

# Macklemore (Young Reader

Faggot

*have also used the slur in songs supporting the LGBT community. In 2012, Macklemore used the word faggot in the song "Same Love" in reference to the use of*

Faggot, often shortened to fag, is a slur in the English language that was used to refer to gay men but its meaning has expanded to other members of the queer community. In American youth culture around the turn of the 21st century, its meaning extended as a broader reaching insult more related to masculinity and group power structure.

The usage of fag and faggot has spread from the United States to varying extents elsewhere in the English-speaking world (especially the UK) through mass culture, including film, music, and the Internet.

56th Annual Grammy Awards

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The 56th Annual Grammy Awards presentation was held on January 26, 2014, at Staples Center in Los Angeles. The show was broadcast on CBS at 8 p.m. ET/PT and was hosted for the third time by LL Cool J. The show was moved to January to avoid competing with the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, as was the case in 2010.

The eligibility period for the 56th Annual Grammy Awards was October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013. The nominations were announced on December 6, 2013 during a live televised concert on CBS, The Grammy Nominations Concert Live – Countdown to Music's Biggest Night. Jay-Z received the most nominations with nine. Justin Timberlake, Kendrick Lamar, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis and Pharrell Williams each received seven nominations. Daft Punk and Pharrell Williams were nominated twice for both Album of the Year and Record of the Year. Sound engineer Bob Ludwig received the most nominations by a non-performing artist, with five.

Daft Punk won five awards, including Album of the Year for Random Access Memories and Record of the Year, with Pharrell Williams, for "Get Lucky", Best Pop Duo/Group Performance, and an additional win for Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical completing a clean sweep for the project that night. Macklemore and Ryan Lewis won four trophies, including Best New Artist, and led an industry show of support for gay marriage with a performance of their song "Same Love" to accompany a mass wedding of gay and heterosexual couples, which was presided over by Queen Latifah. Lorde's "Royals" received awards for Best Pop Solo Performance and Song of the Year. Carole King was honored as MusiCares Person of the Year on January 24, two days prior to the awards ceremony.

On June 4, 2013, the Recording Academy approved a number of changes recommended by its Awards & Nominations Committee, including adding a new category for Best American Roots Song to the American Music field. This songwriters' award will encompass all the subgenres in this field such as Americana, bluegrass, blues, folk, and regional roots music. The Best Hard Rock/Metal Performance category was renamed Best Metal Performance and became a stand-alone category. Hard rock performances will now be screened in the Best Rock Performance category. The Music Video field will become the Best Music Video/Film field. Its two categories will be renamed: Best Short Form Music Video will now be known as Best Music Video and Best Long Form Music Video will change into Best Music Film. These changes bring the total number of categories at the 2014 Grammy Awards to 82, up from 81 at the 2013 Grammy Awards.

## Baby Keem

*Baby Keem has fun switching up his styles on his latest mixtape*“; . *Chicago Reader*. Retrieved November 14, 2019. Pierre, Alphonso (September 25, 2020). “Baby

Hykeem Jamaal Carter Jr. (born October 22, 2000), known professionally as Baby Keem, is an American rapper and record producer. Raised in Las Vegas, he gained recognition in the late 2010s with his contributions to *Black Panther: The Album* by his cousin Kendrick Lamar, as well as *Redemption* by Jay Rock, *Crash Talk* by Schoolboy Q, and *The Lion King: The Gift* by Beyoncé. As a lead artist, he gained initial recognition for his 2019 sleeper hit single "Orange Soda", which received quadruple platinum certification by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

Keem signed with PGLang, in a joint venture with Columbia Records, to release his debut studio album, *The Melodic Blue* (2021). A critical success, it peaked at number five on the *Billboard* 200 and was certified platinum by the RIAA; its single "Family Ties" won Best Rap Performance at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards. His collaborations with Kanye West on *Donda* (2021) and Lamar on *Mr. Morale & the Big Steppers* (2022) earned him two nominations for Album of the Year at the 64th and 65th Annual Grammy Awards, respectively.

## Trombone Shorty

*Los Angeles, CA. He performed with Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Madonna and Queen Latifah in a version of Macklemore's "Same Love". On February 16, 2014,*

Troy Andrews (born January 2, 1986), also known by the stage name Trombone Shorty, is a musician, most notably a trombone player, from New Orleans, Louisiana. His music fuses rock, pop, jazz, funk, and hip hop.

## Jamila Woods

*The Women Of Color Behind Macklemore's "White Privilege II";*“; . 25 January 2016. Retrieved 25 April 2017 – via *Huff Post*. Reader, Chicago (10 December 2015)

Jamila Abidemi Woods (born October 6, 1989) is a Chicago-based American singer, songwriter and poet. Woods is a graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep and Brown University, where she received a BA in Africana Studies and Theater & Performance Studies. Her work focuses on themes of Black ancestry, Black feminism, and Black identity, with recurring emphases on self-love and the City of Chicago.

## Satya Nadella

*1 August 2023. Evans, Jayda (13 August 2019). "Russell Wilson, Ciara, Macklemore, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and more join Sounders ownership". The Seattle*

Satya Narayana Nadella (; born 19 August 1967) is an Indian-born American business executive who is the chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Microsoft, succeeding Steve Ballmer in 2014 as CEO and John W. Thompson in 2021 as chairman. Before becoming CEO, he was the executive vice president of Microsoft's cloud and enterprise group, responsible for building and running the company's computing platforms.

## Chance the Rapper

*final cut. Bennett was also featured on a track titled "Need To Know" on Macklemore & Ryan Lewis's album This Unruly Mess I've Made. The following March,*

Chancelor Johnathan Bennett (born April 16, 1993), known professionally as Chance the Rapper, is an American rapper. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, he released his debut mixtape *10 Day* (2012) during one of his high school suspensions. He gained mainstream recognition in 2013 following the release of his second mixtape, *Acid Rap*. His third mixtape, *Coloring Book* (2016), was met with further critical acclaim and commercial success, peaking at number eight on the *Billboard* 200 as an independent release. At the 59th Annual Grammy Awards, Bennett won Best New Artist and the mixtape became the first streaming-only album to win a Grammy Award—Best Rap Album—while it spawned the single "No Problem" (featuring 2 Chainz and Lil Wayne), which won Best Rap Performance. His debut studio album, *The Big Day* (2019), peaked at number two on the *Billboard* 200 and saw moderate critical reception from critics and largely negative reviews from fans. Bennett announced the release of his second album, *Star Line*, in July 2025 after a nearly 2-year album rollout that included a legacy tour, various festival acts, and sporadic singles and music videos.

In addition to his solo career, Bennett is a member of the Chicago-based collective Savemoney, and is a lead vocalist for the hip hop band the Social Experiment, led by trumpeter Nico Segal. The band released their album *Surf* in 2015. He has since been prolific in social activism and philanthropic endeavors in his hometown.

Ariana Grande

*from the original on November 29, 2019. Retrieved November 15, 2014. "Macklemore & Ryan Lewis Top Hot 100; Imagine Dragons, Ariana Grande Hit Top 10"*

Ariana Grande-Butera ( AR-ee-AH-n? GRAHN-day byuu-TAIR-?; born June 26, 1993) is an American singer, songwriter, and actress. Known for her four-octave vocal range, which extends into the whistle register, she is regarded as an influential figure in popular music. Publications such as *Rolling Stone* and *Billboard* have deemed Grande one of the greatest artists in history while *Time* included her on its list of the world's 100 most influential people in 2016 and 2019.

Grande's career began as a teenager in the Broadway musical *13* (2008) before gaining prominence as Cat Valentine in the Nickelodeon television series *Victorious* (2010–2013) and its spin-off *Sam & Cat* (2013–2014). After signing with Republic Records, she released her debut studio album, *Yours Truly* (2013), a retro-inspired pop and R&B record that debuted atop the *Billboard* 200. Grande incorporated elements of electronic on her next two albums, *My Everything* (2014) and *Dangerous Woman* (2016), which both achieved international success, spawning the singles "Problem", "Break Free", "Bang Bang", "One Last Time", "Into You" and "Side to Side".

Grande delved into trap on the albums *Sweetener* (2018) and *Thank U, Next* (2019). The former won Grande her first Grammy Award, while the latter garnered the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 number-one singles "Thank U, Next" and "7 Rings". With the title track of *Positions* (2020), as well as the collaborations "Stuck with U" and "Rain on Me", she achieved the most number-one debuts in the U.S. After a musical hiatus, she explored dance on *Eternal Sunshine* (2024), which yielded the U.S. number-one songs "Yes, And?" and "We Can't Be Friends (Wait for Your Love)". She returned to film with political satire *Don't Look Up* (2021) and received critical acclaim for starring as Glinda in the fantasy musical *Wicked* (2024), earning an Academy Award nomination.

Grande is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with estimated sales of over 90 million records, and was the highest-paid female musician in 2020 according to *Forbes*. Her accolades include two Grammy Awards, a Brit Award, two *Billboard* Music Awards, three American Music Awards, 39 Guinness World Records, and ten MTV Video Music Awards. Six of Grande's albums have reached number one on the *Billboard* 200, while nine of her songs have topped the *Billboard* Hot 100. She has worked with many charitable organizations and advocates for animal rights, mental health, and gender, racial, and LGBT equality. Her business ventures include R.E.M. Beauty, a cosmetics brand launched in 2021, and a fragrance

line that has earned over \$1 billion in global retail sales. She has a large social media following, being the sixth-most-followed individual on Instagram.

Jump (Kris Kross song)

*All Time* &quot;. Paul Grein (May 8, 2013). &quot;Week Ending May 5, 2013. Songs: Macklemore Pulls A Gaga&quot;. Yahoo Music (Chart Watch). Retrieved May 16, 2013. &quot;The

"Jump" is a song by American hip hop duo Kris Kross, released on February 6, 1992 by Ruffhouse and Columbia, as their first single from their debut studio album, *Totally Krossed Out* (1992). It was produced by Jermaine Dupri and Joe "The Butcher" Nicolo, and achieved international success, topping charts in Switzerland, Australia, and the United States. Additionally, it was the third-best-selling song of 1992 in the United States, with sales of 2,079,000 physical copies that year. The song's accompanying music video was directed by Rich Murray and filmed in Atlanta. *Billboard* magazine featured "Jump" in their lists of "Billboard's Top Songs of the '90s" in 2019 and "500 Best Pop Songs of All Time" in 2023.

List of awards and nominations received by Taylor Swift

*June 18, 2015. Kaufman, Gil (September 17, 2013). &quot;Justin Timberlake, Macklemore Lead 2013 MTV EMA Nominations&quot;. MTV. Archived from the original on June*

The American singer-songwriter Taylor Swift has received numerous industry awards and honorary accolades. She is the most-awarded artist of the American Music Awards (40), the Billboard Music Awards (49), the MTV Video Music Awards (30), and the iHeartRadio Music Awards (34). She has the most Album of the Year wins at the Grammy Awards (4) and the most Video of the Year wins at the MTV Video Music Awards (5), and she has been recognized as the Global Recording Artist of the Year by the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry more times than any other artist (5).

Swift began her career in country music. She was nominated for Best New Artist at the 50th Annual Grammy Awards in 2008. Her second studio album, *Fearless* (2008), won Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards, Academy of Country Music Awards, and Grammy Awards; it further won the Grammy Award for Best Country Album. Her singles "White Horse" (2008) and "Mean" (2010) both won the Grammy Award for Best Country Song; the former also won Best Female Country Vocal Performance, and the latter Best Country Solo Performance. Her soundtrack single "Safe & Sound" for *The Hunger Games* (2011) won the Grammy Award for Best Song Written for Visual Media.

Swift transitioned from country to pop stardom with her fifth studio album, *1989* (2014), which won Album of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album at the 58th Annual Grammy Awards in 2016, where the music video for its single "Bad Blood" won Best Music Video. At the 2016 BMI Pop Awards, Swift was honored with the Taylor Swift Award, becoming the second artist after Michael Jackson to have an award named after its recipient. In 2019, Swift was honored as the Woman of the Decade by *Billboard* and the Artist of the Decade at the American Music Awards. Her eighth studio album, *Folklore* (2020), won Album of the Year at the 63rd Annual Grammy Awards in 2021. She became the first woman honored with the Global Icon Award at the Brit Awards, in 2021.

In 2023, Swift became the first entertainer to be honored as *Time's* Person of the Year. She achieved her fourth Grammy Award for Album of the Year with her tenth studio album, *Midnights* (2022), which also won Best Pop Vocal Album, at the 66th Annual Grammy Awards in 2024. The Grammy nomination for Song of the Year of "Anti-Hero" made her the first songwriter to have seven nominations in this category. Swift's eleventh album, *The Tortured Poets Department* (2024), made her the first woman to earn seven Album of the Year nominations at the Grammys.

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