

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS AND TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

SHERATON MUSIC CITY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 12-13-14-15, 2009

Awards' Presentations were held on Sunday, February 15; (X) indicates the Fans Choice Winner of each Category

1. BLUEGRASS PROMOTER OF THE YEAR:

- Darrel Adkins 1() Sterling Belcher 2()
John Hutchinson 3() Terry Lease 4()
Calvin Mickey 5() Bertie Sullivan 6(X)

2. BLUEGRASS RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR :

- WBBC-FM - Blackstone, VA 1() WBRF-FM - Galax, VA 2()
WBZI-AM - Xenia, OH 3() WDVX-FM - Knoxville, TN 4(X)
WPAQ-AM - Mount Airy, NC 5() WQDR-FM - Raleigh, NC 6()

3. BLUEGRASS DJ OF THE YEAR:

- Jay Allen (WBRF-FM) 1() Tim Frye (WPAQ-AM) 2()
Brenda Lawson (WBBC-FM) 3(X) Joe Mullins (WBZI-AM) 4()
Larry Nixon (WQDR-FM) 5() Freddy Smith (WDVX-FM) 6()

4. BLUEGRASS Club Newsletter of the year:

- "POW'R PICKIN'" - by Colorado Bluegrass Music Society.....1()
"THE PICKIN' POST" - by Louisville Bluegrass Music Association.....2()
"BLUEGRASS EXPRESS" - by Oregon Bluegrass Association.....3(X)
"THE HORNPIPE" - by Seven Mountains Bluegrass Association.....4()
"THE SEBA BREAKDOWN" - by Southeastern Bluegrass Association.....5()
"BLUEGRASS SOUNDBOARD" - by Southwest Bluegrass Association.....6()

5. BLUEGRASS SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR:

- Mike Andes 1() Tom T. Hall / Dixie Hall 2(X)
Aubrey Holt 3() Tim Stafford / Steve Gulley 4()
Wayne Taylor 5() Rhonda Vincent 6()

6. BLUEGRASS ALBUM OF THE YEAR:

- "DAILEY & VINCENT" - by Dailey & Vincent
for Rounder Records.....1()
"GOOD THING GOING" - by Rhonda Vincent
for Rounder Records.....2()
"HELP IS ON THE WAY" - by Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
for Horizon Records.....3()
"IRON & DIAMONDS" - by The Gibson Brothers
for Sugar Hill Records.....4()
"KEEP ON WALKIN'" - by The Grascals
for Rounder Records.....5(X)
"THROUGH THE WINDOW OF A TRAIN" - by Blue Highway
for Rounder Records.....6()

7. BASSFIDDLE PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Jamey Booher 1() Mike Bub 2()
Mickey Harris 3() Frances Mooney 4()
Tony Shorter 5() Darrin Vincent 6(X)

8. DOBRO PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Mike Aldridge 1() Jerry Douglas 2()
Tim Graves 3() Rob Ickes 4()
Randy Kohrs 5() Phil Leadbetter 6(X)

9. GUITAR PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Gary Farris 1() Steve Gulley 2()
Kenny Smith 3() Tim Stafford 4()
Darrell Webb 5() Josh Williams 6(X)

10. MANDOLIN PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Mike Andes 1() Alan Bibey 2(X)
Doyle Lawson 3() Ronnie McCoury 4()
Danny Roberts 5() Larry Stephenson 6()

11. BANJO PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Kristin Scott Benson 1(X) J.D. Crowe 2()
Jason Davis 3() Mitchell Davis 4()
Kenny Ingram 5() Aaron McDaris 6()

12. FIDDLE PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

- Jason Barie 1() Hunter Berry 2(X)
B.J. Cherryholmes 3() Michael Cleveland 4()
Chris Sexton 5() Ron Stewart 6()

13. FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

- Heather Berry 1() Dale Ann Bradley 2()
Carrie Hassler 3() Sonya Isaacs 4()
Alison Krauss 5() Rhonda Vincent 6(X)

14. FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

- Lorraine Jordan 1() Claire Lynch 2()
Michelle Nixon 3() Alecia Nugent 4()
Valerie Smith 5() Jeanette Williams 6(X)

15. MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

- Mike Andes 1() Ronnie Bowman 2()
Jamie Dailey 3(X) Steve Gulley 4()
Russell Moore 5() Larry Stephenson 6()

16. MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

- James King 1(X) Dan Paisley 2()
Don Riggsby 3() Junior Sisk 4()
Larry Sparks 5() Dan Tyminski 6()

17. GOSPEL GROUP OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

- Dailey & Vincent 1(X) Harvest Wind 2()
The Isaacs 3() Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver 4()
The Marksman 5() NewFound Road 6()

18. GOSPEL GROUP OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

- Carolina Sonshine 1() The Churchmen 2()
The Easter Brothers 3() The Lewis Family 4()
Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road 5() Paul Williams & The V.T. 6(X)

19. VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR:

- Dailey & Vincent 1(X) The Grascals 2()
Grasstowne 3() Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver 4()
Nothin' Fancy 5() Rhonda Vincent & The Rage 6()

20. INSTRUMENTAL GROUP OF THE YEAR :

- The Circuit Riders 1() The Grascals 2(X)
Grasstowne 3() The Infamous Stringdusters 4()
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder 5() Rhonda Vincent & The Rage 6()

21. BLUEGRASS BAND OF THE YEAR (OVERALL):

- J.D. Crowe & The New South 1() Dailey & Vincent 2(X)
The Grascals 3() Grasstowne 4()
Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver 5() Rhonda Vincent & The Rage 6()

22. SONG OF THE YEAR:

- "BLUEGRASS SATURDAY NIGHT" - by Rhonda Vincent
for Rounder Records..... 1()
"BY THE MARK" - by Dailey & Vincent
for Rounder Records..... 2(X)
"HELP IS ON THE WAY" - by Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
for Horizon Records..... 3()
"IRON & DIAMONDS" - by Gibson Brothers
for Sugar Hill Records..... 4()
"PRESS ON O' PILGRIM" - by Larry Stephenson
for Pincastle Records..... 5()
"SAD WIND SIGHTS" - by The Grascals
for Rounder Records..... 6()

23. ENTERTAINING GROUP OF THE YEAR:

- Cherryholmes 1() J.D. Crowe & The New South 2()
Dailey & Vincent 3() The Gibson Brothers 4()
The Grascals 5() Nothin' Fancy 6(X)

24. ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:

- Mike Andes 1() Jamie Dailey 2()
Del McCoury 3() Michelle Nixon 4()
Rhonda Vincent 5(X) Blake Williams 6()

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SPBGMA 2009 INTERNATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- 1st Place: BRAND NEW STRINGS, Knoxville, TN
2nd Place: WILSON CREEK, Wayne, WV
3rd Place: STONE COUNTY CONNECTION, Dyersburg, TN
4th Place: NEW DIXIE STORM, Greenwood, SC
5th Place: FAST LANE, Hindman, KY

- 6th Place: CROSSWIND BLUEGRASS, Olive Hill, TN
7th Place: HAGAR'S MOUNTAIN BOYS, Roxboro, NC
8th Place: THE JASON BOONE BAND, Hattiesburg, MS
9th Place: MEN OF THE WEEK, St. Louis, MO
10th Place: JIM & VALERIE GABEHART, Hamlin, WV