

Bad Bunny and Kendrick Lamar Make History at the World's Best Music Awards Ceremony

A Moment In History at The 68th Annual Grammy Awards

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The 68th Annual Grammy Awards, held on February 1, 2026, at the Crypto.com Arena, delivered a monumental night for music history. Reported by Dr. Jose Angel Manaiza Jr. (Angel) of the *Beverly Hills News*, the evening was defined by record-breaking wins, high-voltage performances, and a powerful social undercurrent that left the star-studded audience in awe. It started with red carpet and among the highlight with courtesy of GRAMMY / Recording Academy, here's some the stars in attendance:

Doja Cat is seen first, in a nude-colored, semi-sheer gown with red dreadlocks.

Saweetie appears next in a black strapless dress with a large white bow on the back.

Sabrina Carpenter follows, wearing a white sequined dress with a ruffled skirt.

Bad Bunny is seen in a classic black tuxedo.

Chappell Roan is shown in a dark red gown with a sheer top.

Miley Cyrus makes an appearance in a black leather jacket and pants.

Billie Eilish is seen in a black and white oversized suit.

Justin Bieber and Hailey Bieber appear together, with Justin in a black oversized suit and Hailey in a black strapless dress.

Lady Gaga is shown in a dramatic black feathered gown.

Chrissy Teigen and John Legend are seen together, with Chrissy in a floral strapless dress and John in a black suit.

Jon Batiste appears in a black suit with colorful patches.

Halle Bailey is shown in a brown sequined dress.

Don Lemon and Tim Malone is the last stars walking the red carpet days after Don Lemon's arrest.

While Kendrick Lamar may have walked away with the most trophies, the undisputed sensation of the night was Bad Bunny. In a historic first, his masterpiece *Debí Tirar Más Fotos* became the first all-Spanish-language album to win Album of the Year.

Bad Bunny whose real full name is Benito Antonio Martínez's victory was more than just a musical milestone; it was a cultural explosion. During his acceptance speech for Best Música Urbana Album earlier in the night, he sent shockwaves through the room with a defiant "ICE out" statement, advocating for the dignity of immigrants. His raw, emotional speech was delivered in both English and Spanish and cemented him as the evening's most impactful figure.

The "Big Four" Winners & Nominees

The Grammy Award was hosted by Trevor

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Album of the Year

Bad Bunny — *Debí Tirar Más Fotos*

Justin Bieber, Sabrina Carpenter, Clipse, Lady Gaga, Kendrick Lamar, Leon Thomas, Tyler, the Creator

Record of the Year

Kendrick Lamar & SZA– "*Luther*"

Bad Bunny, Sabrina Carpenter, Doechii, Billie Eilish, Lady Gaga, Chappell Roan, Rosé & Bruno Mars

Song of the Year

Billie Eilish — "*Wildflower*"

Lady Gaga, Doechii, Rosé & Bruno Mars, Bad Bunny, Huntr/x, Kendrick Lamar ft. SZA, Sabrina Carpenter

Best New Artist

Olivia Dean

Katseye, The Marías, Addison Rae, Sombr, Leon Thomas, Alex Warren, Lola Young

Kendrick Lamar was the night's biggest winner, taking home 5 Grammys, including Best Rap Album for *GNX*. He has now surpassed Jay-Z as the most-awarded hip-hop artist in Grammy history with 27 total wins.

Lady Gaga dominated the Pop and Dance fields, securing Best Pop Vocal Album for *Mayhem* and Best Dance Pop Recording for "*Abracadabra*."

With her win for "*Wildflower*," Billie Eilish became the first artist in history to win Song of the Year three times, tying Adele for the most General Field wins by a female artist.

Justin Bieber delivered a “stripped-down” and brooding performance of “*Yukon*,” appearing on stage in just boxers and socks, a moment that quickly went viral across all social platforms.

Selected Genre Winners

- Best Rap Album: *GNX* — Kendrick Lamar
- Best R&B Album: *Mutt* — Leon Thomas
- Best Rock Album: *Never Enough* — Turnstile
- Best Alternative Music Album: *Songs of a Lost World* — The Cure
- Best Contemporary Country Album: *Beautifully Broken* — Jelly Roll
- Best Música Urbana Album: *Debí Tirar Más Fotos* — Bad Bunny

“We are not aliens. We are humans, and we are Americans,” Bad Bunny declared, capturing the spirit of a night where music served as both a sanctuary and a megaphone for the marginalized.

To watch the entire Grammy 2026, click here on this link

[Watch The 2026 Grammys Premiere Ceremony: Performances, Acceptance Speeches & Highlights](#)
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