



## MUSIC MOGUL DJ KHALED TO HOST THE ULTIMATE KIDS' PARTY, NICKELODEON'S KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS 2019, PREMIERES MONDAY, 25 MARCH IN ASIA

Nominee Lineup and Show Host Revealed by Double Dare's Liza Koshy in First-Time KCA Nomination Livestream Event

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**Singapore— 28 February, 2019**—Music mogul DJ Khaled is set to host *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019*, the biggest, slimiest party of the year for kids, airing in Asia on **Monday, 25 March at 5pm (WIB) and 6pm (MY, PH, SG), with a same-day encore at 9.30pm (SG). Catch the replay on Tuesday, 26 March at 11am (WIB), 12pm (MY) and 3pm (PH).** The news, which also included this year's nominees, was announced by *Double Dare* host Liza Koshy via a first-time *Kids' Choice Awards* nomination livestream event across Nickelodeon's YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter handles and channels.

This year, DJ Khaled will bring his music, signature catch phrases and larger-than-life personality to the *Kids' Choice Awards* stage. Kids across the globe will have a front-row seat to the next big things in kid culture from the hottest upcoming movies, music, gaming and rising talent, while continuing to celebrate their favorites from the past year. Kids everywhere will be able to experience the show across all Nickelodeon screens and platforms, as Nick brings the slime and surprises they love.

Said DJ Khaled, “Father of Asahd is here to let you know the biggest party of the year is about to go up! That’s right, March 23rd I’m your host, DJ Khaled for the Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Awards. I’ll see you soon!”

From the set of *Double Dare*, Koshy ran through some of her favorite obstacles revealing categories, such as Favorite TV Host, Favorite Movie, Favorite Cartoon and Favorite Butt-Kicker, and their nominees. She started on the Sundae Slide, then completed The Tank, One Nation Underwear, Pick It, Pop Lockin’ and Liza Puffs, culminating with the big reveal of this year’s *Kids’ Choice Awards* master of ceremonies, DJ Khaled.

Leading the pack with the most nominations are: *Avengers: Infinity War*, with 10 nominations; *Black Panther*, with five nominations; and Cardi B and *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*, with four nominations each. First-time nominees include: Jason Momoa, Emilia Clarke, James Corden, Noah Centineo, Bebe Rexha, Tyra Banks and *Riverdale*. This year also introduces five new categories for voting: Favorite TV Host, Favorite TV Judges, Favorite Superhero and Favorite Gamer. And, for the first time, kids will get to decide how they want to help the world in a new category called How Do You Want to Help?

Fans can cast votes on the *Kids’ Choice Awards* website, [kca.nickelodeon.tv](http://kca.nickelodeon.tv) and on the Screens Up app on supported iPad, iPhone and Android devices in the US. This year, eight Pinoy stars vie for the coveted orange blimps under the “Favorite Pinoy Internet Star” and “Favorite Trending Pinoy” categories. Fans can also cast votes through the Nick Play app (Singapore and Indonesia). Fans will also be able to cast their vote through social media on Twitter using #KCA and the hashtag of their favorite nominee, and for the first time ever, Nickelodeon will be enabling voting on specific posts on Instagram.

Further leveraging Instagram, Nickelodeon is launching its first-ever Augmented Reality camera effect on the platform where fans can slime themselves and their friends. Also, stay up-to-date on all the news by liking Nickelodeon on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Nickelodeon) and following @Nickelodeon on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Nickelodeon) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/Nickelodeon).

DJ Khaled is nominated this year for three *Kids' Choice Awards*. In 2018, he was nominated for Favorite Male Artist and Favorite Song for "I'm the One" featuring Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper and Lil Wayne. He also presented the award for "Favorite Music Group" in 2017.

The LEGO® group has signed on as the first-ever global sponsor for *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019*. The partnership features a robust campaign leveraging the entire Nickelodeon ecosystem in the U.S., Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific territories.

*Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019* nominees are (\*new categories):

Favorite Pinoy Internet Star\*

*Ella Cruz #VoteEllaCruz*

*Hannah Pangilinan #VoteHannahPangilinan*

*Kristel Fulgar #VoteKristelFulgar*

*Ranz Kyle & Niana #VoteRanzKyleNiana*

Favorite Trending Pinoy\*

*Julia Barretto #VoteJuliaBarretto*

*Kathryn Bernardo #VoteKathrynBernardo*

*Liza Soberano #VoteLizaSoberano*

*Yassi Pressman #VoteYassiPressman*

**TELEVISION:**

Favorite Funny TV Show

*The Big Bang Theory*

*BUNK'D*

*Fuller House*

*Henry Danger*

*Modern Family*

*Raven's Home*

### Favorite TV Drama

*A Series of Unfortunate Events*

*Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*

*The Flash*

*Riverdale*

*Stranger Things*

*The Walking Dead*

### Favorite Reality Show

*America's Got Talent*

*American Idol*

*American Ninja Warrior*

*Dancing with the Stars: Juniors*

*Double Dare*

*The Voice*

### Favorite TV Host\*

Ellen DeGeneres (*Ellen's Game of Games*)

Kevin Hart (*TKO: Total Knock Out*)

Liza Koshy & Marc Summers (*Double Dare*)

Nick Cannon & JoJo Siwa (*Lip Sync Battle Shorties*)

Ryan Seacrest (*American Idol*)

Tyra Banks (*America's Got Talent*)

### Favorite TV Judges\*

Simon Cowell, Mel B, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel (*America's Got Talent*)

Luke Bryan, Katy Perry, Lionel Richie (*American Idol*)

Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Carrie Ann Inaba, (*Dancing with the Stars*)

Sean "Diddy" Combs, DJ Khaled, Meghan Trainor (*THE FOUR: BATTLE FOR STARDOM*)

Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Hudson, Adam Levine, Blake Shelton (*The Voice*)

Jennifer Lopez, Derek Hough, NE-YO (*World of Dance*)

### Favorite Cartoon

*ALVINNN!!! and The Chipmunks*

*The Boss Baby: Back in Business*

*The Loud House*

*Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*

*SpongeBob SquarePants*

*Teen Titans Go!*

Favorite Male TV Star

Caleb McLaughlin (Lucas Sinclair, *Stranger Things*)

Grant Gustin (Barry Allen/The Flash, *The Flash*)

Jace Norman (Henry Hart/Kid Danger, *Henry Danger*)

Jim Parsons (Sheldon Cooper, *The Big Bang Theory*)

Karan Brar (Ravi Ross, *BUNK'D*)

Neil Patrick Harris (Count Olaf, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*)

Favorite Female TV Star

Candace Cameron Bure (DJ Tanner-Fuller, *Fuller House*)

Kaley Cuoco (Penny, *The Big Bang Theory*)

Millie Bobby Brown (Eleven, *Stranger Things*)

Peyton Elizabeth Lee (Andi Mack, *Andi Mack*)

Raven-Symoné (Raven Baxter, *Raven's Home*)

Zendaya (K.C. Cooper, *K.C. Undercover*)

**FILM:**

Favorite Movie

*Aquaman*

*Avengers: Infinity War*

*Black Panther*

*Mary Poppins Returns*

*The Kissing Booth*

*To All the Boys I've Loved Before*

Favorite Movie Actor

Chadwick Boseman (T'Challa/Black Panther, *Black Panther*)

Chris Evans (Steve Rogers/Captain America, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Chris Hemsworth (Thor, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Dwayne Johnson (Will Sawyer, *Skyscraper*)

Jason Momoa (Arthur Curry/Aquaman, *Aquaman*)

Noah Centineo (Peter Kavinsky, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*)

#### Favorite Movie Actress

Emily Blunt (Mary Poppins, *Mary Poppins Returns*)

Joey King (Shelly "Elle" Evans, *The Kissing Booth*)

Lupita Nyong'o (Nakia, *Black Panther*)

Rihanna (Nine Ball, *Ocean's 8*)

Scarlett Johansson (Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Zoe Saldana (Gamora, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

#### Favorite Superhero\*

Chadwick Boseman (T'Challa/Black Panther, *Black Panther*)

Chris Evans (Steve Rogers/Captain America, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Chris Hemsworth (Thor, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Jason Momoa (Arthur Curry/Aquaman, *Aquaman*)

Robert Downey Jr. (Tony Stark/Iron Man, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Scarlett Johansson (Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

#### Favorite Butt-Kicker

Chris Pratt (Owen Grady, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*)

Danai Gurira (Okoye, *Black Panther*)

Dwayne Johnson (Will Sawyer, *Skyscraper*)

Emilia Clarke (Qi'ra, *Solo: A Star Wars Story*)

Michael B. Jordan (Adonis Johnson, *Creed II*)

Zoe Saldana (Gamora, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

#### Favorite Animated Movie

*The Grinch*

*Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*

*Incredibles 2*

*Peter Rabbit*

*Ralph Breaks the Internet*

*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

Favorite Male Voice from an Animated Movie

Adam Sandler (Dracula, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)

Andy Samberg (Johnny, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)

Benedict Cumberbatch (Grinch, *The Grinch*)

Channing Tatum (Migo, *Smallfoot*)

James Corden (Peter Rabbit, *Peter Rabbit*)

Shameik Moore (Miles Morales/Spider-Man, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*)

Favorite Female Voice from an Animated Movie

Gal Gadot (Shank, *Ralph Breaks the Internet*)

Hailee Steinfeld (Gwen Stacy/Spider-Gwen, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*)

Kristen Bell (Jade Wilson, *Teen Titans GO! to the Movies*)

Selena Gomez (Mavis, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)

Yara Shahidi (Brenda, *Smallfoot*)

Zendaya (Meechee, *Smallfoot*)

**MUSIC:**

Favorite Music Group

The Chainsmokers

Fall Out Boy

Imagine Dragons

Maroon 5

Migos

twenty one pilots

Favorite Male Artist

Bruno Mars

DJ Khaled

Drake

Justin Timberlake

Luke Bryan

Shawn Mendes

Favorite Female Artist

Ariana Grande

Beyoncé

Camila Cabello

Cardi B

Selena Gomez

Taylor Swift

Favorite Song

*Delicate* (Taylor Swift)

*In My Blood* (Shawn Mendes)

*In My Feelings* (Drake)

*Natural* (Imagine Dragons)

*thank u, next* (Ariana Grande)

*Youngblood* (5 Seconds of Summer)

Favorite Breakout Artist

Billie Eilish

Cardi B

Dan + Shay

Juice WRLD

Kane Brown

Post Malone

Favorite Collaboration

*Girls Like You* (Maroon 5, featuring Cardi B)

*Happier* (Marshmello, featuring Bastille)

*I Like It* (Cardi B, Bad Bunny, J Balvin)

*Meant to Be* (Bebe Rexha, featuring Florida Georgia Line)

*No Brainer* (DJ Khaled, featuring Justin Bieber, Chance the Rapper, Quavo)



*SICKO MODE* (Travis Scott, featuring Drake)

Favorite Social Music Star

Baby Ariel

Chloe x Halle

Jack & Jack

JoJo Siwa

Max & Harvey

Why Don't We

Favorite Global Music Star

Africa: Davido

Asia: BLACKPINK

Australia/New Zealand: Troye Sivan

Europe: David Guetta

North America: Taylor Swift

Latin America: J Balvin

United Kingdom: HRVY

**OTHER CATEGORIES:**

Favorite Video Game

Just Dance 2019

LEGO® The Incredibles

Marvel's Spider-Man

Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate

Super Mario Party™

Favorite Social Star

David Dobrik

Emma Chamberlain

Guava Juice

Lilly Singh

Miranda Sings

Ryan ToysReview

Favorite Gamer\*

DanTDM

Jacksepticeye

Markiplier

Ninja

PopularMMOs

SSSniperWolf

How Do You Want to Help? \*

Help People in Need (homes, food and more)

Help Schools (supplies, STEM and more)

Help the Environment (clean water, recycling and more)

Help Animals (rescue, wildlife and more)

Help Prevent Bullying (positivity, respect and more)

*Nickelodeon's 2019 Kids' Choice Awards* is produced by Nickelodeon Productions. Elizabeth Kelly, Michael Dempsey & Jay Schmalholz serve as Executive Producers. Production of *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019* for Nickelodeon is overseen by Rob Bagshaw, Executive Vice President, Unscripted Content.

Media outlets can access photos and video for *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019* by visiting [nickkcapress.com](http://nickkcapress.com).

**About DJ Khaled / We The Best Music Group**

A major force in the music industry, mogul, executive, mega producer, 2017 Grammy nominated recording artist, and NY Times Best Selling Author DJ Khaled, known as the "Anthem King" and commonly referred to as the "**Quincy Jones** of Hip Hop & R&B", has made dozens of chart topping hit records featuring **JAY Z, Beyoncé, Kanye West, Drake, Chris Brown, Ludacris, T.I., French Montana, Future, Big Sean, Rick Ross, Justin Bieber, John Legend, Nicki Minaj** and **Lil Wayne**, among others. In the past twelve months he has captivated millions of fans globally by the use of social media and has been coined the "King of Snapchat."

In 2006, he launched innovative label deals and started We The Best Music Group. DJ Khaled's influence permeates nearly every facet of pop culture. To date, his single sales exceed 15 million worldwide, spanning iconic anthems such as the triple-platinum "All I Do Is Win" and platinum "We Takin' Over," "No New Friends," and many more. In 2015, his eighth full-length, *I Changed A Lot*, bowed at #1 on *Billboard's* Top Independent Albums Chart and #2 on the Top R&B Albums Chart, yielding two gold smashes "Hold You Down" and "How Many Times." In 2017 **DJ Khaled** released his 10th studio album "Grateful" which debuted #1 on the Billboard Top 200 chart featuring chart topping quintuple-platinum singles "I'm The One" and triple-platinum "Wild Thoughts." Gearing up for his 11th studio album "Father of Asahd" DJ Khaled released his new single "Top Off," he assembled the most powerhouse team possibly imaginable. **JAY Z, Future and B** amplify the energy as **Khaled** brings the excitement to the next level like only he can. Recent single "No Brainer" reunites **Khaled** with three of the masterminds behind his sextuple platinum, record-breaking 2017 smash "I'm The One" [feat. **Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance The Rapper, & Lil Wayne**] which, debuted at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart.

His We The Best Music Group comprises not only of the record label but a management, publishing, production company, and a full-fledged studio. DJ Khaled is a best-selling author of "The Keys" published in 2016, and is committed to pro social initiatives and is the first social media ambassador of Bono's Project Red and is the national spokesperson for Get Schooled. 2018 saw him assume the role of a judge on Fox's top-rated smash *The Four* in addition to co-headlining a blockbuster spring tour with Demi Lovato. With everything he does, he changes and elevates the game and determines the path for all to follow. That continues now.

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