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It took two decades, a partnership with Amy Winehouse, plenty of self-doubt and even the occasional hurl from nerves for the reformed celebrity DJ to get a No. 1 song (with Bruno Mars, no less): 'I've never promised to be something I'm not'

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The 9th annual luncheon, presented by American Express and A.JAFFE, brought together music's most prominent female artists and music executives to honor the leading women who made a significant impact on the music industry in 2014.

HONOREES: Taylor Swift – Woman of the Year, Aretha Franklin – Icon, Iggy Azalea – Chart Topper, Charli XCX – Hitmaker, Ariana Grande – Rising Star, Jessie J – Powerhouse, Hayley Williams – Trailblazer, Idina Menzel – Breakthrough Artist

1. Seven of the eight 2014 Women in Music artist honorees pictured. Hayley Williams is seen wearing an A.JAFFE rose gold map necklace – a personalized memento that was presented to each of the honorees. Each pendant is engraved with a significant location in their career and pinpointed with a diamond.
2. A.JAFFE's all new MAPS collection was on display during the red carpet reception.
3. Beyoncé, Billboard's 2009 Woman of the Year, walks the red carpet.
4. The 2014 Women In Music executive honoree class photo.
5. Deb Curtis, vice president of entertainment and sports marketing at American Express congratulates the honorees.
6. "Chart-Topper" honoree Iggy Azalea admiring a fellow artist's acceptance speech.

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7. Ariana Grande was named Billboard's "Rising Star."
8. Billboard's Woman Of The Year Taylor Swift takes a moment to pose on the red carpet.
9. AMEX Unstaged artist Betty Who tributes "Rising Star" honoree Ariana Grande with a cover of her hit song "Love Me Harder."
10. Matt Lauer of NBC's "Today Show" hosted a panel with the celebrity honorees discussing their awards and achievements.
11. VIP gift bag included products from: PNY Technologies, SOL, Republic, Milena's Candles, RUSK Engineering, Amrita Singh Jewelry, KOOKOPA, Rolf Bleu, Lotus Premium Denim, Hard Candy, Yes to Inc., Dr. Copeland Skin Care, All Across Africa, Avon, Reebok, Glassman Dental Care, Beauty Kitchen, TC Fine Intimates, FLOWER, 808 Audio, RimeswithJ, Zorbitz, Laura Gellar Beauty & Blowfish.