

# Beyonce and Lady Gaga Tied With Nine '2009 MTV Video Music Awards' Nominations While Britney Spears Comes In a Close Second With Seven Nods

**KANYE WEST, EMINEM AND COLDPLAY VIE FOR FOUR AWARDS EACH, GREEN DAY GETS THREE NOMINATIONS WHILE JAY-Z GRABS TWO**

**The 26th Annual Awards Show Will Broadcast Live From New York City On Sunday, September 13 at 9:00PM, (Live ET/Tape Delayed PT)**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 -- MTV today announced the nominees for the "2009 MTV Video Music Awards." The ladies lead the pack as Beyonce and Lady Gaga earn nine nominations each for "Single Ladies (Put A Ring on It)," "Poker Face" and "Paparazzi" respectively. Britney Spears follows with an impressive seven combined nominations for "Womanizer" and "Circus." Jay-Z, Green Day, Eminem, Kanye West and Coldplay will each find themselves vying for several moonmen on the big night. In addition, Latin Grammy award-winning Puerto Rican duo Wisin Y Yandel, rapper Drake and rockers Kings of Leon are a few of the artists who have received their first VMA nomination. Included in the impressive line-up of first-time nominees is rapper Asher Roth who finds himself up against one of today's most notorious artists Eminem, in the "Best Hip-Hop" category. As previously announced, Russell Brand will host and set to perform are Green Day, P!nk, Taylor Swift and Muse. Katy Perry, Ne-Yo and Gossip Girl's Chace Crawford are confirmed presenters. The "2009 MTV Video Music Awards" will air live on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 9PM (Live ET/Tape delayed PT) and on Sunday, September 20 at 5pm ET with Spanish subtitles on MTV Tr3s. MTV will announce additional performers, nominees and presenters on a later date.

"I'm excited and honored to be tied for most nominated for the VMAs. I've been blessed this year to have 'Single Ladies' become a video people really connected with and responded to. I've spent so much time watching all the great versions people created all around the world. It's beautiful to feel you touch people and bring a song to life with a video." - Beyonce

"After years of hustle in New York City, where we made our art videos in bars, myself and the Haus of Gaga are honored to receive 9 nominations for the 2009 VMAs. We believe in the immensity and the promise of 'showbiz' and will continue to give it mouth-to-mouth, till its vomiting return. All you need is a camcorder, a flashlight, and one truly GREAT idea. Thank you MTV for being our video flagship, and for supporting this bunch of inspired kids, who love to get wasted and make art, together."- Lady Gaga and the Haus

Viewers can vote for general VMAs categories, including "Best New Artist," by visiting [vma.mtv.com](http://vma.mtv.com) beginning Tuesday, August 4. "Best New Artist" voting continues through the show, live on September 13. In addition, Verizon Wireless subscribers can vote by texting VMA to 97979 (standard message rates apply.)

MTV, Pepsi and Rock Band™ have created a new category at this year's VMAs, "Best Performance in a Pepsi Rock Band Video" that allows fans, for the first time, to win their very own Moonman. This summer, contestants entered their original Rock Band™ music videos, which fans will then vote on to select the ultimate winner. Viewers can help decide which band will travel to the "2009 MTV Video Music Awards," walk the red carpet, receive their Moonman, and be featured in an MTV produced promotional spot airing the night of the show by logging on to [www.PepsiRockBand.com](http://www.PepsiRockBand.com) from August 8 - September 1.

Following are the nominees for the "2009 MTV Video Music Awards":

## 2009 MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES

### VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Beyonce

Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)

Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE

Director: Jake Nava

Label: Music World Music/Columbia

Production Company: Anonymous

Content

Producer: John Winter

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Eminem

Lady Gaga

Title: Poker Face

Album: The Fame

Director: Ray Kay

Label: Interscope

Production Company: Rockhard Films

Producer: Jil Hardin

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Kanye West

Title: We Made You  
Album: Relapse  
Director: Joseph Kahn  
Label: Interscope  
Production Company: HSI Productions

Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo  
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Britney Spears  
Title: Womanizer  
Album: Circus  
Director: Joseph Kahn  
Label: Jive/Zomba Label Group  
Production Company: HSI Productions

Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo  
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BEST NEW ARTIST

Lady Gaga  
Title: Poker Face  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Ray Kay  
Label: Interscope  
  
Production Company: Rockhard Films  
Producer: Jil Hardin  
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Title: Love Lockdown  
Album: 808's and Heartbreak  
Director: Simon Henwood  
Label: hiphopsince1978/Roc-A-Fella  
Production Company: HSI Productions

Producer: Hagai Shaham  
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Drake  
Title: Best I Ever Had  
Album: So Far Gone Mixtape  
Director: Kanye West  
Label: Young Money/ Universal  
Republic  
  
Production Company: GhostTown Media  
Producer: Justin Benoliel  
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3OH!3  
Title: Don't Trust Me  
Album: Want  
Director: Steve Jocz  
Label: Photo Finish Records  
Production Company: Dignity & Shame  
Producer: Travis Kopach  
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Kid Cudi  
Title: Day N'Nite  
Album: Man On The Moon  
Director: SoMe  
Label: G.O.O.D Music/Fool's Gold  
Production Company: Snoop Talk  
Producer: Stuart Leed  
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Asher Roth  
Title: I Love College  
Album: Asleep in the Bread Aisle  
Director: Jay Lia/Scooter Braun  
Label: SRC/Universal  
Motown/Schoolboy  
Production Company: Soundis Azaiz  
Producer: Jonathan Lia Pruductions  
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BEST MALE VIDEO

Eminem  
Title: We Made You  
Album: Relapse  
Director: Joseph Kahn  
  
Label: Interscope  
Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo  
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Kanye West  
Title: Love Lockdown  
Album: 808's and Heartbreak  
Director: Simon Henwood  
  
Label: hiphopsince1978/Roc-A-Fella  
Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Hagai Shaham  
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Jay-Z  
Title: D.O.A (Death of Auto-Tune)  
Album: The Blueprint 3  
Director: Anthony Mandler

Label: Roc Nation  
Production Company: Les Enfants  
Terribles  
Producer: Ciarro Pardo

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Ne-Yo  
Title: Miss Independent  
Album: The Year of the Gentleman  
Director: Chris Robinson

Label: Def Jam  
Production Company: Robot Films  
Producer: Megan Gutman

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BEST FEMALE VIDEO

Katy Perry  
Title: Hot n Cold  
  
Album: One of The Boys  
Director: Alan Ferguson  
Label: Capitol Records

Production Company: Frank The  
Plumber/Anonymous Content  
Producer: Melissa Larsen

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Kelly Clarkson  
Title: My Life Would Suck Without  
You  
Album: All I Ever Wanted  
Director: Wayne Isham

Label: RCA  
Production Company: Razor Factory  
Producer: Craig Fanning

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Taylor Swift  
Title: You Belong With Me  
Album: Fearless  
Director: Roman White

Label: Big Machine Records  
Production Company: Revolution  
Pictures  
Producer: Randy Brewer

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BEST HIP HOP VIDEO

Eminem  
Title: We Made You

T.I. featuring Rihanna  
Title: Live Your Life  
Album: Paper Trail  
Director: Anthony Mandler

Label: Atlantic Records  
Production Company: Les Enfants  
Terribles  
Producer: Gina Leonard

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Beyonce  
Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On  
It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava  
Label: Music World Music/Columbia

Production Company: Anonymous  
Content  
Producer: John Winter

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Lady Gaga  
Title: Poker Face  
  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Ray Kay

Label: Interscope  
Production Company: Rockhard Films  
Producer: Jil Hardin

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P!nk  
Title: So What  
Album: Funhouse  
Director: Dave Meyers

Label: LaFace Records  
Production Company: Radical Media  
Producer: Derek Roberto

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Kanye West  
Title: Love Lockdown

Album: Relapse  
Director: Joseph Kahn

Album: 808's and Heartbreak  
Director: Simon Henwood

Label: Interscope  
Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo

Label: hiphopsince1978/Roc-A-Fella  
Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Hagai Shaham

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Title: D.O.A. (Death of Auto-Tune)

Asher Roth  
Title: I Love College

Album: The Blueprint 3  
Director: Anthony Mandler  
Label: Roc Nation

Album: Asleep in the Bread Aisle  
Director: Jay Lia/Scooter Braun  
Label: SRC/Universal  
Motown/Schoolboy

Production Company: Les Enfants  
Terribles  
Producer: Ciarro Pardo

Production Company: Soundis Azaiz  
Producer: Jonathan Lia Productions

Flo Rida  
Title: Right Round  
Album: R.O.O.T.S.  
Director: Malcolm Jones  
Label: Atlantic Records/Poe Boy Ent.  
Production Company: Jason Valens  
Producer: Cafe 451

BEST POP VIDEO

Beyonce  
Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On  
It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava

Lady Gaga  
Title: Poker Face  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Ray Kay

Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous  
Content  
Producer: John Winter

Label: Interscope  
Production Company: Rockhard Films  
Producer: Jil Hardin

Britney Spears  
Title: Womanizer  
Album: Circus  
Director: Joseph Kahn

Cobra Starship featuring Leighton  
Meester  
Title: Good Girls Go Bad  
Album: Hot Mess  
Director: Kai Regan

Label: Jive/Zomba Label Group  
Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo

Label: Fueled By Ramen/DecayDance  
Production Company: East Pleasant  
Pictures  
Producer: Xander Strohm

Wisn y Yandel  
Title: Abusadora  
Album: La Revolucion  
Director: Jessy Terrero

Label: Machete Music

Production Company: Terrero Films  
Producer: Josh Goldstein

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BEST ROCK VIDEO

Coldplay  
Title: Viva La Vida  
Album: Viva La Vida  
Director: Hype Williams  
Label: Capitol  
Production Company: Naailia  
Entertainment  
Producer: Hype Williams

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Kings of Leon  
Title: Use Somebody  
Album: Only By the Night  
Director: Sophie Muller  
Label: RCA  
Production Company: Oil Factory  
Producer: Grant Jue

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Green Day  
Title: 21 Guns  
Album: 21(st) Century Breakdown  
Director: Marc Webb  
Label: Reprise Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc  
Producer: Michael Angelos

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Fall Out Boy  
Title: I Don't Care  
Album: Folie A Deux  
Director: Alan Ferguson Hemingway  
Label: Island  
Production Company: Frank The  
Plumber  
Producer: Melissa Larsen

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Paramore  
Title: Decode  
Album: Twilight, Original Motion  
Picture Soundtrack  
Director: Shane Drake  
Label: Atlantic/Fueled By Ramen/Chop  
Shop  
Production Company: Red Van Pictures  
Producer: Brandon Bonfiglio

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BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

Beyonce  
Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On  
It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava  
Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous  
Content  
Producer: John Winter

Britney Spears  
Title: Circus  
Album: Circus  
Director: Francis Lawrence  
Label: Jive Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc  
Producer: Heather Heller

Choreographer: Jaquel Knight & Frank  
Gatson Jr.

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Choreographer: Andre Fuentes

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Ciara featuring Justin Timberlake  
Title: Love Sex Magic  
Album: Fantasy Ride

AR Rahman & Pussy Cat Dolls  
featuring Nicole Scherzinger  
Title: Jai Ho! (You Are My Destiny)  
Album: Doll Domination 2.0

Director: Diane Martel

Director: Thomas Kloss

Label: LaFace Records/Zomba Label Group

Label: Interscope

Production Company: HSI Productions  
Producer: Jil Hardin

Production Company: DNA Inc  
Producer: Michael Angelos

Choreographer: Jamaica Craft & "Marty" James Martin Kudelka

Choreographer: Robin Antin & Mikey Minden

Kristina DeBarge

Title: Goodbye

Album: Exposed

Director: Ray Kay

Label: Island/Def Jam

Production Company: Rockhard Films

Producer: Nicole Acacio

Choreographer: Jamaica Craft

BEST DIRECTION

Beyonce

Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)

Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE

Director: Jake Nava

Lady Gaga

Title: Paparazzi

Album: The Fame

Director: Jonas Akerlund

Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous Content

Producer: John Winter

Label: Interscope/Konlive/Streamline  
Production Company: Factory Films Ltd.

Producer: Steven Johnson

Green Day

Title: 21 Guns

Album: 21(st) Century Breakdown

Director: Marc Webb

Cobra Starship featuring Leighton Meester

Title: Good Girls Go Bad

Album: Hot Mess

Director: Kai Regan

Label: Reprise Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc

Producer: Michael Angelos

Label: Fueled By Ramen/DecayDance  
Production Company: East Pleasant Pictures

Producer: Xander Strohm

Britney Spears

Title: Circus

Album: Circus

Director: Francis Lawrence

Label: Jive Records

Production Company: DNA Inc

Producer: Heather Heller

BEST EDITING

Beyonce

Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava  
Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous

Content

Producer: John Winter  
Editor: Jarrett Fijal

Miley Cyrus  
7 Things

Album: Breakout  
Director: Brett Ratner  
Label: Hollywood Records  
Production Company: HSI Productions

Producer: Skot Bradford  
Editor: Jarrett Fijal

Lady Gaga

Title: Paparazzi  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Jonas Akerlund

Label: Interscope/Konlive/Streamline  
Production Company: Factory Films Ltd.

Producer: Steven Johnson  
Editor: Danny Tull & Jonas Akerlund

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS

Beyonce

Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava

Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous  
Content

Producer: John Winter  
Special Effects: VFX Effects/Louis Mackall V

Lady Gaga

Title: Paparazzi  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Jonas Akerlund

Label: Interscope/Konlive/Streamline  
Production Company: Factory Films Ltd.

Britney Spears

Title: Circus

Album: Circus  
Director: Francis Lawrence  
Label: Jive Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc

Producer: Heather Heller  
Editor: Jarrett Fijal

Coldplay

Title: Viva La Vida

Album: Viva La Vida  
Director: Hype Williams  
Label: Capitol  
Production Company: Naailia Entertainment

Producer: Hype Williams  
Editor: Hype Williams

Gnarls Barkley

Title: Who's Gonna Save My Soul

Album: The Odd Couple  
Director: Chris Milk

Label: Atlantic Records/Downtown  
Production Company: Radical Media Inc

Producer: Anne Johnson  
Special Effects: Gradient Effects/Image-Metrics

Eminem

Title: We Made You  
Album: Relapse  
Director: Joseph Kahn

Label: Interscope  
Production Company: HSI Productions

Producer: Steven Johnson  
Special Effects: Chimney Pot

Producer: Mary Ann Tanedo  
Special Effects: Ingenuity Engine

Kanye West ft Mr. Hudson  
Title: Paranoid  
Album: 808's and Heartbreak  
Director: NABIL  
Label: hiphopsince1978/Roc-A-Fella  
Production Company: Partizan  
Producer: Justin Benoliel and  
Kathleen Heffernan

Special Effects: Wizardflex

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BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Beyonce  
Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On  
It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava  
Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous  
Content  
Producer: John Winter  
Cinematographer: Jim Fealy

Coldplay  
Title: Viva La Vida  
Album: Viva La Vida  
Director: Hype Williams  
Label: Capitol  
Production Company: Naailia  
Entertainment  
Producer: Hype Williams  
Cinematographer: John Perez

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Lady Gaga  
Title: Paparazzi  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Jonas Akerlund  
Label: Interscope/Konlive/Streamline  
Production Company: Factory Features  
Producer: Steven Johnson

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Green Day  
Title: 21 Guns  
Album: 21(st) Century Breakdown  
Director: Marc Webb  
Label: Reprise Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc  
Producer: Michael Angelos

Cinematographer: Eric Broms

Cinematographer: Jonathan Sela

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Britney Spears  
Title: Circus  
Album: Circus  
Director: Francis Lawrence  
Label: Jive Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc  
Producer: Heather Heller

Cinematographer: Thomas Kloss

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BEST ART DIRECTION

Beyonce  
Title: Single Ladies (Put A Ring On  
It)  
Album: I AM...SASHA FIERCE  
Director: Jake Nava  
Label: Music World Music/Columbia  
Production Company: Anonymous

Britney Spears  
Title: Circus  
Album: Circus  
Director: Francis Lawrence  
Label: Jive Records  
Production Company: DNA Inc



Content

Producer: John Winter  
Art Director: Niamh Byrne

Producer: Heather Heller  
Art Director: Laura Fox & Charles  
Varga

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Lady Gaga  
Title: Paparazzi  
Album: The Fame  
Director: Jonas Akerlund

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Gnarls Barkley  
Title: Who's Gonna Save My Soul  
Album: The Odd Couple  
Director: Chris Milk

Label: Interscope/Konlive/Streamline  
Production Company: Factory Features

Label: Atlantic Records/Downtown  
Production Company: Radical Media  
Inc

Producer: Steven Johnson  
Art Director: Jason Hamilton

Producer: Anne Johnson  
Art Director: Zach Matthews

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Coldplay  
Title: Viva La Vida  
Album: Viva La Vida  
Director: Hype Williams  
Label: Capitol  
Production Company: Naailia  
Entertainment  
Producer: Hype Williams  
Art Director: Gregory De Maria

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BREAKTHROUGH VIDEO

Death Cab For Cutie  
Title: Grapevine Fires  
Album: Narrow Stairs  
Director: Walter Robot

Gnarls Barkley  
Title: Who's Gonna Save My Soul  
Album: The Odd Couple  
Director: Chris Milk

Label: Atlantic  
Production Company: Merge @  
Crossroads  
Producer: Walter Robot

Label: Atlantic Records/Downtown  
Production Company: Radical Media  
Producer: Anne Johnson

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Cold War Kids  
Title: I've Seen Enough  
Album: Loyalty to Loyalty  
Director: Vern Moan  
Label: Downtown Records

Anjulie  
Title: Boom  
Album: Anjulie  
Director: Adria Petty  
Label: Concord

Production Company: Vern Moon  
Producer: Vern Moon

Production Company: Harves  
Producer: Scott Howard

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Chairlift  
Title: Evident Utensil  
Album: Does You Inspire You  
Director: Ray Tintori  
Label: Columbia/Kanine Records

Bat For Lashes  
Title: Daniel  
Album: Two Suns  
Director: Johan Renck

Production Company: Court 13  
Omnimedia

Label: Astralwerks

Producer: Bob Weisz

Production Company: RAF/RSA Film  
Producer: Eva Templeman

Major Lazer  
Title: Hold The Line  
Album: Guns Don't Kill People Lazars  
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Director: Ferry Gouw  
Label: Downtown Records  
Production Company: Ferry Gouw  
Producer: Ferry Gouw

Passion Pit  
Title: The Reeling  
Album: Manners  
Director: Humble  
Label: Columbia/Frenchkiss Records  
Production Company: Humble  
Producer: Kim Koby

Matt & Kim  
Title: Lessons Learned  
Album: Grand  
Director: Taylor Cohen & Otto

Yeah Yeah Yeahs  
Title: Heads Will Roll  
Album: It's Blitz!  
Director: Richard Ayoad

Arsenault  
Label: Fader  
Production Company: FVNMO  
Producer: Taylor Cohen, Otto  
Arsenault

Label: D G C/Interscope  
Production Company: Warp Films  
Producer: Jon Adams

BEST VIDEO (THAT SHOULD HAVE WON A MOONMAN)

U2  
Title: Where The Streets Have No  
Name  
Album: Joshua Tree  
Director: Miert Avis  
Label: Island

Dr Dre  
Title: Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang  
Album: The Chronic  
Director: Andre Young (Dr. Dre)  
Label: Interscope/The Atlantic Group

Beastie Boys  
Title: Sabotage  
Album: III Communication  
Director: Spike Jonze  
Label: Grand Royal/Capitol Records

Bjork  
Title: Human Behavior  
Album: Debut  
Director: Michel Gondry  
Label: Elektra Entertainment

Radiohead  
Title: Karma Police  
Album: OK Computer  
Director: Jonathan Glazer  
Label: Capitol Records

George Michael  
Title: Freedom  
Album: Listen Without Prejudice Vol.  
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Director: David Fincher  
Label: Columbia Records

Foo Fighters  
Title: Everlong  
Album: The Colour And The Shape  
Director: Michel Gondry  
Label: Capitol Records/Roswell

Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers  
Title: Into The Great Wide Open  
Album: Into The Great Wide Open  
Director: Jeff Stein  
Label: MCA Records

OK Go

David Lee Roth

Title: Here It Goes Again  
Album: Oh No  
Director: OK GO & Trish Sie

Title: California Girls  
Album: Crazy From The Heat  
Director: Pete Angelus and David Lee

Label: Capitol Records  
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Roth  
Label: Warner Bros. Records  
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Jesse Ignjatovic/Den of Thieves is the Executive Producer for the "2009 MTV Video Music Awards." Dave Sirulnick is Executive Producer. Garrett English is co-Executive Producer/Executive in Charge of Production. Amy Doyle is co-Executive Producer. Joanna Bomberg is Executive in Charge of Music and Talent. Jen Jones is Producer. Hamish Hamilton is Director. Robin Reinhardt-Locke is Celebrity Talent Executive.

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