

## NICKELODEON ANNOUNCES 2018 KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS

DWAYNE JOHNSON, GAL GADOT, BEYONCÉ, KEVIN HART, TAYLOR SWIFT, CAMILA CABELLO, LUIS FONSI, JACE NORMAN, SHAWN MENDES, ZENDAYA, CHRIS PRATT, KHALID, *COCO*, *JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE* AND MORE RECEIVE NODS

BRITISH TALENT NOMINATED: COLDPLAY, DAISY RIDLEY, ED SHEERAN, HARRY STYLES, MILLIE BOBBY BROWN AND THE VAMPS

### NICKELODEON STAR AND SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION JOJO SIWA SET TO PERFORM

**Brand-New, Four-Week Voting Wave Kicks Off Today, Monday, Feb. 26;**  
WWE Superstar John Cena to Host show, airing on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am on Nickelodeon.

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**Feb. 26, 2018** - Nickelodeon today announced the superstar nominees and a one-of-a-kind performance for the highly-anticipated *2018 Kids' Choice Awards*. Celebrating kids' favorites across movies, television, music and digital, this year's nominees include: Dwayne Johnson, Gal Gadot, Beyoncé, Kevin Hart, Taylor Swift, Camila Cabello, Luis Fonsi, Shawn Mendes, Zendaya, Chris Pratt, Khalid, Cardi B, Selena Gomez, Millie Bobby Brown, Kendrick Lamar, Justin Bieber, Harry Styles, Chris Hemsworth, Ed Sheeran, *Coco*, *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*, and *Wonder Woman*, among others. WWE Superstar John Cena returns as host of *Nickelodeon's 2018 Kids' Choice Awards* on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am on Nickelodeon.

Nickelodeon star and social media sensation JoJo Siwa will perform a medley of hits, including her triple-platinum smash "Boomerang," which has garnered over 500 million views on YouTube.

Said Siwa, "I am so excited about this year's *Kids' Choice Awards*. Not only will I be performing for the first time at the KCA's, but I am also super excited about my nomination for Favorite Musical YouTube Creator. Bring on the slime, I am soooooo ready!!"

Beginning today, Nickelodeon will roll out a brand-new, four-week voting wave, where new categories will be revealed each week leading up to the show. Kids can cast their votes on Nickelodeon's digital site [kidschoiceawards.com](http://kidschoiceawards.com), using special KCA hashtags and the hashtag of their favourite nominee. In addition, kids will have the chance to influence the show in real time with all-new live votes.

Fans can go to [kidschoiceawards.com](http://kidschoiceawards.com), the official destination for everything *Kids' Choice Awards*, for hilarious videos, trivia, polls, word scrambles, and photos, and to get the latest KCA news on this year's show, nominees and attendees.

The presenting international sponsor for the *2018 Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards* is Heelys.

The nominees and categories for *Nickelodeon's 2018 Kids' Choice Awards* are (\*new categories):

### GLOBAL NOMINEES

**FILM: (Voting for the film categories begin today, 26<sup>th</sup> February)**

Favourite Movie

Beauty and the Beast  
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2  
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle  
Pitch Perfect 3  
Spider-Man: Homecoming  
Star Wars: The Last Jedi  
The Greatest Showman  
Wonder Woman

Favourite Movie Actor

Ben Affleck (Batman, *Justice League*)  
Chris Hemsworth (Thor, *Thor: Ragnarok*)  
Chris Pratt (Peter Quill/Star-Lord, *Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol 2*)  
Dwayne Johnson (Dr. Smolder Bravestone, *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*)  
Kevin Hart (Moose Finbar, *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*)  
Will Ferrell (Brad, *Daddy's Home 2*)

Favourite Movie Actress

Anna Kendrick (Beca, *Pitch Perfect 3*)  
Daisy Ridley (Rey, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*)  
Emma Watson (Belle, *Beauty and the Beast*)  
Gal Gadot (Diana Prince/Wonder Woman, *Wonder Woman & Justice League*)  
Zendaya (Anne Wheeler, *The Greatest Showman & Michelle*, *Spider-Man: Homecoming*)  
Zoe Saldana (Gamora, *Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol 2*)

Favourite Animated Movie

*Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*  
*Cars 3*  
*Coco*  
*Despicable Me 3*  
*Ferdinand*  
*Smurfs: The Lost Village*  
*The Emoji Movie*  
*The Lego Batman Movie*

**MUSIC: (Voting for the music categories begin Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March)**

Favourite Music Group

Coldplay  
Fifth Harmony  
Imagine Dragons  
Maroon 5  
The Chainsmokers  
Twenty-One Pilots

Favourite Male Artist

Bruno Mars

DJ Khaled  
Ed Sheeran  
Luis Fonsi  
Kendrick Lamar  
Shawn Mendes

Favourite Female Artist

Beyoncé  
Demi Lovato  
Katy Perry  
P!NK  
Selena Gomez  
Taylor Swift

Favourite Song

*Despacito (Remix)* – Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee, featuring Justin Bieber  
*HUMBLE.* – Kendrick Lamar  
*I'm The One* – DJ Khaled, featuring Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper, Lil Wayne  
*It Ain't Me* – Selena Gomez & Kygo  
*Look What You Made Me Do* – Taylor Swift  
*Shape of You* – Ed Sheeran  
*That's What I Like* – Bruno Mars  
*Thunder* – Imagine Dragons

Favourite Breakout Artist

Alessia Cara  
Camila Cabello  
Cardi B  
Harry Styles  
Khalid  
Noah Cyrus

Favourite Global Music Star

Black Coffee (Africa)  
BTS (Asia)  
Lorde (Australia/New Zealand)  
Maluma (South America)  
Taylor Swift (North America)  
The Vamps (UK)  
Zara Larsson (Europe)

**TELEVISION: (Voting for the television categories begin Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March)**

Favourite TV Show

Fuller House  
Henry Danger  
K.C. Undercover  
Saban's Power Rangers Ninja Steel  
Stranger Things  
The Big Bang Theory

The Flash  
The Thundermans

Favourite Cartoon

ALVINNN!!! and The Chipmunks  
SpongeBob SquarePants  
Teen Titans Go!  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
The Loud House  
The Simpsons

Favourite TV Actor

Andrew Lincoln (Rick Grimes, *The Walking Dead*)  
Grant Gustin (Barry Allen/The Flash, *The Flash*)  
Jace Norman (Henry Hart, *Henry Danger*)  
Jack Griffo (Max Thunderman, *The Thundermans*)  
Jim Parsons (Sheldon Cooper, *The Big Bang Theory*)  
William Shewfelt (Brody Romero/Red Ninja Steel Ranger)

Favourite TV Actress

Candace Cameron Bure (D.J. Tanner-Fuller, *Fuller House*)  
Kaley Cuoco (Penny, *The Big Bang Theory*)  
Kira Kosarin (Phoebe Thunderman, *The Thundermans*)  
Lizzy Greene (Dawn Harper, *Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn*)  
Millie Bobby Brown (Eleven, *Stranger Things*)  
Zendaya (K.C. Cooper, *K.C. Undercover*)

**OTHER CATEGORIES: (Voting begins Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March)**

Favourite Video Game

Just Dance 2018  
Lego Marvel Super Heroes 2  
Mario Kart 8 Deluxe  
Minecraft: Java Edition  
Star Wars Battlefront II  
Super Mario Odyssey

Favourite Funny YouTube Creator

Alex Wassabi  
DanTDM  
Dude Perfect  
Liza Koshy  
Markiplier  
Miranda Sings

Favourite Musical YouTube Creator

Ayo & Teo  
Jack & Jack  
Jacob Sartorius  
Johnny Orlando

JoJo Siwa  
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*Nickelodeon's 2018 Kids' Choice Awards* is produced by Nickelodeon Productions. Elizabeth Kelly, Michael Dempsey, Shelly Sumpter Gillyard and Jay Schmalholz are executive producers.

Media outlets can access photos and video for *Nickelodeon's 2018 Kids' Choice Awards* by logging onto [Nickpress.com](http://Nickpress.com).

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