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2019 IHEARTRADIO MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

AUSTRALIAN FANS CAN VOTE NOW FOR THEIR FAVOURITE ARTISTS TO WIN

IHEARTRADIO AUSTRALIA GIVES AUSSIE FANS THE CHANCE TO WIN THEIR WAY TO THE EVENT IN LOS ANGELES

Thursday 17 January, 2019 – **Drake, Ed Sheeran, Maroon 5** featuring **Cardi B, Post Malone** and **Zedd, Maren Morris and Grey** are among the nominees announced for the **2019 iHeartRadio Music Awards**, taking place on March 15 from 1.30pm AEDT, live from Microsoft Theater in **Los Angeles**.

Now in its sixth year, the iHeartRadio Music Awards is a star-studded event celebrating the most-played artists and songs across the iHeartRadio stations and app for 2018, plus a preview of the upcoming hits of 2019. The event will feature live performances from today's superstar performers, once-in-a-lifetime artist collaborations, celebrity guest appearances and live award presentations in multiple categories.



iHeartRadio Australia are again giving Aussie fans the chance to experience all of this in the flesh, **sending one lucky winner and a friend to L.A to attend the awards event**. Competition launches on February 1 – keep an eye on iHeartRadio.com.au to enter.

iHeartRadio Australia is also inviting **Aussie fans to get involved by voting** for their favourite music artists to win. Fan voting will determine this year's **Best Fan Army, Best Lyrics, Best Cover Song, Best Music Video, the Social Star Award, Best Solo Breakout, Cutest Musician's Pet** and the first-ever **Song That Left Us Shook** and **Favourite Tour Photographer** awards.

Social media voting is open now until March 8, and fans can head to Twitter to post using the appropriate category and nominee hashtags, or visit iHeartRadio.com/awards to make their vote count.

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Geraint Davies, COO of iHeartRadio Australia said: "Now in its sixth year, the iHeartRadio Music Awards have become a legendary night in the music industry calendar. It is a true music fan event with all the awards voted by the fans, including Australian iHeartRadio listeners who can vote for their favourite artist via social media."

"We're encouraging Aussie listeners to vote so the songs and artists they just can't get enough of are recognised in this celebration of some of the most popular music in the world."

Since the Awards' inception in 2013, the show has included live performances and appearances by superstar artists including Bon Jovi, Maroon 5, Camila Cabello, Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Ed Sheeran, Rihanna, Sam Smith, Lady Gaga, Madonna, Pharrell, Pitbull, Justin Bieber and many more.

Artists receiving multiple nominations this year include **Cardi B, Drake, Ariana Grande, Shawn Mendes, Post Malone, Maroon 5** and **Imagine Dragons**. For a full list of categories visit iHeartRadio.com/awards.

This year's awards will feature a broad array of categories, including Female Artist of the Year, Male Artist of the Year, Best Duo/Group of the Year and individual winners for Album of the Year in music's biggest genres, including Pop, Country, Alternative Rock, Rock, Dance, Hip-Hop, R&B, Latin and Regional Mexican formats.

Category finalists (by alphabetical order) are:

Song of the Year:

- "Better Now" - Post Malone
- "Girls Like You" - Maroon 5 featuring Cardi B
- "God's Plan" - Drake
- "Perfect" - Ed Sheeran
- "The Middle" – Zedd, Maren Morris, Grey

Female Artist of the Year:

- Ariana Grande
- Camila Cabello
- Cardi B
- Dua Lipa
- Halsey

Male Artist of the Year:

- Drake
- Ed Sheeran
- Kendrick Lamar
- Post Malone
- Shawn Mendes



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Best Duo/Group of the Year:

- 5 Seconds Of Summer
- Imagine Dragons
- Maroon 5
- Panic! At The Disco
- twenty one pilots

Best Collaboration:

- "Finesse (Remix)" Bruno Mars featuring Cardi B
- "Girls Like You" - Maroon 5 featuring Cardi B
- "I Like It" - Cardi B featuring Bad Bunny and J Balvin
- "Meant To Be" - Bebe Rexha featuring Florida Georgia Line
- "The Middle" - Zedd, Maren Morris, Grey

Best New Pop Artist:

- Bazzi
- Lauv
- Marshmello
- MAX
- NF

Alternative Rock Song of the Year:

- "Africa" - Weezer
- "Broken" - lovelytheband
- "Happier" - Marshmello featuring Bastille
- "High Hopes" - Panic! At the Disco
- "Natural" - Imagine Dragons

Alternative Rock Artist of the Year:

- Imagine Dragons
- lovelytheband
- Panic! At The Disco
- Portugal. The Man
- Thirty Seconds To Mars

Best New Rock/Alternative Rock Artist:

- AJR
- Badflower
- Billie Eilish
- lovelytheband
- Two Feet



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Rock Song of the Year:

- "Are You Ready" - Disturbed
- "Bulletproof" - Godsmack
- "Devil" - Shinedown
- "Safari Song" - Greta Van Fleet
- "Zombie" - Bad Wolves

Rock Artist of the Year:

- Five Finger Death Punch
- Godsmack
- Greta Van Fleet
- Shinedown
- Three Days Grace

Country Song of the Year:

- "Heaven" - Kane Brown
- "Meant To Be" - Bebe Rexha featuring Florida Georgia Line
- "Most People Are Good" - Luke Bryan
- "Rich" - Maren Morris
- "Tequila" - Dan + Shay

Country Artist of the Year:

- Carrie Underwood
- Jason Aldean
- Luke Bryan
- Luke Combs
- Thomas Rhett

Best New Country Artist:

- Carly Pearce
- Dylan Scott
- Jordan Davis
- LANCO
- Russell Dickerson

Dance Song of the Year:

- "Friends" - Marshmello and Anne-Marie
- "Happier" - Marshmello featuring Bastille
- "One Kiss" - Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa
- "Remind Me To Forget" - Kygo featuring Miguel
- "The Middle" - Zedd, Maren Morris, Grey



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Dance Artist of the Year:

- Calvin Harris
- Kygo
- Marshmello
- The Chainsmokers
- Zedd

Hip-Hop Song of the Year:

- "God's Plan" - Drake
- "I Like It" Cardi B featuring Bad Bunny and J Balvin
- "In My Feelings" – Drake
- "Nice For What" - Drake
- "Psycho" – Post Malone featuring Ty Dolla \$ign

Hip-Hop Artist of the Year:

- Cardi B
- Drake
- Kendrick Lamar
- Post Malone
- Travis Scott

Best New Hip-Hop Artist:

- BlocBoy JB
- Juice WRLD
- Lil Baby
- Lil Pump
- XXXTENTACION

R&B Song of the Year:

- "Boo'd Up" - Ella Mai
- "Finesse (Remix)" - Bruno Mars featuring Cardi B
- "Medicine" - Queen Naija
- "Sky Walker" - Miguel featuring Travis Scott
- "When We" - Tank

R&B Artist of the Year:

- Daniel Caesar
- Ella Mai
- H.E.R.
- Miguel
- SZA



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Best New R&B Artist:

- Brent Faiyaz
- Ella Mai
- H.E.R.
- Queen Naija
- TK Kravitz

Latin Song of the Year:

- "Clandestino" - Shakira featuring Maluma
- "Dura" - Daddy Yankee
- "Échame La Culpa" - Luis Fonsi and Demi Lovato
- "Me Niego" - Reik featuring Ozuna and Wisin
- "X" - Nicky Jam and J Balvin

Latin Artist of the Year:

- Bad Bunny
- Daddy Yankee
- J Balvin
- Maluma
- Ozuna

Best New Latin Artist:

- Lele Pons
- Manuel Turizo
- Mau y Ricky
- Nio Garcia
- Raymix

Regional Mexican Song of the Year:

- "Entre Beso y Beso" - La Arrolladora Banda El Limón
- "Me Dejé Llevar" - Christian Nodal
- "Mejor Me Alejo" - Banda MS
- "Mi Sorpresa Fuiste Tú" - Calibre 50
- "Mitad Y Mitad" - Calibre 50

Regional Mexican Artist of the Year:

- Banda Carnaval
- Banda Sinaloense MS de Sergio Lizárraga
- Calibre 50
- Christian Nodal
- Gerardo Ortiz



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Producer of the Year:

- David Garcia
- Frank Dukes
- Louis Bell
- Marshmello
- Noah "40" Shebib

Best Lyrics: * *Socially Voted Category*

- "Consequences" - Camila Cabello
- "Girls Like You" - Maroon 5 featuring Cardi B
- "God's Plan" - Drake
- "In My Blood" - Shawn Mendes
- "thank u, next" – Ariana Grande
- "Without Me" - Halsey

Best Cover Song: * *Socially Voted Category*

- "A Million Dreams" - P!nk and Willow Sage Hart
- "Africa" - Weezer
- "Crying in the Club" - Niall Horan
- "Fast Car" - Khalid
- "In My Blood" - Charlie Puth
- "Lucid Dreams" - Halsey
- "Me, Myself & I" - Zayn
- "Natural Woman" - Ariana Grande
- "Rewrite the Stars" - Anne-Marie and James Arthur
- "You're Still The One" - Harry Styles and Kacey Musgraves
- "Under Pressure" - Shawn Mendes and Teddy Geiger
- "Your Song" – Lady Gaga

Best Fan Army presented by Taco Bell: * *Socially Voted Category. Nominees to be announced at a later date*

Best Music Video: * *Socially Voted Category*

- "Delicate" – Taylor Swift
- "Dura" – Daddy Yankee
- "Finesse (Remix)" - Bruno Mars featuring Cardi B
- "Freaky Friday" - Lil Dicky and Chris Brown
- "Girls Like You" - Maroon 5 featuring Cardi B
- "God's Plan" - Drake
- "I Like It" - Cardi B featuring J Balvin and Bad Bunny
- "One Kiss" - Calvin Harris featuring Dua Lipa
- "Psycho" - Post Malone featuring Ty Dolla \$ign
- "Taki Taki" - DJ Snake featuring Selena Gomez, Ozuna and Cardi B
- "thank u, next" – Ariana Grande
- "This Is America" – Childish Gambino

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Social Star Award: * *Socially Voted Category*

- Agnez Mo
- Bhad Bhabie
- Dylan Minnette
- Joji
- Lele Pons
- Loren Gray
- Mason Ramsey
- Queen Naija
- Tana Mongeau
- Trixie Mattel

Cutest Musician's Pet: * *Socially Voted Category*

- Asia – Lady Gaga
- Edgar - Brett Eldredge
- Goodwin - Sabrina Carpenter
- Gracie - Lauren Jauregui
- Hatchi - Perrie Edwards
- Mooshu - Alex Pall from The Chainsmokers
- Piggy Smallz - Ariana Grande

Best Solo Breakout: * *Socially Voted Category*

- Ally Brooke
- Dinah Jane
- Lauren Jauregui
- Normani
- Tiffany Young

Song That Left Us Shook: (New Category) * *Socially Voted Category*

- "Here Comes The Change" - Kesha
- "I'll Never Love Again" - Lady Gaga
- "One Day" - Logic featuring Ryan Tedder
- "thank u, next" - Ariana Grande
- "This Is America" – Childish Gambino
- "Youth" - Shawn Mendes and Khalid

Favorite Tour Photographer: (New Category) * *Socially Voted Category*

- Andy DeLuca (5SOS)
- Christian Tierney (Niall Horan)
- Helene Pambrun (Harry Styles)
- Josiah Van Dien (Shawn Mendes)
- Pixie Levinson (Dua Lipa)
- Rahul B (Camila Cabello)
- Ravie B (Beyoncé)
- Zack Caspary (Why Don't We)



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Additional categories include Best Tour, Label of the Year, Most Thumbed Up Song of the Year and Most Thumbed Up Artist of the Year.

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Its KIIS network consists of Sydney's KIIS 1065 with Kyle & Jackie O, Melbourne's KIIS 101.1 with Jase & PJ, Adelaide's Mix102.3 with Jodie & Soda, Brisbane's 97.3FM with Bianca, Mike & Bob and Perth's 96FM with Paul & Lise. The National Drive Show across all stations is Will & Woody.

Its Pure Gold network consists of Sydney's WS FM101.7 with Jonesy & Amanda, Melbourne's GOLD104.3 with Christian O'Connell, Brisbane's 4KQ with Laurel, Gary & Mark and Adelaide's Cruise 1323 with John Dean.

The Edge is available on FM as The Edge 96.ONE in Sydney and nationally via iHeartRadio and DAB+. The Edge Breakfast hosts are Mike E & Emma.

ARN also launched iHeartRadio, the world's fastest growing digital service, to the Australian market in 2013 and the platform has had over 1.8M downloads of the app. iHeartRadio is a free, all-in-one radio, music streaming, entertainment and live events platform. In addition to being able to access their favourite music from around the globe, audiences can access their favourite stations in Australia from ARN, the ABC, SBS and Fairfax, as well as stations from New Zealand and the USA.

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