

GRAMMY AWARDS CATEGORY RULES

Rock Field

BEST ROCK PERFORMANCE

FOR SINGLES OR TRACKS VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes artistic excellence in a rock performance by a solo artist, collaborating artists, established duo, or established group.

BEST METAL PERFORMANCE

FOR SINGLES OR TRACKS VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes artistic excellence in a metal performance by a solo artist, collaborating artists, established duo, or established group.

BEST ROCK SONG

A SONGWRITER'S AWARD FOR SINGLES OR TRACKS

SCREENING CRITERIA Songs entered for consideration in this category should represent the best achievement in songwriting across the spectrum of rock music, including metal. Only the merits of the song itself are to be considered. Songs that contain samples or interpolations are eligible.

A song must comprise melody and lyrics to be eligible in a songwriting category and must have been released on a recording for the first time, or achieved prominence for the first time, during the current eligibility year.

BEST ROCK ALBUM

FOR ALBUMS VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes artistic excellence in albums across the spectrum of rock music