

ICGMA 59th Annual Award Show

2015 Convention and Awards Show

August 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2015

I.C.G.M.A. Celebrates 59th Annual Convention and Awards Show

The International Country Gospel Music Association celebrated their 59th Annual Convention and Awards Show August 6th, 7th, & 8th at the West Plains Civic Center in historic West Plains, Missouri. The powerful ministry of Country Gospel Music was clearly evident, as singers and musicians repeatedly conveyed to the audience, "It's All About Him"! From the opening prayer to the closing ceremonies on the final evening, the presence of The Lord Jesus Christ was wonderfully evident.

Again this year the West Plains Civic Center was filled to capacity every night of the event. Artists and fans alike enjoyed outstanding talent as they performed Country Gospel, Bluegrass Gospel, and Southern Gospel Music. Special guest appearances by fan favorites included country music legend Freddie Hart, Del Way, Chris Golden, formerly with the Oak Ridge Boys, Renae The Waitress from the television show "Larry's Country Diner", and Greg McDougal of Nashville. James Payne and Del Way entertained the crowd with a segment of their "Good Old Boys Like Us" presentation. Christian comedians Barry McGee, Bruce Walker, and Pastor Pudge delighted the fans with their country humor.

The continued growth in the number of new performing artists in the organization added to the enjoyment of the fans, who enthusiastically welcomed this year's talent lineup. Every available booth space in the Exhibit Hall was filled, allowing artists the opportunity to network with other performers, musicians, songwriters, publishers, producers, promoters and broadcasters.

Joyful fellowship abounds at these annual conventions of ICGMA. One group commented: "It's like a great big family Reunion"! Every member who attends has the opportunity to sing; either on the daytime musical showcases, at the newly established "Jamming At The cross", or on the evening concerts. The celebration concludes with a beautiful Banquet-Reception, with all members invited to attend at no charge.

The I.C.G.M.A. honors excellence in 28 categories in their Gold Cross Awards Show. That Awards Show was held on Saturday evening, August 8th. A complete listing of Awards and Award Winners is below.

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And the winners are:

Female and Male Horizon Artist



Kristi Miller - Winner



Kelly Sutherland - Winner

ALL NOMINEES

<u>FEMALE HORIZON ARTIST</u>	<u>MALE HORIZON ARTIST</u>
___ LAWANA BLEVINS	___ KELLY SUTHERLAND
___ JAMIE LYNN FLANAKIN	___ BRANDON POOLE
___ KRISTI MILLER	___ KENNY GARDNER
___ TAMMY BOGLE	___ LANCE STONE
___ GENA ROBERTS HAMILTON	___ KEVIN ROWE
___ MYRA ROLLAND	___ MIKE LEICHNER
___ DARLENE JENUSSA	___ TOMMY HORTON
___ BEVERLY CROCKER	___ JIMMY JACK WHITAKER
___ CAROLYN DEMENT	___ JESSE REECE
___ SHEILA MEEKER McDONALD	___ BRIAN CAGLE

Female - Male Vocalist of the Year



Joy Roberts - Winner



Weston Hinson - Winner

ALL NOMINEES

<u>FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR</u>	<u>MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR</u>
___ KRISTI MILLER	___ JOHN RANDOLPH
___ CINDY HUGHLETT	___ JIM SHELDON
___ KESHA PARISH	___ WESTON HINSON
___ TAMMY BOGLE	___ MIKE MANUEL
___ AVA KASICH	___ TERRY DAVIS
___ JOY ROBERTS	___ JOHN PENNEY
___ NIKKI HEADLEY	___ DAVID HOUSE
___ MELANIE WALKER	___ STEVE SHIREY
___ MARLA RATLIFF	___ TIM LIVINGSTON
___ MARSHA HUDSON	___ KELLY SUTHERLAND

Gold Cross Female Artist of the Year



Ava Kasich - Winner

ALL NOMINEES

<u>GOLDCROSS FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR</u>	
___ KESHA PARISH	___ MELANIE WALKER
___ SHEILA LEWIS	___ NIKKI HEADLEY
___ AVA KASICH	___ MARY FAYE JACKSON
___ MARLA RATLIFF	___ CINDY HUGHLETT
___ GAYLA EARLENE	___ JOY ROBERTS

Gold Cross Male Artist of the Year



James Payne - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>GOLDCROSS MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR</u>	
___ JAMES PAYNE	___ DAVID HOUSE
___ RENE' JONES	___ JOHN STEED
___ MIKE MANUEL	___ TERRY DAVIS
___ JOHN PENNEY	___ BRETT HILL
___ TOMMY BRANDT	___ ROGER BARKLEY JR.

Crossover Artist of the Year



Jesse Reece - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>CROSSOVER ARTIST OF THE YEAR</u>	
___ TIM LIVINGSTON	___ MILES PIKE
___ PSALM 100	___ JAMES PAYNE
___ T. GRAHAM BROWN	___ TOMMY BRANDT
___ MELANIE WALKER	___ THE HINSON FAMILY
___ MARTY RAYBON	___ JESSE REECE

Duo of the Year



Mike and Doris Merritt - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

DUO OF THE YEAR

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| ___ MIKE & DORIS MERRITT | ___ HEART TO HEART |
| ___ RENE' & EDIE JONES | ___ MCKAY PROJECT |
| ___ TERRY & DEBRA LUNA | ___ JAMES PAYNE & CHUCK DAY |
| ___ TRUE HEART | ___ BOB & ALTA COURTNEY |
| ___ WESTON & CHRISTY HINSON | ___ EPP MEVIN WALLS &
ROGER BARKLEY JR. |

Group of the Year



The Reed Brothers - Winner

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GROUP OF THE YEAR

<u>THE BRANSCOMBS</u>	<u>TEXAS PRAISE</u>
<u>THE PARISH FAMILY</u>	<u>THE HINSON FAMILY</u>
<u>THE REED BROTHERS</u>	<u>CRIMSON RIDGE</u>
<u>CROSSFIRE GOSPEL BAND</u>	<u>WAYMASTERS</u>
<u>PSALM 100</u>	<u>SUNDAY DRIVE</u>

Band of the Year



Kevin Rowe and Prodigal Sons - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

BAND OF THE YEAR

<u>McKAY PROJECT</u>	<u>TV 38 SPECIAL</u>
<u>THE REED BROTHERS</u>	<u>CROSSFIRE GOSPEL BAND</u>
<u>KEVIN ROWE & PRODIGAL SONS</u>	<u>WAYMASTERS</u>
<u>PSALM 100</u>	<u>JAY C HAROLD BAND</u>
<u>TIM SHASTAIN & 8 DAYS AFTER</u>	<u>MORTON SHARP & COWBOYS AT THE CROSS</u>

Promoter of the Year



Tommy Smith - Winner

ALL NOMINEES

PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

<u> </u> BUDDY & INA GORE	<u> </u> DOUBLE E PROMOTIONS
<u> </u> TOMMY SMITH	<u> </u> TERRY BEENE
<u> </u> JESICA HUDDLESTON	<u> </u> TOMMY BRANDT
<u> </u> HMG NASHVILLE	<u> </u> RANDALL WILDS
<u> </u> TRAVIS ROARK	<u> </u> HOPE STREET

Producer of the Year



Tommy Brandt - Winner
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PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

<u> </u> GERALD SMITH	<u> </u> SHANE ROARK
<u> </u> ADRIAN PAYNE	<u> </u> BILLY HALE
<u> </u> TOMMY SMITH	<u> </u> MIKE McCLAIN
<u> </u> DENNIS McKAY	<u> </u> BARRY WAYNE
<u> </u> TOMMY BRANDT	<u> </u> RON SHORT

Radio Station of the Year



Heaven's Country



HLE Radio

ALL NOMINEES

<u>RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u> </u> WBIP-BOONEVILLE, MS	<u> </u> PRAISE RADIO-CANADA
<u> </u> WGNZ-DAYTON, OHIO	<u> </u> HEAVEN'S COUNTRY
<u> </u> KKUS-TYLER, TX	<u> </u> WTVY-DOTHAN AL
<u> </u> WBCE-KENTUCKY	<u> </u> KING COUNTRY
<u> </u> KWNS-WINNSBORO, TX	<u> </u> HLE RADIO

Bob Wilson Radio Personality of the Year



Marty Smith
ALL NOMINEES

<u>BOB WILSON RADIO PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u> </u> JR PITTSSEN BARGER-WVBD	<u> </u> HUNTER LOGAN-HLE RADIO
<u> </u> MARTY WILLIAMS-WBIP	<u> </u> LIN BUTLER
<u> </u> TOMMY SMITH-KKUS	<u> </u> KEN IVERSON
<u> </u> RICKY RUSS	<u> </u> GENE REASONER
<u> </u> TIM LIVINGSTON-WGNZ	<u> </u> MARTY SMITH-HEAVEN'S COUNTRY

Bluegrass Artist of the Year



Waymasters - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>BLUEGRASS ARTIST OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u>WEAVER BELIEVERS</u>	<u>MARTY RAYBON</u>
<u>LIVING WATER</u>	<u>BROOKS CROSSING</u>
<u>WAYMASTERS</u>	<u>THE REED BROTHERS</u>
<u>THE BAKER FAMILY</u>	<u>THE ROYS</u>
<u>DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER</u>	<u>THE ISAACS</u>

Instrumentalist of the Year



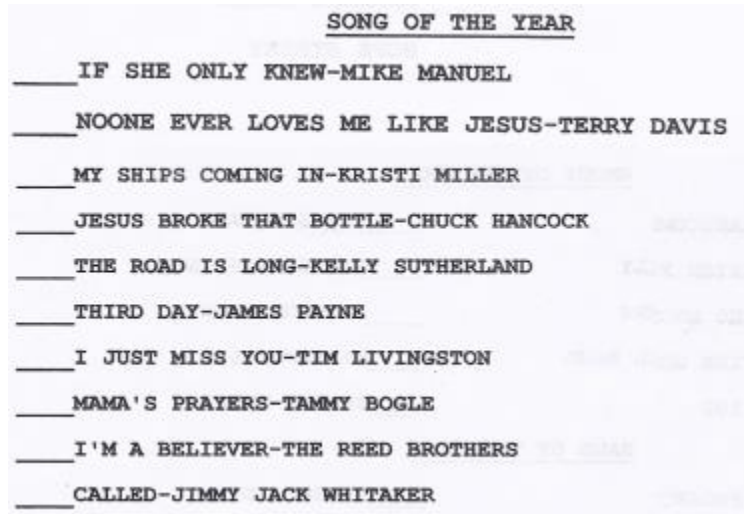
Brad Allen - Winner
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<u>INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u>GENE CRAIN</u>	<u>MARTY RAYBON</u>
<u>RON SHORT</u>	<u>DOYLE DYKES</u>
<u>KRISTI MILLER</u>	<u>GENE BREEDEN</u>
<u>RON PARDUE</u>	<u>TOMMY BRANDT</u>
<u>JIMMY JACK WHITAKER</u>	<u>BRAD ALLEN</u>

Song of the Year



Jesus Broke That Bottle
Chuck Hancock - Winner
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Video of the Year



Prescribed Addition
The Parish Family / Marty Raybon- Winners

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VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- ___ I REMEMBER THE DAY-BRANDON POOLE
- ___ THANK GOD FOR MAMA-RENE' JONES & JOANNE CASH
- ___ MY SHIPS COMING IN-KRISTI MILLER
- ___ 30 BRAVE MEN-PSALM 100
- ___ I JUST MISS YOU-TIM LIVINGSTON
- ___ REASON TO LIVE-JESSE REECE
- ___ BROKEN-TOMMY BRANDT
- ___ LIVE IN NASHVILLE-HEART TO HEART
- ___ CRAZY WORLD-THE REED BROTHERS
- ___ PRESCRIPTED ADDICTION-THE PARISH FAMILY/MARTY RAYBON

TV Show of the Year

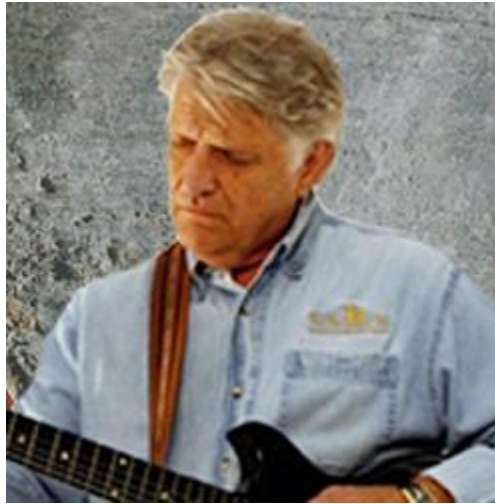


Larry's Country Diner - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

TV SHOW OF THE YEAR

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| ___ MUSIC CITY SHOW-JIM SHELDON | ___ GREAT AMERICAN GOSPEL |
| ___ JESUS TRAIN-DALE FREDRICH | ___ OZARK TRADITION-CARL TRATHAM |
| ___ NASHVILLE COUNTRY REVIVAL | ___ BRUSH ARBOR JUBILEE |
| ___ COME ON IN-MELANIE WALKER | ___ LARRY'S COUNTRY DINER |
| ___ SOUTHERN GOSPEL PRAISE
-MARY FAYE JACKSON | ___ TEXAS COUNTRY GOSPEL
-MARY FAYE JACKSON |

Comedian of the Year



Harvey Tater
Barry McGee - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u>ARRON WILBURN</u>	<u>TIM HAWKINS</u>
<u>BRUCE WALKER</u>	<u>JEFF TREECE</u>
<u>STEWART STALLINGS</u>	<u>CHONDA PIERCE</u>
<u>ROY FOX</u>	<u>PEGGY INKS</u>
<u>BARRY MCGEE-HARVEY TATER</u>	<u>BOB COURTNEY-PASTOR PUDGE</u>

Songwriter of the Year



Mike Manuel - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u>CINDY HUGHLETT</u>	<u>MIKE MANUEL</u>
<u>JAMES PAYNE</u>	<u>SHANE ROARK</u>
<u>TERRY DAVIS</u>	<u>CHRISTY HINSON</u>
<u>JIMMY R. PRICE</u>	<u>EPP MEVIN WALLS</u>
<u>JIMMY JACK WHITAKER</u>	<u>TERRY & DEBRA LUNA</u>

Album of the Year



Old House
The Parrish Family - Winner
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<u>ALBUM OF THE YEAR</u>	
<u> </u> OLD HOUSE-THE PARISH FAMILY	<u> </u> BELIEVE-THE ROARKS
<u> </u> HEAVENLY BEAUTIFUL-FREDDY HART	<u> </u> SACRED GROUND-JAMES PAYNE
<u> </u> DETOUR - MIKE & DORIS MERRITT	<u> </u> THE JOURNEY-PSALM 100
<u> </u> DON'T WAIT - EPP MEVIN WALLS	<u> </u> FOREVER CHANGED-T GRAHAM BROWN
<u> </u> THE WRETCH - MARK CARMAN	<u> </u> LEAN ON THE LORD-CROSSFIRE GOSPEL

Award of Excellence



Marilyn Duncan - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>ICGMA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</u>	
<u> </u> TERRY & DEBRA LUNA	<u> </u> MARILYN DUNCAN
<u> </u> MARY FAYE JACKSON	<u> </u> TERRY DAVIS
<u> </u> BUDDY & INA GORE	<u> </u> JIM SHELDON
<u> </u> DAVID HOUSE	<u> </u> JOHN STEED
<u> </u> MIKE MANUEL	<u> </u> TOMMY BRANDT

Living Legend of the Year



Freddie Hart - Winner
ALL NOMINEES

<u>LIVING LEGEND AWARD</u>	
___ MIKE MANUEL	___ STEVE SHIREY
___ DEL WAY	___ BUDDY & INA GORE
___ GENE REASONER	___ JIMMY R. PRICE
___ FREDDY HART	___ TOMMY SMITH
___ COWBOY JOE BABCOCK	___ DOUG DeRAMUS

Joe Paul Nichols Lifetime Achievement Award



Terry Beene - Winner

Print Media Award



Christian Voice Magazine
Randall Wilds

Broadcast Media Award



Hall of Fame Inductees



Dan Duncan



Del Way
