

Fat Joe to Host the BET Hip Hop Awards 2022



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(BET) - Grammy-nominated recording artist, actor, entrepreneur and media personality Fat Joe named as host of the trailblazing "BET Hip Hop Awards" 2022. Set to be taped from the Cobb Energy Center in Atlanta, GA on Friday, September 30, the broadcast premiere will air October 4, at 8 PM CT on BET. The annual celebration will bring together the hottest names in hip hop to pay respect to the year's best in hip hop culture.

The official "BET Hip Hop Awards" 2022 nominations, selected by a voting academy of esteemed music industry insiders, performers, and presenters are to be announced at a later date.

"Fat Joe is hip hop royalty. He has represented the artform and the Bronx, the birthplace of hip hop, throughout his outstanding musical career. He is a treasured friend of the network and we've loved seeing and supporting his evolution to becoming the superstar he is today," said Connie Orlando, EVP, Specials, Music



Fat Joe. Photo courtesy of BET Network.

Programming & Music Strategy at BET. "We can't wait to watch him take the stage with his vivacious energy, standing together with today's hottest and beloved hip hop stars."

"This will be the BIGGEST award show in history," said Fat Joe. "It's truly an honor to host and produce the BET Hip Hop Awards and I can't thank Connie and the entire BET family enough for this opportunity. We're going to celebrate music, culture

and entertainment, honor the biggest and brightest stars in the world and make this an unforgettable night full of laughs and surprises."

Connie Orlando will oversee the annual show and Executive Produce for BET with Jamal Noisette, VP, Specials & Music Programming. Jesse Collins, CEO of Jesse Collins Entertainment, to serve as Executive Producer of the "BET Hip Hop Awards" 2022 along with Jesse Collins Entertainment's

Jeannae Rouzan-Clay and Dionne Harmon.

Fat Joe is a Grammy-nominated recording artist, actor, entrepreneur, philanthropist and media personality hails from the Bronx, New York. With an acclaimed career that has spanned four decades, Joe has earned his legacy as a hip-hop heavyweight, having garnered several multiplatinum and gold studio albums, mixtapes, singles and collaborations, including

"Lean Back," "What's Luv," "Make It Rain," and "All The Way Up," among countless others. Joe's musical mastery was on display in 2021, when his hit single "Sunshine (The Light)" reached No. 1 on urban radio.

Beyond his unprecedented longevity, Joe - who is of Puerto Rican and Cuban descent - helped play an integral role in bridging the intersection of hip-hop and Latin music, releasing music with Gloria Estefan, Thalia, Ricky

Martin, Anuel AA, and more. Joe has also displayed an eye for discovering and developing new talent, having signed the likes of Big Pun, DJ Khaled and Remy Ma to his Terror Squad imprint.

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