

A 24K MAGIC KIND OF NIGHT! THE GRAMMY AWARDS

BRUNO MARS WINS BIG AS MUSIC INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST STARS CONVERGE ON NEW YORK CITY



It was Bruno Mars's night to shine, and did he ever! From his burgundy sequined zippered jacket and energetic moves to his heartfelt acceptance speeches and infectious smile, the "That's What I Like" singer proved his weight in Grammy gold as the music industry crowned him this year's best in the business.

Bruno was the night's big champion, scooping up six awards including Song, Record and (for *24K Magic*) Album of the Year. He was followed closely by Kendrick Lamar, who captured four rap categories, just like he did two years ago, making him the first artist to take home all the rap awards more than once.

As usual, this year's 60th anniversary show was equal parts music and fashion, and many of the industry's biggest names converged on Madison Square Garden for the first show held outside of L.A. in 15 years. Hosted by *The Late Late Show's* James Corden, the evening packed powerful performances in a diverse array of genres, ranging from a dramatically feather-draped Lady Gaga singing the mournful "Joanne" at the piano to unlikely duo Elton John and Miley Cyrus teaming up on Elton's hit "Tiny Dancer." ▶

'That's all I wanted to bring with this album, to see everybody dancing'
- BRUNO MARS



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The stars align at this year's Grammy Awards. This page, clockwise from top: Sir Elton John and Miley Cyrus share a duet; host James Corden; U2 performs on a barge near the Statue of Liberty; Pink and daughter Willow Sage Hart get all dolled up. Right page, clockwise from top: Angelic Lady Gaga; Bruno Mars and Cardi B channel a '90s aesthetic as they sing "Finesse"; big winner Bruno cradles his six awards.





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- JANELLE MONAË



In keeping with awards shows of late, many stars stepped out with a message. Kendrick Lamar rapped about black power in front of the American flag and men in fatigues. Maren Morris, Eric Church and the Brothers Osborne delivered a tender rendition of Eric Clapton's "Tears in Heaven" in tribute to the victims of the Las Vegas concert shooting. Bono and "Havana" singer Camila Cabello voiced their pro-immigration views. Many wore white roses in support of the Time's Up campaign and the #MeToo movement and made sure to speak out.

"We come in peace but we mean business," said singer Janelle Monáe before introducing Keshha, who gave an emotionally charged rendition of her hit "Praying" that brought her to tears. "To those who would dare try to silence us, we offer

you two words: time's up, We say time's up for pay inequality, time's up for discrimination, time's up for harassment of any kind and time's up for the abuse of power."

With almost 20 million people watching the show worldwide, Canadians were delighted to bask in Grammy glory. Ontario native Alessia Cara was clearly surprised to be named Best New Artist – the first Canadian-born artist to win the category – quipping: "I've been pretend-

winning Grammys since I was a kid ... You guys are the reason I don't have to win Grammys in my shower anymore." The Weeknd's *Starboy* took Best Urban Contemporary Album, making the Toronto native the first artist to win twice in the category since it was added in 2012, while Best Rock Performance went posthumously to Leonard Cohen for "You Want It Darker."

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Star power (clockwise from top left): Grammy winner Rihanna busts a move to her hit 'Wild Thoughts'; singer Kelly Clarkson plants a smooch on husband Brandon Blackstock; a very pregnant Chrissy Teigen with singer-husband John Legend; Cyndi Lauper rocks a Moschino pantsuit for the red carpet but changes into an all-white one for Keshha's emotional rendition of 'Praying'; pint-sized Blue Ivy Carter, 6, is a darling sight alongside her parents, Beyoncé and Jay-Z; Canada's Alessia Cara takes home the Best New Artist award.



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