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**After His Sweep of The Latin Grammy Awards...**

## **JUANES Will Perform On “The Tonight Show With Jay Leno” On Thursday, September 11**

**Having Won All Five Categories in Which He Was Nominated –  
Including The Three Top Awards of Album, Record & Song Of The Year -  
Juanes Has Now Won an Astounding NINE Latin Grammy Awards**

Fresh off of his astonishing sweep of the 2003 Latin Grammy Awards, superstar guitarist/singer-songwriter Juanes will perform this Thursday (September 11) on “*The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*”.

The performance will come *exactly* two years to the day that Juanes’ first planned American network TV performance was lost with the cancellation of the 2001 Latin Grammy Awards in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. That year saw Juanes as the leading Latin Grammy nominee (with 7 nominations) based on his songs embracing love and relationships in the face of great violence. Since that day many others have experienced the violence that had befallen Juanes’ fellow Colombians, and his music has continued to resonate with an ever-growing legion of fans around the world.

Now, two years later, Juanes has had the #1 selling Latin album of the year in America, and was once again the leading nominee for the Latin Grammy awards. However, this year, Juanes’ multiple trips to the podium *were* seen by a national television audience, as he swept the 2003 Latin Grammy Awards, winning all five categories in which he was nominated: *Album of the Year – Record of the Year – Song of the Year – Best Solo Rock Album & Best Rock Song*. His electrifying duet with *The Black Eyed Peas* was also a highlight of the broadcast.



Colombian singer-songwriter Juanes holds his five awards at the Latin Grammy Awards in Miami, September 3, 2003. REUTERS/Marc Serota

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