

Grammy nominations 2026: Kendrick Lamar leads, Lady Gaga and Bad Bunny close behind

On Friday, the Recording Academy unveiled the nominees for the 68th annual GRAMMY Awards, honoring the best in recorded music released between Aug. 31, 2024, and Aug. 30, 2025. This year's announcement reflects both the enduring power of established icons and the rising influence of new voices shaping the global music landscape.

Leading the nominations is Kendrick Lamar, who earned nine nods, including Album of the Year for “*GNX*” and Song of the Year for his collaboration with SZA, “Luther.” Lamar's recognition underscores his continued role as one of hip-hop's most innovative storytellers.

Close behind is Lady Gaga, with seven nominations for her genre-bending album “Mayhem” and standout single “Abracadabra.” Bad Bunny also received six nominations, including Album of the Year for “*DeBÍ TirAR Más FOToS*,” further engraving his influence on Latin music's global reach.

The nominees were revealed during a livestream on Grammy.com and YouTube, drawing millions of fans worldwide. The awards ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026, at Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles and will be broadcast live on CBS and streamed on Paramount+.

Lady Gaga posted on social media, “Seven nominations for Mayhem... I poured my soul into this record. Thank you, Little Monsters, this is ours!”

Kendrick Lamar said, “Nine nods. Every verse, every beat, every truth — honored the Academy heard it.”

The GRAMMYs remain the world's most prestigious music awards, celebrating artistry across 95 categories. This year's nominations highlight the diversity of global music, from pop and hip-hop to jazz, country and K-pop. Rising stars such as Sabrina Carpenter and Leon Thomas join established industry icons, reflecting the Academy's commitment to honoring both innovation and tradition.

For the full list of nominees and more information, visit the official [GRAMMYs nominations page](#).

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