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# BOYZ

## Awards 2005

This year's Boyz Awards generated more votes than ever before. They've all been counted up, and we can now reveal who or what floated your boat in 2005!



### BEST BAND

**WINNER: GIRLS ALOUD**

**RUNNERS-UP: SUGABABES AND McFLY**

Three storming singles, a winning album and a CD of Christmas songs all helped to secure the vote for Girls Aloud. Pop's other finest offerings, Sugababes and McFly, just pipped Scissor Sisters and Kaiser Chiefs into fourth and fifth place respectively.

### BEST TV SHOW

**WINNER: LITTLE BRITAIN**

**RUNNERS-UP: DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES AND THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**

Little Britain romped to victory for a second year running, while also scoring well were Lost and Doctor Who.

### BEST FILM

**WINNER: HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE**

**RUNNERS-UP: THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA AND CRASH**

Always a difficult award to predict, but you do seem to like your fantasy and special effects. Gritty drama Crash scored surprisingly high, just beating King Kong.



### BEST SOLO STAR

**WINNER: MADONNA**  
**RUNNERS-UP: WILL YOUNG AND KATE BUSH**

With the queen of pop using a sample of an ABBA song and delivering an album that was aimed firmly at her gay fanbase, her victory in this category was pretty much assured. Will Young was snapping at her heels, while veteran Bush leap-frogged ahead of Robbie Williams, Charlotte Church and Kylie.

### SINGLE OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: MADONNA – 'HUNG UP'**  
**RUNNERS-UP: KATE BUSH – 'KING OF THE MOUNTAIN' AND SUGABABES – 'PUSH THE BUTTON'**

Yes, Madge managed the impossible – making ABBA's 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' sound even more gay! Also popular were 'Don't Cha' by Pussycat Dolls and 'Crazy Chick' by Charlotte Church.



### SEX GOD OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: WILL YOUNG**  
**RUNNERS-UP: CHRIS EVANS AND PHILIP OLIVIER**

Will Young swung this by a landslide, just beating actor Chris Evans (The Human Torch from Fantastic Four) and former Brookside star Philip. Check out Sex Life on page 62 for the full top 20...

### VILLAIN OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: GEORGE BUSH**  
**RUNNERS-UP: TONY BLAIR AND THE LONDON TERRORISTS**

Oh that George Bush, you lot hate him! Tony Blair continues to annoy some... but more so than the 7/7 terrorists?!



### WEBSITE OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: GAYDAR.CO.UK**  
**RUNNERS-UP: BOYZ.CO.UK AND PUFFTA.CO.UK**

Another clear victory for gaydar.co.uk, with our own website and teen gay site puffta just beating eBay and bbc.co.uk!

### ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: MADONNA – CONFESSIONS ON A DANCEFLOOR**  
**RUNNERS-UP: KATE BUSH – AERIAL AND GIRLS ALOUD – CHEMISTRY**

Madonna swept the board, leaving Kate Bush, Girls Aloud, McFly and Mariah Carey in her wake.

# Scene Awards

## BEST WEEKEND CLUB NIGHT

**WINNER: HEAVEN**  
**RUNNERS-UP: G-A-Y AND XXL**

A return to the top for Heaven (who won the same award two years ago), followed by G-A-Y and XXL... just ahead of Popstarz, Beyond, Crash and DTPM.

## BEST WEEKDAY CLUB NIGHT

**WINNER: G-A-Y**  
**RUNNERS-UP: POPCORN AND DISCOTEC**

A clear win for G-A-Y... perhaps it was all that naked flesh at its Porn Idol contest! Last year's winner, Discotec, slipped to third place, just ahead of Miss-shapes and Rude Boyz.

## BEST BAR

**WINNER: G-A-Y BAR**  
**RUNNERS-UP: TRASH PALACE AND THE KING'S ARMS**

Extremely close this one, with Old Compton Street's G-A-Y Bar taking the title by just a couple of votes! Trash Palace has a big evening following, and The King's Arms appears to attract followers from across the scene. It just nudged ahead of The Box, Barcode and The Retro Bar.

## PA OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: MADONNA AT G-A-Y**  
**RUNNERS-UP: SKIN AT POPSTARZ AND GIRLS ALOUD AT G-A-Y**

We hear William Hill refused to even take bets on this result... Charlotte Church and Sugababes at G-A-Y also proved popular.

## BEST CABARET ACT

**WINNER: LIZZY DRIP**  
**RUNNERS-UP: PAM ANN AND SANDRA**

Well, it looks like traditional drag entertainment managed to dethrone Pam Ann from the summit this year, again followed by Sandra, just ahead of Justin Bond/Kiki & Herb and The D.E. Experience.



## BEST DJ

**WINNER: STEVE PITRON**  
**RUNNERS-UP: BEN JAMIN AND JEFFREY HINTON**

The third year running for Crash and Beyond headline DJ Mr Pitron, the scene's favourite jock, just ahead of Ben Jamin and Jeffrey Hinton.



## FILTH AWARD

**WINNERS: HARD ON**  
**RUNNERS-UP: THE HOIST AND THE LEATHER DADDY**

Hard On romped ahead for the second year running, ahead of The Hoist, The Leather Daddy, Shoot! and The Fort.

## EVENT OF 2005

**WINNER: BRIGHTON PRIDE**  
**RUNNERS-UP: MADONNA AT G-A-Y AND BIG GAY OUT**

Well done to everyone involved with Brighton Pride, which again secured a huge following. Madonna at G-A-Y came a close second, while Big Gay Out was just ahead of the new Civil Partnerships becoming law.



## BEST SCENE NEWCOMER

**WINNER: TRANNYSHACK**  
**RUNNERS-UP: TRASH PALACE AND THE EAST**

The Too 2 Much Wednesday-nighter has made an instant impression, nudging ahead of Trash Palace, which we allowed to take second place, even though it opened towards the end of 2004! Walthamstow's The East has also obviously picked up fans, as has Salon (Shadow Lounge) and Pump (Fire).

## BEST PLACE TO EAT

**WINNER: BALANS**  
**RUNNERS-UP: WAGAMAMA AND SATSUMA**

Balans returns to the pole position, while Wagamama and Satsuma on Wardour Street prove that you love your bowls of noodles!

## BEST BOYZ-FRIENDLY SHOP

**WINNER: PROWLER**  
**RUNNERS-UP: CLONE ZONE AND RoB**

An identical top three to last year... with RoB just ahead of Selfridge's!



## BEST SAUNA

**WINNERS: CHARIOTS SHOREDITCH**  
**RUNNERS-UP: PLEASUREDROME AND CHARIOTS VAUXHALL**

Another very close result. Bigger is obviously better, with Chariots Shoreditch just ahead of Pleasuredrome, and now the new Chariots venue in Vauxhall winning over some instant fans.

