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Bruno Mars leads American Music Awards nominees

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Even after all the years that he has been in business of making music, he is still slated to be the top nominee for the upcoming **American Music Awards** scheduled for the month of November.

Pop singer **Halsey**, who performed on "GMA" today, was nominated for her hit song "*Closer*" with The Chainsmokers.

There are zero female nominees in categories including **Video of the Year**, **Tour of the Year** and **Artist of the Year**.

Halsey landed two **nominations**, in the favourite pop/rock song and **collaboration of the year** categories for "*Closer*", but did not

land any solo nominations despite having had a chart-topping album earlier this year. These are the nominations for the favorite song in the Pop/Rock category.

Bruno Mars leads the nominations with eight, followed by Ed Sheeran, **Drake**, Kendrick Lamar, The Chainsmokers and **The Weeknd**, who each have five nominations.

The 2016 **AMA's** also witnessed mind-blowing performances and bedazzled everyone.

Women have frequently been Artiste Of The Year, with Taylor Swift winning three times and Ariana Grande taking the prize last year. The award statuette is manufactured by NY firm Society Awards. This year will also see some big stars battling it out in the musical arena and we can not wait to catch a glimpse of them.

Singer **Ciara** announced *AMA* nominees in six categories live on "GMA".