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WELCOME

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OPENING PERFORMANCE

“SHINING STAR” BY EARTH, WIND & FIRE
**ISRAEL HOUGHTON/LILA IKE/GRACE POTTER/
MAGGIE ROSE/TROMBONE SHORTY**

CATEGORY NAME

CATEGORY NUMBER

HOST **DARREN CRISS** WELCOMES AND PRESENTS

Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	8
Best Dance/Electronic Recording	10
Best Dance/Electronic Album	12
Best Remixed Recording	13

EDGAR BARRERA PRESENTS

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

PERFORMANCE **ZARA LARSSON** “MIDNIGHT SUN”

JESSE WELLES PRESENTS

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

JIMMY JAM PRESENTS

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

PERFORMANCE **SPIRITBOX** “SOFT SPINE”

SIERRA HULL PRESENTS

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

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

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