



ARIANA GRANDE LEADS “2019 MTV EMA” NOMINATIONS FOLLOWED BY BILLIE EILISH, LIL NAS X, J BALVIN AND SHAWN MENDES FOR 26TH EDITION AIRING LIVE GLOBALLY FROM SEVILLE, SPAIN

NOMINEES REVEALED VIA COFFEE ART ACROSS MTV’S SOCIAL PLATFORMS

VOTING NOW OPEN AT [MTVEMA.COM](https://www.mtvema.com)

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Singapore, 2 October 2019 —MTV today announced nominations for the “2019 MTV EMAs,” with frontrunner Ariana Grande securing seven nods. Grande’s nominations include “Best Artist”, “Best Video” for her viral hit “thank you, next”, as well as “Best Song” alongside Shawn Mendes and EMA nominee newcomers Lil Nas X and Billie Eilish, who all follow Grande with six nods each. Latin American sensation J Balvin follows closely with five nominations including “Best Artist”, and Lizzo and Taylor Swift join the above contenders for “Best U.S. Act”, scoring four nods each.

To tease this year's nominees, MTV poured fans a "taste of Seville" with beautiful coffee art reveals. As a play on the traditional Spanish cortado, the nominees for "Best Artist", "Best Video" and "Biggest Fans" were revealed via artistic foam cream visuals. The videos premiered across MTV's global digital platforms and a coalition of media partners.

The "2019 MTV EMAs" will take place at the FIBES, Conference & Exhibition Centre of Seville, Spain, and broadcast live on MTV Asia on Monday, 4 November 2019, starting with the red carpet premiere at 2.00 AM (WIB), 3.00 AM (SG/MY/PH), and 4.00 AM (MY - Astro). This is followed by the main show at 3.00 AM (WIB), 4.00 AM (SG/MY/PH), and 5.00 AM (MY - Astro).

Catch the primetime encore telecast on the same day, 4 November, with the red carpet at 7.00 PM (WIB) and 8.00 PM (SG/My/PH), and the main show at 7.50 PM (WIB) and 8.50 PM (SG/MY/PH).

The 2019 MTV EMA Red Carpet is sponsored by the upcoming film, "Charlie's Angels".

Voting is now open at mtvema.com until November 2nd at 11:59pm CET, so fans can cast votes beginning today.

COMPLETE LIST – 2019 MTV EMA NOMINEES

BEST VIDEO

Ariana Grande	thank u, next
Billie Eilish	bad guy
Lil Nas X	Old Town Road (Remix) ft. Billy Ray Cyrus
ROSALÍA, J Balvin	Con Altura ft. El Guincho
Taylor Swift	ME! ft. Brendon Urie of Panic! At The Disco

BEST ARTIST

Ariana Grande
J Balvin
Miley Cyrus
Shawn Mendes

Taylor Swift

BEST SONG

Ariana Grande	7 rings
Billie Eilish	bad guy
Lil Nas X	Old Town Road (Remix) ft. Billy Ray Cyrus
Post Malone, Swae Lee	Sunflower
Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello	Señorita

Best Collaboration

BTS, Halsey	Boy With Luv
Lil Nas X, Billy Ray Cyrus	Old Town Road (Remix)
Mark Ronson, Miley Cyrus	Nothing Breaks Like a Heart
ROSALÍA, J Balvin	Con Altura ft. El Guincho
Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello	Señorita
The Chainsmokers, Bebe Rexha	Call You Mine

BEST NEW

Ava Max
Billie Eilish
Lewis Capaldi
Lil Nas X
Lizzo
Mabel

BEST POP

Ariana Grande
Becky G
Camila Cabello
Halsey
Jonas Brothers
Shawn Mendes

BEST LIVE

Ariana Grande

BTS

Ed Sheeran

P!NK

Travis Scott

BEST ROCK

Green Day

Imagine Dragons

Liam Gallagher

Panic! At The Disco

The 1975

BEST Hip-Hop

21 Savage

Cardi B

J. Cole

Nicki Minaj

Travis Scott

BEST Alternative

FKA Twigs

Lana Del Rey

Solange

twenty one pilots

Vampire Weekend

BEST ELECTRONIC

Calvin Harris

DJ Snake

Marshmello

Martin Garrix

The Chainsmokers

Best Look

Halsey

J Balvin

Lil Nas X

Lizzo

ROSALÍA

BIGGEST FANS

Ariana Grande

Billie Eilish

BTS

Shawn Mendes

Taylor Swift

BEST PUSH

Ava Max

Billie Eilish

CNCO

H.E.R.

Jade Bird

Juice WRLD

Kiana Ledé

Lauv

Lewis Capaldi

Lizzo

Mabel

ROSALÍA

BEST WORLD STAGE

Bebe Rexha

Isle of MTV Malta 2019

Hailee Steinfeld

Isle of MTV Malta 2018

Muse

Bilbao, Spain 2018

The 1975

Lollapalooza Paris Festival 2019

twenty one pilots

Lollapalooza Paris Festival 2019

BEST SOUTHEAST ASIA ACT

Rich Brian (Indonesia)

Yuna (Malaysia)

Moira Dela Torre (Philippines)

Jasmine Sokko (Singapore)

Jannine Weigel (Thailand)

Suboi (Vietnam)

*Ariana Grande (US), Taylor Swift (US), Ed Sheeran (UK & Ireland), Shawn Mendes (Canada) and Burna Boy (Africa) are among those nominated for Best Act in their respective home regions.

For artwork, press assets and further information please visit press.mtvema.com.

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ABOUT THE 2019 MTV EMA

The **MTV EMAs 2019** will broadcast LIVE across the globe on 3rd November from FIBES, Conference & Exhibition Centre of Seville, Spain. One of the biggest global music events of the year that celebrates the hottest artists from around the world, the *MTV EMAs* bring music fans a unique, multi-platform experience across MTV's global network in nearly 180 countries. Follow @MTVEMA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Snapchat](#) and [Instagram](#), and join the conversation with #MTVEMA. Bruce Gillmer and Richard Godfrey are Executive Producers for the *MTV EMAs 2019*. Debbie Phillips and Ceire Deery are Producers.

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