

Awards



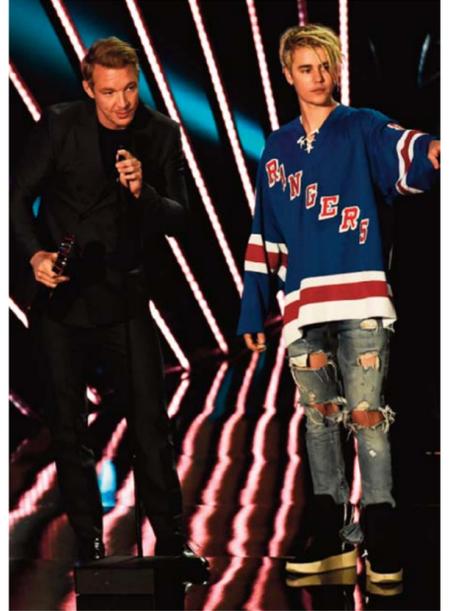
Taylor Swift, left, accepts the award for best tour as Justin Timberlake looks on from right during the iHeartRadio Music Awards at The Forum. — AP photos



Justin Timberlake presents the award for best tour.



Taylor Swift accepts the award for best tour.



Diplo, left, and Justin Bieber accept the award for dance song of the year for Where Are U Now.



Justin Bieber performs "Love Yourself" and "Company" on stage.

Swift thanks 'boyfriend Adam' at iHeartRadio Awards

For the second year in a row, the iHeartRadio Awards became the iHeartTaylorSwift show. Not only did Swift claim three prizes, including album of the year, but her bestie and her boyfriend took home trophies, too. Swift, who swept the awards last year, won the first and last prize Sunday night - female artist and album of the year. In between, she claimed best tour honors for her star-studded "1989 World Tour," thanking boyfriend Calvin Harris (real name: Adam Wiles) from the stage. "For the first time, I had the most amazing person to come home to when the spotlight went out and when the crowds were all gone," Swift said. "So I want to thank my boyfriend Adam for that."

Harris won dance artist of the year. Gomez took the "biggest triple threat" award. Bono and the Edge from U2 accepted the show's Innovator Award, presented by last year's winner, Pharrell Williams. "The thing that might be the most innovative about our band is we are a real band," Edge said. "We are still in our high school band." Song of the year went to Adele for "Hello." She accepted via video from a performance in Birmingham, England. Other winners at the fan-voted show included Fetty Wap (best new artist), Pitbull (Latin artist of the year) and Chris Brown (R&B artist of the year). All three men also performed during the show.

Brown thanked "everybody who supported me through all the worst times in my life and the positive times in my life." "I tend to not have a filter sometimes, and I go off on a lot of people," said Brown, who has been dogged by legal troubles since pleading guilty to felony charges in 2009 for beating then-girlfriend Rihanna. "But the music stays the same." There were as many performances as awards presented during the three-hour show, hosted by Jason Derulo and broadcast live on TNT and TBS from the Forum in Inglewood, California. Justin Bieber was the first to perform, showing off his new dreadlocks during a mash-up of "Love Yourself" and "Company." He returned to the stage twice as a winner, claiming male artist of the year and sharing in the dance song of the year award with Diplo and Skrillex for "Where Are U Now."

Bieber thanked his fans for standing by him through what he described as "tough times." "It's just about our growth and learning," he said. Meghan Trainor performed her new single, "No." Demi Lovato sang the heart wrenching "Stone Cold" while Brad Paisley accompanied her on guitar. Iggy Azalea unveiled her new song, "Team." Zayn Malik made his solo awards-show performance debut, performing "Like I Would" from his new album, "Mind of Mine." Other performers included DNCE, The Weeknd, show host Jason Derulo and Maroon 5, which was named duo or group of the year. — AP

Winners

Album of the Year: 1989 - Taylor Swift

Song of the Year: "Hello" - Adele

Female Artist of the Year: Taylor Swift

Male Artist of the Year: Justin Bieber

Best New Artist: Fetty Wap

Hip Hop Artist of the Year: Drake

R&B Artist of the Year: Chris Brown

Dance Artist of the Year: Calvin Harris

Latin Artist of the Year: Pitbull

Triple Threat: Selena Gomez - Singer/Actor/Dancer

Hip Hop Song of the Year: "Hotline Bling" - Drake

R&B Song of the Year: "Earned It" - The Weeknd

Alternative Rock Song of the Year: "Stressed Out" - Twenty One Pilots

Best Collaboration: "Uptown Funk" - Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars

Best Tour: Taylor Swift

Rock Song of the Year: "Heavy Is The Head" - Zac Brown Band featuring Chris Cornell

Country Song of the Year: "Buy Me A Boat" - Chris Janson

Dance Song of the Year: "Where Are U Now" - Skrillex & Diplo with Justin Bieber

Best Lyrics: "Fight Song" - Rachel Platten

Best Fan Army: Justin Bieber - Beliebers

Alternative Rock Artist of the Year: Twenty One Pilots

Best Duo/Group of the Year: Maroon 5

Rock Artist of the Year: Foo Fighters

Country Artist of the Year: Luke Bryan

Latin Song of the Year: "El Perdon" - Nicky Jam & Enrique Iglesias

Regional Mexican Song of the Year: "Levantando Polvadera" - Voz de Mando

Regional Mexican Artist of the Year: Banda Los Recoditos

Best Cover Song: "Uptown Funk" - Fifth Harmony, Jasmine V, Jacob Whitesides and Mahogany Lox covering Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars

Best Song from a Movie: "Til It Happens To You" - Lady Gaga (The Hunting Ground)

Most Meme-able Moment: Taylor Swift's "Crazy Girl" with Running Mascara (from "Blank Space" video) — Reuters



Fetty Wap poses in the press room with the award for best new artist.



Justin Bieber, winner of the awards for male artist of the year and dance song of the year for 'Where are U Now', poses in the press room.



Calvin Harris accepts the award for dance artist of the year.



Selena Gomez accepts the award for triple threat for her career as a singer, actress, and dancer.



Diane Warren poses in the press room with the award for best song.



Nicky Jam winner of the award for latin song of the year for 'El Perdon'.



Bono, left, and The Edge of U2, winners of the innovator award pose in the press room.



Bono, left, and The Edge of U2 accept the innovator award as presenter Pharrell Williams looks on at right.



Meghan Trainor performs 'No' on stage.



Host Jason Derulo appears onstage during the iHeartRadio Music Awards.