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.