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The 6th Annual Game Awards show streamed live from the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles garnering 45.2+million global live streams across 50+digital networks which represented a 73% increase from last year's show. Geoff Keightely and Kimmie H. Kim served as Co-Producers; LeRoy Bennett, Creative Director and Rich Preuss, Director. The Game Awards advisory board consists of a varied group of award-winning gaming company higher-ups from Sony, Interactive, Xbox and Nintendo among others, gaming enthusiasts, and impressive lineup of notable VIPs gamers in the gaming community.

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Lauren Mayberry and CHVRCHES opened the show with a high-voltage performance of the video game inspired song 'Death Stranding' from their album of equally unearthly Death Stranding-likened songs. Other electric performances included the band-magic of **Green Day** and, talented musician/producer **Grime**s who BTW got a standing ovation from her boyfriend Tesla CEO Elon Musk, who was in the audience.

Fans around the world got a front row seat into the universal appeal of gaming with 100+titles and dozens of categories in the running for an award. Above and beyond the awards, viewers got a heads-up on world premier trailers, and video technology updates such as the new Xbox Series X and others set to debut in 2020. Big winners included Death Stranding which emerged as the most awarded video game with three awards. Best of the Best went to: "Game of the Year" **Sekiro: Shadows Die Twice;** "Best Action Game" **Devil May Cry 5;** "Best Action/Adventure Game" **The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening;** "Best Art Direction" **Control;** "Best Audio Design" **Call of**

Duty: Modern Warfare; "Best Community Support" Destiny 2; "Best Content Creator of the Year" Shroud; "Best Esports Coach" Zonie; "Best Esports Event" League of Legends World Championships 2019;

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"Best Esports Game of the Year" League of Legends; "Best Esports Host" Sjokz; "Best Esports Player" Bugha; "Best Esports Team" G2 Esports; "Best Family Game" Luigi's Mansion 3; "Best Fighting Game" Super Smash Bros. Ultimate; "Best Fresh Indie Game" Disco Elysium; "Best Game Direction" Death Stranding; "Best Games For Impact" Gris; "Best Independent Game" Disco Elysium; "Best Mobile Game" Call of Duty: Mobile; "Best Multiplayer Game" Apex Legends; "Best Narrative" Disco Elysium; "Best Ongoing Game" Fortnite; "Best Performance" Mads Mikkelsen; "Best Role Playing Game" Disco Elysium; "Best Score And Music" Death Stranding; "Best Sports/Racing Game" Crash Team Racing Nitro-Fueled; "Best Strategy Game" Fire Emblem: Three Houses; "Best VR/AR AGAME" Beat Saber. ■ Photo Credit: Frank Micelotta/Picture Group

