

Hotshots

Our showcase of category winners from
the Event Photography Awards 2026



**WINNER: MUSIC
EVENTS – AUDIENCE**
'Slayer Fans'
Brian Robinson

"Slayer fans are passionate," says Brian. "This was the front row at Slayer's Finsbury Park show in London, when I was shooting with Crashburn."

Brian Robinson / EPA 2026



WINNER, A-LISTERS & OVERALL WINNER
'Train to Glastonbury'
David Parry

"Sam Ryder performs an impromptu gig on board a train service travelling from London Paddington station to Glastonbury, ahead of his Saturday set at the music festival. The surprise performance was part of the 'I came by train' campaign supported by Trainline, which encourages sustainable travel to the Glastonbury festival."



WINNER: PORTRAITS
'Chaotic Energy'
Chris Morgan

"A fancy dress party at the Royal Dublin Society for Red Robin Events. Taken on a Canon EOS 5D Mark III with a Lensbaby fisheye."

WINNER: BEHIND THE SCENES
'Headless Chicken'
Marc James

"Behind the scenes at the World Halal Food Festival. A performer escapes the heat of their chicken mascot costume by cooling off in a refrigeration truck with a glass of water, costume head resting on a nearby chair."



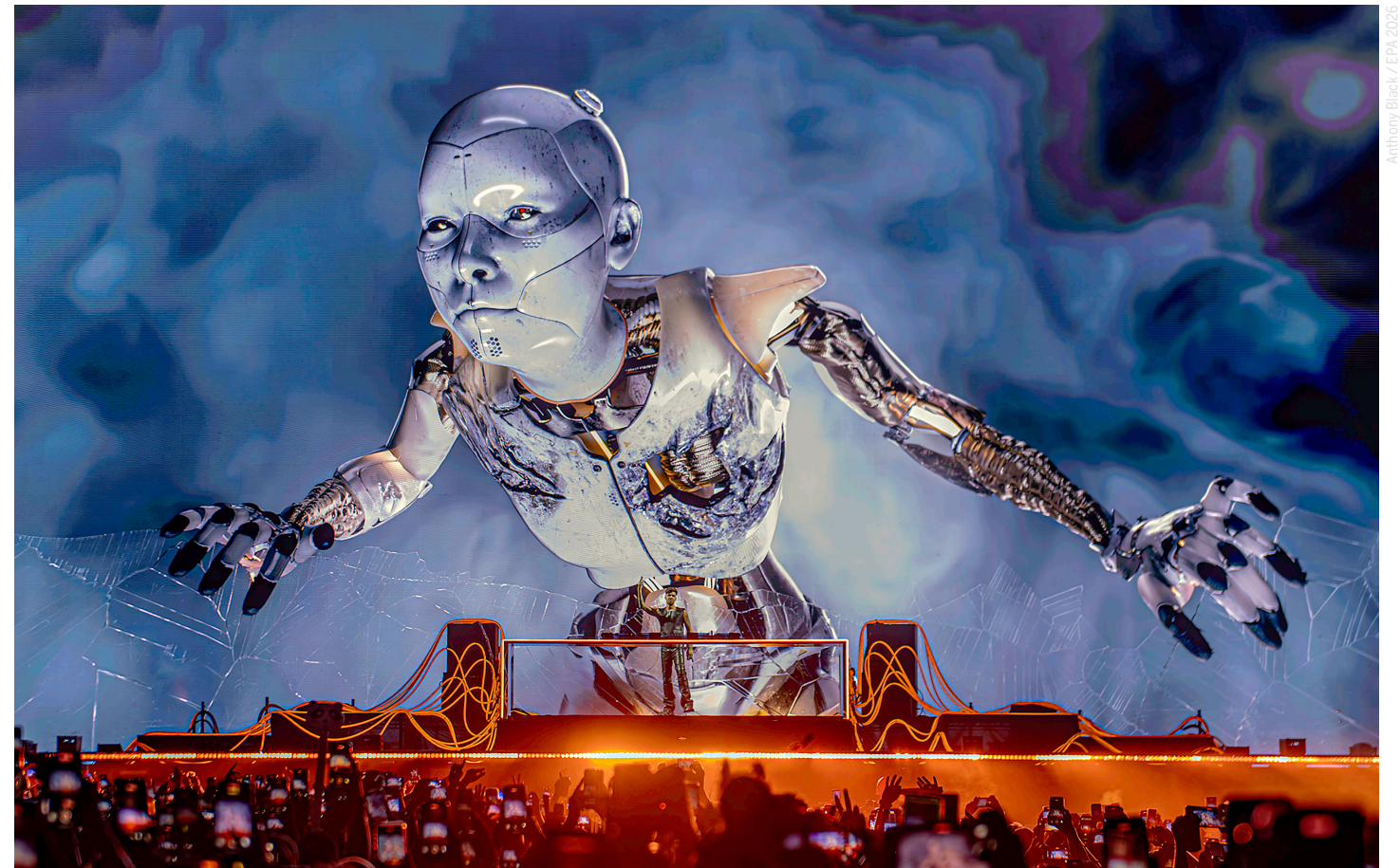
WINNER: CATERING
'Three Waiters'
Claire Hannan

"Three waiters weave their way through seated guests with starter plates during dinner service at The British Museum."



Afra Gerthoeffer-Gruetz / EPA 2026

WINNER: BLACK & WHITE
'Black Ink'
Afra Gerthoeffer-Gruetz
 "A close-up of Evan Seinfeld of Biohazard, placed in a perfect halo that matches the artist's tattoos."



Anthony Black / EPA 2026

WINNER: BEST AMATEUR
'The End of Genesys'
Anthony Black

"This photo was taken during DJ Anyma's set, which is accompanied by totally amazing visuals throughout. This image is just one of many I captured."

Luke Dyson / EPA 2026



WINNER: BRAND ACTIVATIONS AND EXPERIMENTAL EVENTS
'Beneath the Glacier'
Luke Dyson
 "Photographing the Amazon Influencer Program in Iceland for Bryant, I captured guests exploring a glacier cave illuminated from within. The experience brought creators into an extraordinary natural environment, transforming a campaign trip into an immersive adventure far removed from traditional event spaces."



WINNER: ROYAL OCCASIONS
'Neck-craning Royals at Trooping the Colour'
Samir Hussein

The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, Prince George, Prince Louis and Princess Charlotte, pictured on the balcony of Buckingham Palace in London, after the annual military parade that celebrates the official birthday of the United Kingdom's sovereign.

WINNER: VENUES
'Pavarotti's Place'
Stephen Cain

Teatro Comunale di Modena. In 2007, the Municipal Theatre in the town of Modena, Italy, was named after the famous Italian operatic tenor Luciano Pavarotti.



WINNER: WEDDINGS
'Bounce!'
Steve Grogan

"The bride and groom on Space Hopper inflatables during their wedding at Owen House Barn in Cheshire, UK."



WINNER: TRADE SHOW
'Pluck'
Alistair Veryard
 "During a much-needed wellness experience at the British Insurance Brokers' Association (BIBA) conference, a cheeky little Labrador takes the opportunity to acquire a new play toy."

About the competition

Founded in 2014, the Event Photography Awards celebrates photographers in the events industry. The judging panel consists of over 60 industry leaders, plus editors of trade and photography magazines, including *Digital Camera*. EPA 2026 attracted over 2,300 entries from around the world.
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