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London calling—all the hottest artists to the global music celebration of the year, that is! MTV today announced nominations for the 2017 MTV EMAs, with global pop icon Taylor Swift leading the pack. Swift nabbed six nods including Best Video for her record-breaking "Look What You Made Me Do" which debuted at the MTV VMAs in August, while heartthrob singer-songwriter Shawn Mendes nearly ties Swift with five nominations, including Best Song and Best Artist—the latter category featuring the two nominees going head-to-head.

Best Artist nominees Kendrick Lamar and Ed Sheeran earned four nods each, including Best Local Act nods for their respective home regions (Best US Act and Best UK & Ireland Act, specifically). Sheeran's smash single "Shape of You" was also nominated for Best Song, along with DJ Khaled's chart topper "Wild Thoughts," Shawn Mendes' pop hit "There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back," Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee's summer anthem "Despacito" remix featuring Justin Bieber, and Clean Bandit's dancehall hit "Rockabye."



The 2017 MTV EMAs will broadcast live around the globe from The SSE Arena, Wembley in London on Sunday, November 12.

MTV unveiled the Best Artist "noms" in pop culture cookie style, via stop-motion video featuring creative interpretations of the nominees made by famed cookie studio @Bakedideas. <u>Click here</u> to get a taste of the noms!

The reveal of the video was broadcast across MTV's global digital platforms and a coalition of media partners.

Last week, MTV announced global pop superstar and Best Look nominee Rita Ora will host and perform at this year's show in London.

See below for the full list of nominees.

2017 MTV EMA NOMINEES

**BEST SONG** 



**BEST LOOK** 

Clean Bandit - Rockabye ft. Sean Paul & Anne-Marie DJ Khaled - Wild Thoughts ft. Rihanna, Bryson Tiller Ed Sheeran - Shape of You Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee - Despacito (Remix) ft. Justin Bieber Shawn Mendes - There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back **BEST ARTIST** Ariana Grande Ed Sheeran Kendrick Lamar Miley Cyrus **Shawn Mendes Taylor Swift** 



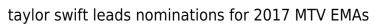


Dua Lipa
Harry Styles
Rita Ora
Taylor Swift
ZAYN
BEST NEW
Dua Lipa
Julia Michaels
Khalid
KYLE
Ragʻn'Bone Man
BEST POP
Camila Cabello



Demi Lovato

Miley Cyrus
Shawn Mendes
Taylor Swift
BEST VIDEO
Foo Fighters – Run
Katy Perry – Bon Appétit ft. Migos
Kendrick Lamar – HUMBLE.
KYLE – iSpy ft. Lil Yachty
Taylor Swift – Look What You Made Me Do
BEST LIVE
Bruno Mars
Coldplay





Ed Sheeran	
Eminem	
U2	
BEST ELECTRONIC	
Calvin Harris	
David Guetta	
Major Lazer	
Martin Garrix	
The Chainsmokers	
BEST ROCK	
Coldplay	
Foo Fighters	
Royal Blood	



The Killers		
U2		
BEST HIP HOP		
Drake		
Eminem		
Future		
Kendrick Lamar		
Post Malone		
BEST ALTERNATIVE		
Imagine Dragons		
Lana Del Rey		
Lorde		
The xx		



Thirty Seconds To Mars
BIGGEST FANS
Ariana Grande
Justin Bieber
Katy Perry
Shawn Mendes
Taylor Swift
BEST PUSH
Hailee Steinfeld
Jon Bellion
Julia Michaels
Kacy Hill
Khalid



KYLE
Noah Cyrus
Petite Meller
Rag'n'Bone Man
SZA
The Head And The Heart
BEST WORLD STAGE
Steve Aoki – Live from Isle of MTV Malta 2016
Kings of Leon - Live from Oude Luxor Theatre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands 2016
Tomorrowland 2017
DNCE - Live from Isle of MTV Malta 2017
The Chainsmokers - Live from Isle of MTV Malta 2017
Foo Fighters - Live from Barcelona, Spain 2017



## **BEST LOCAL ACT**

Bruno Mars (US), Little Mix (UK & Ireland), Drake (Canada), Justin Bieber (Canada) and Kygo (Norway) are among those nominated for their respective home regions. For more detail, check with your local MTV PR representative for participating countries and respective local nominees.

Voting is open now at <u>mtvema.com</u>.

2017 MTV EMAs voting is now open until 11 November at 11.59pm CET so visit mtvema.com to cast your vote!

For artwork, press assets and further information please visit <u>press.mtvema.com</u>.

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