

RESSNEWS



GRAMMYS

Grammys are awards presented by the Recording Academy of the United States to recognize outstanding achievements in the music industry. They are regarded by many as the most prestigious, significant awards in the music industry worldwide. It was originally called the Gramophone Awards, as the trophy depicts a glided gramophone. The first Grammy Awards ceremony was held on May 4, 1959.

THE MAIN CATEGORIES:

- 🏆 the Album of the Year
- 🏆 the Record of the Year
- 🏆 the Song of the Year
- 🏆 the Best New Artist



MOST GRAMMYS WON

1.	33	Beyoncé	singer
2.	31	Georg Solti	orchestral and operatic conductor
3.	28	Quincy Jones	singer

MOST GRAMMYS WON BY A GROUP

1.	22	U2	Bono, Adam Clayton, The Edge, Larry Mullen Jr.
2.	15	Foo Fighters	Dave Grohl, Nate Mendel, Pat Smear, Chris Shiflett, Rami Jaffee
3.	14	Union Station	Alison Krauss, Dan Tyminski, Ron Block, Barry Bales, Jerry Douglas, Larry Atamanuik

YOUNGEST GRAMMY WINNERS

1.	8 years	Leah Peasall
2.	9 years	Blue Ivy Carter
3.	11 years	Hannah Peasall

OLDEST GRAMMY WINNERS

1.	97 years	Pinetop Perkins
2.	95 years	Tony Bennett
3.	95 years	George Bums

MOST HONORED ALBUMS

1.	Supernatural	Santana	9
1.	How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb	U2	9
3.	Thriller	Michael Jackson	8
3.	Genius Loves Company	Ray Charles	8

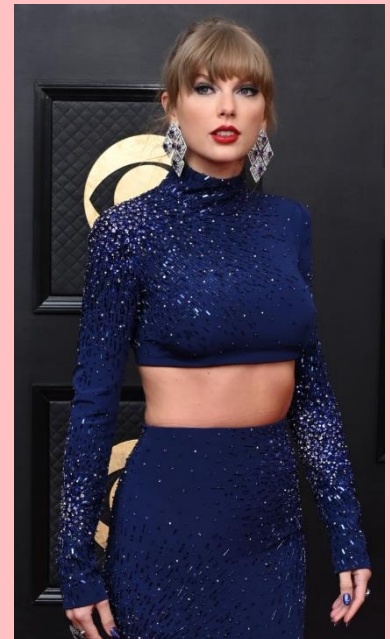
MOST GRAMMYS WON BY A RAPPER

1.	Jay-Z	24
1.	Kanye West	24
2.	Kendrick Lamar	17

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS IN THE MAIN CATEGORIES!!!!!!

Album of the Year	Harry's House - Harry Styles
Record of the Year	About Damn Time - Lizzo
Song of the Year	Just Like That - Bonnie Raitt
Best New Artist	Samara Joy

SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE OUTFITS



TEST YOUR



A) KAZAKHSTAN

B) TURKMENISTAN

C) UZBEKISTAN



A) MACEDONIA

B) MALAYSIA

C) MONTENEGRO



A) URUGUAY

B) PARAGUAY

C) SURINAME



A) CUBA

B) JAMAICA

C) HAITI

GEOGRAPHY!



WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF ROMANIA?

A) BUDAPEST

B) BUCHAREST

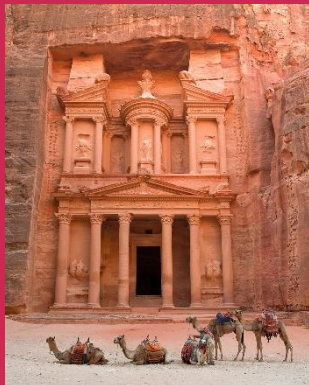
C) BRATISLAVA

WHERE IS PETRA LOCATED?

A) SYRIA

B) LEBANON

C) JORDAN



WHERE IS THE BLUE MOSQUE LOCATED?

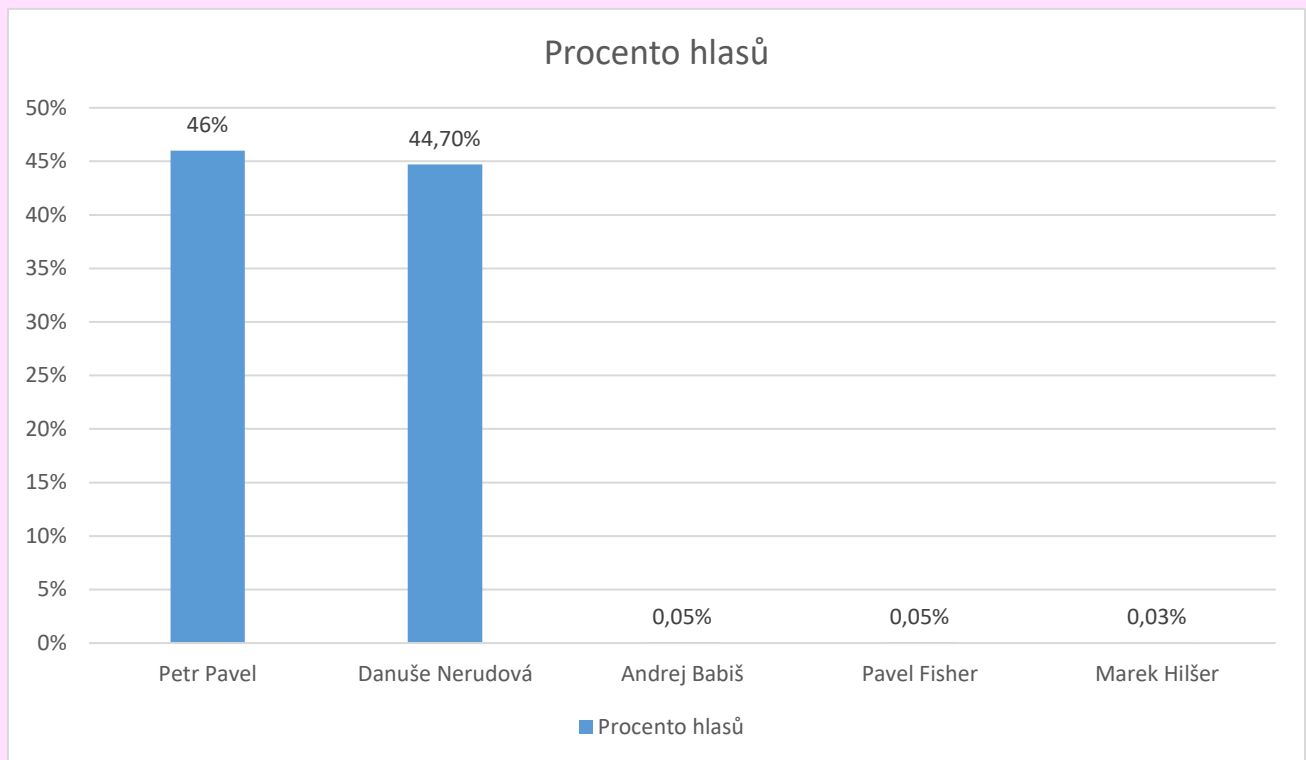
A) TÜRKIYE

B) IRAQ

C) KUWAIT

Presidential Election RESULTS

Petr Pavel - WINNER



Both Jaroslav Bašta and Karel Diviš received ONE vote each

Tomáš Zima received ZERO votes

Petr Pavel won the school election by only THREE votes over Danuše Nerudová

Compared to the official student presidential election organized by jsns.cz

Danuše Nerudová received 9.41 % FEWER votes in our school

on the other hand Petr Pavel received 20.35 % MORE votes

New Czech President

Petr Pavel

born on November 1, 1961



He previously served as Chairman of the NATO Military Committee from 2015 to 2018.

Also served as the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces from 2012 to 2015.

In the 2023 Czech presidential election he won the first round roughly by 23 000 votes and received 35.4 %. He won the second round by almost 1 milion votes and received 58.3 %. He was an independent candidate, he handed in 81 000 signitures, raised 50 milion for his campain and up to January 13, 2023 has spent almost 37 milion czech crowns of the raised money.

He said he wants to “return order and peace to the Czech Republic.”

Pavel holds pro-Western views and advocates active Czech membership in the European Union and NATO. He supports same-sex marrige, same-sex adoption, the introduction of euthanasia and rejects the death penalty.

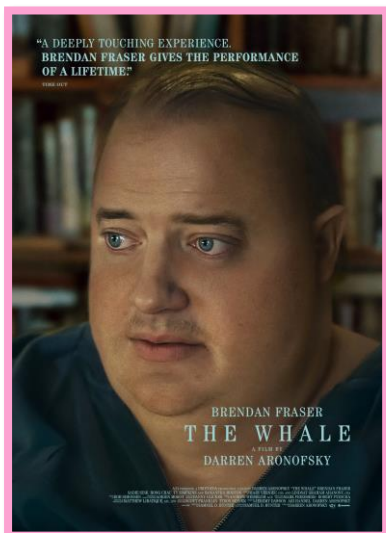
Movies in theatre

16.2. 2023 - *Ant-Man a Wasp: Quantumania* – starring Paul Rudd, Jonathan Majors etc. Scott Lang and Hope Van Dyne, along with Hank Pym and Janet Van Dyne, explore the Quantum Realm, where they interact with strange creatures and embark on an adventure that goes beyond the limits of what they thought was possible.



23.2. 2023 - *Tár* – starring Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant, Nina Hoss etc. Set in the international world of Western classical music, the film centers on Lydia Tár, widely considered one of the greatest living composer-conductors and the very first female director of a major German orchestra.

23.2. 2023 - *The Whale* – starring Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink, Ty Simpkins etc. A reclusive, morbidly obese English teacher attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter.



vocabulary:

embark – begin (a course of action)

reclusive – avoiding the company of other people



The growing trend of Chess



In recent months, the game of chess has become more popular than ever. The biggest chess website chess.com went from 7 million users to 10 million in just 3 weeks. And we would like to show you some reasons why.



Magnus Carlsen

VS



Hanz Niemann

Chess cheating drama

In the second half of 2022, there was a chess tournament in the USA. Magnus Carlsen, one of the best of all time, played against a relatively unknown player by the name of Hanz Niemann. It was Hanzé's first tournament and he stormed onto the scene out of nowhere. Hanz had scandals in the past so when he was triumphant over Magnus, tons of people including Magnus accused him of cheating. These accusations are still ongoing. Due to this incident chess google searches have doubled over the last few months.



The Queen's gambit

This Netflix special starring Anya Taylor-Joy is a drama inspired by the story of Beth Harmon, a young female chess prodigy. The queen's gambit had a big impact on the popularity of chess so much so that chess sets saw an increase of sales by 87%, while chess books sales jumped about 603%. The series was really liked by chess grandmasters for its chess games, because of the contribution of Garry Kasparov, one of the best chess players of all time, who looked after the games so they look real and they use real tactics.

Valentine's day

quiz



VALENTINE'S DAY DATE IDEAS

Do you want to take your loved one on a romantic date? We've got some ideas!

We prepared three categories based on price.

AFFORDABLE BUT NOT CHEAP

- cook a delicious meal together
you know what they say – “The way to someone's heart is through their stomach.”
- enjoy a romantic movie night
prepare some delicious snacks and chill;)
- go for a walk
visit a street food market to buy something delicious

WILL COST YOU, BUT WON'T HURT YOU

- visit a museum or an art exhibition
make sure your other half likes arts or you won't be very appreciated
- go to a cooking class together
- take cute couple photos in a photo booth
you'll find one in almost every metro station
- try ice-skating

I SEE, YOU WANT TO SPEND SOME MONEY

- vice course menu in a fancy restaurant
- spa day
who wouldn't love some time in a hot tub or receiving a massage
- horse carriage ride through Prague

