



Music Mogul DJ Khaled to Host the Ultimate Kids' Party, Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019, Live on Saturday, March 23, at 8 P.M. (ET/PT)

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Nominee Lineup and Show Host Revealed by *Double Dare's* Liza Koshy in First-Time KCA Nomination Livestream Event

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BURBANK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 26, 2019-- Music mogul DJ Khaled is set to host *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019*, the biggest, slimiest party of the year for kids, broadcasting live Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. (ET/PT) from the Galen Center in Los Angeles, Calif. The news, which also included this year's nominees, was announced today by *Double Dare* host Liza Koshy via a first-time *Kids' Choice Awards* nomination livestream event across Nickelodeon's YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter handles and channels.

This press release features multimedia. View the full release here: <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190226006214/en/>

This year, DJ Khaled will bring his music, signature catch phrases and larger-than-life personality to the *Kids' Choice Awards* stage. Kids across the globe will have a front-row seat to the next big things in kid culture from the hottest upcoming movies, music, gaming and rising talent, while continuing to celebrate their favorites from the past year. Kids everywhere will be able to experience the show across all Nickelodeon screens and platforms, as Nick brings the slime and surprises they love.

Said DJ Khaled, "Father of Asahd is here to let you know the biggest party of the year is about to go up! That's right, March 23rd I'm your host, DJ Khaled for the *Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards*. I'll see you soon!"

From the set of *Double Dare*, Koshy ran through some of her favorite obstacles revealing categories, such as Favorite TV Host, Favorite Movie, Favorite Cartoon and Favorite Butt-Kicker, and their nominees. She started on the Sundae Slide, then completed The Tank, One Nation Underwear, Pick It, Pop Lockin' and Liza Puffs, culminating with the big reveal of this year's *Kids' Choice Awards* master of ceremonies, DJ Khaled.

Leading the pack with the most nominations are: *Avengers: Infinity War*, with 10 nominations; *Black Panther*, with five nominations; and Cardi B and *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*, with four nominations each. First-time nominees include: Jason Momoa, Emilia Clarke, James Corden, Noah Centineo, Bebe Rexha, Tyra Banks and *Riverdale*. This year also introduces five new categories for voting: Favorite TV Host, Favorite TV Judges, Favorite Superhero and Favorite Gamer. And, for the first time, kids will get to decide how they want to help the world in a new category called How Do You Want to Help?

Beginning today, fans can cast votes on the official *Kids' Choice Awards* website, KCA2019.com, and on the Screens Up app on supported iPad, iPhone and Android devices in the US. International fans can also cast votes through the Nick Play app in regions where it is available. Fans will also be able to cast their vote through social media on Twitter, and for the first time ever, Nickelodeon will be enabling voting on specific posts on Instagram.

Further leveraging Instagram, today Nickelodeon is launching its first-ever Augmented Reality camera effect on the platform where fans can slime themselves and their friends. During the broadcast, fans will have the ability to influence the show in real time with the return of live voting. For the latest on this year's show, fans can visit KCA2019.com, the official destination for everything *Kids' Choice Awards*. Also, stay up-to-date on all the news by liking Nickelodeon on [Facebook](#) and following @Nickelodeon on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

DJ Khaled is nominated this year for three *Kids' Choice Awards*. In 2018, he was nominated for Favorite Male Artist and Favorite Song for "I'm the One" featuring Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper and Lil Wayne. He also presented the award for "Favorite Music Group" in 2017.

The LEGO® group has signed on as the first-ever global sponsor for *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019*. The partnership features a robust campaign leveraging the entire Nickelodeon ecosystem in the U.S., Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific territories.

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Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019 nominees are (*new categories):

TELEVISION:

Favorite Funny TV Show

The Big Bang Theory
BUNK'D
Fuller House
Henry Danger
Modern Family
Raven's Home

Favorite TV Drama

A Series of Unfortunate Events
Chilling Adventures of Sabrina

The Flash
Riverdale
Stranger Things
The Walking Dead

Favorite Reality Show

America's Got Talent
American Idol
American Ninja Warrior
Dancing with the Stars: Juniors
Double Dare
The Voice

Favorite TV Host*

Ellen DeGeneres (*Ellen's Game of Games*)
Kevin Hart (*TKO: Total Knock Out*)
Liza Koshy & Marc Summers (*Double Dare*)
Nick Cannon & JoJo Siwa (*Lip Sync Battle Shorties*)
Ryan Seacrest (*American Idol*)
Tyra Banks (*America's Got Talent*)

Favorite TV Judges*

Simon Cowell, Mel B, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel (*America's Got Talent*)
Luke Bryan, Katy Perry, Lionel Richie (*American Idol*)
Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Carrie Ann Inaba, (*Dancing with the Stars*)
Sean "Diddy" Combs, DJ Khaled, Meghan Trainor (*THE FOUR: BATTLE FOR STARDOM*)
Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Hudson, Adam Levine, Blake Shelton (*The Voice*)
Jennifer Lopez, Derek Hough, NE-YO (*World of Dance*)

Favorite Cartoon

ALVINNN!!! and The Chipmunks
The Boss Baby: Back in Business
The Loud House
Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
SpongeBob SquarePants
Teen Titans Go!

Favorite Male TV Star

Caleb McLaughlin (Lucas Sinclair, *Stranger Things*)
Grant Gustin (Barry Allen/The Flash, *The Flash*)
Jace Norman (Henry Hart/Kid Danger, *Henry Danger*)
Jim Parsons (Sheldon Cooper, *The Big Bang Theory*)
Karan Brar (Ravi Ross, *BUNK'D*)
Neil Patrick Harris (Count Olaf, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*)

Favorite Female TV Star

Candace Cameron Bure (DJ Tanner-Fuller, *Fuller House*)
Kaley Cuoco (Penny, *The Big Bang Theory*)
Millie Bobby Brown (Eleven, *Stranger Things*)
Peyton Elizabeth Lee (Andi Mack, *Andi Mack*)
Raven-Symoné (Raven Baxter, *Raven's Home*)
Zendaya (K.C. Cooper, *K.C. Undercover*)

FILM:

Favorite Movie

Aquaman
Avengers: Infinity War
Black Panther
Mary Poppins Returns
The Kissing Booth
To All the Boys I've Loved Before

Favorite Movie Actor

Chadwick Boseman (T'Challa/Black Panther, *Black Panther*)
Chris Evans (Steve Rogers/Captain America, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Chris Hemsworth (Thor, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Dwayne Johnson (Will Sawyer, *Skyscraper*)
Jason Momoa (Arthur Curry/Aquaman, *Aquaman*)
Noah Centineo (Peter Kavinsky, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*)

Favorite Movie Actress

Emily Blunt (*Mary Poppins*, *Mary Poppins Returns*)
Joey King (Shelley "Elle" Evans, *The Kissing Booth*)

Lupita Nyong'o (Nakia, *Black Panther*)
Rihanna (Nine Ball, *Ocean's 8*)
Scarlett Johansson (Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Zoe Saldana (Gamora, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Favorite Superhero*

Chadwick Boseman (T'Challa/Black Panther, *Black Panther*)
Chris Evans (Steve Rogers/Captain America, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Chris Hemsworth (Thor, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Jason Momoa (Arthur Curry/Aquaman, *Aquaman*)
Robert Downey Jr. (Tony Stark/Iron Man, *Avengers: Infinity War*)
Scarlett Johansson (Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Favorite Butt-Kicker

Chris Pratt (Owen Grady, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*)
Danai Gurira (Okoye, *Black Panther*)
Dwayne Johnson (Will Sawyer, *Skyscraper*)
Emilia Clarke (Qi'ra, *Solo: A Star Wars Story*)
Michael B. Jordan (Adonis Johnson, *Creed II*)
Zoe Saldana (Gamora, *Avengers: Infinity War*)

Favorite Animated Movie

The Grinch
Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation
Incredibles 2
Peter Rabbit
Ralph Breaks the Internet
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Favorite Male Voice from an Animated Movie

Adam Sandler (Dracula, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)
Andy Samberg (Johnny, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)
Benedict Cumberbatch (Grinch, *The Grinch*)
Channing Tatum (Migo, *Smallfoot*)
James Corden (Peter Rabbit, *Peter Rabbit*)
Shameik Moore (Miles Morales/Spider-Man, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*)

Favorite Female Voice from an Animated Movie

Gal Gadot (Shank, *Ralph Breaks the Internet*)
Hailee Steinfeld (Gwen Stacy/Spider-Gwen, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*)
Kristen Bell (Jade Wilson, *Teen Titans GO! to the Movies*)
Selena Gomez (Mavis, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*)
Yara Shahidi (Brenda, *Smallfoot*)
Zendaya (Meechee, *Smallfoot*)

MUSIC:

Favorite Music Group

The Chainsmokers
Fall Out Boy
Imagine Dragons
Maroon 5
Migos
twenty one pilots

Favorite Male Artist

Bruno Mars
DJ Khaled
Drake
Justin Timberlake
Luke Bryan
Shawn Mendes

Favorite Female Artist

Ariana Grande
Beyoncé
Camila Cabello
Cardi B
Selena Gomez
Taylor Swift

Favorite Song

Delicate (Taylor Swift)
In My Blood (Shawn Mendes)

In My Feelings (Drake)
Natural (Imagine Dragons)
thank u, next (Ariana Grande)
Youngblood (5 Seconds of Summer)

Favorite Breakout Artist

Billie Eilish
Cardi B
Dan + Shay
Juice WRLD
Kane Brown
Post Malone

Favorite Collaboration

Girls Like You (Maroon 5, featuring Cardi B)
Happier (Marshmello, featuring Bastille)
I Like It (Cardi B, Bad Bunny, J Balvin)
Meant to Be (Bebe Rexha, featuring Florida Georgia Line)
No Brainer (DJ Khaled, featuring Justin Bieber, Chance the Rapper, Quavo)
SICKO MODE (Travis Scott, featuring Drake)

Favorite Social Music Star

Baby Ariel
Chloe x Halle
Jack & Jack
JoJo Siwa
Max & Harvey
Why Don't We

Favorite Global Music Star

Africa: Davido
Asia: BLACKPINK
Australia/New Zealand: Troye Sivan
Europe: David Guetta
North America: Taylor Swift
Latin America: J Balvin
United Kingdom: HRVY

OTHER CATEGORIES:

Favorite Video Game

Just Dance 2019
LEGO® The Incredibles
Marvel's Spider-Man
Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate
Super Mario Party™

Favorite Social Star

David Dobrik
Emma Chamberlain
Guava Juice
Lilly Singh
Miranda Sings
Ryan ToysReview

Favorite Gamer*

DanTDM
Jacksepticeye
Markiplier
Ninja
PopularMMOs
SSSniperWolf

How Do You Want to Help? *

Help People in Need (homes, food and more)
Help Schools (supplies, STEM and more)
Help the Environment (clean water, recycling and more)
Help Animals (rescue, wildlife and more)
Help Prevent Bullying (positivity, respect and more)

Nickelodeon's 2019 Kids' Choice Awards is produced by Nickelodeon Productions. Elizabeth Kelly, Michael Dempsey & Jay Schmalholz serve as Executive Producers. Production of *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2019* for Nickelodeon is overseen by Rob Bagshaw, Executive Vice President, Unscripted Content.

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About DJ Khaled / We The Best Music Group

In 2006, he launched innovative label deals and started We The Best Music Group. To date, his single sales exceed 9.6 billion audio and video streams WW, spanning iconic anthems such as the triple-platinum "All I Do Is Win" and platinum "We Takin' Over," and many more. In 2017 **DJ Khaled** released his 10th studio album "Grateful" which debuted #1 on the Billboard Top 200 chart featuring chart topping sextuple-platinum single "I'm The One" and quadruple-platinum "Wild Thoughts." Gearing up for his 11th studio album "Father of Asahd" DJ Khaled released his new single "Top Off," he assembled the most powerhouse team possibly imaginable. **JAY Z, Future and B amplify the energy as Khaled brings** the excitement to the next level like only he can. Recent platinum single "**No Brainer**" reunites **Khaled** with three of the masterminds behind his sextuple platinum, record-breaking 2017 smash "**I'm The One**" [feat. **Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance The Rapper, & Lil Wayne**] which, debuted at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart.

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