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Beyonce sets Grammy Record

Wins song of the year and 5 other awards



Beyonce shimmered as she arrived at the Grammys. Before the awards show even started, she had already won four awards.

(AP)--Beyonce became the most decorated female on a Grammy night as she collected six trophies, including song of the year for her anthem "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," but it was another diva — Taylor Swift — who nabbed the top honor, album of the year, for her best-selling "Fearless."

Swift, who won a total of four awards, jumped around like the 20-year-old kid that she is when she beat out Beyonce, the Dave Matthews Band, Lady Gaga and the Black Eyed Peas for the honor.

Although Beyonce also lost out on record of the year, which went to the Kings of Leon's "Use Somebody," the entertainer still owned the most awards of the evening.

Beyonce, who in 2004 won five Grammys on the strength of her debut album, "Dangerously in

Love" — a mark tied by the likes of Alicia Keys, Norah Jones and Lauryn Hill, Amy Winehouse and Alison Krauss — reached that milestone again Sunday en route to the new record. She is the first to reach that mark twice.

She shared the song of the year trophy with three writers for "Single Ladies" and also won best R&B contemporary album for "I Am ... Sasha Fierce."

"This has been such an amazing night for me and I'd love to thank the Grammys," Beyonce said after winning best female pop vocal for "Halo."

Lady Gaga won two Grammys during the pre-telecast ceremony but didn't get a chance to show her multitude of outrageous dresses during the primetime show, losing out on record, song and album of the year. But she

made her presence felt when she kicked off the night with a sequined green leotard with massive shoulders as she sang her Grammy-nominated hit "Poker Face," then brought out Elton John as they melded her song "Speechless" and his classic "Your Song" together in a performance that featured dueling pianos, and glitter-painted faces.

The Black Eyed Peas also had three trophies, as well as Jay-Z, who won for best rap solo performance and two awards for "Run This Town" with Rihanna and Kanye West.

Rihanna — who was forced to bow out of last year's awards as a performer after being assaulted by then-boyfriend Chris Brown, accepted the trophy along with Jay-Z and with Beyonce's young nephew in tow.

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Ying Quartet -- Described by the New York Times as "riveting and uplifting," the Ying Quartet chamber music foursome, performs at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8 at First Baptist Church, 909 S.W. 11th Ave. and at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium, 3203 S.E. Woodstock. For tickets, call 503-224-9842.

Gospel and Fashion -- Totally Gospel II invites you to a night of live music and fashion at Peninsula Open Bible Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, with all styles of gospel, country and contemporary music and host Riny Horst on Friday, Feb. 5 and every other month on the first Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



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Oh What a Tangled Web -- Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web," showing through Feb. 21 at the Lakewood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego.

Mel Brown Live -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Homemade Valentines Arts Show -- A Susila Dharma benefit arts show with locally produced, unique and affordable gifts with live music, chair massage and refreshments, Saturday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 3185 N.E. Regents Drive.

Normal Sylvester -- The Normal Sylvester Band plays Friday, Feb. 5 at the West Linn Saloon; Friday, Feb. 19 at Halibut's; Friday, Feb. 26 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Tillicum in Beaverton.

Tall Tale and Japanese Culture -- Tears of Joy Theatre presents "Little One Inch," a very tall tale about a very small boy who sets out to save Japan from an evil Ogre. Performances are Friday, Feb. 5 through Feb. 14 at Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Live Jazz -- Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. Visit pdjazz.com.

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