## Media Questions Of The Week



Will American Fiction, The Color Purple, or Rustin win any Academy Awards?

The <u>#GRAMMYs</u> mistakes Burna Boy for another performer in a now-deleted commercial. <u>pic.twitter.com/Mj9DqiWLDv</u>

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How did The Grammys mistake Seyi Vibez for Burna Boy?

# Afro Nation Makes Detroit Debut



Burna Boy Afro Nation @photographer

Afro Nation debuted in Detroit over the weekend with a roster of Afrobeats, hip-hop and R&B artists. The two-day event featured Burna Boy, Masego, Ari Lennox, Latto, Coi Leray, Dej Loaf and others. The Detroit festival is the second US date following Afro Nation Miami which took place in May. Artists performed at the historic Brewster-Douglass location which is the site of the former housing project where Diana Ross grew up. Launched in 2019, Afro Nation is a global celebration of the Afrobeats genre and Black music from the diaspora. Nigerian entrepreneurs Obi Asika, and Smade founded the festival in association with BBC 1 Xtra.

Burna Boy headlined on Saturday and Afrobeats legend Davido closed the festival on Sunday. The successful event will be returning to the United States in 2024 and fans can signup at USA.afronation.com.



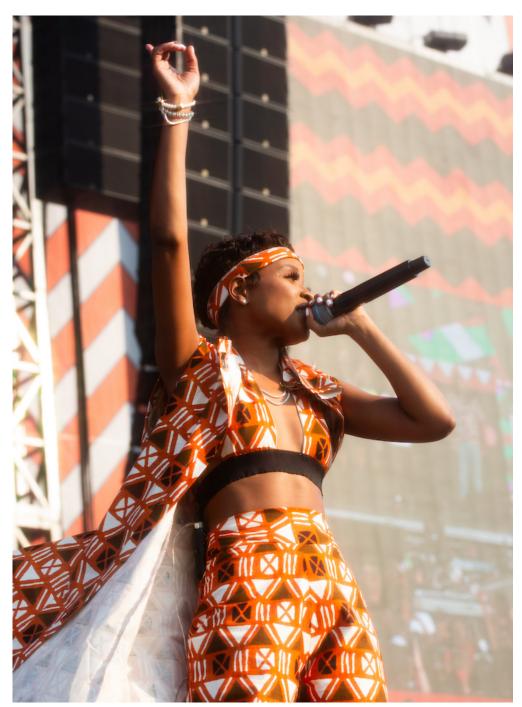
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Masego Afro Nation @photographer



DBN Gogo Afro Nation @photographer



Dej Loaf Afro Nation @photographer



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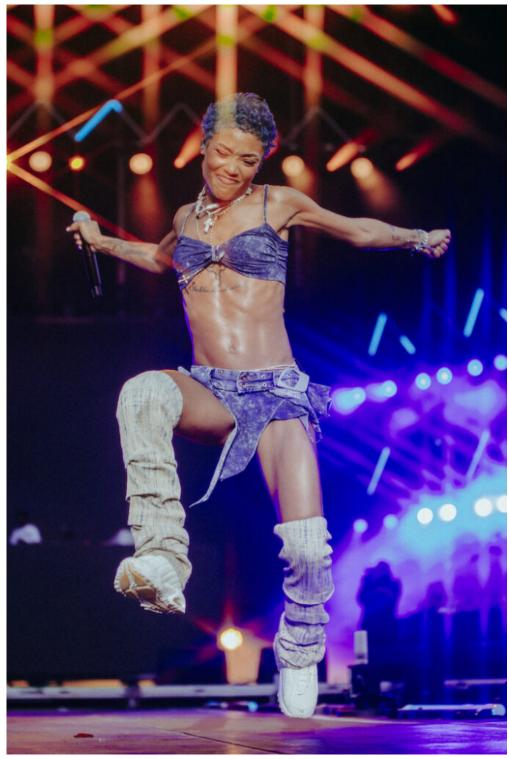
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Davido Afro Nation @photographer



Ebony Riley Afro Nation @photographer



Coi Leray Afro Nation @photographer

# Body Count, Fantastic Negrito, Thundercat, Brittany Howard, Nas, Megan Thee Stallion, Ledisi & More Take Home Grammys

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The 63rd Grammy Awards took place at the Los Angeles Convention center with Trevor Noah as the host. There were performances from Bruno Mars with anderson.paak, Doja Cat, Megan Thee Stallion and Cardi B. Beyonce made history and became the woman with the most Grammys after taking her home her 28th one. She joined Megan The Stallion onstage for their joint win for Best Rap Song for "Savage" which Jay-Z also won his 23rd Grammy for because he helped write the song. Their daughter Blue Ivy became the second-youngest winner ever at 9-years old for Best Music Video for "Brown Skin Girl." Megan Thee Stallion became the first woman to win Best Rap Song. Ice-T's Body Count took the award for Best Metal Performance. Nas won his first Grammy after 14 nominations over his almost 30-year career. Fantastic Negrito picked up his third Grammy for Contemporary Blues Album. Fans questioned why Taylor Swift became the first woman to win album of the year three times and why Billie Eilish won Record Of The Year two years in a row. See all the winners below:Â

## Song Of The Year:

"I Can't Breathe" — WINNER

Dernst Emile II, H.E.R. & Tiara Thomas, songwriters (H.E.R.)

#### **Best New Artist:**

Megan Thee Stallion

## **Best Dance Recording:**

"10%"Â

Kaytranada Featuring Kali Uchis Kaytranada, producer; Neal H. Pogue, mixer

#### Best Dance/Electronic Album:

BUBBA - Kaytranada

#### Best Metal Performance:Â

Bum-Rush — Body Count

#### Best Rock Song:

"Stay High" - Brittany Howard, songwriter (Brittany Howard)

#### Best R&B Performance:

"Black Parade"-Beyoncé

## Best Traditional R&B Performance:Â

"Anything For You" — Ledisi

## Best R&B Song:

"Better Than I Imagined" — Robert Glasper, Meshell Ndegeocello & Gabriella Wilson, songwriters (Robert Glasper Featuring H.E.R. & Meshell Ndegeocello)

## Best Progressive R&B Album:

It Is What It Is -Thundercat

#### Best R&B Album:

Bigger Love - John Legend

#### **Best Rap Performance:**

"Savage"-Megan Thee Stallion Featuring Beyoncé

#### Best Melodic Rap Performance:

"Lockdown" - Anderson, Paak

## Best Rap Song:Â

"Savage" -Beyoncé, Shawn Carter, Brittany Hazzard, Derrick Milano, Terius Nash, Megan Pete, Bobby Session Jr., Jordan Kyle Lanier Thorpe & Anthony White, songwriters (Megan Thee Stallion Featuring Beyoncé)

## Best Rap Album:Â

King's Disease -Nas

#### **Best Contemporary Christian Music Album:**

Jesus Is King-Kanye West

## **Best Gospel Album:**

Gospel According To PJ -PJ Morton

## **Best Contemporary Blues Album:**

Have You Lost Your Mind Yet? -Fantastic Negrito

#### **Best Traditional Blues Album:**

Rawer Than Raw — Bobby Rush

## **Best Reggae Album:**

Got To Be Tough-Toots & The Maytals

#### Best Global Music Album:

Twice As Tall — Burna Boy

## **Best Music Video:**

"Brown Skin Girl"-Beyoncé, Blue Ivy & WizKid Beyoncé Knowles-Carter & Jenn Nkiru, video directors; Astrid Edwards, Aya Kaida, Jean Mougin, Nathan Scherrer & Erinn Williams, video producers

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