

# GRAMMY AWARDS PREMIERE CEREMONY®

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## WELCOME

HARVEY MASON JR. CEO, RECORDING ACADEMY®  
DR. CHELSEY GREEN CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CATEGORY NAME	CATEGORY NUMBER
<b>HOST DARREN CRISS WELCOMES AND PRESENTS</b>	
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	8
Best Dance/Electronic Recording	10
Best Dance/Electronic Album	12
Best Remixed Recording	13
<b>EDGAR BARRERA PRESENTS</b>	
Best Latin Pop Album	58
Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album	60
Best Musica Mexicana Album (Including Tejano)	61
Best Tropical Latin Album	62
Best Compilation Soundtrack For Visual Media	71
Best Score Soundtrack For Visual Media	72
Best Score Soundtrack for Video Games	73
Best Song Written For Visual Media	74
Best Music Video	75
Best Music Film	76
<b>PERFORMANCE ZARA LARSSON "MIDNIGHT SUN"</b>	
<b>JESSE WELLES PRESENTS</b>	
Best Dance Pop Recording	11
Best Rock Performance	14
Best Rock Song	16
Best Rock Album	17
Best Alternative Music Performance	18
Best Alternative Music Album	19
Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical	81
Best Immersive Audio Album	84
<b>JIMMY JAM PRESENTS</b>	
Producer of the Year, Non-Classical	5
Songwriter of the Year, Non-Classical	6
Best R&B Performance	20
Best Traditional R&B Performance	21
Best R&B Song	22
Best Progressive R&B Album	23
Best R&B Album	24
Best Rap Performance	25
Best Melodic Rap Performance	26
Best Rap Song	27
Best Spoken Word Poetry Album	29
<b>PERFORMANCE SPIRITBOX "SOFT SPINE"</b>	
<b>SIERRA HULL PRESENTS</b>	
Best Metal Performance	15
Best Country Solo Performance	39
Best Country Duo/Group Performance	40
Best Country Song	41
Best Traditional Country Album	42
Best American Roots Performance	44
Best Traditional Blues Album	49
Best Contemporary Blues Album	50
Best Recording Package	77
Best Album Cover	78
Best Album Notes	79
Best Historical Album	80

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: GREG V. FERA

HOST: DARREN CRISS

MUSIC PRODUCER / MUSIC DIRECTOR: CHECHE ALARA

PRODUCERS ON BEHALF OF THE RECORDING ACADEMY:  
BRANDEN CHAPMAN, RUBY MARCHAND,  
CHANTEL SAUSED, REX SUPA

## OPENING PERFORMANCE

"SHINING STAR" BY EARTH, WIND & FIRE  
ISRAEL HOUGHTON/LILA IKE/GRAVE POTTER/  
MAGGIE ROSE/TROMBONE SHORTY

## PERFORMANCE TASHA COBBS LEONARD "CHURCH"

### TROMBONE SHORTY PRESENTS

Best Americana Performance	45
Best American Roots Song	46
Best Americana Album	47
Best Bluegrass Album	48
Best Folk Album	51
Best Gospel Performance/Song	53
Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song	54
Best Gospel Album	55
Best Contemporary Christian Music Album	56
Best Roots Gospel Album	57

### DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER PRESENTS

Best Jazz Performance	30
Best Jazz Instrumental Album	32
Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album	33
Best Latin Jazz Album	34
Best Alternative Jazz Album	35
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	36
Best Global Music Performance	63
Best African Music Performance	64
Best Global Music Album	65
Best Reggae Album	66
Best New Age, Ambient, Or Chant	67

### PERFORMANCE DARREN CRISS AND HELEN J SHEN "NEVER FLY AWAY"

### DAVE KOZ PRESENTS

Best Jazz Vocal Album	31
Best Musical Theater Album	38
Best Regional Roots Music Album	52
Best Engineered Album, Classical	82
Producer of the Year, Classical	83
Best Instrumental Composition	85
Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella	86
Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals	87
Best Orchestral Performance	88
Best Opera Recording	89
Best Choral Performance	90
Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance	91

### FINAL CATEGORIES FROM OUR HOST, DARREN CRISS

Best Contemporary Instrumental Album	37
Best Children's Music Album	68
Best Comedy Album	69
Best Audio Book, Narration and Storytelling Recording	70
Best Classical Instrumental Solo	92
Best Classical Solo Vocal Album	93
Best Classical Compendium	94
Best Contemporary Classical Composition	95

### FINAL THANKS FROM DARREN CRISS

\*ORDER AND CATEGORIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**BAND MEMBERS:** CHECHE ALARA, MATT ROHDE, DEAN PARKS, TARIQH AKONI, LELAND SKLAR, NATE MORTON, LUIS CONTE, RASHAWN ROSS, MIKE CORDONE, GEORGE SHELBY, ERIC JORGENSEN, SONGA LEE, NATALIE LEGGETT, ALMA FERNANDEZ, GIOVANNA CLAYTON, STEVVII ALEXANDER, CHARLEAN CARMON, DEEDEE FOSTER, VALERIE PINKSTON, ANTONIO SOL, LAMONT VAN HOOK