



## Lil Wayne, Tip "T.I." Harris, Gucci Mane, Yo Gotti, Cardi B., YG, and A\$AP Rocky Set to Perform at the BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018

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Lil Pump, Lil Baby, Lil Duval, Flipp Dinero, Ball Greezy, Gunna, and Pardison Fontaine Also Hitting the BET Stage for the First Time

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DJ Khaled, Wale, Bun B, City Girls' Yung Miami, and Cast of BET's *Hustle in Brooklyn* to Present

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The [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018](#) Hosted by Audacious Comedian Deray Davis Will Honor Lil Wayne with "I Am Hip Hop" Award

[BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018](#) Premieres on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 8PM ET/PT

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 2, 2018-- [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018](#), the biggest night for hip-hop on television, is only getting bigger and better with **Lil Wayne** performing fresh off the heels of the release of his highly anticipated album *Tha Carter V*. Other confirmed performers include hip-hop mogul and BET's *The Grand Hustle* star **TIPT.I. Harris**, **Gucci Mane**, **Yo Gotti**, **YG**, and a breakout from the BET "Hip Hop Awards" highly anticipated cyphers **A\$AP Rocky**. The first female hip-hop artist with three Hot 100 number one singles **Cardi B.**, will be doing a special performance from LIV Nightclub at Fontainebleau.

The BET "Hip Hop Awards" 2018 stage will serve as the first nationally televised performance for some of the year's hottest artists & songs in hip hop including Best New Hip-Hop Artist nominee **Lil Pump**, **Lil Baby**, **Lil Duval**, **Flipp Dinero**, **Ball Greezy**, **Gunna**, and **Pardison Fontaine**.

Presenters for the evening include 305's own **DJ Khaled**, **City Girls' Yung Miami**, **Bun B**, **Wale**, and the cast of BET's new series *Hustle in Brooklyn* (**Santos Garcia**, **Ivy Rivera**, **Azia Toussaint**, **Darnell King**).

The king of mixtapes, **DJ Drama** will serve as the show's announcer and will be joined by this year's resident house DJ, **DJ Nasty** on the ones and twos.

The [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018](#) is set to take Miami by storm for the second consecutive year, taking over The Fillmore Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater with comedian **Deray Davis** at the reigns as host, and **Lil Wayne** set to receive the "I Am Hip Hop" Award on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**.

Join the conversation on social media by logging on to BET's multiple social media platforms:

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**\*Note:** BET "Hip Hop Awards" is a private event and tickets are not available for purchase to the public. Talent tickets are reserved for BET "Hip Hop Awards" show talent and nominees.

To apply for media credentials: [https://bethiphop2018.pvttl.com/registration/media\\_public\\_apply](https://bethiphop2018.pvttl.com/registration/media_public_apply) or contact [Jamie.Owens@bet.net](mailto:Jamie.Owens@bet.net).

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Jesse Collins Entertainment (JCE) is a full service television and film production company founded by entertainment industry veteran Jesse Collins. For more than a decade, Collins has played an integral role in producing some of television's most memorable moments in music entertainment. Collins has produced ground-breaking and award winning television programming including the BET Awards, the GRAMMY Awards, Soul Train

Awards, BET Honors, UNCF An Evening of Stars, ABFF Awards and the BET Hip Hop Awards. Collins was an executive producer of the hit TV series, Real Husbands of Hollywood starring Kevin Hart, the critically-acclaimed The New Edition Story, a biopic on the boy band that aired as a 3-part mini-series on BET in January 2017 and posted record ratings for the network and attracted nearly 30 million viewers. He is also the executive producer of VH1 shows Dear Mama and Hip Hop Squares with Ice Cube. He has appeared on the cover of Vibe magazine and has been featured in numerous publications including Ebony magazine. JCE recently produced The Bobby Brown Story, which premiered on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> on BET.

**ABOUT BET "HIP HOP AWARDS":**

BET "Hip Hop Awards" is an annual celebration that pays homage to a culture that changed the world while highlighting the best in hip hop music. Year after year, BET Networks delivers the best in hip-hop for an unforgettable night of performances, cyphers and tributes honoring hip-hop legends that have and continue to make hip-hop culture a global force.

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