

2016 WINNERS & NOMINEES

WINNERS LISTED FIRST, Nominees in no particular order.



FEMALE HORIZON ARTIST

Gena Roberts Hamilton

Nominees:

Beverly Crocker
Lawana Blevins
Tammy Bogle
Jamie Lynn Flanakin
Darlene Jennusa
Carolyn Dement
Tina Wakefield
Megan Woods
Jo Fox



MALE HORIZON ARTIST

Rodney Morss

Nominees:

Kevin Rowe
Brandon Poole
John Randolph
Jesse Reece
Tommy Brandt 2nd
Chris Golden
Lance Stone
John Webster
Jerry Branscomb



FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Doris Merritt

Nominees:

Ava Kasich
Marla Ratliff
Gena Roberts Hamilton
Joy Roberts
Bev McCann
Mary James
Debbie Bennett
Tammy Bogle
Kristi Miller



MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Terry Davis

Nominees:

Chuck Hancock
John Penney
Chuck Day
Tommy Brandt
Jim Sheldon
James Payne
Mike Manuel
Steve Shirey
John Randolph



GOLDCROSS FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Mary Faye Jackson

Nominees:

Joy Roberts
Keisha Parish
Gayla Earlene
Ava Kasich
Cindy Hughlett
Nikki Headley
Melanie Walker
Joan Gregory
Marla Ratliff



GOLDCROSS MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Tommy Brandt

Nominees:

Terry Davis
John Penney
Chuck Day
James Payne
David House
Tommy Smith
Rene' Jones
Mike Manuel
Jim Sheldon



CROSSOVER ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Chris Golden

Nominees:
Barry McGee
Marty Raybon
Tim Livingston
Hinson Family
Jesse Reece
Chuck Hancock
Sunday Drive
Terry Davis
John Webster



DUO OF THE YEAR

McKay Project

Nominees:
Terry & Debra Luna
Rene' & Edie Jones
Heart To Heart
Mike & Doris Merritt
Jimmy & Gina White
Bob & Alta Courtney
Lewis & Lewis
Weston & Christy Hinson
Chuck Day & Linda Davis



GROUP OF THE YEAR

Reed Brothers

Nominees:
The Parish Family
Psalm 100
The Waymasters
Crossfire Gospel Band
Weston & Christy Hinson
McKay Project
McDougal Kids
Kevin Rowe & The Prodigal Sons
Living Water



BAND OF THE YEAR

Kevin Rowe & The Prodigal Sons

Nominees:
Crossfire Gospel Band
Reed Brothers
Waymasters
McKay Project
Joe Arview & Thunder
Finley River Boys
Weavers Believers
Cowboys At The Cross
Sammy Glass Family



INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

Brad Allen

Nominees:
Chip Headley
Tommy Brandt 2nd
Chewey McMahan
Jimmy Jack Whitaker
Doyle Dykes
Chris Golden
Dennis McKay
Gene Crain
Greg McDougal



SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

James Payne

Nominees:
Chuck Day
Terry Davis
John Penney
Kristi Miller
Tommy Brandt
Mike Manuel
Jimmy R. Price
Cindy Hughlett
Chuck Hancock

SONG OF THE YEAR

Take This Bible - Dan Duncan

Nominees:

- Jesus I Believe - Chuck Hancock
- Hills Of Glory - Waymasters
- Broken - Tommy Brandt
- Your Are The Rock - Tamatha Hurst
- Love Held My Savior To A Tree - Del Way
- House Of Good News - Mike Leichner
- Jesus Is My Rock - Joy Roberts
- A Different Light - Chris Golden
- They Know Me Here - Kristi Miller



SINGER



WRITER

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Crossover - Chuck Hancock

Nominees:

- Detour - Mike & Doris Merritt
- Smokey Mtn Gospel - Waymasters
- Lean On The Lord - Crossfire Gospel Band
- Given Love - Marla Ratliff
- My Ships Coming In - Kristi Miller
- Sunday Shoes - Chris Golden
- The Country Side of Me - Mike Leichner
- Sacred Ground - James Payne
- Positively Free In Jesus - Jim Sheldon



PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Tommy Smith

Nominees:

- Ron Short
- Chuck Hancock
- Doug DeRamus
- Perry Edge
- Adrian David Payne
- Barry Wayne
- Shane Roark
- Chuck Day
- Dennis McKay



PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

Terry Beene

Nominees:

- Tommy Smith
- Perry Edge
- Jesica Huddleston
- Ralph & Diane Parton
- Randall Wilds
- Tommy Brandt
- Rob Patz
- Gene & Mikki Farrington
- Micah McCarley





RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

Heaven's Country

Marty Smith

Nominees:

WGNZ - Dayton, Ohio

WVBD - Fayetteville, MV

KKUS - Tyler, TX

Inspirational Country Radio -
Abilene

WBIP - Booneville, MS

WSWV - Pennington, V

WTVY - Dothan, AL

WBCE - Wickliff, KY

KWFX-Spirit Country Radio -
Woodward, OK

BOB WILSON RADIO

PERSONALITY

Micah McCarley

Nominees:

Marty Smith

Gene Reasoner

Tommy Smith

Hunter Logan

J.R. Pittsenbargar

Jim Foster

Scott Perkins

Mary Jane Holt

Ricky Russ



ICGMA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Joy Roberts

Nominees:

Jim Sheldon

Terry Davis

Mary James

Reed Brothers

Chuck Day

Marla Ratliff

Tommy Smith

Parish Family

Tommy Brandt



BLUEGRASS ARTIST OF THE
YEAR

Baker Family

Nominees:

The Isaacs

Waymasters

The Roys

Reed Brothers

Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver

Living Waters

Weaver Believers

Southern Raised

Marty Raybon



VIDEO OF THE YEAR
They Know Me Here - Kristi Miller

- Nominees:
Broken - Tommy Brandt
I Believe - McKay Project
The Old Mustang - Johnny Rowlett
Grandpa's Fiddle - James Payne
That Old Screen Door - Mike Manuel
New Again - Jim Sheldon
I Know Jesus Loves Me - Carla Jones
Crazy World - Reed Brothers
Reason To Live - Jesse Reece



TV SHOW OF THE YEAR
Music City Show - Jim Sheldon

- Nominees:
Larry's Country Diner
Texas Country Gospel
Sessions - Melanie Walker
Great American Gospel
All Aboard Gospel
American Gospel On Stage
Cowboy Church RFD
A Christian Talk Of The Town
Ozark Tradition



COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR
Bob Courtney - "Pastor Pudge"

- Nominees:
Aaron Wilburn
Bruce Walker
Peggy Inks
Barry McGee - "Harvey Tater"
Kenny "Cornbread" Robinson
Tim Lovelace
Tommy Frizzell & Chewy McMahan
Chonda Pierce
Tim Hadler



Music Evangelist Award
Walt Mills

LIVING LEGEND
AWARD

Mike Manuel
and
Del Way

- Nominees:
Judy DeRamus
Mary Faye Jackson
Chuck Day
Freddy Hart
Tommy Smith
Gene Reasoner
Gayla Earlene
Chuck Hancock



Broadcast Media Award
TCT Network



Print Media Award
Christian Voice Magazine - Randall Wilds



President's Award
Billy Holcomb



Joe Paul Nichols
Lifetime Achievement
Award
Psalm 100
Buddy & Ina Gore



Hall of Fame Inductees
Jimmie Snow, Greg Day, Bruce Haynes

