



THE RECORDING ACADEMY®

Awards Category Comparison Chart

53rd GRAMMY Awards

(109 categories)

GENERAL FIELD

Record Of The Year

Album Of The Year

Song Of The Year

Best New Artist

POP FIELD

Best Female Pop Vocal Performance

Best Male Pop Vocal Performance

Best Pop Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

Best Pop Collaboration With Vocals

Best Pop Instrumental Performance

Best Pop Instrumental Album

Best Pop Vocal Album

DANCE FIELD

Best Dance Recording

Best Electronic/Dance Album

TRADITIONAL POP FIELD

Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album

ROCK FIELD

Best Rock Solo Vocal Performance

Best Rock Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

Best Hard Rock Performance

Best Metal Performance

Best Rock Instrumental Performance

Best Rock Song

Best Rock Album

ALTERNATIVE FIELD

Best Alternative Music Album

R&B FIELD

Best Female R&B Vocal Performance

Best Male R&B Vocal Performance

Best R&B Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance

Best Urban/Alternative Performance

Best R&B Song

Best R&B Album

Best Contemporary R&B Album

RAP FIELD

Best Rap Solo Performance

Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group

Best Rap/Sung Collaboration

Best Rap Song

Best Rap Album

54th GRAMMY Awards

(78 categories)

GENERAL FIELD

Record Of The Year

Album Of The Year

Song Of The Year

Best New Artist

POP FIELD

Best Pop Solo Performance

Best Pop Duo/Group Performance

Best Pop Instrumental Album

Best Pop Vocal Album

DANCE/ELECTRONICA FIELD

Best Dance Recording

Best Dance/Electronica Album

TRADITIONAL POP FIELD

Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album

ROCK FIELD

Best Rock Performance

Best Hard Rock/Metal Performance

Best Rock Song

Best Rock Album

ALTERNATIVE FIELD

Best Alternative Music Album

R&B FIELD

Best R&B Performance

Best Traditional R&B Performance

Best R&B Song

Best R&B Album

RAP FIELD

Best Rap Performance

Best Rap/Sung Collaboration

Best Rap Song

Best Rap Album

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COUNTRY FIELD

Best Female Country Vocal Performance
 Best Male Country Vocal Performance
 Best Country Perf. By A Duo Or Group With Vocals
 Best Country Collaboration With Vocals
 Best Country Instrumental Performance
 Best Country Song
 Best Country Album

NEW AGE FIELD

Best New Age Album

JAZZ FIELD

Best Contemporary Jazz Album
 Best Jazz Vocal Album
 Best Improvised Jazz Solo
 Best Jazz Instrumental Album, Individual Or Group
 Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album
 Best Latin Jazz Album

GOSPEL FIELD

Best Gospel Performance
 Best Gospel Song
 Best Rock Or Rap Gospel Album
 Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album
 Best Southern, Country Or Bluegrass Gospel Album
 Best Traditional Gospel Album
 Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album

LATIN FIELD

Best Latin Pop Album
 Best Latin Rock, Alternative Or Urban Album
 Best Tropical Latin Album
 Best Regional Mexican Album
 Best Tejano Album
 Best Norteño Album
 Best Banda Album

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC FIELD

Best Americana Album
 Best Bluegrass Album
 Best Traditional Blues Album
 Best Contemporary Blues Album
 Best Traditional Folk Album
 Best Contemporary Folk Album
 Best Hawaiian Music Album
 Best Native American Music Album
 Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album

REGGAE FIELD

Best Reggae Album

WORLD MUSIC FIELD

Best Traditional World Music Album
 Best Contemporary World Music Album

CHILDREN'S FIELD

Best Children's Musical Album
 Best Children's Spoken Word Album

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COUNTRY FIELD

Best Country Solo Performance
 Best Country Duo/Group Performance
 Best Country Song
 Best Country Album

NEW AGE FIELD

Best New Age Album

JAZZ FIELD

Best Improvised Jazz Solo
 Best Jazz Vocal Album
 Best Jazz Instrumental Album
 Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album

GOSPEL/CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FIELD

Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance
 Best Gospel Song
 Best Contemporary Christian Music Song
 Best Gospel Album
 Best Contemporary Christian Music Album

LATIN FIELD

Best Latin Pop, Rock or Urban Album
 Best Regional Mexican or Tejano Album
 Best Banda or Norteño Album
 Best Tropical Latin Album

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC FIELD

Best Americana Album
 Best Bluegrass Album
 Best Blues Album
 Best Folk Album
 Best Regional Roots Music Album

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WORLD MUSIC FIELD

Best World Music Album

CHILDREN'S FIELD

Best Children's Album

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SPOKEN WORD FIELD

Best Spoken Word Album

COMEDY FIELD

Best Comedy Album

MUSICAL SHOW FIELD

Best Musical Show Album

FILM, TELEVISION AND OTHER VISUAL MEDIA FIELD

Best Compilation Soundtrack Album For Motion Picture, Television Or Other Visual Media

Best Score Soundtrack Album For Motion Picture, Television Or Other Visual Media

Best Song Written For Motion Picture, Television Or Other Visual Media

COMPOSING/ARRANGING FIELD

Best Instrumental Composition

Best Instrumental Arrangement

Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocals

PACKAGE FIELD

Best Recording Package

Best Boxed/Special Limited Edition

NOTES FIELD

Best Album Notes

HISTORICAL FIELD

Best Historical Album

PRODUCTION, NON-CLASSICAL FIELD

Best Engineered Album (Non-classical)

Producer Of The Year (Non-classical)

Best Remixed Recording

PRODUCTION, SURROUND SOUND FIELD

Best Surround Sound Album

PRODUCTION, CLASSICAL FIELD

Best Engineered Album, Classical

Producer Of The Year, Classical

CLASSICAL FIELD

Best Classical Album

Best Orchestral Performance

Best Opera Recording

Best Choral Performance

Best Instrumental Soloist(s) Performance w/Orchestra

Best Instrumental Soloist(s) Performance w/o Orchestra

Best Chamber Music Performance

Best Small Ensemble Performance

Best Classical Vocal Performance

Best Classical Contemporary Composition

Best Classical Crossover Album

MUSIC VIDEO FIELD

Best Short Form Music Video

Best Long Form Music Video

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SPOKEN WORD FIELD

Best Spoken Word Album

COMEDY FIELD

Best Comedy Album

MUSICAL THEATER FIELD

Best Musical Theater Album

MUSIC FOR VISUAL MEDIA FIELD

(includes Film, TV, Video Games & Other Visual Media)

Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media

Best Score Soundtrack for Visual Media

Best Song Written For Visual Media

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Best Small Ensemble Performance

Best Classical Instrumental Solo

Best Classical Vocal Solo

Best Contemporary Classical Composition

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