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Sanremo 2026: Sal Da Vinci triumphs in the 76th edition

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The curtain has fallen on the Sanremo Music Festival, delivering a finale full of twists and a podium that reflects the complexity of the current Italian musical landscape. In an evening hosted by Carlo Conti, it was Sal Da Vinci who lifted the Golden Lion.

The Final Ranking and the Podium

Sal Da Vinci's victory with the song "Per sempre sì" came after a neck-and-neck battle in the "super-final" top five. Although the young artist Sayf dominated the public televote (26.4%), the combined votes from the Radio Jury and the Press Room overturned the result, handing the victory to the Neapolitan singer-songwriter by a slim margin of 0.3%.

The Final Top 5:

- 1.Sal Da Vinci – Per sempre sì
- 2.Sayf – Tu mi piaci tanto
- 3.Ditonellapiaga – Che fastidio!
- 4.Arisa – Magica favola
- 5.Fedez & Marco Masini – Male necessario

Highlights of the Evening

The finale was not just a competition, but a platform for social messages and grand returns:

?Social Commitment: One of the most touching moments was the speech by Gino Cecchetti. Against a backdrop displaying the names of the 301 women victims of femicide since 2023, he launched an appeal against "toxic masculinity," reminding the audience that "love does not shout and does not hurt."

?Super Guests: Andrea Bocelli enchanted the Ariston Theatre, arriving symbolically on horseback and receiving the City of Sanremo Award. Laura Pausini also received a standing ovation, performing a medley of her greatest hits and sharing a powerful message for peace.

?The Future of the Festival: During the closing moments, Carlo Conti officially announced the handover: Stefano De Martino will be the host and artistic director of Sanremo 2027.

Special Awards

Beyond the main victory, the quality of songwriting and performance was recognized through several critics' awards:

? "Mia Martini" Critics' Award: Fulminacci (Stupida fortuna).

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- ? "Lucio Dalla" Press Room Award: Serena Brancale (Qui con me).
- ? "Sergio Bardotti" Best Lyrics Award: Fedez and Marco Masini (Male necessario).
- ? "Giancarlo Bigazzi" Best Composition Award: Ditonellapiaga (Che fastidio!).

"I dedicate this award to the people, because it is the people's award. And I dedicate it to my city, Naples."
— Sal Da Vinci immediately after the proclamation.

Sal Da Vinci will now represent Italy at the Eurovision Song Contest 2026 in Vienna, bringing the Italian melodic tradition, enriched by a deeply Mediterranean soul, to the international stage.

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