

Year in Review: A look back at 2017-18

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January

The Women's March

January 21, 2017. Taking place in Washington DC, the women's march extended to localized marches in every state, featuring picket signs with catchy sayings depicting female demands for

women's rights.

February

Beyonce's Pregnancy Announcement

February 1, 2017. Soon to be Rumi and Sir Carter are first introduced to the world via Instagram in Beyonce's maternity photos. The pics portray the queen bee displaying her belly in a field of flowers with a veil over her face.



Lady Gaga's halftime show

February 5, 2017. During the Superbowl, Lady Gaga flew across the NRG Stadium in a glittering body suit, doing flips, tricks, and pulling everything out of her sleeves. Gaga's performance was a mash up of past and current hits, including "Paparazzi", "You and I," "Applause," and "Perfect Illusion."

All gold CeeLo Green

February 12, 2017. The Grammy's is quite familiar with celebrities sporting avant-garde, forward thinking, and sometimes questionable outfits on the red carpet, but it seems no one was prepared for the gilded CeeLo Green.



Moonlight vs. La La Land

February 26, 2017. In the last moments of the 89th Academy Awards, it was time for the final category to be announced: Best Picture. Much like the Steve Harvey Miss Universe fiasco, Faye Dunaway has joined the club of misread announcements with his

claiming of La La Land winning, when really Moonlight was entitled the award.

March

13 Reasons Why

March 31, 2017. The Netflix original television show tells a chilling tale of Hannah Baker, a high school student who committed suicide and left her peers a series of tapes, letting them know how they affected her well being.

April

Kendall Jenner's Pepsi Commercial

April 4, 2017. Pepsi's attempt at a political message backfired after Pepsi was attacked for their counter-culture commercial featuring Jenner taking off her blond wig and joining a protest march. The model then hands a police man a can of pepsi, concluding the whole protest in a happy ending.

Unicorn Fraps

April 19, 2017. The unicorn trend can be seen in clothes, phone cases, makeup and even your coffee. Starbucks released the limited time Unicorn Frappuccino for five days, and it seemed Instagram was in its prime. The drink was made of mango syrup, milk, and blue sour powder. What made the iced drink so recognizable was its vibrant pink and blue colors.

Covfefe

April 31, 2017. During his first year of presidency, Donald Trump had a staggering load of tweets that bewildered the public. But more so than all the others perhaps is Covfefe. In his tweet, "Despite the constant negative press covfefe," Trump uses a word unknown to the English dictionary, or any dictionary for that matter. When the tweet didn't come down shortly after, people turned the mystery word into a series of internet memes.

May

Ariana Grande's bombing and benefit concert

May 22, 2017. During a concert in Manchester, England, a bomb suddenly went off in the middle of an Ariana Grande concert, killing 23 people and leaving numerous injured. Two weeks later, Grande performed a tribute concert in the same arena, entitled One Love Manchester. The concert began with a minute of silence for those killed, and continued with acts from Miley Cyrus, Katy Perry, Coldplay, along with other celebrity performers.

June

Cardi B's Bodak Yellow

June 16, 2017. The explosion of Cardi B's fame first erupted with the release of Bodak Yellow, her first single. The rap song was nominated for two Emmys, not receiving either. Cardi B's fame continued with the release of her full album, Invasion of Privacy.

August

The Eclipse

August 21, 2017. For the first time in three decades, a full eclipse of the sun was shown to the public. The eclipse was visible to all of North America and spanned from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, leaving people in a frenzy to buy their sun ray glasses or get creative and make their own.

October

Las Vegas Shooting

October 1, 2017. During the Route 91 Harvest music festival in Las Vegas, a gunman opened fire on the crowds leaving 58 people dead and over 800 injured. Stephen Paddock, the man responsible for the attack, was found later the same night dead in a hotel room.

#MeToo

October 15, 2017. Although started in 2017, the #MeToo campaign went viral online when actress Alyssa Milano encouraged women to support her friend's allegations against producer Harvey Weinstein. The movement spread across social media with continuous allegations over the next months.



November

Taylor Swift's Reputation

November 10, 2017. Welp, it's time for Taylor Swift, who has put out her most controversial album yet, who has now made a statement with her new album, Reputation. Opposed to the country girl in 2008, the new 2017 Swift is putting a mark with her new sound.

Hurricane Season

November 19, 2017. Hurricane Irma made up the Atlantic hurricane season. It hit the Caribbean and cities alike. Jimmy Buffett, Keith Urban, and others performed in a benefit concert in Miami to raise money and awareness for relief efforts.

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's engagement

November 27, 2017. The prince of Wales, Prince Harry, and Meghan Markle, announce their engagement. The royal couple's engagement ringed hand and all.

February (2)

Kylie has her Baby

February 1, 2018. After months of being pictured in the family Christmas photos, Kylie Jenner began questioning why the internet was so obsessed with her. However, when Kylie Jenner released her first solo album, the video for "Drip" was a journey through pregnancy, serving as a love letter to her daughter, Stormi Webster Jenner.

Frozen: The Musical

February 28, 2018. Olaf enthusiasts should prepare for the newest installment of the Broadway musical. This spring, Frozen the Broadway musical already has nominations for best musical.

March

Yodel Boy Craze

March 24, 2018. When a video of a famous 10 year old yodeler, came out, it went viral. "Lovesick Blues" by Hank Williams became a hit as fans showed their admiration. His over-the-top performance on Ellen and at Coachella.

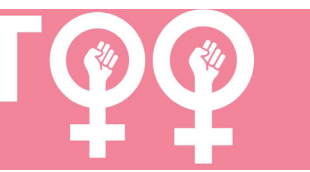
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Destiny's Child Coachella

April 14, 2018. Though scheduling for the second night of Coachella was pushed back, the music festival had no idea of the surprise act. Instead of an expected solo act, it was the 90's R&B group, Destiny's Child. They performed "Breath," "Soldier," and "Say My Name."

Iconic moments

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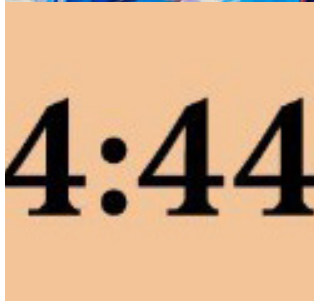
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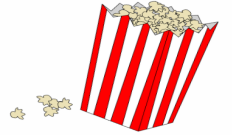
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 spectacle they would be in for.
 fans were surprised to a reunion
 Michelle Williams to make the
 The three divas sang "Lose My
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Albums of 2017-18



From top to bottom: "DAMN." by Kendrick Lamar, "Melo-drama" by Lorde, "4:44" by Jay-Z, "Invasion of Privacy" by Cardi B and "Ctrl" by SZA.

Welcome to the MOVIES



GIVE IT UP FOR THE HIGHEST GROSSING MOVIES OF SENIOR YEAR

2017, By the millions

1	Star Wars: The Last Jedi	\$1,332.4
2	Beauty and the Beast	\$1,263.5
3	The Fate of the Furious	\$1,236.0
4	Despicable Me 3	\$1,034.8
5	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle	\$957.7
6	Spider-Man: Homecoming	\$880.2
7	Wolf Warrior 2	\$870.3
8	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2	\$863.8
9	Thor: Ragnarok	\$854.0
10	Wonder Woman	\$821.8

UP AND COMING FILMS TO BE EXCITED ABOUT IN 2018

The Incredibles 2
Avengers: Infinity War
Ralph Breaks the Internet:
Wreck-It Ralph 2
Deadpool 2
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
Ant-Man and the Wasp

Ready Player One
Aquaman
Black Panther
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald
Robin Hood
Christopher Robin
A Wrinkle in Time