

## Kids Everywhere Have Spoken and the Nominees Are in for Nickelodeon's 27th Annual Kids' Choice Awards!

JENNIFER LAWRENCE, SANDRA BULLOCK, KEVIN HART AND MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS AMONG THE MANY CELEBRITIES SELECTED BY KIDS ON THIS YEAR'S [BALLOT](#)

Hollywood Superstar [Mark Wahlberg](#) to Host Live from Los Angeles on March 29 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- When it comes to the year's best in entertainment, there's no need to ask an academy; just ask the kids, and they'll let you know. Today, kids made their voices heard as the [nominees](#) for the [27<sup>th</sup> Annual Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards](#) were announced. Hollywood superstar [Mark Wahlberg](#) will host this year's event, live on Saturday, March 29, at 8 p.m. (ET/PT) from USC's Galen Center.

Among this year's group of [nominees](#) vying for the coveted orange blimp are Jennifer Lawrence, Sandra Bullock, Pharrell Williams, Neil Patrick Harris, Hugh Jackman, Dwayne Johnson, Mila Kunis, Steve Carell, Katy Perry, Maroon 5, One Direction, Miley Cyrus, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Justin Timberlake, Pitbull, Bruno Mars, Johnny Depp, Robert Downey Jr., Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, Jennette McCurdy, Ariana Grande, Selena Gomez and many more.

Beginning Monday, Feb 24, kids will be able to [cast their votes](#) in 22 categories, including the newly introduced Favorite Funny Star, Favorite Animated Animal Sidekick, and Most Enthusiastic Athlete across all of Nickelodeon's digital outlets: [Nick.com](#) desktops and mobile devices, as well as the Nick app on iOS, Kindle, and Android. Users will be able to vote on Nickelodeon's [Twitter](#) feed using custom KCA hashtags. [Nick.com/kca14](#) is the official destination for anything and everything *Kids Choice Awards*. Fans can join in on the slime-fest by watching hilarious short form [videos](#), taking fun [quizzes](#), browsing through [photo galleries](#), engaging with weekly polls, and getting the latest KCA news on this year's show and [nominees](#).

Kids have a hunger for *The Hunger Games* franchise, which received four [nominations](#) for Favorite Movie, Favorite Book, and Jennifer Lawrence for Favorite Movie Actress and Favorite Female Butt kicker. *Iron Man 3* is right behind with three nods for Favorite Movie and Robert Downey Jr. for Favorite Movie Actor and Favorite Male Butt kicker. *The Smurfs 2* also nabbed three nominations for Favorite Movie, Favorite Movie Actor (Neil Patrick Harris) and Favorite Movie Actress (Jayma Mays).

In television, *Sam & Cat* stars Jennette McCurdy and Ariana Grande, Bridgit Medler (*Good Luck Charlie*) Debby Ryan (*Jessie*) will compete for Favorite TV Actress, with their respective shows *Sam & Cat*, *Good Luck Charlie*, *Jessie*, along with *The Big Bang Theory* rounding out the Favorite TV Show nominees. First-time nominees Benjamin Flores Jr. (*The Haunted Hathaways*) and Jack Griffo (*The Thundermans*) will face off against last year's KCA winner for Favorite TV Actor, Ross Lynch (*Austin & Ally*), and 2012 winner, Jake Short (*A.N.T. Farm*) for the coveted blimp.

Stacking up three nominations this year, Katy Perry will take on Lady Gaga, Selena Gomez and Taylor Swift for Favorite Female singer, while musical sensation One Direction will face-off against Maroon 5, One Republic and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis for Favorite Music Group. Katy Perry and One Direction will also return as nominees in the same categories in which they took home blimps last year. Former *Kids' Choice Awards* host, Justin Timberlake, who is no stranger to slime, will battle contenders Bruno Mars, Pitbull and Pharrell Williams for Favorite Male Singer.

The 2014 *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards* will be seen in more than 375 million households around the world and in more than 25 languages. Within hours of airing live in the United States and Canada, the show will roll out internationally, providing kids around the world the opportunity to tune into their local Nickelodeon channel to enjoy the show faster than ever. In many international markets, the 2014 KCAs will feature country-specific award categories and nominees, such as Sveriges Favoritstjärna (Favorite Swedish Star) and Migliore Cantante Italiano (Favorite Italian Singer). Voting for the 2014 KCAs will span six continents across 17 localized voting sites, giving kids practically everywhere the chance to decide who takes home a coveted blimp. The 2013 KCAs was the highest-rated ever among kids in many international markets, including the UK, Germany and Singapore. Ratings for the 2013 KCAs were up double-digits YOY internationally, and the show was rated #1 in its timeslot among kids' channels in key international markets, including the UK, Australia, Netherlands, Spain, Singapore, and more.

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The nominees for *Nickelodeon's 27th Annual Kids' Choice Awards* are:

### **Favorite TV Show**

*The Big Bang Theory*

*Good Luck Charlie*  
*Jessie*  
*Sam & Cat*

**Favorite Reality Show**

*America's Got Talent*  
*American Idol*  
*The Voice*  
*Wipeout*

**Favorite Cartoon**

*Adventure Time*  
*Phineas and Ferb*  
*SpongeBob SquarePants*  
*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*

**Favorite TV Actor**

Benjamin Flores Jr (*The Haunted Hathaways*)  
Jack Griffo (*The Thundermans*)  
Ross Lynch (*Austin & Ally*)  
Jake Short (*A.N.T. Farm*)

**Favorite TV Actress**

Ariana Grande (*Sam & Cat*)  
Jennette McCurdy (*Sam & Cat*)  
Bridgit Mendler (*Good Luck Charlie*)  
Debbi Ryan (*Jessie*)

**Favorite Movie**

*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*  
*Iron Man 3*  
*Oz the Great and Powerful*  
*The Smurfs 2*

**Favorite Movie Actor**

Johnny Depp (*The Lone Ranger*)  
Robert Downey Jr (*Iron Man 3*)  
Neil Patrick Harris (*The Smurfs 2*)  
Adam Sandler (*Grown Ups 2*)

**Favorite Movie Actress**

Sandra Bullock (*Gravity*)  
Mila Kunis (*Oz: The Great and Powerful*)  
Jennifer Lawrence (*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*)  
Jayma Mays (*The Smurfs 2*)

**Favorite Animated Movie**

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*  
*Despicable Me 2*  
*Frozen*  
*Monsters University*

**Favorite Voice from an Animated Movie**

Steve Carell (*Despicable Me 2*)  
Miranda Cosgrove (*Despicable Me 2*)  
Billy Crystal (*Monsters University*)  
Katy Perry (*The Smurfs 2*)

**Favorite Male Butt kicker**

Johnny Depp (*The Lone Ranger*)  
Robert Downey Jr (*Iron Man 3*)  
Hugh Jackman (*The Wolverine*)  
Dwayne Johnson (*Fast & Furious 6*)

**Favorite Female Butt kicker**

Sandra Bullock (*Gravity*)  
Jennifer Lawrence (*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*)  
Evangeline Lilly (*The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*)  
Jena Malone (*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*)

**Favorite Music Group**

Maroon 5  
One Direction  
One Republic  
Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

**Favorite Male Singer**

Bruno Mars  
Pitbull  
Justin Timberlake  
Pharrell Williams

**Favorite Female Singer**

Lady Gaga  
Selena Gomez  
Katy Perry  
Taylor Swift

**Favorite Song**

"I Knew You Were Trouble" (Taylor Swift)  
"Roar" (Katy Perry)  
"Story of My Life" (One Direction)  
"Wrecking Ball" (Miley Cyrus)

**Favorite Book**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series  
Harry Potter series  
The Hobbit  
The Hunger Games series

**Favorite Videogame**

Angry Birds Star Wars  
Disney Infinity  
Just Dance 2014  
Minecraft

**Favorite App Game**

Angry Birds Star Wars II  
Candy Crush Saga  
Despicable Me: Minion Rush  
Temple Run

**Favorite Funny Star**

Kaley Cuoco  
Kevin Hart  
Andy Samberg

Sofia Vergara

**Favorite Animated Animal Sidekick**

Patrick Star (SpongeBob SquarePants)  
Perry the Platypus (Phineas and Ferb)  
Sparky (Fairly Odd Parents)  
Waddles (Gravity Falls)

**Most Enthusiastic Athlete**

Dwight Howard  
Cam Newton  
David Ortiz  
Richard Sherman

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