

DJ Mustard Tops the Night off as the Big Winner with Four BET "Hip Hop Awards"

Brandy, Queen Latifah, MC Lyte and Yo-Yo Reunite on Stage to Perform "I Wanna Be Down" Remix

Common, Jay Electronica, Vince Staples and the Parents of Michael Brown Give a Moving Tribute to Their Late Son

"I Am Hip Hop Icon" Award Recipient Doug E. Fresh Brings the Crowd to Tears with His Acceptance Speech

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hosted by none other than **Uncle Snoop** at the Boisfeuillet Jones Civic Center in Atlanta, Georgia, the **BET "Hip Hop Awards" 2014** delivered yet another notable year of celebrating hip-hop's most influential artists with nineteen categories, nine outstanding performances, and five cyphers.

DJ Mustard was the artist of the night, winning four awards: "DJ of the Year," "Producer of the Year," "MVP of the Year," and "Track of the Year." Drake and Kendrick Lamar garnered two awards each. Viewers were treated to memorable performances throughout the night by **T.I., Birdman, DJ Mustard, Rich Homie Quan, Young Thug, YG, Migos, Rae Sremmurd** and more. A surprise performance by **Brandy, MC Lyte, Yo-Yo** and **Queen Latifah** celebrated the 20th anniversary of their "I Wanna Be Down" collaboration and brought the crowd to their feet.

In addition, **Common, Jay Electronica, Vince Staples** and the parents of Michael Brown gave a touching tribute to their son, leaving the crowd in the "hands up, don't shoot" gesture. **Michael K. Williams** presented hip-hop legend aka "The Human Beat Box," **Doug E. Fresh** with the "I Am Hip Hop" Award presented by Sprite.

The highly anticipated BET "Hip Hop Awards" cyphers brought the heat with cyphers featuring **Wiz Khalifa, Juicy J, Lil' Mama, David Banner, Remy Ma, Papoose, Ty Dolla \$ign** and more, as well as a first time ever live cypher performance on stage.

The 2014 complete list of BET "Hip Hop Awards" winners are:

Best Hip Hop Video

Drake - "Worst Behavior"

Best Collabo, Duo or Group

YG f/ Jeezy & Rich Homie Quan - "My Hitta"

Best Live Performer

Kanye West

Lyricist of the Year

Kendrick Lamar

Video Director of the Year

Hype Williams

DJ of the Year

DJ Mustard

Producer of the Year

DJ Mustard

MVP of the Year

DJ Mustard

Track of the Year

"My Hitta" - Produced by DJ Mustard (YG f/ Jeezy & Rich Homie Quan)

Album of the Year

Drake - "Nothing Was The Same"

Who Blew Up Award

Iggy Azalea

Hustler of the Year

Dr. Dre

Made-You-Look Award (Best Hip Hop Style)

Nicki Minaj

Best Hip Hop Online Site

WorldStarHipHop.com

Best Club Banger

Future f/ Pharrell, Pusha T & Casino - "Move That Doh" (Produced by Mike WiLL Made It)

Best Mixtape

Wiz Khalifa - "28 Grams"

Sweet 16: Best Featured Verse

Kendrick Lamar - "Control" (Big Sean f/ Kendrick Lamar & Jay Electronica)

Impact Track

Common f/ Vince Staples - "Kingdom"

People's Champ Award

Drake - "Worst Behavior"

Stephen G. Hill, BET's President of Music Programming and Specials, Lynne Harris Taylor, BET's Vice President of Specials, will serve as Executive Producers for the BET "Hip Hop Awards," along with Jesse Collins, CEO of Jesse Collins Entertainment.

BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2014 will also premiere on Friday, October 17, 2014 on BET's international network in the UK and Africa, reaching more than 17 million households in 50+ countries (check local listings).

BET.com/HipHopAwards is the official site for the BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2014 where fans can visit to get up-to-date info on this year's show and take a look back on past BET Hip Hop Awards. In the coming weeks, BET.com will launch a series of interactive timelines, exclusive video content, games and quizzes leading up to the show.

BET "Hip Hop Awards" 2014 is fresh, legendary and, as always, a memorable night that you don't want to miss! Join the conversation on social media by logging on to BET's multiple social media platforms:

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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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