

# 38th ANNIVERSARY SPBGMA BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS ~ AND ~ 29TH NATIONAL CONVENTION



**Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee**  
**FEBRUARY 2-3-4-5, 2012**

~ FEATURING SOME OF AMERICA'S TOP BLUEGRASS BANDS ~

<i>RHONDA VINCENT &amp; THE RAGE (Sun. A)</i>	<i>LOU REID &amp; CAROLINA (Sat.)</i>	<i>AUDIE BLAYLOCK &amp; REDLINE (Sat.)</i>	
<i>NOTHIN' FANCY (Sat./Sun. A)</i>	<i>THE GRASCALS (Sun. A)</i>	<i>DAILEY &amp; VINCENT (Sun. A)</i>	<i>THE MARTINS (Thur./Fri.)</i>
<i>THE JAMES KING BAND (Sat.)</i>	<i>DANNY STANLEY &amp; THE BLUEGRASS GENTLEMEN (Thur.)</i>	<i>BLUEGRASS BRIGADE (Sat./Sun. G)</i>	
<i>THE NEWFOUND ROAD (Fri.)</i>	<i>SPECIAL CONSENSUS (Sat.)</i>	<i>PUNCHES FAMILY (Fri.)</i>	<i>MOUNTAIN FAITH (Thur.)</i>
<i>THE BLUEGRASS BROTHERS (Fri./Sat.)</i>	<i>REVONDA ROBERTS &amp; HARVEST WIND (Thur.)</i>	<i>MICHELLE NIXON &amp; DRIVE (Fri.)</i>	
<i>THE EXPEDITION SHOW (Sat.)</i>	<i>LORRAINE JORDAN &amp; CAROLINA ROAD (Sat.)</i>	<i>LARRY STEPHENSON BAND (Fri.)</i>	
<i>DARIN &amp; BROOKE ALDRIDGE (Thur./Sat./Sun. A)</i>	<i>THE MARKSMEN QUARTET (Thur.)</i>	<i>RONNIE RENO &amp; THE RENO TRAD. (Fri.)</i>	
<i>JEANETTE WILLIAMS BAND (Fri./Sun. G)</i>	<i>CHRIS JONES &amp; THE NIGHT DRIVERS (Fri.)</i>	<i>MIDWESTERN TOWN (2011 IBC) (Sun.)</i>	
<i>DON RIGSBY &amp; MIDNIGHT CALL (Sat.)</i>	<i>GRASSTOWNE (Fri./Sun. A)</i>	<i>TONY HOLT &amp; THE WILDWOOD VALLEY BOYS (Fri.)</i>	
<i>MELVIN GOINS &amp; WINDY MTN. (Sat.)</i>	<i>GIBSON BROTHERS (Sat.)</i>	<i>TIM GRAVES &amp; CHEROKEE (Fri.)</i>	
<i>THE CHAPMANS (Sat.)</i>	<i>JOE MULLINS &amp; THE RADIO RAMBLERS (Fri.)</i>	<i>BUCK &amp; COMPANY (Sat.)</i>	
<i>RANDY WALLER &amp; THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN (Fri.)</i>	<i>BIG COUNTRY BLUEGRASS (Fri./Sat.)</i>		

**SPBGMA 29TH INTERNATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**\$4,000 - \$2,000 - \$1,000 - \$800 - \$600 - \$500 - \$400 - \$300 - \$200 - \$200**

**THE GREATEST INDOOR SHOW ON EARTH !**

— SPECIAL HOTEL RATES —

SHOWCASE OF BANDS — WORKSHOPS — PROMOTERS AND TALENT BUYERS — AGENCIES  
RECORD COMPANIES — PRODUCERS ALONG WITH MANY OTHER TRADE EXHIBITS  
Sleeping Rooms — Advance Tickets — Exhibit Booths & Band Contest Registration Forms  
May be Downloaded from the SPBGMA Web Site below.  
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## The Sheraton Music City Hotel

The Sheraton Music City Hotel is located just south of Opryland USA, just off Jct. I-40 and Briley Parkway. From Opryland take Briley Parkway south to Elm Hill Pike, then turn east to third signal light at McGavock Pike, turn right and go 1/4 mile to the Sheraton Music City on the left at the top of the hill

Your Awards Host



Rarely Herd

### Bluegrass Music Awards

SHOW & PRESENTATIONS • SUNDAY, 7:30 P.M.  
HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM

All Shows Held at the  
*Sheraton Music City*

One Awards Ballot will be given to each ticket holder on Saturday. Ballots must be turned in at registration booth by 9:00 P.M. Saturday

### BANJO WORKSHOP

Featuring

ALAN MUNDE • JAMES MCKINNEY  
TOM NECHVILLE • JACK HATFIELD

Fri. 9 am until 4 pm directed by Jack Hatfield, sponsored by Banjo Newsletter, \$75/Person includes Friday Bluegrass showcase ticket (with 3 day pass \$60). For more information call (865) 428-8744.

website [www.hatfieldmusic.com](http://www.hatfieldmusic.com)

## 2012 AWARDS NOMINEES

POSTED AT  
SPBGMA.COM  
STARTING DEC. 15

### THURSDAY BLUEGRASS GOSPEL

7:00 P.M. *Gospel Music U.S.A. Presents*  
THE MARTINS - DANNY STANLEY & THE BLUEGRASS GENTLEMEN - MOUNTAIN FAITH  
REVONDA ROBERTS & HARVEST WIND - DARIN & BROOKE ALDRIDGE - THE MARKSMEN QUARTET  
Admission \$10.00 Advance - \$12.00 at the door  
(Gospel ticket NOT included in 3-Day Pass)

### FRIDAY PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. - BANJO WORKSHOP held in the Two Rivers Room  
For more information go online to: [www.hatfieldmusic.com](http://www.hatfieldmusic.com)  
(or call 865-428-8744)

9:00 A.M. until 3:45 P.M. - TRADE EXHIBITS (No Charge) Plantation Lobby  
Must have ticket after 4:00 P.M. for admittance to Plantation Lobby area  
4:00 P.M. - SHOWCASE OF BANDS - PLANTATION BALLROOM

### SATURDAY PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. - Plantation Ballroom - SPBGMA International Band Championships first round of eliminations to continue until 12 noon.  
Showcase of bands to start at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m.  
3:30 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. - SPBGMA International Band Championships  
Second round of eliminations.

6:30 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. Showcase of Bands

### SUNDAY PROGRAM

10:30 A.M. - Gospel Sing, Plantation Ballroom  
12:00 P.M. - SPBGMA 29th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS  
\$4,000 - \$2,000 - \$1,000 - \$800 - \$600 - \$500 - \$400 - \$300 - \$200 - \$200

5:00 P.M. - Presentation of Prize Money to the  
2011 SPBGMA International Band Championship Finalist  
7:00 P.M. - Preservation Hall Induction Ceremonies

7:30 P.M. - SPBGMA BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS SHOW & PRESENTATIONS

Key for band program (G = Gospel - A = Awards)

### SHERATON PARKING POLICY

Due to limited parking the Hotel has initiated a policy of a 2 day parking pass charge of \$20.00 (Friday & Saturday) for Bluegrass Fans that are not staying at the Sheraton. Fri. & Sat. arrivals must present their sleeping room confirmation slip to parking attendant to receive free parking. Hotel Guest parking passes will be issued on arrival at the hotel front desk.

— NO CHARGE FOR PARKING THURSDAY OR SUNDAY —  
Overflow parking at No Charge with free Continuous Shuttle

### NATIONAL PROMOTERS MEETING

Two Rivers Room-Sunday 10 a.m.

### ADVANCE 3 DAY PASS RESERVE SEATS AT \$85.00 (FRI-SAT-SUN ONLY)

GENERAL ADMISSION:

FRI. \$30.00 SAT. \$40.00 SUN. \$40.00  
3 DAY PASS \$65.00 ADVANCE  
\$75.00 AT THE DOOR (FRI-SAT-SUN ONLY)

Children under 12 - half price

**WE MUST RECEIVE ALL ADVANCE**

**ORDERS BY JANUARY 15**

No Personal Checks accepted after Dec. 15. Only Cashier's Checks & Postal Money Orders.

### PLENTY OF GENERAL ADMISSION SEATS

— HOTEL ROOM RATES PER NIGHT —

\$140.00 (with one bed - 2 people)

\$151.00 (with two beds - 4 people)

For one additional person per room, rollaway beds are available at \$35.00 each, per weekend.

Add 15.25% tax to all of the above room rates plus \$2.50 per room night city tax.

### THE ENTIRE HOTEL IS NON-SMOKING, INCLUDING ALL SLEEPING ROOMS.

**NOTICE** - The hotel policy for after hours **JAM SESSIONS** in sleeping rooms will remain the same as the 2011 curfew of 12 midnight for all rooms on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. Around the clock jam sessions will be permitted in all 1st floor rooms.

**PERSONAL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL SEATS AT THE CLOSE OF EACH DAILY PROGRAM**

**NO VIDEO CAMERAS PERMITTED  
IN PLANTATION BALLROOM OR LOBBY**