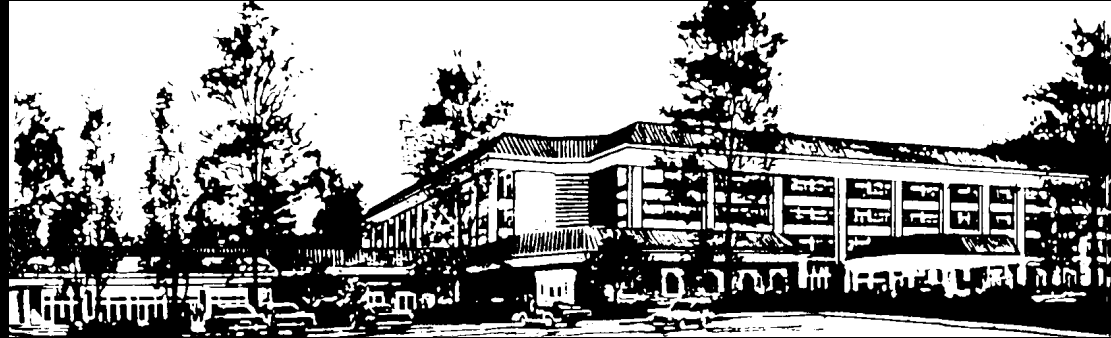


35th ANNIVERSARY SPBGMA BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS ~ AND ~ 26TH NATIONAL CONVENTION



Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee
FEBRUARY 12, 13, 14, 15, 2009

~ FEATURING SOME OF AMERICA'S TOP BLUEGRASS BANDS ~

RHONDA VINCENT & THE RAGE (Sun. A)		DAILEY & VINCENT (Sun. A)		THE MARK NEWTON BAND (Sat.)	
CEDAR HILL (Sat.)	THE RARELY HERD (Sun. A)	THE GRASCALS (Sun. A)	TOMMY WEBB BAND (Sat.)		
THE JAMES KING BAND (Fri.)	PAUL WILLIAMS & THE VICTORY TRIO (Thur./Fri.)		BLUEGRASS BRIGADE (Sat./Sun.G)		
NOTHIN' FANCY (Sun. A)	CIRCUIT RIDERS (Sat.)	GRASSTOWNE (Fri.)	VOLUME FIVE (Sat.)		
TIM GRAVES & CHEROKEE (Fri.)	THE MARTINS (Sat.)	FARIS FAMILY (Sat.)	THE LARRY STEPHENSON BAND (Sat.)		
RONNIE BOWMAN (Sun. A)	RANDY WALLER & THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN (Fri.)		DAUGHTERS OF BLUEGRASS (Fri.)		
WILLIAMS & CLARK EXPEDITION (Fri.)	BLUE RIVER (2008 IBC.) (Sun.)	RONNIE RENO & THE RENO TRAD. (Fri.)			
PERFECT TYMN (Thur./Fri.)	CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS (Fri.)		THE NEXT BEST THING (Fri.)		
CARRIE HASSLER & HARD RAIN (Fri.)	MARK TEMPELTON (Thur.)	JEANETTE WILLIAMS BAND (Sat./Sun.G)			
MELVIN GOINS & WINDY MTN. (Sat.)	SUMMERTOWN ROAD (Fri.)	FRANCES MOONEY & FONTANNA SUNSET (Fri.)			
THE MARKSMEN (Thur.)	HIGHER VISION (Thur.)	NEWFOUND ROAD (Thur.)	HARVEST WIND (Thur.)		

**HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
SPBGMA 26TH 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

JENS KRUGER / TOM NECHVILLE
MARC SMITH / 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). Deadline for registration is Jan. 15, 2009. Call (865) 428-8744. See Web Site: www.hatfieldmusic.com

2009 AWARDS NOMINEES

POSTED AT
SPBGMA.COM
STARTING DEC. 15

THURSDAY BLUEGRASS GOSPEL

7:00 P.M. *Gospel Music U.S.A. Presents*
NEWFOUND ROAD - PAUL WILLIAMS & THE VICTORY TRIO - THE MARKSMEN
MARK TEMPELTON - HARVEST WIND - PERFECT TYM'N - HIGHER VISION
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
(or call 865-428-8744)

9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. - TRADE EXHIBITS (No Charge) Plantation Lobby
Must have ticket after 4:00 P.M. for admittance to Plantation Lobby area
5:00 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 1:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m.
4:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. - SPBGMA International Band Championships
Second round of eliminations.

7:00 P.M. - AWARD WINNING SHOWCASE OF BANDS

SUNDAY PROGRAM

10:30 A.M. - Gospel Sing, Plantation Ballroom
12:00 P.M. - SPBGMA 26th 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 2009 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 \$12.00 (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 31**
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 \$2.00 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 2008 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**