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## Also Taking The BBMAs Stage...

*On the eve of the May 21 show at Las Vegas' T-Mobile Arena, co-host Ludacris weighs in on the stacked roster of performers, including Bruno, Nicki and other chart-toppers*



**NICKI MINAJ with Lil Wayne, David Guetta and Jason Derulo**

**CHART COUP** Minaj recently bested Aretha Franklin for total chart entries by a woman on the Hot 100.

**ON DECK** The rapper's label boss, Birdman, recently told *Billboard* Minaj is hard at work on a new album.

**LUDA'S TAKE** "She's representing for women in hip-hop. We need more."