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# MICHAEL JACKSON MAKES SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT BBMAS

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The 2014 Billboard Music Awards had the Internet buzzing with the promise of a Michael Jackson hologram performance right there on stage. I don't know about anybody else, but just getting a glimpse of the King of Pop again in some capacity would be an amazing experience. It was just 2 years ago Tupac made an appearance at Coachella...a hologram version of course. In that instance it was a surprise, a pleasant one nonetheless. This Michael Jackson experience better be awesome...they tease it EVERY. SINGLE. COMMERCIAL. BREAK. I'm just saying. And please, somebody teach Kendall Jenner how to read a teleprompter. Aaawwwkwaaard! And hold up...Best Rock Song...Lorde? Seriously? \*Blank Stare\*. Oh, and Ludacris was the host...sort of. You hardly saw him.

Pitbull, Jennifer Lopez and Claudia Leitte kicked off the show with the official World Cup song, "We Are One (Ole Ola)". With all the problems going on with the preparations for the World Cup in Brazil, this maybe one of the only times we'll hear the song. There were other performances from: One Republic, Iggy Azalea, Ariana Grande, Florida Georgia Line, Shakira, 5 Seconds of Summer, Katy Perry, Imagine Dragons, Ricky Martin, Luke Bryan, Lorde, Miranda Lambert and Carrie Underwood, John Legend, Jason Derulo, Miley Cyrus, Robin Thicke, and Jennifer Lopez.



OK, so the hologram kinda looked like a Michael Jackson impersonator, but it's a hologram, so it wasn't going to look like Michael was right there on stage. Nevertheless, it came *THIS* close and it was a spectacle to see. The song performed, "Slave 2 the Rhythm" had me reminiscing of his earlier work...definitely a Michael song. If you're a huge fan, you'd definitely get lost in the performance with all the dancers and the music. Someone in the audience was even wiping away tears. STILL making an impact. We'll wait and see what the viewers have to say.

#### The Awards:

Best Rock Album: Night Visions (Imagine Dragons)

Top Billboard 200 Album: The 20/20 Experience (Justin Timberlake)

Top New Artist: Lorde

Top Country Artist: Luke Bryan

Top Rock Song: Lorde

Top Female Artist: Katy Perry

Top R&B Song: Blurred Lines (Robin Thicke, Pharrell Williams, T.I.)

Top Streaming Artist: Miley Cyrus

Top Country Song: Cruise (Florida Georgia Line ft. Nelly)

Milestone Award: Carrie Underwood

Top Artist: Justin Timberlake

Jennifer Lopez received the Icon Reward



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