

# MUSIC

## LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.



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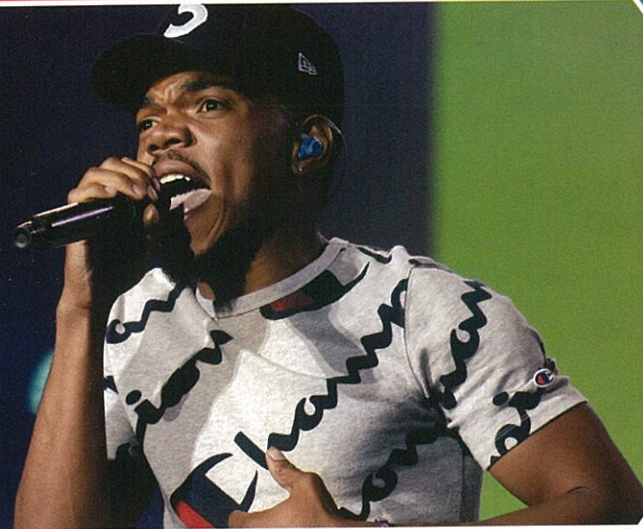
In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include *One Love Manchester*, *Hand in Hand*, *Texas Strong*, *Vegas Strong*, and *Band Together*.

## TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

## MAGIC MARS

Bruno Mars wins big at the 2017 American Music Awards, taking home seven awards including Artist of the Year, Favorite Male Artist-Pop/Rock, and Favorite Album-Pop/Rock for his 2016 album *24K Magic*. Bruno Mars also takes home Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best R&B Performance, Best R&B Song, and Best R&B Album at the 2018 Grammy Awards.



## REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award at the 2017 VMA's.



## RISING STAR

Alessia Cara, best known for her songs "Stay" from the motion picture *Everything, Everything*, and "How Far I'll Go" from the motion picture *Moana*, takes home the 2018 Grammy award for Best New Artist.



## COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



## WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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