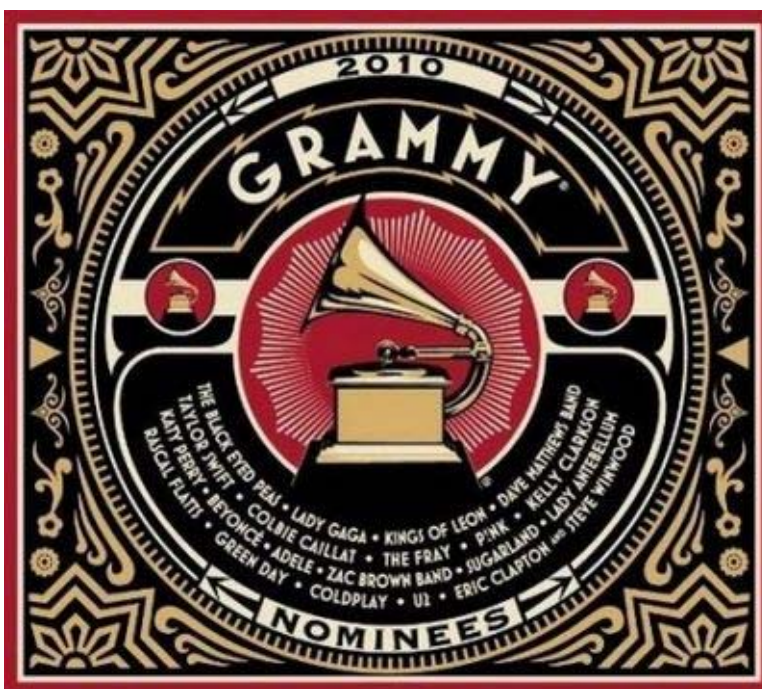


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## Celebrating the Grammys



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## History of the Grammys

Originally called the **Gramophone Awards**, the **Grammy Awards**, or just simply, the **Grammys**, are presented annually by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States for outstanding achievements in the music industry. The awards ceremony features performances by prominent artists, and some of the awards of more popular interest are presented in a widely-viewed televised ceremony.

The Grammys are the only peer-presented award to honor artistic achievement, technical proficiency and overall excellence in the recording industry, without regard to album sales or chart position.

The Academy's mission statement is simple, but represents the heart and soul of the organization's efforts: to positively impact the lives of musicians, industry members and our society at large.

The awards were established in 1958, and the first Grammy Award telecast took place on the night of November 29, 1959. Interestingly enough, until 1971, the awards ceremonies were held in both New York and Los Angeles, with winners accepting their awards at either one of the two cities.

In addition to the **Grammy Awards**, The Recording Academy presents other notable honors. These awards recognize contributions and activities of significance to the recording field that fall outside the framework of the Grammy Awards categories, and include the **Lifetime Achievement Award**, the **Trustees Award**, the **Technical Grammy Award**, the **Grammy Legend Award** and **Grammy Hall Of Fame Award**.

Celebrating music through the Grammy Awards for more than 50 years, the Recording Academy continues its rich legacy and ongoing growth as the premier outlet for honoring achievements in the recording arts and supporting the music community.

## 2010 Grammy Nominees

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One of the most anticipated albums of the year, 2010 Grammy Nominees represent the absolute best of the best. Includes tracks from some of the biggest artists and albums released in 2009.


Females dominated the 2010 Grammy Awards, with Taylor Swift becoming the youngest artist to win Album of the Year and Beyoncé taking home more awards than any female in Grammy history. This compilation gives just as much screen time to the male contenders, including big winners like Kings of Leon and Green Day. An obligatory U2 track is included, as are songs from more than a few of the previous year's nominees (Adele, Katy Perry, Coldplay, P!nk, and Lady Antebellum).

Taylor Swift's album *Fearless* was awarded the Grammy Award for Album of the Year – her first award in her career. "Use Somebody" by rock band Kings of Leon won the Grammy Award for Record of the Year, while "Single Ladies" by songwriters Thaddis Harrell, Beyoncé Knowles, Terius Nash and Christopher Stewart, was honored with Grammy Award for Song of the Year.

## 2010 Grammy Winners

- CD 782.85 C911: Crazy Heart original motion picture soundtrack
- CD 782.85 R147s: Slumdog millionaire original motion picture soundtrack
- • CD 783.65 M111s: Yo-Yo Ma & Friends: Songs of joy and peace
- CD 784.5 G746 2010: Grammy nominees, 2010
- CD 784.5 L157f: Lada Gaga: The fame monster
- CD 784.5 O36 Various artists: Oh happy day
- CD 784.5 S977f Taylor Swift: Fearless
- CD 784.51 M347m Stephen Marley: Mind control
- CD 784.52 V285t Steve Earle: Townes
- CD 784.52 Z13f: Zac Brown Band: The foundation
- CD 784.54 B393p Jeff Beck: Live at Ronnie Scott's
- CD 784.54 D246b Dave Matthews Band: Big whiskey
- CD 784.54G795t Green Day: 21<sup>st</sup> century breakdown
- • CD 784.54 K551o Kings of Leon: Only by the night
- CD 784.54 M939w Jason Mraz: Fond of hats
- CD 784.54 P575w Phoenix: Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix
- CD 784.54 S769wo Bruce Springsteen: Working on a dream
- CD 784.55 B573i Beyoncé: I am Sasha Fierce
- CD 784.55 B628e Black Eyed Peas: The End
- CD 784.56 B628e Michael Bublé: Meets Madison Square Garden
- CD 784.59 E53r Eminem: Relapse: refill
- CD 784.59 J24b Jay-Z: The blueprint 3

## Past Grammy Winners

- CD 782.85 G429r: Ratatouille original motion picture soundtrack
- • CD 7784.5 R572go Rihanna: Good girl gone bad
- CD 784.55 T583f Justin Timberlake: Future sex love sounds
- CD 784.56 M681r Herbie Hancock: River: The Joni letters
- CD 784.55 W767b Amy Winehouse: Back to black
- CD 784.7696 S731a Soweto Gospel Choir: African spirit



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