

Hello and welcome to Point of View, where we give students a place to listen, learn and lean in. We're your hosts, Ashrita, Bricia and Olivia. And today we'll be talking about the recent twenty twenty six Grammys. Okay, so first off we're going to talk about the costumes. Which one of you guys was your favorite celebrity outfit this Grammy? I don't really know. I like, um, Katseye Yeah. Me too. I like the Katseye outfits. I feel like it's just very fancy and really put together. And this time, like, all of their outfits look good instead of, like, a few members. Yeah, yeah, I like Sabrina's too. Yeah, it looks like the color. It looks like a I don't know, it gives me flamingo vibes. Yeah. You know, it's like Cinderella, but like Jasmine. Yeah. And also like, Rosé's a lot because I like the black and white contrast. One of, like, the crazier ones I saw was like Lady Gaga's. It was like a feather. Yeah, yeah, especially like Justin Bieber's, like his performance outfit. It brought so much, like controversy. Yeah, my grandma did not like it, by the way. Yeah, she was hating on it. What about Justin's couple outfit with Hailey? He kind of looks emo not gonna lie, because he's just, like, really basic. Yeah, I like it, but it's, like, very, very basic. Yeah. And, um, I really thought, like, Lola Young's, like, Grammy outfit was kind of, like, different. It was like casual. Too casual, like some Grammys. Like something you would dress up. Yeah, like Laufey Yeah. I like Laufey's a lot, too. I like her like purple. It's like lavender. It suits her well. Yeah. I really like SZA's dress. It's such a it complements her skin tone a lot. And the cut and everything. And like the flowers, I think Kendricks was like. Really, it was basic. It was basic, but it was like better, in my opinion, compared to, like, a lot of other. Yeah. You're right. I like Pharrell Williams. I think he's the most best dressed man. Yeah, I like his. It's like the pink suit, like contrast. So good. And I also liked Olivia Deen's a lot. My goat Kind of, like, matched with Rosé's. A bit like the color scheme. It looks. Yeah. Like. Right. It's the same colors. Just like a different dress. Yeah. You're so right. Billie Eilish also, like, dressed up more than I thought she would because she usually dresses up more like baggy. Yeah, like casual. And this time she actually, like, tried, in my opinion. Yeah. Okay. I also liked how, like, Justin Bieber and Hailey Bieber like, matched with, like, her black dress and his, like, full black suit. Yeah, I'm surprised he wanted to match with her. Yeah. We can move on to the people that won an award this Grammy. This I think we should start with, like, the best traditional pop vocal album and then go on to like best new album album. Um, so this one Laufey won with "A matter of time" and the content, like the people who were nominated, were "Winter songs" by Leyla Bilali. "The Gift of Love" by Jennifer Hudson. "Who Believes in Angels" by Elton John and Brandy Charlie Harley. "Harley Quinn" by Lady Gaga. "The Secret of Life Partners volume two" Barbra Streisand. I feel like Laufey did deserve to win that award because her music this year, like last year and this year has become like a big part of pop culture now. And she's just like an amazing artist. Yeah. And she kind of like, reintroduced jazz, like that genre to people. So she popularized that too. Mhm. Okay. Now we can move on to Best dance Pop recording. The one who won was Lady Gaga for Abracadabra. The nominees were "Blue Flame" by Selena Gomez and Benny Blanco. I didn't know they did like an album together. Yeah, me neither. "Midnight sun" by Zara Larsson. "Just Keep Watching" by Tate McRae. "Illegal" by pink Pantheres. Honestly? Abracadabra. Kind of, like blew up so much. Like, if that song reached me, that means it's popular. Yeah, because you don't listen to, like, Western. I listen to more like, you know, K-pop. Yeah. Um, and I really I still do like the song. It's, like, really catchy. And I feel like she did deserve that one. Yeah, definitely. Oh, she was nominated for best pop vocal Album, too. Okay, so best pop vocal album was given to Lady Gaga for Mayhem. The nominees were "Swag" by Justin Bieber, "Man's best

friend" Sabrina Carpenter, "Something Beautiful," Miley Cyrus, and "I've been trying everything by therapy, part two," Teddy Swims. Okay, there were some good nominees, to be honest. Yeah, yeah, like Sabrina Carpenter. I feel like she's made a huge impact, so. But she hasn't won a single Grammy, which she should have. She should have. She deserves to win at least one because she got nominated in so many categories, which shows how good of an artist she is. She never won. Yeah, I think she got nominated for, like, four. Yeah. Yeah, yeah, around like four to six. Yeah. In my opinion, I feel like she should have won Best Pop Vocal album, but I think Lady Gaga has some good vocals. Yeah. Miley Cyrus too. Yeah, yeah. I feel like Miley Cyrus was more of, like, an older artist. Yeah. So that's why she didn't win, like recent Grammys. I don't know about last Grammys, but I feel like she might have won past ones. Yeah. Yeah. Um, next, we can move on to the best pop duo performance. Which the people who won were Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande for Defying Gravity. The nominations were "Golden" from Huntrix K-Pop Demon Hunters, "Gabriela" from Katseye, "APT" from Rosé and Bruno Mars, and "thirty for thirty" by Kendrick Lamar and SZA. I feel very like ehh about this one because, like, there's so many good nominations for this because yeah, like Golden. It blew up like I know it blew up. But it was an okay song. But it blew up so much that I feel like it should have won a Grammy, I guess. But then also APT from Rose blew up way more than that. And they could have deserved that Grammy, because Rose also left empty handed from the Grammys, which I feel like she should have at least one one Grammy. Gabriela is a duo performance? I didn't know that. Oh, um, I think I don't know, they have. It's like a six member group, but I didn't know it was considered a duo performance. Right. But the song is really good, though. Yeah. A lot. Yeah. And also Kendrick Lamar and SZA are like a super good duo. They're really good duo. Yeah, we'll talk about them in future because they won a Grammy. But yeah, it's just like this, this the best pop duo performance like anyone could have. Yeah. Exactly. Yeah. Okay. Now we're going to talk about best pop solo performance. Lola Young won Messy. Uh, the nominees were "Manchild" by Sabrina Carpenter. "Deceased" by Lady Gaga. "Daises" by Justin Bieber. And the "Subway" by Chappell Roan. The people who were nominated are, like, really popular artists, and I feel like anyone could have won. I've never actually listened to "Messed" or watched it from Lola Young, so I can't really say much on this, but I feel like Sabrina got nominated for this one, and I've heard "Manchild" and it's actually a pretty good song, and I've heard a lot of these songs, and so, like, they could, she could have like an equal amount of competition for this song. Yeah. I feel like the subway was good too. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Best new artist was Olivia Dean. The nominees were Leon Thomas, Katseye, Songbird, Lola Young, Alex Warren, the Marias, and Addison Rae. Honestly, everyone was good. Everyone. Yeah, like, literally like, Olivia Dean is amazing. And I love her music as well. I love her music, but she had like an equal amount of competition. And all of these artists could have won. Yeah, definitely. cause all of them perform and they all did really good. And I don't know if y'all know about the what happened to Alex Warren. He's like he was hearing like double double. So his performance wasn't good. Like yeah, like a tech tech issue a tech issue. And he like stated himself that he didn't like it. And um, next is song of the year. This one was super controversial, but the person who won was Billie Eilish's "Wildflower." The nominations were "Abracadabra" from Lady Gaga, "DTMF" from Bad Bunny, "Manchild" from Sabrina Carpenter, "Anxiety" from Doechii, "APT" from Rosé and Bruno Mars, "Golden" from Huntrix K-pop Demon Hunters and "Luther" from Kendrick Lamar and SZA. Okay, so they do the song of the year based off songwriting, so I think

she deserved it. Yeah, I feel like she did deserve it, but a lot of people said she didn't because they didn't like, like the song, like they liked the song, but they like the other songs better. But yeah, since it's based on, like, songwriting. Then she did this. Yeah, definitely. Okay, now we're moving on to record of the year. Kendrick Lamar and SZA won. They won based off Luther. The nominations were "Abracadabra" by Lady Gaga, "DTMF" by Bad Bunny, "Manchild", Sabrina Carpenter, "Wildflower," Billie Eilish, "Anxiety" Doechii "The Subway" Chappell Roan and "APT" Rose and Bruno Mars. I just realized a lot of the songs have been reused for, like each awards. It's just like the same songs rotating for each like, award. Yeah, I feel like they did win because like this win, like properly because like each song was a very big like everyone using it for Instagram Reels because it's like a nice calm type song. Yeah. But like she also they also have like really good competitors like APT. Like it blew up and like Abracadabra won an award too. So like and also anxiety from Doechii also blew up. So I'm like surprised she didn't win an award with that song. But yeah, album of the year was given to Bad Bunny for DTMF. The nominees were "Swag" by Justin Bieber, "Chromophobia" by Tyler, the creator, "Mayhem," Lady Gaga, "Man's Best friend" Sabrina Carpenter, "Ex" Kendrick Lamar, "Let God sort him Out" Pharrell Williams and Mutt. Leon Thomas. I feel like he definitely deserved. Definitely. Like he definitely deserved this. Like, his music is amazing and like, his Super Bowl performance is awesome. It was so good. It just like talks about like his experience in Puerto Rico and where he came from. So I think it's really important. He did really deserve it. It was a really good album all around, to be honest. The lyrics were good for DTMF, uh, and then, um, I forgot there's some one called like Hawaii. That song is so good. Like, honestly, the the lyrics is so good, I love it. And now we can move on to people who performed at the Grammys. Um, the people who performed were Justin Bieber, Lady Gaga, Sabrina Carpenter, Rose, Tyler, the Creator, Bruno Mars, Clipse, and Pharrell Williams, Addison Rae, Alex Warren Katseye, Leon Thomas, Lola Young, Olivia Dean, Sombr, and the Marias. What do you guys think on like, some of the performances? Um, well, how about we start with Justin Bieber? Okay. Yeah, because, I mean, it's the first one we put. Yeah. Yeah. Whoa. So he's like, outfit was questionable. Definitely. A lot of people didn't like it. Like, I think some people thought it was, like, cool, I guess, but a lot of people didn't like it. Yeah. Lady Gaga's performance was also. It was good. I really liked it. Yeah, I liked how she was also brought out in the Super Bowl, like from, uh, Bad Bunny. It was like she sang Die with a Smile. It was so good. Yeah. And Sabrina Carpenter. Sabrina Carpenter I love Sabrina Carpenter's. Yeah, I feel like I wish she won a Grammy. Honestly, she deserves to win a Grammy. She was, like, almost in tears after every single award. It was so sad. But people were hating on her for bringing out the bird. Did you all see? Oh, yeah. Cause it, like, pooped on her hand. And it was just like it was so controversial. Yeah. Yeah. Um, next is like, Rosé. They opened the Grammys. Bruno mars? Yeah, with Bruno Mars. They did APT. And a lot of netizens were saying that it was the best opening performances for the Grammys ever. And honestly, I kind of agree with that. Not gonna lie. They did really, really well. They did? Yeah, they did really good. Tyler the creator. I mean, I liked it. Yeah, it was like, I don't know, it was so different. Yeah, it was different. Yeah. And then, like Bruno Mars. Bruno Mars. Bruno Mars. Yeah. Clipse and Pharrell Williams. I don't know if y'all saw that one, but I loved it. Pharrell Williams I love how he sings. Was it good? Yeah, it was really good. Next is Addison Rae. I feel like she got nominated for one or two Grammys. Best new artist. Yeah, she got nominated for best new artist, I think. Yeah, she didn't win. I feel like she needs more time for her music to grow more for it to, like, actually win a

Grammy. Yeah, because she's like, she was an influencer. Now she's like a music artist. Alice Warren too. Yeah, yeah. Um. And then Katseye I love how they started backstage, and then they worked their way front. I really liked it. They got hate for it because I don't know one of the reasons, but they got, like, hate saying, like, they're gnarly. Performance was like bad, but I really liked their costumes. I liked, like, the green, and I liked the energy. Yeah, I feel like that song fits the Grammy better than any of their their songs. Other songs also, um, the transition from Addison Rae to Katseye. It was so good. Really good, I liked it. Okay, Lola Young I mean, I like her vocals. Yeah, I do, I do like her vocals. Um, yeah. I just feel like she could have dressed more like, extravagant for the Grammys because, like, it's an extravagant, like, award show. I agree, and then you want to talk about Olivia. Olivia Dean. It was ten out of ten performance. Oh my God her "I made it" moment at the end. Yeah. Like yeah. I feel like she definitely did deserve the new artist award. Definitely. Definitely. And I feel like Sombr, His was also really I really like his voice. I like how I like I like his music style, you know? Yeah. He's an Nepo baby. Do y'all know that? I had no idea. No, I didn't know I didn't know that. That's actually kind of cool. Not gonna lie. And then the Marias, I never watched their ten out of ten. I love to be honest. Yeah, it was like, so moody and, like, so beautiful. I bet it was good. I bet it was good. Okay, so how about the jokes that Trevor Noah made, like the Nicki Nicki Minaj comment about how Nicki was at the white House? Yeah, that was that was hilarious. Genuinely. Like, why would someone being not a Trump supporter change to being a Trump Trump supporter? Like, no hate, but like, you know, yeah, it was funny. Like his jokes were really funny. And I liked how like the different artists like presented the awards for other artists. I like Harry Styles. Yeah, yeah, I know, but y'all see, uh, Cher, Cher, I don't know. Yeah, she she forgot. She forgot to say the word funny. And I remember there's one artist he, like, took like a peak at, like the at like the person who won. Yeah. At the pamphlet for who won the next award. So he could like, pronounce the name properly. Yeah. It was a really good Grammys. Yeah. I feel like everyone who like won deserved to win. Yeah, it wasn't it wasn't like rigged I don't think it was rigged. This concludes this episode of the twenty twenty six Grammys. Thank you so much for listening. For a transcript of this episode, head to the Point of View tab on our website nhsmessage.org and follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook at NHS Point of View for updates on new episodes. I'm your host, Olivia, Bricia, and Ashrita and this has been point of view.