

# GRAMMY AWARDS CATEGORY RULES

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## Latin Field

### BEST LATIN POP OR URBAN ALBUM

#### FOR ALBUMS

#### VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

**SCREENING CRITERIA** This category recognizes excellence in Latin music recordings that utilize a stylistic intention, song structure, lyrical content and/or musical presentation to create a sensibility that reflects the broad spectrum of Latin pop and urban music styles and culture. The category includes recordings from balladeers and commercial Latin music and is not limited to any one region. It is inclusive of music known as international sound and romantic ballad.

Albums with lyrics that are greater than 50% in Spanish or albums with music content that is primarily of a Latin genre in style (excluding Brazilian music) are eligible.

### BEST LATIN ROCK OR ALTERNATIVE ALBUM

#### FOR ALBUMS

#### VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

**SCREENING CRITERIA** This category recognizes excellence in Latin rock or alternative music recordings that utilize a stylistic intention, song structure, lyrical content and/or musical presentation to create a sensibility that reflects the broad spectrum of the Latin music style and culture.

Albums with lyrics that are greater than 50% in Spanish or albums with music content that is primarily of a Latin genre in style (excluding Brazilian music) are eligible.

### BEST REGIONAL MEXICAN MUSIC ALBUM, INCLUDING TEJANO

#### FOR ALBUMS

#### VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

**SCREENING CRITERIA** This category recognizes excellence in recordings of the regional music of Mexico, including banda, norteño, corridos, gruperos, mariachi, rancheros, and huapango, as well as Tejano music. Eligible albums utilize a stylistic intention, song structure, lyrical content and/or musical presentation to create a sensibility that reflects the broad spectrum of regional Mexican and Tejano music styles and cultures.

Albums with lyrics that are greater than 50% in Spanish or albums with music content that is primarily of a traditional Mexican music genre in style are eligible. The musical style is determinative not the ethnicity of the performer(s).

### BEST TROPICAL LATIN ALBUM

#### FOR ALBUMS

#### VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

**SCREENING CRITERIA** This category recognizes excellence in tropical Latin music recordings, including traditional and contemporary tropical styles like salsa, merengue, vallenato, cumbia, and bachata. Albums that utilize a stylistic intention, song structure, lyrical content and/or musical

presentation to create a sensibility that reflects the broad spectrum of tropical Latin music style and culture are eligible. This category houses all tropical genres, not just idioms rooted in history, heritage or tradition.

Albums with lyrics that are greater than 50% in Spanish or albums with music content that is primarily of a Latin genre in style (excluding Brazilian music) are eligible