

Nominees for the 51st Annual Grammy Awards

Record Of The Year

(Award to the Artist and to the Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s) and/or Mixer(s), if other than the artist.)

- **Chasing Pavements**
Adele
- **Viva La Vida**
Coldplay
- **Bleeding Love**
Leona Lewis
- **Paper Planes**
M.I.A
- **Please Read The Letter**
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss

Album Of The Year

(Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s)/Mixer(s) & Mastering Engineer(s), if other than the artist.)

- **Viva La Vida Or Death And All His Friends**
Coldplay
- **Tha Carter III**
Lil Wayne
- **Year Of The Gentleman**
Ne-Yo
- **Raising Sand**
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss
- **In Rainbows**
Radiohead

Song Of The Year

(A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **American Boy**
William Adams, Keith Harris, Josh Lopez, Caleb Speir, John Stephens, Estelle Swaray & Kanye West, songwriters (Estelle Featuring Kanye West)

- **Chasing Pavements**
Adele Adkins & Eg White, songwriters (Adele)
- **I'm Yours**
Jason Mraz, songwriter (Jason Mraz)
- **Love Song**
Sara Bareilles, songwriter (Sara Bareilles)
- **Viva La Vida**
Guy Berryman, Jonny Buckland, Will Champion & Chris Martin, songwriters (Coldplay)

Best New Artist

(For a new artist who releases, during the Eligibility Year, the first recording which establishes the public identity of that artist.)

- **Adele**
- **Duffy**
- **Jonas Brothers**
- **Lady Antebellum**
- **Jazmine Sullivan**

Best Female Pop Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Chasing Pavements**
Adele
- **Love Song**
Sara Bareilles
- **Mercy**
Duffy
- **Bleeding Love**
Leona Lewis
- **I Kissed A Girl**
Katy Perry
- **So What**
Pink

Best Male Pop Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **All Summer Long**
Kid Rock
- **Say**
John Mayer
- **That Was Me**
Paul McCartney
- **I'm Yours**
Jason Mraz
- **Closer**
Ne-Yo
- **Wichita Lineman**
James Taylor

Best Pop Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

(For established duos or groups, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Viva La Vida**
Coldplay
- **Waiting In The Weeds**
Eagles
- **Going On**
Gnarls Barkley
- **Won't Go Home Without You**
Maroon 5
- **Apologize**
OneRepublic

Best Pop Collaboration With Vocals

(For a collaborative performance, with vocals, by artists who do not normally perform together. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Lesson Learned**
Alicia Keys & John Mayer
- **4 Minutes**
Madonna, Justin Timberlake & Timbaland

- **Rich Woman**
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss
- **If I Never See Your Face Again**
Rihanna & Maroon 5
- **No Air**
Jordin Sparks & Chris Brown

Best Pop Instrumental Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, without vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Love Appetite**
Steve Cropper & Felix Cavaliere
- **I Dreamed There Was No War**
Eagles
- **Fortune Teller**
Fourplay
- **Steppin' Out**
Stanley Jordan
- **Blast!**
Marcus Miller

Best Pop Instrumental Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of INSTRUMENTAL tracks.)

- **Sax For Stax**
Gerald Albright
- **Greatest Hits Rerecorded Volume One**
Larry Carlton
- **Jingle All The Way**
Béla Fleck & The Flecktones
- **The Spice Of Life**
Earl Klugh
- **A Night Before Christmas**
Spyro Gyra

Best Pop Vocal Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Detours**
Sheryl Crow
- **Rockferry**
Duffy
- **Long Road Out Of Eden**
Eagles
- **Spirit**
Leona Lewis
- **Covers**
James Taylor

Best Dance Recording

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances. Vocal or Instrumental. Singles or tracks only.)

- **Harder Better Faster Stronger**
Daft Punk
- **Ready For The Floor**
Hot Chip
- **Just Dance**
Lady Gaga & Colby O'Donis
- **Give It 2 Me**
Madonna
- **Disturbia**
Rihanna
- **Black & Gold**
Sam Sparro

Best Electronic/Dance Album

(For vocal or instrumental albums. Albums only.)

- **New York City**
Brazilian Girls
- **Alive 2007**
Daft Punk
- **Bring Ya To The Brink**
Cyndi Lauper

- **X**
Kylie Minogue
- **Last Night**
Moby
- **Robyn**
Robyn

Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Still Unforgettable**
Natalie Cole
- **The Sinatra Project**
Michael Feinstein
- **Noël**
Josh Groban
- **In The Swing Of Christmas**
Barry Manilow
- **Rufus Does Judy At Carnegie Hall**
Rufus Wainwright

Best Solo Rock Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Gravity**
John Mayer
- **I Saw Her Standing There**
Paul McCartney
- **Girls In Their Summer Clothes**
Bruce Springsteen
- **Rise**
Eddie Vedder
- **No Hidden Path**
Neil Young

Best Rock Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

(For duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Rock N Roll Train**
AC/DC
- **Violet Hill**
Coldplay
- **Long Road Out Of Eden**
Eagles
- **Sex On Fire**
Kings Of Leon
- **House Of Cards**
Radiohead

Best Hard Rock Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Inside The Fire**
Disturbed
- **Visions**
Judas Priest
- **Wax Simulacra**
The Mars Volta
- **Saints Of Los Angeles**
Mötley Crüe]
- **Lords Of Salem**
Rob Zombie

Best Metal Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Heroes Of Our Time**
DragonForce
- **Nostradamus**
Judas Priest
- **My Apocalypse**
Metallica
- **Under My Thumb**
Ministry

- **Psychosocial**
Slipknot

Best Rock Instrumental Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, without vocals. Includes Rock, Hard Rock and Metal. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Castellorizon**
David Gilmour
- **Suicide & Redemption**
Metallica
- **34 Ghosts I-IV**
Nine Inch Nails
- **Hope (Live For The Art Of Peace)**
Rush
- **Peaches En Regalia**
Zappa Plays Zappa

Best Rock Song

(A Songwriter(s) Award. Includes Rock, Hard Rock & Metal songs. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Girls In Their Summer Clothes**
Bruce Springsteen, songwriter (Bruce Springsteen)
- **House Of Cards**
Colin Greenwood, Jonny Greenwood, Ed O'Brien, Philip Selway & Thom Yorke, songwriters (Radiohead)
- **I Will Possess Your Heart**
Benjamin Gibbard, Nicholas Harmer, Jason McGerr & Christopher Walla, songwriters (Death Cab For Cutie)
- **Sex On Fire**
Caleb Followill, Jared Followill, Matthew Followill & Nathan Followill, songwriters (Kings Of Leon)
- **Violet Hill**
Guy Berryman, Jonny Buckland, Will Champion & Chris Martin, songwriters (Coldplay)

Best Rock Album

(Vocal or Instrumental. Includes Hard Rock and Metal.)

- **Viva La Vida Or Death And All His Friends**
Coldplay
- **Rock N Roll Jesus**
Kid Rock
- **Only By The Night**
Kings Of Leon
- **Death Magnetic**
Metallica
- **Consolers Of The Lonely**
The Raconteurs

Best Alternative Music Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Modern Guilt**
Beck
- **Narrow Stairs**
Death Cab For Cutie
- **The Odd Couple**
Gnarls Barkley
- **Evil Urges**
My Morning Jacket
- **In Rainbows**
Radiohead

Best Female R&B Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Me, Myself And I**
Beyoncé
- **Heaven Sent**
Keyshia Cole
- **Spotlight**
Jennifer Hudson
- **Superwoman**
Alicia Keys

- **Need U Bad**
Jazmine Sullivan

Best Male R&B Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **You're The Only One**
Eric Benét
- **Take You Down**
Chris Brown
- **Miss Independent**
Ne-Yo
- **Can't Help But Wait**
Trey Songz
- **Here I Stand**
Usher

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

(For duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Ribbon In The Sky**
Boyz II Men
- **Words**
Anthony David Featuring India.Arie
- **Stay With Me (By The Sea)**
Al Green Featuring John Legend
- **I'm His Only Woman**
Jennifer Hudson Featuring Fantasia
- **Never Give You Up**
Raphael Saadiq Featuring Stevie Wonder & CJ Hilton

Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **A Change Is Gonna Come**
Wayne Brady
- **You've Got The Love I Need**
Al Green Featuring Anthony Hamilton

- **Baby I Know**
(Linda Jones) With Helen Bruner & Terry Jones
- **Love That Girl**
Raphael Saadiq
- **In Love With Another Man**
Jazmine Sullivan

Best Urban/Alternative Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Say Goodbye To Love**
Kenna
- **Wanna Be**
Maiysha
- **Be OK**
Chrisette Michele Featuring will.i.am
- **Many Moons**
Janelle Monae
- **Lovin You (Music)**
Wayna Featuring Kokayi

Best R&B Song

(A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Bust Your Windows**
Salaam Remi & Jazmine Sullivan, songwriters (Deandre Way, songwriter) (Jazmine Sullivan)
- **Customer**
I. Barias, Raheem DeVaughn, C. Haggins, K. Oliver & J. Smith, songwriters (Raheem DeVaughn)
- **Heaven Sent**
Keyshia Cole, Jason Farmer & Alex Francis, songwriters (Keyshia Cole)
- **Miss Independent**
M.S. Eriksen, T.E. Hermansen & S. Smith, songwriters (Ne-Yo)
- **Spotlight**
Mikkel S. Eriksen, Tor Erik Hermansen & Shaffer Smith, songwriters (Jennifer Hudson)

Best R&B Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Love & Life**
Eric Benét
- **Motown: A Journey Through Hitsville USA**
Boyz II Men
- **Lay It Down**
Al Green
- **Jennifer Hudson**
Jennifer Hudson
- **The Way I See It**
Raphael Saadiq

Best Contemporary R&B Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Growing Pains**
Mary J. Blige
- **Back Of My Lac'**
J. Holiday
- **First Love**
Karina
- **Year Of The Gentleman**
Ne-Yo
- **Fearless**
Jazmine Sullivan

Best Rap Solo Performance

(For a solo Rap performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Roc Boys (And The Winner Is)...**
Jay-Z
- **A Milli**
Lil Wayne
- **Paris, Tokyo**
Lupe Fiasco

- **N.i.*.e.r. (The Slave And The Master)**
Nas
- **Sexual Eruption**
Snoop Dogg

Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group

(For duo, group or collaborative performances of Rap only. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Royal Flush**
Big Boi Featuring Raekwon And Andre 3000
- **Swagga Like Us**
Jay-Z & T.I. Featuring Kanye West & Lil Wayne
- **Mr. Carter**
Lil Wayne Featuring Jay-Z
- **Wish You Would**
Ludacris Featuring T.I.
- **Put On**
Young Jeezy Featuring Kanye West

Best Rap/Sung Collaboration

(For a Rap/Sung collaborative performance by artists who do not normally perform together. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **American Boy**
Estelle Featuring Kanye West
- **Low**
Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain
- **Green Light**
John Legend & Andre 3000
- **Got Money**
Lil Wayne Featuring T-Pain
- **Superstar**
Lupe Fiasco Featuring Matthew Santos

Best Rap Song

(A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Lollipop**
D. Carter, S. Garrett, D. Harrison, J. Scheffer & R. Zamor, songwriters (Lil Wayne Featuring Static Major)
- **Low**
T. Dillard, M. Humphrey & T-Pain, songwriters (Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain)
- **Sexual Eruption**
Calvin Broadus, S. Lovejoy & D. Stewart, songwriters (Snoop Dogg)
- **Superstar**
Lupe Fiasco & Soundtrakk, songwriters (Lupe Fiasco Featuring Matthew Santos)
- **Swagga Like Us**
D. Carter, S. Carter, Clifford Harris & Kanye West, songwriters (M. Arulpragasam, N. Headon, M. Jones, J. Mellor, T. Pentz & P. Simonon, songwriters) (Jay-Z & T.I. Featuring Kanye West & Lil Wayne)

Best Rap Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **American Gangster**
Jay-Z
- **Tha Carter III**
Lil Wayne
- **The Cool**
Lupe Fiasco
- **Nas**
Nas
- **Paper Trail**
T.I.

Best Female Country Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **For These Times**
Martina McBride
- **What I Cannot Change**
LeAnn Rimes
- **Last Name**
Carrie Underwood

- **Last Call**
Lee Ann Womack
- **This Is Me You're Talking To**
Trisha Yearwood

Best Male Country Vocal Performance

(For a solo vocal performance. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **You're Gonna Miss This**
Trace Adkins
- **In Color**
Jamey Johnson
- **Just Got Started Lovin' You**
James Otto
- **Letter To Me**
Brad Paisley
- **Troubadour**
George Strait

Best Country Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals

(For established duos or groups with vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **God Must Be Busy**
Brooks & Dunn
- **Love Don't Live Here**
Lady Antebellum
- **Every Day**
Rascal Flatts
- **Blue Side Of The Mountain**
The SteelDrivers
- **Stay**
Sugarland

Best Country Collaboration With Vocals

(For a collaborative performance, with vocals, by artists who do not normally perform together. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Shiftwork**
Kenny Chesney & George Strait

- **Killing The Blues**
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss
- **House Of Cash**
George Strait & Patty Loveless
- **Life In A Northern Town**
Sugarland, Jake Owen & Little Big Town
- **Let The Wind Chase You**
Trisha Yearwood & Keith Urban

Best Country Instrumental Performance

(For solo, duo, group or collaborative performances, without vocals. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Sumatra**
Cherryholmes
- **Two Small Cars In Rome**
Jerry Douglas & Lloyd Green
- **Sleigh Ride**
Béla Fleck & The Flecktones
- **Is This America? (Katrina 2005)**
Charlie Haden, Pat Metheny, Jerry Douglas & Bruce Hornsby
- **Cluster Pluck**
Brad Paisley, James Burton, Vince Gill, John Jorgenson, Albert Lee, Brent Mason, Redd Volkaert & Steve Warine

Best Country Song

(A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Dig Two Graves**
Ashley Gorley & Bob Regan, songwriters (Randy Travis)
- **I Saw God Today**
Rodney Clawson, Monty Criswell & Wade Kirby, songwriters (George Strait)
- **In Color**
Jamey Johnson, Lee Thomas Miller & James Otto, songwriters (Jamey Johnson)
- **Stay**
Jennifer Nettles, songwriter (Sugarland)

- **You're Gonna Miss This**
Ashley Gorley & Lee Thomas Miller, songwriters (Trace Adkins)

Best Country Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **That Lonesome Song**
Jamey Johnson
- **Sleepless Nights**
Patty Loveless
- **Troubadour**
George Strait
- **Around The Bend**
Randy Travis
- **Heaven, Heartache And The Power Of Love**
Trisha Yearwood

Best Bluegrass Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Cherryholmes III: Don't Believe**
Cherryholmes
- **Del McCoury Band — Live At The 2008 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival**
Del McCoury Band
- **The Ultimate Collection / Live At The Ryman**
Earl Scruggs With Family & Friends
- **Honoring The Fathers Of Bluegrass: Tribute To 1946 And 1947**
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder
- **Wheels**
Dan Tyminski

Best New Age Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Meditations**
William Ackerman
- **Pathfinder**
Will Clipman

- **Peace Time**
Jack DeJohnette
- **Ambrosia**
Peter Kater
- **The Scent Of Light**
Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

Best Contemporary Jazz Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of INSTRUMENTAL tracks.)

- **Randy In Brasil**
Randy Brecker
- **Floating Point**
John McLaughlin
- **Cannon Re-Loaded: All-Star Celebration Of Cannonball Adderley**
(Various Artists)
Gregg Field & Tom Scott, producers
- **Miles From India**
(Various Artists)
Bob Belden, producer
- **Lifecycle**
Yellowjackets Featuring Mike Stern

Best Jazz Vocal Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Imagina: Songs Of Brasil**
Karrin Allyson
- **Breakfast On The Morning Tram**
Stacey Kent
- **If Less Is More...Nothing Is Everything**
Kate McGarry
- **Loverly**
Cassandra Wilson
- **Distances**
Norma Winstone (Glauco Venier & Klaus Gesing)

Best Jazz Instrumental Solo

(For an instrumental jazz solo performance. Two equal performers on one recording may be eligible as one entry. If the soloist listed appears on a recording billed to another artist, the latter's name is in parenthesis for identification. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Be-Bop**
Terence Blanchard, soloist
- **Seven Steps To Heaven**
Till Brönner, soloist
- **Waltz For Debby**
Gary Burton & Chick Corea, soloists
- **Son Of Thirteen**
Pat Metheny, soloist
- **Be-Bop**
James Moody, soloist

Best Jazz Instrumental Album, Individual or Group

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of INSTRUMENTAL tracks.)

- **The New Crystal Silence**
Chick Corea & Gary Burton
- **History, Mystery**
Bill Frisell
- **Brad Mehldau Trio: Live**
Brad Mehldau Trio
- **Day Trip**
Pat Metheny With Christian McBride & Antonio Sanchez
- **Standards**
Alan Pasqua, Dave Carpenter & Peter Erskine Trio

Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album

(For large jazz ensembles, including big band sounds. Albums must contain 51% or more INSTRUMENTAL tracks.)

- **Appearing Nightly**
Carla Bley And Her Remarkable Big Band
- **Act Your Age**
Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band

- **Symphonica**
Joe Lovano With WDR Big Band & Rundfunk Orchestra
- **Blauklang**
Vince Mendoza
- **Monday Night Live At The Village Vanguard**
The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra

Best Latin Jazz Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Afro Bop Alliance**
Caribbean Jazz Project
- **The Latin Side Of Wayne Shorter**
Conrad Herwig & The Latin Side Band
- **Song For Chico**
Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra
- **Nouveau Latino**
Nestor Torres
- **Marooned/Aislado**
Papo Vázquez The Mighty Pirates

Best Gospel Performance

(For solo, duo, group as collaborative performances. Singles or tracks with vocal containing Gospel lyrics. All genres of Gospel music are eligible.)

- **I Understand**
Kim Burrell, Rance Allen, Bebe Winans, Mariah Carey & Hezekiah Walker's Love Fellowship Tabernacle Church Choir
- **East To West**
Casting Crowns
- **Get Up**
Mary Mary
- **Shall We Gather At The River**
Take 6
- **Waging War**
CeCe Winans

Best Gospel Song

(A Songwriter(s) Award. For Song Eligibility Guidelines see Category #3. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Cover Me**
James L. Moss, songwriter (21:03 With Fred Hammond, Smokie Norful & J Moss)
- **Get Up**
Erica Campbell, Tina Campbell, Warryn Campbell & Eric Dawkins, songwriters (Mary Mary)
- **Give Me Your Eyes**
Brandon Heath & Jason Ingram, songwriters (Brandon Heath)
- **Help Me Believe**
Kirk Franklin, songwriter (Kirk Franklin)
- **You Reign**
Jim Bryson, Steven Curtis Chapman, Nathan Cochran, Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Mike Scheuchzer & Robby Shaffer, songwriters (MercyMe)

Best Rock Or Rap Gospel Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Hello**
After Edmund
- **Our World Redeemed**
Flame
- **We Need Each Other**
Sanctus Real
- **Rock What You Got**
Superchick
- **Alive And Transported**
TobyMac

Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **This Moment**
Steven Curtis Chapman
- **What If We**
Brandon Heath

- **Opposite Way**
Leeland
- **Hello Love**
Chris Tomlin
- **Thy Kingdom Come**
CeCe Winans

Best Southern, Country, Or Bluegrass Gospel Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Room For More**
Booth Brothers
- **Lovin' Life**
Gaither Vocal Band
- **Steps To Heaven**
Charlie Louvin
- **Hymned Again**
Bart Millard
- **Ephesians One**
Karen Peck & New River

Best Traditional Gospel Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Down In New Orleans**
The Blind Boys Of Alabama
- **I'll Say Yes**
The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
Carol Cymbala, producer
- **Take It Back**
Dorinda Clark-Cole
- **Deitrick Haddon Presents . . . Together In Worship**
Voices Of Unity
- **Bishop Charles E. Blake Presents... No Limit**
The West Angeles COGIC Mass Choir

Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album

(For albums containing 51% or more playing time of VOCAL tracks.)

- **Reflections**
Jason Champion
- **The Fight Of My Life**
Kirk Franklin
- **The Sound**
Mary Mary
- **Donald Lawrence Introduces: Family Prayer**
The Murrills
- **Stand Out**
Tye Tribbett & G.A.

Best Latin Pop Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Cara B**
Jorge Drexler
- **Palabras Del Silencio**
Luis Fonsi
- **La Vida...Es Un Ratico**
Juanes
- **Cómplices**
Luis Miguel
- **Tarde O Temprano**
Tommy Torres

Best Latin Rock Or Alternative Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Sonidos Gold**
Grupo Fantasma
- **45**
Jaguares
- **La Verdad**
Locos Por Juana
- **Tijuana Sound Machine**
Nortec Collective Presents: Bostich & Fussible

- **Mediocre**
Ximena Sariñana

Best Latin Urban Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **La Novela**
Akwid
- **La Sinfonia**
La Sinfonia
- **The Royalty: La Realeza**
Rkm & Ken-y
- **En Lo Claro**
Voltio
- **Los Extraterrestres**
Wisín y Yandel

Best Tropical Latin Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Cuba: Un Viaje Musical — A Musical Journey**
Albita, Rey Ruíz & Donato Poveda
- **Renacer**
DLG
- **Señor Bachata**
José Feliciano
- **Frutero Moderno**
Gonzalo Grau y La Clave Secreta
- **Back On The Streets... Taste Of Spanish Harlem Vol. 2**
New Swing Sextet

Best Regional Mexican Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Amor, Dolor Y Lágrimas: Música Ranchera**
Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano
- **Desde México: "Cumbia Cusinela"**
Huichol Musical

- **Vámonos Pa'l Río**
Los Pikadientes De Caborca
- **Canciones De Amor**
Mariachi Divas
- **A Puro Dolor**
Nadia

Best Tejano Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Music Lessons**
Chente Barrera y Taconazo
- **Friends & Legends**
Joe Posada
- **Viva La Revolucion**
Ruben Ramos & The Mexican Revolution
- **All That Jazz...**
Tortilla Factory
- **Heir To The Throne**
Albert Zamora

Best Norteño Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Me Enamore De Un Angel**
Los Palominos
- **Raíces**
Los Tigres Del Norte
- **Corridos: Defendiendo El Honor**
Pesado
- **Six Pack**
Siggno
- **Cuidado**
Solido

Best Banda Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Tu Inspiracion**
Alacranes Musical
- **Que Bonito... ¡Es Lo Bonito!**
Banda El Recodo de Cruz Lizárraga
- **Vive Y Dejame Vivir**
Cuisillos
- **Tiro De Gracia**
Lupillo Rivera
- **No Es De Madera**
Joan Sebastián

Best Traditional Blues Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **The Blues Rolls On**
Elvin Bishop
- **Skin Deep**
Buddy Guy
- **All Odds Against Me**
John Lee Hooker Jr.
- **One Kind Favor**
B.B. King
- **Pinetop Perkins & Friends**
Pinetop Perkins & Friends

Best Contemporary Blues Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Peace, Love & BBQ**
Marcia Ball
- **Like A Fire**
Solomon Burke
- **City That Care Forgot**
Dr. John And The Lower 911
- **Maestro**
Taj Mahal

- **Simply Grand**
Irma Thomas

Best Traditional Folk Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Coal**
Kathy Mattea
- **Comedians & Angels**
Tom Paxton
- **Bring Me Home**
Peggy Seeger
- **At 89**
Pete Seeger
- **Strangers In Another Country**
Rosalie Sorrels

Best Contemporary Folk/Americana Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Day After Tomorrow**
Joan Baez
- **I, Flathead**
Ry Cooder
- **Sex & Gasoline**
Rodney Crowell
- **All I Intended To Be**
Emmylou Harris
- **Raising Sand**
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss

Best Native American Music Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Songs From The Black Hills**
Bryan Akipa
- **Spo'Mo'Kin'Nan**
Black Lodge

- **Red Rock**
Northern Cree
- **Come To Me Great Mystery — Native American Healing Songs**
(Various Artists)
Tom Wasinger, producer
- **Faith**
Kevin Yazzie

Best Hawaiian Music Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **'Ikena**
Tia Carrere & Daniel Ho
- **'Aumakua**
Amy Hanaiali'i
- **Force Of Nature**
Led Kaapana & Mike Kaawa
- **Hawaiian Slack Key Kings Masters Series Vol. II**
(Various Artists)
Chris Lau & Milton Lau, producers
- **The Spirit Of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar**
(Various Artists)
Daniel Ho, George Kahumoku, Jr., Dennis Kamakahi, Paul Konwiser & Wayne Wong, producers

Best Zydeco Or Cajun Music Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **Live At The 2008 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival**
BeauSoleil & Michael Doucet
- **From Now On**
Michael Doucet
- **Homage Au Passé**
Pine Leaf Boys
- **Live At The 2008 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival**
Steve Riley & The Mamou Playboys
- **Cedric Watson**
Cedric Watson

Best Reggae Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Jah Is Real**
Burning Spear
- **Let's Get Physical**
Elephant Man
- **Vibes**
Heavy D
- **Repentance**
Lee "Scratch" Perry
- **Intoxication**
Shaggy
- **Amazing**
Sly & Robbie

Best Traditional World Music Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Calcutta Chronicles: Indian Slide Guitar Odyssey**
Debashish Bhattacharya
- **The Mandé Variations**
Toumani Diabaté
- **Ilembe: Honoring Shaka Zulu**
Ladysmith Black Mambazo
- **Dancing In The Light**
Lakshmi Shankar

Best Contemporary World Music Album
(*Vocal or Instrumental.*)

- **Shake Away**
Lila Downs
- **Banda Larga Cordel**
Gilberto Gil
- **Global Drum Project**
Mickey Hart, Zakir Hussain, Sikiru Adepoju & Giovanni Hidalgo

- **Rokku Mi Rokka (Give And Take)**
Youssou N'Dour
- **Live At The Nelson Mandela Theater**
Soweto Gospel Choir

Best Polka Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.)

- **El Maestro Del Acordeón Y Sus Polkas**
Paulino Bernal
- **Speechless**
LynnMarie & Charlie Kelley As The Boxhounds
- **Back To Back Hall Of Fame Polkas**
Walter Ostanek & His Band, Jerry Darlak & The Touch And Bob Kravos & His Band
- **Hungry For More**
Polka Family Band
- **Let The Whole World Sing**
Jimmy Sturr And His Orchestra

Best Musical Album For Children

(For albums consisting of predominantly music or song vs. spoken word.)

- **Beethoven's Wig 4: Dance Along Symphonies**
Beethoven's Wig
- **Big Round World**
Trout Fishing In America
- **Here Come The 123s**
They Might Be Giants
- **Here Comes Brady Rymer And The Little Band That Could**
Brady Rymer And The Little Band That Could
- **The Shoe Bird**
Gerard Schwarz Conducting The Seattle Symphony

Best Spoken Word Album For Children

(For albums consisting of predominantly spoken word vs. music or song.)

- **Around The Campfire**
Buck Howdy With BB

- **The Big One-Oh**
Dean Pitchford
- **Brown Bear And Friends**
Gwyneth Paltrow
- **The Cricket In Times Square**
Tony Shalhoub
- **Yes To Running! Bill Harley Live**
Bill Harley

Best Spoken Word Album (Includes Poetry, Audio Books & Story Telling)

- **An Inconvenient Truth (Al Gore)**
Beau Bridges, Cynthia Nixon & Blair Underwood
- **Born Standing Up**
Steve Martin
- **I Am America (And So Can You!)**
Stephen Colbert (& Various Artists)
- **Life Beyond Measure**
Sidney Poitier
- **When You Are Engulfed In Flames**
David Sedaris

Best Comedy Album

(For comedy recordings, spoken or musical)

- **Anticipation**
Lewis Black
- **Flight Of The Conchords**
Flight Of The Conchords
- **For Your Consideration**
Kathy Griffin
- **It's Bad For Ya**
George Carlin
- **Songs Of The Bushmen**
Harry Shearer

Best Musical Show Album

(Award to the Album Producer(s), and to the Lyricist(s) & Composer(s) of 51% or more of a new score. (Artist, Lyricist & Composer names appear in parentheses.)

- **Gypsy**
Robert Sher, producer (Jule Styne, composer; Stephen Sondheim, lyricist) (2008 Broadway Cast With Patti LuPone & Others)
- **In The Heights**
Kurt Deutsch, Alex Lacamoire, Andrés Levin, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Joel Moss & Bill Sherman, producers; Lin-Manuel Miranda, composer/lyricist (Original Broadway Cast With Lin-Manuel Miranda And Others)
- **The Little Mermaid**
Bruce Botnick, Michael Kosarin, Alan Menken & Chris Montan, producers; Alan Menken, composer; Glenn Slater, lyricist (Howard Ashman, lyricist) (Original Broadway Cast With Sierra Boggess, Tituss Burgess & Others)
- **South Pacific**
David Caddick, David Lai & Ted Sperling, producers (Richard Rodgers, composer; Oscar Hammerstein II, lyricist) (New Broadway Cast With Kelli O'Hara, Paulo Szot & Others)
- **Young Frankenstein; The Musical**
Doug Besterman, producer; Mel Brooks, composer/lyricist (Original Broadway Cast With Roger Bart, Megan Mullally, Sutton Foster & Others)

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

(Award to the Artist(s) and/or Producer(s) of a majority of the tracks on the album, or to the individual(s) actively responsible for the concept and musical direction and for the selection of artists, songs and producers, as applicable.)

- **American Gangster**
(Various Artists)
- **August Rush**
(Various Artists)
- **Juno**
(Various Artists)
- **Mamma Mia!**
Meryl Streep (& Various Artists)
- **Sweeney Todd — The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street**
(Various Artists)

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

(Award to Composer(s) for an original score created specifically for, or as a companion to, a current legitimate motion picture, television show or series or other visual media.)

- **The Dark Knight**
James Newton Howard & Hans Zimmer, composers
- **Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull**
John Williams, composer
- **Iron Man**
Ramin Djawadi, composer
- **There Will Be Blood**
Jonny Greenwood, composer
- **Wall-E**
Thomas Newman, composer

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

(A Songwriter(s) award. For a song (melody & lyrics) written specifically for a motion picture, television or other visual media, and released for the first time during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Down To Earth (From Wall-E)**
Peter Gabriel & Thomas Newman, songwriters (Peter Gabriel)
- **Ever Ever After (From Enchanted)**
Alan Menken & Stephen Schwartz, songwriters (Carrie Underwood)
- **Say (From The Bucket List)**
John Mayer, songwriter (John Mayer)
- **That's How You Know (From Enchanted)**
Alan Menken & Stephen Schwartz, songwriters (Amy Adams)
- **Walk Hard (From Walk Hard — The Dewey Cox Story)**
Judd Apatow, Marshall Crenshaw, Jake Kasdan & John C. Reilly, songwriters (John C. Reilly)

Best Instrumental Composition

(A Composer's Award for an original composition (not an adaptation) first released during the Eligibility Year. Singles or Tracks only.)

- **The Adventures Of Mutt (From Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull)**
John Williams, composer (John Williams)

- **Alegria**
Chick Corea, composer (Chick Corea & Gary Burton)
- **Claire's Closet**
Russell Ferrante, composer (Yellowjackets Featuring Mike Stern)
- **Danzón De Etiqueta**
Dave Grusin, composer (Lee Ritenour & Dave Grusin)
- **Hit The Ground Running**
Gordon Goodwin, composer (Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band)

Best Instrumental Arrangement

(An Arranger's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Define Dancing (From Wall-E)**
Peter Gabriel & Thomas Newman, arrangers (Thomas Newman)
- **Down In The Valley**
Frank Macchia, arranger (Frank Macchia Featuring The Prague Orchestra)
- **Duke Ellington's Sound Of Love**
Michael Abene, arranger (Joe Lovano With WDR Big Band & Rundfunk Orchestra)
- **St. Louis Blues**
Bob Brookmeyer, arranger (The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra)
- **Yesterdays**
Gordon Goodwin, arranger (Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band Featuring Art Tatum)

Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist(s)

(An Arranger's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Alfie**
Vince Mendoza, arranger (Traincha & The Metropole Orchestra)
- **Grace**
Cedric Dent, arranger (Take 6)
- **Here's That Rainy Day**
Nan Schwartz, arranger (Natalie Cole)
- **Johnny One Note**
Don Sebesky, arranger (John Pizzarelli)
- **Lazy Afternoon**
Claus Ogerman, arranger (Danilo Perez)

Best Recording Package

- **Death Magnetic**
Bruce Duckworth, Sarah Moffatt & David Turner, art directors (Metallica)
- **Hawk Nelson...Is My Friend!**
Don Clark, art director (Hawk Nelson)
- **Nouns**
No Age & Brian Roettinger, art directors (No Age)
- **Radio Retaliation**
Neal Ashby, Matthew Curry & Patrick Donohue, art directors (Thievery Corporation)
- **Summer Rains**
Amanda Barrett, Abby DeWald, Renee Jablow & Rick Whitmore, art directors (The Ditty Bops)

Best Boxed Or Special Limited Edition Package

- **Ghosts I-IV**
Trent Reznor & Rob Sheridan, art directors (Nine Inch Nails)
- **In Rainbows**
Stanley Donwood, Mel Maxwell & Xian Munro, art directors (Radiohead)
- **Poems & Songs**
Qing-Yang Xiao, art director (Wu Sheng)
- **Pretty. Odd.**
Alex Kirzhner & Panic At The Disco, art directors (Panic At The Disco)
- **@#%&*! Smilers**
Aimee Mann & Gail Marowitz, art directors (Aimee Mann)

Best Album Notes

- **Art Of Field Recording Volume I: Fifty Years Of Traditional American Music Documented By Art Rosenbaum**
Art Rosenbaum, album notes writer (Various Artists)
- **Debate '08: Taft And Bryan Campaign On The Edison Phonograph**
Patrick Feaster & David Giovannoni, album notes writers (William Jennings Bryan & William Howard Taft)
- **Kind Of Blue: 50th Anniversary Collector's Edition**
Francis Davis, album notes writer (Miles Davis)

- **Rare & Unreleased Recordings From The Golden Reign Of The Queen Of Soul**
David Ritz & Jerry Wexler, album notes writers (Aretha Franklin)
- **The Unsung Father Of Country Music: 1925-1934**
Henry "Hank" Sapoznik, album notes writer (Ernest V. Stoneman)

Best Historical Album

- **Art Of Field Recording Volume I: Fifty Years Of Traditional American Music Documented By Art Rosenbaum**
Steven Lance Ledbetter & Art Rosenbaum, compilation producers; Michael Graves, mastering engineer (Various Artists)
- **Classic Columbia, Okeh And Vocalion Lester Young With Count Basie (1936-1940)**
Scott Wenzel, compilation producer; Malcolm Addey, Michael Brooks, Matt Cavaluzzo, Andreas Meyer & Mark Wilder, mastering engineers (Lester Young With Count Basie)
- **Debate '08: Taft And Bryan Campaign On The Edison Phonograph**
David Giovannoni, Meagan Hennessey & Richard Martin, compilation producers; Richard Martin, mastering engineer (William Jennings Bryan & William Howard Taft)
- **Polk Miller & His Old South Quartette**
Ken Flaherty, Jr., compilation producer; Marcos Sueiro Bal, Ken Flaherty, Jr., Kurt Nauck & Glenn Sage, mastering engineers (Polk Miller & His Old South Quartette)
- **To Be Free: The Nina Simone Story**
Richard Seidel, compilation producer; Mark G. Wilder, mastering engineer (Nina Simone)

Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical

(An Engineer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.))

- **Consolers Of The Lonely**
Joe Chiccarelli, Vance Powell & Jack White III, engineers (The Raconteurs)
- **Just A Little Lovin'**
Al Schmitt, engineer (Shelby Lynne)
- **Lay It Down**
Jimmy Douglass, Russell "The Dragon" Elevado & John Smeltz, engineers (Al Green)
- **Still Unforgettable**
Al Schmitt, engineer (Natalie Cole)

- **We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things.**
Dyre Gormsen & Tony Maserati, engineers (Jason Mraz)

Producer Of The Year, Non-Classical

(A Producer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses.))

- **Danger Mouse**
 - **Attack & Release (The Black Keys) (A)**
 - **Modern Guilt (Beck) (A)**
 - **The Odd Couple (Gnarls Barkley) (A)**
- **Nigel Godrich**
 - **In Rainbows (Radiohead) (A)**
- **Johnny Karkazis (Johnny K)**
 - **Big Bad World (Plain White T's) (A)**
 - **The Illusion Of Progress (Staind) (A)**
 - **Light From Above (Black Tide) (A)**
 - **3 Doors Down (3 Doors Down) (A)**
- **Rick Rubin**
 - **Death Magnetic (Metallica) (A)**
 - **Home Before Dark (Neil Diamond) (A)**
 - **Mercy (Dancing For The Death Of An Imaginary Enemy) (Ours) (A)**
 - **Seeing Things (Jakob Dylan) (A)**
 - **Weezer (Red Album) (Weezer) (A)**
- **will.i.am**
 - **American Boy (Estelle Featuring Kanye West) (T)**
 - **Encanto (Sergio Mendes) (A)**
 - **Funky Bahia (Sergio Mendes Featuring will.i.am & Siedah Garrett) (T)**
 - **In The Ayer (Flo Rida Featuring will.i.am) (T)**
 - **Pick It Up (Fergie) (T)**
 - **Picture Perfect (Chris Brown Featuring will.i.am) (T)**
 - **What's Your Name (Usher Featuring will.i.am) (T)**

Best Remixed Recording, Non-Classical

(A Remixer's Award. (Artists names appear in parentheses for identification.) Singles or Tracks only.)

- **Closer (StoneBridge Radio Edit)**
StoneBridge, remixer (Ne-Yo)
- **Electric Feel (Justice Remix)**
Justice, remixers (MGMT)
- **4 Minutes (Junkie XL Remix)**
Junkie XL, remixer (Madonna Featuring Justin Timberlake)

- **Just Fine (Moto Blanco Remix)**
Moto Blanco, remixers (Mary J. Blige)
- **The Longest Road (Deadmau5 Remix)**
Deadmau5, remixer (Morgan Page Featuring Lissie)

Best Surround Sound Album

(For vocal or instrumental albums. Albums only.)

- **Divertimenti**
- **Mussorgsky: Pictures At An Exhibition; Night On Bald Mountain; Prelude To Khovanshchina**
- **Rheinberger: Sacred Choral Works**
- **Ringo 5.1 The Surround Sound Collection**
- **Sensurround + B-Sides**

Best Engineered Album, Classical

(An Engineer's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.))

- **Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique**
- **Divertimenti**
- **Puccini: La Bohème**
- **Respighi: Church Windows, Brazilian Impressions, Rossiniana**
- **Traditions And Transformations: Sounds Of Silk Road Chicago**

Producer Of The Year, Classical

(A Producer's Award. (Artist names appear in parentheses.))

- **David Frost**
 - **Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique (Gustavo Dudamel & Los Angeles Philharmonic)**
 - **Right Through The Bone — Julius Röntgen Chamber Music (ARC Ensemble)**
 - **Schubert: Sonata In D Maj.; Liszt: Don Juan Fantasy (Min Kwon)**
 - **Traditions And Transformations: Sounds Of Silk Road Chicago (Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Alan Gilbert, Yo-Yo Ma, Silk Road Ensemble, Wu Man & Chicago Symphony Orchestra)**
- **David Groves**
 - **Baroque (Gabriela Montero)**
 - **Beethoven: Piano Sonatas (Jonathan Biss)**
 - **Polish Spirit (Nigel Kennedy & Jacek Kasprzyk)**

- Respighi: Roman Trilogy, Il Tramonto (Antonio Pappano)
- Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1 (Martha Argerich)
- **Judith Sherman**
 - Carter, Elliott: String Quartets Nos. 1 And 5 (Pacifica Quartet)
 - Piano Music Of Salonen, Stucky And Lutoslawski (Gloria Cheng)
 - Reich: Daniel Variations (Grant Gershon, Alan Pierson, Los Angeles Master Chorale & London Sinfonietta)
 - Riley, Terry: The Cusp Of Magic (Kronos Quartet & Wu Man)
 - String Poetic (Jennifer Koh & Reiko Uchida)
- **Robert Woods**
 - Mussorgsky: Pictures At An Exhibition, Night On Bald Mountain, Prelude To Khovanshchina (Paavo Järvi & Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra)
 - Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5, Lieutenant Kijé Suite (Paavo Järvi & Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra)
 - Puccini: La Bohème (Robert Spano & Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Chorus)
 - Ravel: Boléro (Erich Kunzel & Cincinnati Pops Orchestra)
 - Revolutionary (Cameron Carpenter)
- **Robina G. Young**
 - Beethoven: String Quartets Op. 18, Nos 1-6 (Tokyo String Quartet)
 - Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 'Eroica' (Andrew Manze & Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra)
 - Birds On Fire (Fretwork)
 - Heavenly Harmonies (Stile Antico)
 - Scattered Rhymes (Paul Hillier, Orlando Consort & The Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir)

Best Classical Album

(Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s) if other than the Artist.)

- **Maria**
- **O'Regan, Tarik: Threshold Of Night**
- **Schoenberg/Sibelius: Violin Concertos**
- **Spotless Rose: Hymns To The Virgin Mary**
- **Weill: Rise And Fall Of The City Of Mahagonny**

Best Orchestral Performance

(Award to the Conductor and to the Orchestra.)

- **D'Indy: Orchestral Works, Vol. 1**
Rumon Gamba, conductor (Iceland Symphony Orchestra)

- **Glazunov: Symphony No. 6, La Mer, Introduction And Dance From Salome**
José Serebrier, conductor (Royal Scottish National Orchestra)
- **Prokofiev: Scythian Suite, Op. 20**
Alan Gilbert, conductor (Chicago Symphony Orchestra)
- **Shostakovich: Symphony No. 4**
Bernard Haitink, conductor (Chicago Symphony Orchestra)
- **Walden, Chris: Symphony No. 1, The Four Elements**
Chris Walden, conductor (Hollywood Studio Symphony Orchestra)

Best Opera Recording

(Award to the Conductor, Album Producer(s) and Principal Soloists.)

- **Dun, Tan: The First Emperor**
Tan Dun, conductor; Michelle DeYoung, Plácido Domingo, Elizabeth Futral, Paul Groves, Wu Hsing-Kuo & Hao Jiang Tian; Jay David Saks, producer (The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; The Metropolitan Opera Chorus)
- **Lully: Psyché**
Paul O'Dette & Stephen Stubbs, conductors; Colin Balzer, Karina Gauvin, Carolyn Sampson & Aaron Sheehan; Renate Wolter-SeEVERS, producer (Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra; Boston Early Music Festival Chorus)
- **Monteverdi: L'Orfeo**
Rinaldo Alessandrini, conductor; Sara Mingardo, Monica Piccinini, Anna Simboli & Furio Zanasi; Jean-Pierre Loisil, producer (Concerto Italiano)
- **Tchaikovsky: Eugene Onegin**
Valery Gergiev, conductor; Renée Fleming, Dmitri Hvorostovsky & Ramón Vargas; Jay David Saks, producer (The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; The Metropolitan Opera Chorus)
- **Weill: Rise And Fall Of The City Of Mahagonny**
James Conlon, conductor; Anthony Dean Griffey, Patti LuPone & Audra McDonald; Fred Vogler, producer (Donnie Ray Albert, John Easterlin, Steven Humes, Mel Ulrich & Robert Wörle; Los Angeles Opera Orchestra; Los Angeles Opera Chorus)

Best Choral Performance

(Award to the Choral Conductor, and to the Orchestra Conductor if an Orchestra is on the recording, and to the Choral Director or Chorus Master if applicable.)

- **O'Regan, Tarik: Threshold Of Night**
Craig Hella Johnson, conductor (Company Of Strings; Company Of Voices & Conspirare)
- **Rheinberger: Sacred Choral Works**
Charles Bruffy, conductor (Kansas City Chorale & Phoenix Bach Choir)

- **Symphony Of Psalms**
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor; Simon Halsey, chorus master (Berliner Philharmoniker; Rundfunkchor Berlin)
- **Szymanowski, Karol: Stabat Mater**
Antoni Wit, conductor; Henryk Wojnarowski, chorus master (Jaroslaw Brek, Iwona Hossa & Ewa Marciniak; Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra; Warsaw Philharmonic Choir)
- **Tippett: A Child Of Our Time**
Colin Davis, conductor; Joseph Cullen, chorus master (Steve Davislim, Mihoko Fujimura, Matthew Rose & Indra Thomas; London Symphony Orchestra; London Symphony Chorus)

Best Instrumental Soloist(s) Performance (with Orchestra)

(Award to the Instrumental Soloist(s) and to the Conductor.)

- **Bloch/Lees: Violin Concertos**
John McLaughlin Williams, conductor; Elmar Oliveira (National Symphony Orchestra Of Ukraine)
- **Harrison: Pipa Concerto**
Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor; Wu Man (Chicago Symphony Orchestra)
- **Mozart: Piano Concertos 17 & 20**
Leif Ove Andsnes (Norwegian Chamber Orchestra)
- **Saint-Saëns: Piano Concertos 2 & 5**
Charles Dutoit, conductor; Jean-Yves Thibaudet (L'Orchestre De La Suisse Romande)
- **Schoenberg/Sibelius: Violin Concertos**
Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor; Hilary Hahn (Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra)

Best Instrumental Soloist Performance (without Orchestra)

(Award to the Instrumental Soloist.)

- **In A State Of Jazz**
Marc-André Hamelin
- **Piano Music Of Salonen, Stucky, And Lutoslawski**
Gloria Cheng
- **Red Cliff Capriccio**
Wei Li
- **Revolutionary**
Cameron Carpenter

- **Strange Toys**
Joan Jeanrenaud

Best Chamber Music Performance

(Award to the Artists.)

- **Brahms: String Quartet Op. 51, No. 2, Piano Quintet Op. 34**
Stephen Hough; Takács Quartet
- **Carter, Elliott: String Quartets Nos. 1 And 5**
Pacifica Quartet
- **Folk Songs**
Trio Mediaeval
- **Right Through The Bone — Julius Röntgen Chamber Music**
ARC Ensemble
- **String Poetic**
Jennifer Koh & Reiko Uchida

Best Small Ensemble Performance

(Award to the Ensemble (and to the Conductor.))

- **Divertimenti**
Øyvind Gimse, conductor; TrondheimSolistene
- **Dun: Pipa Concerto; Hayashi: Viola Concerto; Takemitsu: Nostalgia**
Roman Balashov, conductor; Yuri Bashmet; Moscow Soloists (Wu Man)
- **Im Wunderschoenen Monat Mai**
Reinbert De Leeuw, conductor; Barbara Sukowa; Schoenberg Ensemble
- **Monk: Impermanence**
Meredith Monk & Vocal Ensemble
- **Spotless Rose: Hymns To The Virgin Mary**
Charles Bruffy, conductor; Phoenix Chorale

Best Classical Vocal Performance

(Award to the Vocal Soloist(s).)

- **Corigliano: Mr. Tambourine Man: Seven Poems Of Bob Dylan**
Hila Plitmann (JoAnn Falletta; Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra)
- **Fussell, Charles: Wilde**
Sanford Sylvan (Gil Rose; Boston Modern Orchestra Project)

- **Gomidas Songs**
Isabel Bayrakdarian (Eduard Topchjan; Serouj Kradjian; Chamber Players Of The Armenian Philharmonic Orchestra)
- **Maria**
Cecilia Bartoli (Adam Fischer; Orchestra La Scintilla)
- **Terezín: Theresienstadt**
Anne Sofie Von Otter (Christian Gerhaher & Daniel Hope; Bengt Forsberg & Gerold Huber)

Best Classical Contemporary Composition

(A Composer's Award. (For a contemporary classical composition composed within the last 25 years, and released for the first time during the Eligibility Year.) Award to the librettist, if applicable.)

- **Dalbavie: Concerto Pour Flûte**
Marc-André Dalbavie (Peter Eötvös)
- **Gandolfi: The Garden Of Cosmic Speculation**
Michael Gandolfi (Robert Spano)
- **Mr. Tambourine Man: Seven Poems Of Bob Dylan**
John Corigliano (JoAnn Falletta)
- **Violin Concerto No. 2**
George Tsontakis (Douglas Boyd)
- **Walden, Chris: Symphony No. 1, The Four Elements**
Chris Walden (Chris Walden)

Best Classical Crossover Album

(Award to the Artist(s) and/or to the Conductor.)

- **Baroque**
Gabriela Montero
- **Indigo Road**
Ronn McFarlane
- **Olde School**
East Village Opera Company
- **The Othello Syndrome**
Uri Caine Ensemble
- **Simple Gifts**
The King's Singers

Best Short Form Music Video

(For an individual track or single promotional clip. Award to the Artist and to the Video Director/Producer.)

- **Honey**
Erykah Badu
Erykah Badu & Mr. Roboto, video directors; Megan Gutman, video producer
- **Who's Gonna Save My Soul**
Gnarls Barkley
Christopher Milk, video director; Anne Johnson, video producer
- **Another Way To Die**
Alicia Keys & Jack White
PR Brown & MK12, video directors; Mick Ebeling, Sheira Rees-Davies & Jane Tredget, video producers
- **House Of Cards**
Radiohead
James Frost, video director; Dawn Fanning, video producer
- **Pork And Beans**
Weezer
Mathew Cullen, video director; Bernard Rahill, video producer

Best Long Form Music Video

(For video album packages consisting of more than one song or track. Award to the Artist and to the Video Director/Producer of at least 51% of the total playing time.)

- **Where The Light Is — Live In Los Angeles**
John Mayer
Danny Clinch, video director; Lindha Narvaez, video producer
- **Runnin' Down A Dream**
Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
Peter Bogdanovich, video director; Skot Bright, video producer
- **Good Girl Gone Bad Live**
Rihanna
Paul Caslin, video director; John Paveley, Ruth Paveley & Rupert Style, video producers
- **Respect Yourself — The Stax Records Story**
(Various Artists)
Robert Gordon & Morgan Neville, video directors; Mark Crosby, Robert Gordon & Morgan Neville, video producers
- **Amazing Journey: The Story Of The Who**
The Who

Paul Crowder & Murray Lerner, video directors; Murray Lerner, Robert Rosenberg & Nigel Sinclair, video producers