

Grammy Winners Daft Punk, Pharrell Williams, Nile Rodgers "Get Lucky" while Lorde Makes a "Royals" S

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[Daft Punk](#) , [Pharrell Williams](#), [Paul Williams](#)

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January 26, 2014. "Get Lucky" is the operative buzz phrase from this year's [56th Grammy Awards](#) aired on [CBS](#)

. Trophies mounted for hugely popular Daft Punk, Pharrell Williams, Nile Rodgers with **Album of the Year** for RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES and **Record of the Year** and **Best Pop Duo Performance** for "Get Lucky." Pharrell Williams garnered **Producer of the Year, Non Classical** category.

Songwriter, hit-man from the seventies Paul Williams joined the stage for **Album of the Year**. Paul made an eloquent and humorous speech "Wow, when I was drinking and using I used to imagine there were things that were not there. Then I got sober and two robots called to ask

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me to make an album (laugh)!"



Beyonce and Jay Z photo credit CBS and Grammy.com

Another flurry of trophies were showered upon pop musician Lorde who snagged awards **Song of the Year, Best Pop Solo Performance**

for "Royals." Refreshing country singer Kasey Musgraves received a well deserved

Best Country Album

- SAME TRAILER DIFFERENT PARK.

Best Traditional R&B Performance winner with "Please Come Home" went to Gary Clark, Jr.

who delivered a righteous performance with Keith Urban.

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est Pop Vocal Album

- UNORTHODOX JUKEBOX to Bruno Mars and was presented by Gloria Estefan and Marc Anthony.



Lorde. photo credit

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This year's Grammy awards wasted no time diving into a non-stop litany of over the top musical performances of the highest caliber. The expected and the expected prevailed.

Unique and in most cases brilliantly executed collaborations of performers highlighted with Miranda Lambert and Billy Joe Armstrong of Green Day, Beyonce with Jay-Z, Pink Featuring Nate Ruess perform their Grammy nominated "The Truth About Love," with Pink's extraordinary cirque du soleil acrobats. Metallica, performed an exquisite masterpiece of "Through The Never" with the GRAMMY Cultural Ambassador to China, Lang Lang. **Best New Artist** winner Macklemore & Ryan Lewis with Trombone Shorty and surprise guest Madonna!

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Robin Thicke with Chicago hit the stage playing a montage of Chicago jazz-rock seventies hits prelude into "Blurred Lines." Taylor Swift performed a dramatic piano solo of her hit album from RED. Julia Roberts was ushered as a presenter with the music of Eric Clapton's "Lay Down Sally." Julia announced the 50 year anniversary since The Beatles played Ed Sullivan show and changed the world of rock and roll music. Yoko Ono, wife of late Beatle John Lennon, and her son Sean were in the audience and made a splashy presentation at the awards along with Alicia Keys.



Pink photo credit CBS and Grammy.com

Roberts introduced Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr to the stage for a rare performance. Neil Patrick Harris introduced Daft Punk and Stevie Wonder who joined in to perform "Get Lucky." Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Merle Haggard, and Blake Shelton performed in honor of Lifetime Achievement Awards. The dream team country collab played timeless hits "Okie from Muskogee" and "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys." that ignited an audience sing-along.

The evening ended up with a highly charged collaboration with Nine Inch Nails, Queens of the Stone Age with David Grohl and Fleetwood Mac's Lindsay Buckingham.

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Highlighted winners from the 56th annual Grammys:

Record Of The Year

Award to the Artist and to the Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s) and/or Mixer(s), if other than the artist.

- **Get Lucky**

Daft Punk & Pharrell Williams (WINNER)

- Radioactive

Imagine Dragons

- Royals

Lorde

- Locked Out Of Heaven

Bruno Mars

- Blurred Lines

Robin Thicke Featuring T.I. & Pharrell

Album Of The Year

Award to the Artist(s) and to the Album Producer(s), Recording Engineer(s) and/or Mixer(s) & Mastering Engineer(s), if other than the artist.

- The Blessed Unrest

Sara Bareilles

- **Random Access Memories (WINNER)**

Daft Punk

- Good Kid, M.A.A.D City

Kendrick Lamar

- The Heist

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

- Red

Taylor Swift

Song Of The Year

A Songwriter(s) Award. A song is eligible if it was first released or if it first achieved prominence during the Eligibility Year. (Artist names appear in parentheses.) Singles or Tracks only.

- Just Give Me A Reason

Jeff Bhasker, Pink & Nate Ruess, songwriters (Pink Featuring Nate Ruess)

- Locked Out Of Heaven

Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine & Bruno Mars, songwriters (Bruno Mars)

- Roar

Lukasz Gottwald, Max Martin, Bonnie McKee, Katy Perry & Henry Walter, songwriters (Katy Perry)

- **Royals (WINNER)**

Joel Little & Ella Yelich O'Connor, songwriters (Lorde)

- Same Love

Ben Haggerty, Mary Lambert & Ryan Lewis, songwriters (Macklemore & Ryan Lewis Featuring Mary Lambert)

Best New Artist

For a new artist who releases, during the eligibility year, the first recording which establishes the public identity of that artist.

- James Blake
- Kendrick Lamar
- **Macklemore & Ryan Lewis (WINNER)**
- Kacey Musgraves
- Ed Sheeran