorus Of The Deutsche Oper Berlin)  
   [Arthaus]

2. **MONTEVERDI: IL RITORNO D'ULISSE IN PATRIA**  
   Martin Pearlman, conductor; Fernando Guimarães & Jennifer Rivera; Thomas C. Moore, producer (Boston Baroque)  
   [Linn Records]

3. **MOZART: DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL**  
   Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor; Diana Damrau, Paul Schweinester & Rolando Villazón; Sid McLauchlan, producer (Chamber Orchestra Of Europe)  
   [Deutsche Grammophon]

4. **RAVEL: L'ENFANT ET LES SORTILÈGES; SHÉHÉRAZADE**  
   Seiji Ozawa, conductor; Isabel Leonard; Dominic Fyfe, producer (Saito Kinen Orchestra; SKF Matsumoto Chorus & SKF Matsumoto Children's Chorus)  
   [Decca]

5. **STEFFANI: NIOBE, REGINA DI TEBE**  
   Paul O'Dette & Stephen Stubbs, conductors; Karina Gauvin & Philippe Jaroussky; Renate Wolter-Seevers, producer (Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra)  
   [Erato]
### Category 76  
**Best Choral Performance**  
Award to the Choral Conductor, and to the Orchestra Conductor if an Orchestra is on the recording, and to the Choral Director or Chorus Master if applicable.

1. **BEETHOVEN: MISSA SOLEMNIS**  
Bernard Haitink, conductor; Peter Dijkstra, chorus master (Anton Barachovsky, Genia Kühmeier, Elisabeth Kulman, Hanno Müller-Brachmann & Mark Padmore; Symphonieorchester Des Bayerischen Rundfunks; Chor Des Bayerischen Rundfunks)  
[BR Klassik]

2. **MONTEVERDI: VESPERS OF 1610**  
Harry Christophers, conductor (Jeremy Budd, Grace Davidson, Ben Davies, Mark Dobell, Eamonn Dougan & Charlotte Mobbs; The Sixteen)  
[Coro]

3. **PABLO NERUDA - THE POET SINGS**  
Craig Hella Johnson, conductor (James K. Bass, Laura Mercado-Wright, Eric Neuville & Lauren Snouffer; Faith DeBow & Stephen Redfield; Conspirare)  
[Harmonia Mundi]

4. **PAULUS: FAR IN THE HEAVENS**  
Eric Holtan, conductor (Sara Fraker, Matthew Goinz, Thea Lobo, Owen McIntosh, Kathryn Mueller & Christine Vivona; True Concord Orchestra; True Concord Voices)  
[Reference Recordings]

5. **RACHMANINOFF: ALL-NIGHT VIGIL**  
Charles Bruffy, conductor (Paul Davidson, Frank Fleschner, Toby Vaughn Kidd, Bryan Pinkall, Julia Scozzafava, Bryan Taylor & Joseph Warner; Kansas City Chorale & Phoenix Chorale)  
[Chandos]

### Category 77  
**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. **BRAHMS: THE PIANO TRIOS**  
Tanja Tetzlaff, Christian Tetzlaff & Lars Vogt  
[Ondine]

2. **FILAMENT**  
Eighth Blackbird  
[Cedille Records]

3. **FLAHERTY: AIRDANCING FOR TOY PIANO, PIANO & ELECTRONICS**  
Nadia Shpachenko & Genevieve Feiwen Lee  
Track from: Woman At The New Piano  
[Reference Recordings]

4. **RENDER**  
Brad Wells & Roomful Of Teeth  
[New Amsterdam Records]

5. **SHOSTAKOVICH: PIANO QUINTET & STRING QUARTET NO. 2**  
Takács Quartet & Marc-André Hamelin  
[Hyperion]
**Category 78**

**Best Classical Instrumental Solo**

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

1. **DU TILLEUX: VIOLIN CONCERTO, L'ARBRE DES SONGES**
   Augustin Hadelich; Ludovic Morlot, conductor (Seattle Symphony)
   Track from: Dutilleux: Métaboles; L'Arbre Des Songes; Symphony No. 2, 'Le Double'
   [Seattle Symphony Media]

2. **GRIEG & MOSZKOWSKI: PIANO CONCERTOS**
   Joseph Moog; Nicholas Milton, conductor (Deutsche Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern)
   [Onyx Classics]

3. **MOZART: KEYBOARD MUSIC, VOL. 7**
   Kristian Bezuidenhout
   [Harmonia Mundi]

4. **RACHMANINOV VARIATIONS**
   Daniil Trifonov (The Philadelphia Orchestra)
   [Deutsche Grammophon]

5. **RZEWSKI: THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!**
   Ursula Oppens (Jerome Lowenthal)
   [Cedille Records]

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**Category 79**

**Best Classical Solo Vocal Album**

Award to: Vocalist(s), Collaborative Artist(s) (Ex: pianists, conductors, chamber groups) Producer(s), Recording Engineers/Mixers with 51% or more playing time of new material.

1. **BEETHOVEN: AN DIE FERNE GELIEBTE; HAYDN: ENGLISH SONGS; MOZART: MASONIC CANTATA**
   Mark Padmore; Kristian Bezuihdnout, accompanist
   [Harmonia Mundi]

2. **JOYCE & TONY - LIVE FROM WIGMORE HALL**
   Joyce DiDonato; Antonio Pappano, accompanist
   [Erato]

3. **NESSUN DORMA - THE PUCCINI ALBUM**
   Jonas Kaufmann; Antonio Pappano, conductor
   (Kristine Opolais, Antonio Pirozzi & Massimo Simeoli; Coro Dell'Accademia Nazionale Di Santa Cecilia; Orchestra Dell'Accademia Nazionale Di Santa Cecilia)
   [Sony Classical]

4. **ROUSE: SEEING; KABIR PADAVALI**
   Talise Trevigne; David Alan Miller, conductor (Orion Weiss; Albany Symphony)
   [Naxos]

5. **ST. PETERSBURG**
   Cecilia Bartoli; Diego Fasolis, conductor (I Barocchisti)
   [Decca]
### Category 80
**Best Classical Compendium**
Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s) and Engineer(s) of over 51% playing time of the album, if other than the artist.

   New Budapest Orpheum Society; Jim Ginsburg, producer
   [Cedille Records]

2. **ASK YOUR MAMA**
   George Manahan, conductor; Judith Sherman, producer
   [Avie Records]

3. **HANDEL: L’ALLEGRO, IL PENSEROSO ED IL MODERATO, 1740**
   Paul McCreesh, conductor; Nicholas Parker, producer
   [Signum Classics]

4. **PAULUS: THREE PLACES OF ENLIGHTENMENT; VEIL OF TEARS & GRAND CONCERTO**
   Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor; Tim Handley, producer
   [Naxos]

5. **WOMAN AT THE NEW PIANO**
   Nadia Shpachenko; Marina A. Ledin & Victor Ledin, producers
   [Reference Recordings]

### Category 81
**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.

1. **BARRY: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**
   Gerald Barry, composer (Thomas Adès, Barbara Hannigan, Katalin Károlyi, Hilary Summers, Peter Tantsits & Birmingham Contemporary Music Group)
   [NMC Recordings]

2. **NORMAN: PLAY**
   Andrew Norman, composer (Gil Rose & Boston Modern Orchestra Project)
   Track from: Norman: Play
   [BMOP/Sound]

3. **PAULUS: PRAYERS & REMEMBRANCES**
   Stephen Paulus, composer (Eric Holtan, True Concord Voices & Orchestra)
   Track from: Paulus: Far In The Heavens
   [Reference Recordings]

4. **TOWER: STROKE**
   Joan Tower, composer (Giancarlo Guerrero, Cho-Liang Lin & Nashville Symphony)
   Track from: Tower: Violin Concerto; Stroke; Chamber Dance
   [Naxos]

5. **WOLFE: ANTHRACITE FIELDS**
   Julia Wolfe, composer (Julian Wachner, The Choir Of Trinity Wall Street & Bang On A Can All-Stars)
   [Cantaloupe Music]
Category 82
Best Music Video
Award to the artist, video director, and video producer.

1. LSD
   ASAP Rocky
   Dexter Navy, video director; Shin Nishigaki, video producer
   [RCA Records/ASAP Worldwide/Polo Grounds Music]

2. I FEEL LOVE (EVERY MILLION MILES)
   The Dead Weather
   Cooper Roberts & Ian Schwartz, video directors; Candice Dragonas & Nathan Scherrer, video producers
   [Third Man Records]

3. ALRIGHT
   Kendrick Lamar
   The Little Homies & Colin Tilley, video directors; Brandon Bonfiglio, Dave Free, Andrew Lerios & Luga Podesta, video producers
   [Aftermath Records/Interscope Records]

4. BAD BLOOD
   Taylor Swift Featuring Kendrick Lamar
   Joseph Kahn, video director; Ron Morhoff, video producer
   [Big Machine Records]

5. FREEDOM
   Pharrell Williams
   Paul Hunter, video director; Candice Dragonas & Nathan Scherrer, video producers
   [Columbia]

Category 83
Best Music Film
For concert/performance films or music documentaries. Award to the artist, video director, and video producer.

1. MR. DYNAMITE: THE RISE OF JAMES BROWN
   James Brown
   Alex Gibney, video director; Peter Afterman, Blair Foster, Mick Jagger & Victoria Pearman, video producers
   [Inaudible Films]

2. SONIC HIGHWAYS
   Foo Fighters
   Dave Grohl, video director; John Cutcliffe, John Silva, Gaby Skolne & Kristen Welsh, video producers
   [RCA Records/Roswell Records]

3. WHAT HAPPENED, MISS SIMONE?
   Nina Simone
   Liz Garbus, video director; Liz Garbus, Amy Hobby, Jayson Jackson & Justin Wilkes, video producers
   [Netflix]

4. THE WALL
   Roger Waters
   Sean Evans & Roger Waters, video directors; Clare Spencer & Roger Waters, video producers
   [Back Lot Music]

5. AMY
   Amy Winehouse
   Asif Kapadia, video director; James Gay-Rees, video producer
   [Universal Music Enterprises]