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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.”*



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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. [Click here](#) 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



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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

#### BEST LOOK



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Dua Lipa

Harry Styles

Rita Ora

Taylor Swift

ZAYN

BEST NEW

Dua Lipa

Julia Michaels

Khalid

KYLE

Rag'n'Bone Man

BEST POP

Camila Cabello



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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



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Ed Sheeran

Eminem

U2

## BEST ELECTRONIC

Calvin Harris

David Guetta

Major Lazer

Martin Garrix

The Chainsmokers

## BEST ROCK

Coldplay

Foo Fighters

Royal Blood



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The Killers

U2

BEST HIP HOP

Drake

Eminem

Future

Kendrick Lamar

Post Malone

BEST ALTERNATIVE

Imagine Dragons

Lana Del Rey

Lorde

The xx



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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





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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



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## 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 [mtvema.com](http://mtvema.com).

2017 MTV EMAs voting is now open until 11 November at 11.59pm CET so visit [mtvema.com](http://mtvema.com) to cast your vote!

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