

SPBGMA 29th Annual
BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS
— **MIDWEST CONVENTION** —

January 10-11-12, 2003
Held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel Jefferson City, MO

NOMINEES 2003

1. BLUEGRASS PROMOTER OF THE YEAR:

Don & Bobbie Day
Mayme Foster

Bill & Mona Jones
Jim & Jane Smith

2. BLUEGRASS SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR:

Matt Allen
Lowell Appling

Carl Trantham
Frank Ray

3. BLUEGRASS ALBUM OF THE YEAR:

ALL IN GOOD TIME – Joe Smith (Independent Label)
I LOVE THOSE HILLS – The Highlanders (Independent Label)
JOURNEY OF FAITH – Cedar Hill (Rich-R-Tone Records)
LITTLE OLD LOG CABIN – Bluegrass Brigade (Independent Label)

4. BASS FIDDLE PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Gary Cook
Maryln Lawson

Len Peeples
Bobette Panches

5. DOBRO PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Larry Beem
Max Cooley

Jack Ferguson
Joe Smith

6. GUITAR PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Paul Baldrige
Greg Blake

Ricky Faris
Charlie Lawson

7. MANDOLIN PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Jesse Durham
Jim McGreevy

Bruce Panches
Joey Wieneman

8. BANJO PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Jim McGreevy
DeWayne Price

Howard Rash
Alan Strickland

9. FIDDLE PERFORMER OF THE YEAR:

Don Hoglen
Herbie Johnson

Don Montgomery
Daron Tapscott

10. FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

Mae Burlison
Emily Long

Bobette PUNCHES
Cindie Weldon

11. FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

Susan Durham
Sharon Graeff

Mona Jones
Lela Peebles

12. MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

Jim McGreevy
Bruce PUNCHES

Duane Sparks
Carl Trantham

13. MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

Lonnie Dunn
Charlie Lawson

Harold Rowden
Vern Young

14. BLUEGRASS GOSPEL GROUP OF THE YEAR:

Berge Family
Green Valley Grass

Heartland Express
The Marksmen

15. BLUEGRASS BAND OF THE YEAR (CONTEMPORARY):

Arlington
Bluegrass Brigade

The Highlanders
Possum Trot

16. BLUEGRASS BAND OF THE YEAR (TRADITIONAL):

Bluegrass Five
Bluegrass Missourians

Carolina Road
Faris Family

17. VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR:

Arlington
Faris Family

Green Valley Grass
Highlanders

18. INSTRUMENTAL GROUP OF THE YEAR:

Downhome Bluegrass
Faris Family

Goldwing Express
The Martin Family

19. ENTERTAINING GROUP OF THE YEAR:

The Cherryholmes Family
Goldwing Express
The Highlanders

Charlie Lawson & Oak Hill
Louisiana Grass

20. ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:

Jeff Hardin
Charlie Lawson

Bruce PUNCHES
Carl Trantham