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## Apology and Correction: "BEST ANIME SONG" Category Nominations

The MUSIC AWARDS JAPAN 2025 Executive Committee wishes to issue an apology and correction regarding the nominations for the "BEST ANIME SONG" category.

Ado's song "Show (唱)" was mistakenly announced as a nominee in this category, despite not being used as an anime theme song. According to the official rules of the MUSIC AWARDS JAPAN 2025, the "BEST ANIME SONG" category is reserved exclusively for songs that are used as anime theme songs (including opening, ending, and insert songs). Due to an oversight during the categorization and nomination selection process, "Show (唱)" was incorrectly included and publicly announced as a nominee. As a result, we will be withdrawing "Show (唱)" from the "BEST ANIME SONG" category and conducting a revote among the remaining four nominated songs.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused, particularly to voting members who have already cast their votes in this category. A separate communication will follow with details on the revised voting process for this category.

Please note that "Show (唱)" remains a valid nominee in the "BEST JAPANESE DANCE POP SONG" category and will continue to be considered for that award.

We deeply regret the trouble this error has caused to the artist, all related parties, our valued voting members, and music fans who have been following the awards. We take this matter very seriously and will strengthen our verification procedures to improve the accuracy of future nominations. Thank you for your continued support of MUSIC AWARDS JAPAN 2025.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

MUSIC AWARDS JAPAN 2025 Executive Committee