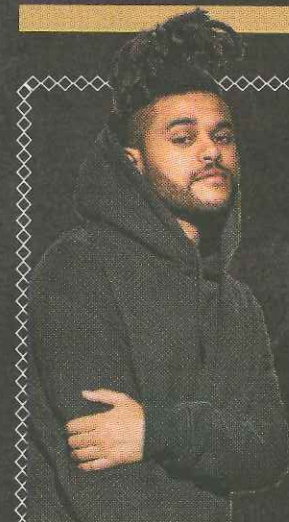


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that you should *really* listen to.



ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Beauty Behind the Madness

The Weeknd's second studio album is an amalgam of hypnotic R&B sounds with an underlying pop presence. Released to much critical acclaim, "Beauty Behind the Madness" has since been certified 2x platinum.

SONG OF THE YEAR

Thinking Out Loud

Slow, touching and even a little steamy, "Thinking Out Loud" is the third single off of "x", Ed Sheeran's second album. Undeniably catchy, the song has charmed its way into the hearts of millions, topping the charts in Australia, Canada, Denmark, the US and several other countries.



BEST NEW ARTIST

James Bay

English singer-songwriter James Bay released his first album "Chaos and the Calm" last year, which sold more than 64,000 copies in the first week alone. An insightful lyricist who pours his heart out into each song, Bay ensures that his music carries the same soulfulness that first propelled him into fame.



MUSICAL THEATER

Hamilton

This fast-paced, rap-based musical about Alexander Hamilton's life is another hit by Lin-Manuel Miranda, who also plays the role of the title character. Miranda describes this out-of-the-box musical as "the story of America then, told by America now."

