

People & Places

Awards

Rexha, Trainor perform

'Avengers' win big at Teen Choice Awards

LOS ANGELES, Aug 13, (Agencies): The 2018 Teen Choice Awards were held Sunday night at The Forum in Los Angeles and broadcast on Fox featuring performances by **Bebe Rexha**, Meghan Trainor, DJ Khalid, Lauv and "The Four" season one winner Evvie McKinney; presenters included Noah Cyrus, Chloe Grace Moretz, Lucy Hale, Hudson Yang, Maddie Ziegler, Nina Dobrev and more.

Winners were awarded the traditional Teen Choice surfboard. Fan-voted categories included movies, television, music, digital and fashion in addition to Choice Liplock, Choice Hissy Fit and Scene Stealer, all won by "Riverdale".

List of winners:

- Choice Action Movie: "Avengers: Infinity War"
- Choice Action Movie Actor: Robert Downey Jr - "Avengers: Infinity War"
- Choice Action Movie Actress: Scarlett Johansson - "Avengers: Infinity War"
- Choice Sci-Fi Movie: "Black Panther"
- Choice Sci-Fi Movie Actor: Chris Hemsworth - "Thor: Ragnarok"
- Choice Sci-Fi Movie Actress: Letitia Wright - "Black Panther"
- Choice Fantasy Movie: "Coco"
- Choice Fantasy Movie Actor: Anthony Gonzalez - "Coco"
- Choice Fantasy Movie Actress: Carrie Fisher - "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
- Choice Drama Movie: "The Greatest Showman"
- Choice Drama Movie Actor: Zac Efron - "The Greatest Showman"
- Choice Drama Movie Actress: Zendaya - "The Greatest Showman"
- Choice Comedy Movie: "Love, Simon"
- Choice Comedy Movie Actor: Dwayne Johnson - "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"
- Choice Comedy Movie Actress: Anna Kendrick - "Pitch Perfect 3"
- Choice Summer Movie: "Incredibles 2"
- Choice Summer Movie Actor: Chris Pratt - "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"
- Choice Summer Movie Actress: Bryce Dallas Howard - "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"
- Choice Movie Villain: Michael B. Jordan - "Black Panther"
- Choice Breakout Movie Star: Nick Robinson - "Love, Simon"
- Choice Movie: Ship Zac Efron & Zendaya - "The Greatest Showman"
- Choice Drama TV Show: "Riverdale"
- Choice Drama TV Actor: Cole Sprouse - "Riverdale"
- Choice Drama TV Actress: Lili Reinhart - "Riverdale"
- Choice Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Show: "Shadowhunters: The Mortal Instruments"
- Choice Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Actor: Matthew Daddario - "Shadowhunters: The Mortal Instruments"
- Choice Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Actress: Millie Bobby Brown - "Stranger Things"
- Choice Action TV Show: "The Flash"
- Choice Action TV Actor: Grant Gustin - "The Flash"
- Choice Action TV Actress: Melissa Benoist - "Supergirl"
- Choice Comedy TV Show: "The Big Bang Theory"
- Choice Comedy TV Actor: Jaime Camil - "Jane the Virgin"
- Choice Comedy TV Actress: Gina Rodriguez - "Jane the Virgin"
- Choice Animated TV Show: "Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir"
- Choice Reality TV Show: "Keeping Up with the Kardashians"
- Choice Throwback TV Show: "Friends"
- Choice TV Personality: Chrissy Teigen - "Lip Sync Battle"
- Choice Summer TV Show: "So You Think You Can Dance"
- Choice Summer TV Star: Olivia Holt - "Marvel's Cloak & Dagger"
- Choice TV Villain: Mark Consuelos - "Riverdale"
- Choice Breakout TV Show: "On My Block"
- Choice Breakout TV Star: Vanessa Morgan - "Riverdale"
- Choice TV Ship: Cole Sprouse & Lili Reinhart - "Riverdale"
- Choice Male Artist: Louis Tomlinson
- Choice Female Artist: Camila Cabello
- Choice Music Group: 5 Seconds of Summer
- Choice Country Artist: Carrie Underwood
- Choice Electronic/Dance Artist: The Chainsmokers
- Choice Latin Artist: CNCO
- Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist: Cardi B
- Choice Rock Artist: Imagine Dragons
- Choice Song: Female Artist: Camila Cabello (feat. Young Thug) - "Havana"
- Choice Song: Male Artist: Ed Sheeran - "Perfect"
- Choice Song: Group: 5 Seconds of Summer - "Youngblood"
- Choice Collaboration: Zac Efron & Zendaya - "Rewrite the Stars" ("The Greatest Showman" soundtrack)
- Choice Summer Song: "Back To You" - Selena Gomez
- Choice Summer Female Artist: Camila Cabello
- Choice Summer Male Artist: Shawn Mendes
- Choice Summer Group: 5 Seconds of Summer
- Choice Summer Tour: Harry Styles - Live on Tour
- Choice Pop Song: "In My Blood" - Shawn Mendes
- Choice Country Song: "Meant to Be" - Bebe Rexha (feat. Florida Georgia Line)
- Choice Electronic/Dance Song: "All Night" - Steve Aoki & Lauren Jauregui
- Choice Latin Song: "Familiar" - Liam Payne & J. Balvin
- Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Song: "Love Lies" - Khalid & Normani
- Choice Rock/Alternative Song: "Whatever It Takes" - Imagine Dragons
- Choice Breakout Artist: Khalid
- Choice Next Big Thing: Jackson Wang
- Choice Female Web Star: Liza Koshy
- Choice Male Web Star: The Dolan Twins
- Choice Comedy Web Star: Liza Koshy
- Choice Music Web Star: Erika Costell
- Choice Fashion/Beauty Web Star: James Charles
- Choice Twit: Anna Kendrick



Rexha



Mark Foster, of Foster the People, performs "Sit Next To Me" at the Teen Choice Awards at The Forum on Aug 12, in Inglewood, Calif. (AP)



Louis Tomlinson accepts the award for Choice Male Artist at the Teen Choice Awards at The Forum on Aug 12, in Inglewood, Calif. (AP)



Loach



Sentsov

Variety

MADRID: Panic erupted at a packed music festival in Spain when a section of a wooden promenade suddenly collapsed, injuring more than 300 people including nine seriously, officials said Monday.

The seafont platform, which was 30 metres (yards) long by 10 metres wide, was jammed with people watching a rap artist in the northwestern city of Vigo when it suddenly caved in just before midnight on Sunday, local mayor **Abel Caballero** told reporters at the scene.

Rescuers armed with an infrared camera combed the site for three hours to ensure no one remained trapped underneath while divers searched the nearby sea, he said.

"Police got the people out of the area very quickly. There were two people who got trapped by debris, firefighters had to remove them and it was not easy to get them out," he said in an interview with Spanish public television TVE.

The mayor said it was not clear what caused the collapse of the promenade, which was built in the 1990s. But local daily El Faro de Vigo said it happened shortly after Spanish rap artist **Rels B** told the crowd to jump at the start of his concert.

"The floor gave way beneath us as if we were in an elevator. It was a question of five seconds," concertgoer Aitana Alonso told the newspaper.

"The platform broke and we all fell. People landed on top of me. I tried to get out and couldn't. My foot ended up stuck in the water but I managed to free it before a guy gave me his hand and pulled me out," she said.

"There were people underneath me, shouting that they couldn't get out."

A total of 316 people were injured, including nine seriously, the regional government of Galicia where Vigo is located said in a statement. An earlier estimate had placed the number of wounded at 266.

Most victims suffered light injuries, mainly bruises.

Those seriously wounded, including two minors, had broken bones or head injuries but their lives were not at risk, Galicia's regional health minister **Jesus Vazquez Almuina** told Spanish public radio.

In a Twitter message, Prime Minister **Pedro Sanchez** expressed his "solidarity

Music

Lebanese singer Elissa reveals cancer in new video

'Queen of Soul' Franklin gravely ill

CHICAGO, Aug 13, (Agencies): Singer **Aretha Franklin**, a multiple Grammy award-winner star whose legacy stretches back decades, is gravely ill and surrounded by relatives, a reporter and family friend wrote on her website Monday.

The 76 year-old "Queen of Soul" Franklin, known for hits such as "Respect" (1967) and "I Say a Little Prayer" (1968), "is gravely ill in Detroit. The family is asking for prayers and privacy," wrote Roger Friedman on the Showbiz 411 website.

Franklin, who was diagnosed with cancer in 2010, last performed in November 2017 for the Elton John AIDS Foundation in New York. Her final public performance was in Philadelphia in August 2017.

"It was a miraculous show as Aretha was already then fighting exhaustion and dehydration," Friedman wrote, describing the Philadelphia performance.

Throughout her lengthy career Franklin accumulated 18 Grammy awards, including one for Lifetime Achievement.

Franklin's hits include "You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman" (1968), "Day Dreaming" (1972), "Jump to It" (1982), "Freeway of Love" (1985), and "A Rose Is Still A Rose" (1998).

In 1987 she became the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll

Hall of Fame.

"I Knew You Were Waiting for Me", a duet she sang with the late British singer **George Michael**, was one of her Grammy-winning hits.

In 2005 Franklin was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom - the highest award for an American civilian - by then-president **George W. Bush**.

And in January 2009 Franklin sang at **Barack Obama's** presidential inauguration.

Lebanese pop singer **Elissa** surprised fans this week by revealing in a new music video that she had overcome breast cancer, raising awareness of a disease campaigners say can be a taboo topic of discussion in Lebanon.

"Early detection of breast cancer can save your life. Don't ignore it, face it," 46-year-old Elissa wrote at the end of her video "To all who love me", released on Tuesday.

Elissar Khoury, who performs under the name Elissa, is one of the best known and highest-selling female artists in the Arabic-speaking world, with 13.3 million followers on Twitter.

Elissa revealed in her video that she was diagnosed with early stage breast cancer in December. Interspersed with glittering dance scenes, the video shows her going under a

medical scanner and lying in hospital beds.

It also includes footage of her collapsing on stage in February while performing in Dubai.

"I think there isn't enough awareness in our Arab region about this. Elissa found out because she was educated enough... and she does her yearly check ups," said video director **Angy Jammal**.

Lebanese gynaecologist and member of the National Breast Cancer Campaign, **Faysal el-Kak**, welcomed Elissa putting breast cancer in the spotlight.

"This is a very bold and progressive move," he said, hoping increased awareness will help more people detect the early signs of cancer and seek out treatment.

"Women associate breasts with their identity as female and they think that breast cancer diagnosis would affect that. (We should) break this taboo and change this perception: early detection saves lives and saves their femininity," el-Kak said.

A day after Elissa's video hit the internet, in neighbouring Syria, First Lady **Asma al-Assad**, 42, also said she had started treatment for early stage breast cancer.

A photo published by Syrian state media showed her hooked up to a drip smiling and sitting next to her husband President **Bashar al-Assad**.

with the injured" and wished they have a "prompt recovery".

The concert was part of the two-day O Marisquino festival in Vigo, which draws thousands of tourists to the city of around 300,000 people. (AFP)

RENO, Nev: **William A. "Bill" Galt**, the founder of The Good Earth restaurant chain who was considered a health food pioneer, has died. He was 89.

Galt died Aug 2 in Reno, Nevada, from complications after repeated surgeries to repair a broken left hip and pelvis suffered

in a fall, according to family and friends.

Galt launched The Good Earth in 1975 and started at a 22-seat restaurant in Reno.

Seeking to change the restaurant eating habits of Americans, Galt researched and experimented with whole grains, mostly vegetarian dishes, hormone-free meats, natural sugars and spices from around the world - eliminating monosodium glutamate, which was pervasive at the time.

The chain grew to 53 restaurants serving about 10 million meals per year. It was acquired by General Mills in 1980.

Galt later launched The Good Health Centers to promote healthy lifestyles and

made his home in Mexico the last two decades.

The Good Earth Tea that Galt developed in his home kitchen is available in markets nationwide.

Galt is survived by his wife of the past 30 years, four children from his first marriage and two grandchildren. (AP)

PARIS: Britain's **Ken Loach**, Canada's **David Cronenberg** and dozens of other filmmakers called Monday on **Russia** to free Ukrainian director **Oleg Sentsov**, who has been on hunger strike for nearly three months in a Siberian jail.

In an open letter in French daily Le Monde, around 120 actors and directors, joined by French Culture Minister **Francoise Nyssen**, warned that "to do nothing would be to let Oleg Sentsov die" and called on the EU and UN to pressure Russian President **Vladimir Putin** into freeing him.

"With his health apparently deteriorating rapidly with each passing day, it is time to act. And fast," they wrote.

Sentsov, a 42-year-old filmmaker and Kremlin opponent is serving a 20-year-sentence on terrorism charges after being convicted three years ago of arson in his native **Crimea** following its annexation by Russia.

Last week, his cousin warned that his health was "catastrophically bad", prompting French President **Emmanuel Macron** to take up his case in a telephone call with Putin.

Russia has denied any deterioration in his health, but Putin promised to respond to Macron's proposals on ending Sentsov's hunger strike, according to a French statement.

In their letter, the group of mostly European directors, including French-Swiss film legend **Jean-Luc Godard**, accused Moscow of trying to silence Sentsov. (AFP)



Rico Rodriguez (from left), and Candace Cameron-Bure present the award for Choice Country Song to Bebe Rexha for 'Meant to Be' at the Teen Choice Awards at The Forum on Aug 12, in Inglewood, Calif. (AP)