

ICGMA 54th Annual Award Show 2010 Convention and Awards Show A Huge Success

Dear Friends,

The Civic Center Auditorium in West Plains Missouri was the site of the 2010 Convention and Awards Show of the International Country Gospel Music Association. With an excellent representation of ICGMA artists present, and the auditorium full of enthusiastic fans, Country Gospel Music enjoyed two wonderful days and nights in the awesome presence of God. A wonderful spirit of love and unity made the fellowship sweet throughout the entire celebration.

Friday November 5th featured ICGMA artists in a full day of showcase performances. Friday evening we enjoyed a great talent lineup singing to a full house at the Civic Center Auditorium. The Saturday morning seminars were presented to capacity crowds. For the Saturday showcases we changed locations. Instead of the Civic Center stage, all artists performed "live" on television, at the studios of Channel 38, Southern Missouri's Christian television station.

The 54th Annual Gold Cross Awards Show was the highlight of the weekend, with awards being presented in 25 categories. Several artists received special recognition, including Bruce Haynes who was the recipient of the ICGMA Living Legend Award, Dr. Joe Price, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Chuck Hancock, winner of the ICGMA Award of Excellence. West Plains native Porter Wagoner was inducted into the ICGMA Hall of Fame. Among his many outstanding contributions to Country Gospel Music were 8 Grammy Award winning albums on RCA of Porter Wagoner and The Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

Multiple award winners included Melanie Walker, Gold Cross Female Artist of the Year, and TV Show of the Year. Chuck Day took honors for Album of the Year with his 2010 release "Eleven", and Song of the Year for his single "I'll Stand Up and Say So". Rebecca Sisk won the "Bob Wilson Radio Personality of the Year" award. She also received the award for Radio Station of the Year, which went to KVMN in Cave City, Arkansas. Chuck Hancock took the ICGMA Award of Excellence, and the Gold Cross Male Artist of the Year Award. James Payne was the recipient of the Crossover Artist of the Year Award. His son, Adrian Payne won "Producer of the Year". We congratulate all the nominees and winners.

A complete listing of the 2010 Top Five nominees and winners is listed below.

All for HIM,
Dan Duncan, ICGMA President

ICGMA 2010 Top Five Finalists & Winners

FEMALE HORIZON
Deanna Workman
Shelly Wilson
Amanda Fessant
Renee Spencer
Marla Ratliff - WINNER



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MALE HORIZON
David House
Clinton Gregory
Caleb DeRamus - WINNER
Rene Jones
Brett Hill



Caleb DeRamus - WINNER

FEMALE VOCALIST
Sandra Dee
Gayla Earlene - WINNER
Pamela Wiebe
Bev Kirby
Melanie Walker



Gayla Earlene - WINNER

MALE VOCALIST
Ed Bruce
Jimmie Fortune
Chuck Day
Otha Geeslin
Tommy Smith - WINNER



Tommy Smith - WINNER

GOLD CROSS FEMALE ARTIST
Sandra Dee
Barbara Fairchild
Melanie Walker - WINNER
Bev Kirby
Gayla Earlene



Melanie Walker - WINNER

GOLD CROSS MALE ARTIST

James Payne
Mike Manuel
Chuck Hancock - WINNER
Otha Geeslin
Chuck Day



Chuck Hancock - WINNER

CROSSOVER ARTIST

The Isaacs
Keith Caldwell
Gordon Mote
James Payne - WINNER
Chuck Day



James Payne - WINNER

DUO OF THE YEAR

Mike Culpepper & Mary Fay Jackson -
WINNER
Erick Hinson & Kris Miller
Jimmy & Gina White
Branded
Randi & Heidi Gunn



Mike Culpepper & Mary Fay Jackson -
WINNER

GROUP OF THE YEAR

The Fox Brothers
The Marksmen
Cowboy Joe & The Babcocks
Psalms 100 - WINNER
The Allen Frizzell Family



Psalms 100 - WINNER

INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

Mike McClain - WINNER
Milo Deering
Jason Roberts
Gene Crain
Gene Breeden

Mike McClain - WINNER

LIVING LEGEND AWARD

Dr. Joe Price
Jody Miller
Bruce Haynes - WINNER
Chuck Day
Mary Fay Jackson



Bruce Haynes - WINNER

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Terry Davis
Marvin Morrow
Chuck Hancock
David Patillo - WINNER
Chuck Day



David Patillo - WINNER

BAND OF THE YEAR

Cross Country
Higher Trails - WINNER
Psalms 100
Pure Country Band
The Fox Brothers



Higher Trails - WINNER

SONG OF THE YEAR

I Know – Ed Bruce
Wrote In Red – Jimmie Fortune
What My Daddy Said – Terry Davis
The Eagles Fall – Brett Hill
I'll Stand Up and Say So – Chuck Day -
WINNER



I'll Stand Up and Say So – Chuck Day -
WINNER

RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

KXKZ – Bob Terry – Ruston, LA
America's Country Gospel – Brad Wilson
WKKS – Danny Blakenship – Vanceburg, KY
KVMN – Rebecca Sisk – Cave City, AR –
WINNER
Today's Cross Country – Marty Smith

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WINNER

ALBUM OF THE YEAR
He Knew Me – Marla Ratliff
The House Is Not Empty – Terry Davis
Eleven – Chuck Day - WINNER
Jesus Is Near – Caleb DeRamus
A God Of Second Chances – Keith Caldwell



Eleven – Chuck Day - WINNER

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR
Adrian Payne - WINNER
Gus Gaches
Mike McClain
Tommy Smith
Gene Breeden



Adrian Payne - WINNER

DJ OF THE YEAR
Linda Sammons
Brad Wilson
Slim Cox
Rebecca Sisk - WINNER
Tommy Smith

Rebecca Sisk - WINNER

ICGMA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Doug DeRamus
Mary Fay Jackson
Chuck Hancock - WINNER
David Patillo
Brad Wilson



Chuck Hancock - WINNER

BLUEGRASS ARTIST OF THE YEAR
The Marksmen
Bluegrass Charm
The Sherman Mountain Boys - WINNER
The Morris Brothers
The Link Family



The Sherman Mountain Boys - WINNER

PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

Perry Edge
Doug DeRamus
Randall Welch
Terry Beene - WINNER
Tommy Smith



Terry Beene - WINNER

VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Take Some Comfort When You Can – Terry
Davis – WINNER
More Than An Overcomer – Caleb DeRamus
I'll Stand Up and Say So – Chuck Day
God Never Fails – Pam Wiebe
WWJD – The Baggy Bottom Boys



Take Some Comfort When You Can – Terry
Davis – WINNER

TV SHOW OF THE YEAR

Texas Country Gospel – Mary Fay Jackson
A Brighter Day – Bruce & Bev Kirby
Brush Arbor Jubilee – Bob Jones & Bill Traylor
Come On In – Melanie Walker - WINNER
Down On The Farm – Marvin Morrow



Come On In – Melanie Walker - WINNER

2010 HALL OF FAME

Porter Wagoner



Porter Wagoner

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Joe Price



