



Rubén Blades

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## Rubén Blades Wins Album Of The Year | 2021 Latin GRAMMYs Awards

The Panamanian icon is also the 2021 Latin Recording Academy Person of the Year

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GRAMMYS Awards for *Salswing!*, his latest project with [Roberto Delgado & Orquesta](#). They bested fellow nominees [Pablo Alborán](#), Paula Arenas, [Bad Bunny](#), [Camilo](#), Nana Caymmi, [Juan Luis Guerra](#), [Juanes](#), [Natalia Lafourcade](#), and C. Tangana.

The Panamanian artists joined forces to revitalize the global sounds of the big band era on *Salswing!*, which was released in April. The legendary musicians notched another win at the 22nd Latin GRAMMY Awards with Best Salsa Album.

A 10-time Latin GRAMMY® and nine-time GRAMMY®-winner, Blades celebrates his second Album of the Year win (Salsa Big Band, another release with Roberto Delgado & Orquesta, won in 2017). He was also honored as the [2021 Latin Recording Academy's Person of the Year](#) for his continued commitment to fighting for social justice around the world by supporting initiatives that raise awareness towards political oppression, hunger, poverty, and more.

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