



Cardi B Wins Big at the BET “Hip Hop Awards” 2018 with 4 Wins Followed by The Carters with 3 Wins

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Lil Wayne is Honored as the “I Am Hip Hop” Award Recipient

Vic Mensa, Taylor Bennett, G Herbo, Nick Young, Shawn Smith, Sheraya J, Bri Steeves, Chika, and More Drop Verses Exclusively for the BET Hip Hop Awards

The 2018 BET Hip Hop Turned up the Heat with Incredible Performances from Tip “T.I.” Harris, Gucci Mane, Yo Gotti, Lil Pump, Cardi B, YG, A\$AP Rocky, Lil Duval, Lil Baby, Flipp Dinero, Yella Beezy, Gunna and Pardison Fontaine

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 17, 2018-- The **BET “HIP HOP AWARDS” 2018** brought the heat to Miami, Florida on Saturday, October 6, 2018 for the annual taping of the most prominent hip hop showcase on television. Comedian and Actor **Deray Davis** hosted hip-hop's biggest night of the year at The Fillmore Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater. **THE BET “HIP HOP AWARDS” 2018** premiered on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 8:00PM ET.**

Cardi B reigned supreme with four wins for ‘MVP of the Year’, ‘Hustler of the Year’, ‘Made-You-Look Award (Best Hip Hop Style)’, and ‘Sweet 16,’ for her verse on Migos’ “Motorsport.” **The Carters** followed closely picking up three awards for ‘Album of the Year’, ‘Best Collabo’ and ‘Single of the Year’ for “Apes**t”. **XXXTentacion**, who passed away earlier this year, was awarded for ‘Best New Artist.’ **Anderson .Paak** took to the stage for a tribute to his friend **Mac Miller**, who also passed away unexpectedly in 2018. **Lil Wayne** took home the night's biggest honor, the ‘I Am Hip Hop Award’ for his over two decades of contributions to hip hop culture.

The much anticipated cyphers were hosted by **DJ Premier** and featured a bevy of emcees dropping hot 16's including **Vic Mensa, Taylor Bennett, G Herbo, YBN Cordae Duckworth, Tobe Nwigwe, Blocboy JB, Casanova, Shawn Smith, Nick Grant, Reason, Armani White, Wynne, Flawless Real Talk, Phora and Big Pale.** **Erykah Badu** jumped on the turntables for a special “ladies only” cypher highlighting some of the hottest “Femcees” including **Neelam Hakeem, Chika, Bri Steves and Sharaya J.**

The show opened with a spellbinding performance by **Lil Pump** featuring **Gucci Mane** performing a medley of “Esskeetit,” “Kept Back,” and “Gucci Gang.” **Lil Baby & Gunna** kept it sexy with performances of “Yes, Indeed,” “Yosemite,” and “Drip Too Hard.” **Yella Beezy** brought everyone to their feet with his performance of “That’s On Me.” Over at Club Liv, **Cardi B** was joined by **Pardison Fontaine** where they performed a medley of club bangers including “Get Up 10” and “Backin’ It Up.” **YG** and **A\$AP ROCKY** got the crowd ready for anything with their performance of “Band Drum.” **T.I.** took us to an exotic nightclub for his performance “Jefe” and brought out **Yo Gotti** for a special performance of their single “Wraith.” **Young M.A.** brought down the house with her performance of “Petty Wap,” before presenting the award for ‘DJ of the Year.’ **Flipp Dinero** kept the energy going with his performance of “Leave Me Alone.” **Lil Duval** hit the stage with a much-anticipated performance of his Billboard Chart-topping hit, “Smile (Living My Best Life)” featuring **Ball Greezy.**

The complete list of 2018 BET “Hip Hop Awards” winners are:

Best Hip-Hop Video

Childish Gambino – “This is America”

Best Collabo, Duo or Group

The Carters – “APES**T”

Hot Ticket Performer

Drake

Lyricist of the Year

Kendrick Lamar

Video Director of the Year

Karena Evans

DJ of the Year

DJ Khaled

Producer of the Year

Pharrell Williams

MVP of the Year

Cardi B

Single of the Year

"Apes**t" - Produced By Pharrell (The Carters)

Album of the Year

The Carters - *Everything Is Love*

Best New Hip-Hop Artist

XXXTentacion

Hustler of the Year

Cardi B

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

Cardi B

Best Hip-Hop Online Site/ App

Worldstar

Best MIXTAPE

BlocBoy JB – "Simi"

Sweet 16: Best Featured Verse

Cardi B - "Motorsport" (Migos Feat. Cardi B & Nicki Minaj)

Impact Track

Childish Gambino – "This Is America"

Jesse Collins, CEO of Jesse Collins Entertainment, served as Executive Producer of [the BET Hip Hop Awards](#) along with Connie Orlando, BET Head of Programming and Jeannae Rouzan–Clay, Vice President of Specials, Jesse Collins Entertainment.

[BET.com/HipHopAwards](#) is the official site for the **BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018** 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. The **BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2018** will premiere on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 8:00PM ET**.

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