

# Adele

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### Entertainer

# Of The Year

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NEW YORK — Though Adele didn't have a new album or a worldwide tour in 2012, she's still rolling. After a year of Grammy glory and James Bond soundtracking, Adele has been voted The Associated Press Entertainer of the Year.

In 132 ballots submitted by members and subscribers of the AP, Adele easily outpaced other vote-getters like Taylor Swift, "Fifty Shades of Grey" author E.L. James, the South Korean viral video star PSY and the cast of "Twilight." Editors and broadcasters were asked to cast their ballot for the person who had the most influence on entertainment and culture in 2012.

Adele's year began in triumph at the Grammys, took a turn through recording the theme to the 007 film "Skyfall," and ended with the birth of her son in October. The ubiquitous Adele was that rare thing in pop culture: an unqualified sensation, a megastar in a universe of niche hits.

By the end of the year, her sophomore album, "21," had passed 10 million copies sold in the U.S., only the 21st album in the Nielsen SoundScan era (begun in 1991) to achieve diamond status. Buoyed by hits like "Someone Like You" and "Rolling in the Deep" long after its release in early 2011, "21" was also the top-selling album on iTunes for the second year running.

As David Panian, news editor for Michigan's Daily Telegram, put it: "It just seemed like you couldn't turn on the radio without hearing one of her songs."

Women have had a lock on the annual Entertainer of the Year selection. Previous winners include Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Betty White and Tina Fey. Stephen Colbert is the lone male winner in the six-year history of voting.

The Grammy Awards in February were essentially the de-facto crowning of the 24-year-old Adele, whose real name is Adele Adkins, as a pop queen. She won six awards, including album of the year. It was also a comeback of sorts for Adele, who performed for the first time since having vocal cord surgery, drawing a standing ovation from the Staples Center crowd.

Accepting the album of the year award, a teary Adele exclaimed: "Mum, girl did good!" The emotional, sniffing singer endeared many viewers to her when she copped in her acceptance speech to having "a bit of snot."

"This record is inspired by something that is really normal and everyone's been through it: just a rubbish relationship," said Adele.

But her luck in love has since turned, thanks to her boyfriend Simon Konecki. In an interview with Vogue magazine, Adele said she was through with break-up records and done being "a bitter witch." When Adele announced in June that she was having a baby with Konecki, her website promptly crashed under the heavy traffic. Their son was born in October.

With such an avalanche of success and now a mother of a newborn son, Adele has understandably taken a step out of the spotlight. One notable exception was recording the opening credits theme song to "Skyfall." The song was recorded with her "21" producer Paul Epworth at the Abbey Road Studios in London with a 77-piece orchestra. Within hours, it zoomed to the top of digital charts.

"There was an overwhelming embrace of Adele and her music," said Joe Butkiewicz, executive editor of the *Times Leader* in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "And that was never more evident to me than when I heard teenagers express their enthusiastic expectations for the new James Bond movie because Adele performed the theme song."

The song recently received a Golden Globe nomination. No Bond theme has ever won the best original song Oscar, but given Adele's awards success thus far, it wouldn't be a stretch to think she has a chance of changing that. The tune is among the 75 short-listed songs in the Academy Awards category.

Projects Editor Brooke Lansdale contributed to this report.

MONDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT																				DECEMBER 24, 2012			
3:00		3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS																							
PBS KUD <b>2</b> 8 (2)	Arthur A dummy; a kitten.	WordGirl (DVS)	Wild Kratts	The Electric Company	Martha Speaks	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow	Regency-style elegance.	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir	Candles & Carols	Anderson University's holiday event.	Christmas on the Trail (In Stereo)	A Christmas Concert From Norway 2011	Anuna: Christmas Memories (In Stereo)	Christmas Eve Mass	Christmas With Warburg 2011 (In Stereo)	Extra					
KTVI <b>4</b> 4 (4)	Jeff Probst Sh.		Ellen DeGeneres	News 4	News	News 4	Ent	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.					News 4	Holiday on Ice	Christmas Eve Mass	News 4	Extra						
NBC KDLT <b>5</b> 5 (5)	The Doctors (In Stereo)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	KDLT News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N)	The Big Bang Theory	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. A guardian angel strengthens a man ruined by a miser. (DVS)				KDLT News (N)	The Good Shepherd	According to Jim	The Christmas Eve Mass From St. Peter's Basilica (N)								
KCAU <b>9</b> 6 (9)	Dr. Phil		The Dr. Oz Show	News	ABC	News	Inside	Landing	Shrek	** "Shrek the Third" (2007) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	HOPE IS BORN!	ABC World News							
CBS KELO <b>11</b> 3 (11)	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)		The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo)	News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 Avenge! dirty cop targets Danny.	News	One Christmas Story: People Rich in Spirit (N)	Music & the Spoken Word	News	The Insider (N)	Up to the Minute (N)					
ABC KSFY <b>13</b> 7 (13)	Jeopardy! (N)	Be a Millionaire	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (In Stereo)	KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Disney Prep & Landing	Shrek the Halls	** "Shrek the Third" (2007) Voices of Mike Myers, Animated. Shrek and friends look for the true heir of Far, Far Away.		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Extra (N)	Best Gift Ever!	Paid Program					
KMEG <b>14</b> 13 (6)	The Doctors	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	KMEG 14	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	The Office	Dish Nation (N)	Our Saviors Lutheran Church Service	Friends	Baggage	Maury Men take paternity tests.	Excused	Excused		
FOX KTTW <b>23</b> 9 (7)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	Anderson Live (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	The Office	Dish Nation (N)	Our Saviors Lutheran Church Service	Friends	Baggage	Maury Men take paternity tests.	Excused	Excused						
KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show	Dr. Phil	News	ABC	News	Ent	Landing	Shrek	** "Shrek the Third" (2007) (In Stereo)			News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	HOPE IS BORN!	ABC World News							
KOLN	Ellen DeGeneres	First Four	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	KPTH News at Nine	Office	Office	30 Rock	Mother	Paid	Inside	Minute				
KPTH	Jerry Springer	Maury (N)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Office	Office	30 Rock	Mother	Paid	American	American				
KSCB 97	Mission	Winston	Duplantis	Gary	Salvation	Creflo	P. Stone	J. Hagee	Parsley	Joni L.	Crystal Cathedral	Duplantis / Alive	Van Impe	Copeland	Life To	J. Meyer	Crystal Cathedral	Joni L.	Reflec				
KSN 99 (12)	Arthur	Martha	Wild	WorldGirl	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)	Mystery	Antiques Roadshow	Luther: Tidings	Warburg 2011	Heirloom Meals	European	Stories	Globe Trekker	(Off Air)								
KYNE (8)	Curious	Super	Arthur	WorldGirl	Wild	Electric	PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Tree Lighting														
PAY CHANNELS																							
HBO 17 (40)	*** "In Time"	*** "Project Nim" (2011, Documentary) (In Stereo)	What to Watch	*** "Gulliver's Travels" (2010) Jack Black. (In Stereo)	*** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) (In Stereo)	Fight Game	*** "In Time" (2011) Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried. (In Stereo)	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel	*** "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy" (2011, Mystery) Gary Oldman. (In Stereo)														
HBO2	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks.			*** "Glee the 3D Concert Movie"	*** "We Bought a Zoo" (2011)		Miser	*** "Arthur" (2011) Russell Brand.	*** "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997)	Major Lea													
MAX (420)	*** "Hard Rain"	*** "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah Michelle Gellar.		*** "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982) Sean Penn.	*** "Love Actually" (2003) Hugh Grant. Various people deal with relationships in London. (In Stereo)		*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	Sin City Diaries Feature 3: To Die For A complete	*** "Alien 3" (1992) Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo)														
MAX2	*** "Rising Sun" (1993) (In Stereo)	*** "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"	*** "Source Code" (2011)	*** "Project X" (2012)	*** "Surviving Christmas"	*** "The Revenant" (2009) (In Stereo)	*** "Horrible Bosses" (2011) (In Stereo)	Lingerie	*** "Collision Course"														
SHOW 18 (38)	Horse	*** "Bitter Feast" (2010) James LeGros.	*** "The Crossing Guard" (1995)	*** "Real Steel" (2011) Hugh Jackman.	*** "The Decoy Bride" (2011)	*** "Chalet Girl" (2011)	*** "Piranha" (2010)	*** "Brüno" (2009) (In Stereo)	*** "Sexy Baby" (2012)														
SHOW2	*** "The Little Match Makers" (2011)	*** "Another Happy Day" (2011)	*** "The Decoy Bride" (2011)	*** "Chalet Girl" (2011)	*** "Peep World" (2010)	*** "Ceremony" (2010)	*** "Detachment" (2010)																
TMC	*** "The Little Match Makers" (2011)	*** "Another Happy Day" (2011)	*** "The Decoy Bride" (2011)	*** "Chalet Girl" (2011)	*** "Peep World" (2010)	*** "Ceremony" (2010)	*** "Detachment" (2010)																
CABLE STATIONS																							
A&E 57 (41)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty							
AMC 41 (54)	White	*** "A Christmas Carol" (1984) George C. Scott.	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	*** "The Sitter" (2011, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (In Stereo)							
ANPL 19 (43)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Cutest Cat	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Dog	Cutest Cat							
BRAVO 25 (55)	Real Housewives	*** "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	Shahs of Sunset							
CMTV 38 (77)	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba							
CNBC 53 (92)	Hotel: Marriott	Costco Craze	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Best and Worst	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan							
CNN 33 (49)	Mystery-Jesus	The Two Marys	CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute	CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute	Best and Worst	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan							
COM 45 (61)	Ron White: Behav.	Billy Gardell	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0							
CSPAN 49 (17)	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs							
DISC 34 (44)	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners							
DISN 64 (36)	Good	Jessie	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog							
DISXD 65 (103)	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats							
ETV 51 (62)	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood	True Hollywood							
ENC (480)	Money	*** "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.							
ESPN 28 (24)	NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 29 (25)	Numbers	Le Ba	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)	NFL32 (N)							
EWTN 74 (65)	Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve	Rosary	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.	Loretta Y.							
FAM 62 (40)	"The Santa Clause"	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)							
FX 23 (56)	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Two Men	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"	*** "How to Train Your Dragon"							
FXNWS 50 (48)	Neil Cavuto	The Five (N)	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report							
FOXSP 35 (27)	The Best of Pride	Griot's	Auto	Moto	Game	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour							
GOLF 55 (310)	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf							
HALL 22 (33)	"Baby's First Christmas" (2012)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)	*** "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003)							
HGTV 54 (34)	Celebrity Holiday	Celebrity Homes	Celebrity Homes	Celebrity Homes	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares	Lightmares							
HIST 46 (47)	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn							
KAUN 15 (22)	Movin' On	Naked City	Robin	Cis. Kid	Hopalong	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys							
KWSD 12 (14)	The Wild, Wild West	Emergency!	Rifleman	Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H							
LIFE 58 (29)	"Holiday High School"	Reunion" (2012)	"Holly's Holiday" (2012)	Claire Coffee.	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)							
MSNBC 66 (5																							