***39th Annual Chicago Music Awards (CMA)***

**NOMINATION BALLOT – ELECTION COMMITTEE (HONORING THE BEST OF 2019/2020)**

Dear Chicagoland Entertainers, Music Industry Members and Experts:

Thanks for your years of contributions in helping us to select nominees for the annual Chicago Music Awards (CMA). Again you are called upon to help in the selection of nominees for the 39th Annual CMA, which is scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2021, Virtual/Public Venue

Your decision must be based on entertainers who lived within the 200 miles radius of Chicago for at least one year. Other determining factors, include; the sales of records/CDs/DVDs, originality, social relevance of material, local/national performances, quality of performances, stage appearances and social media impressions and/or attractions. The Judging period is from January 2019 to December 31, 2020. Please enter your 1st and/or 2nd selection on the line to the far right of each category; then, fill in your contact information and send to: Chicago Music Awards, 1325 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL. 60605 or e-mail: chicagomusicawards@gmail.com no later than January 10, 2021. ONLY ONE NOMINATION SUBMISSION PER PERSON.

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|  | Categories for nomination: | **Voting category sponsored by:** |  **Best for 2020. Enter first pick**  | **and/or second choice** |
| 01 | Pop International Entertainer of the Year  |  |  |  |
| 02. | Pop Entertainer of the Year |  |  |  |
| 03. | R&B Entertainer of the Year |  |  |  |
| 04. | Best New Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 05. | Best Female Vocalist-  |  |  |  |
| 06. | Best Male Vocalist |  |  |  |
| 07. | Best Reggae Entertainer |  Wild Hare Club  |  |  |
| 08. | Best Classical Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 09. | Best Blues Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 10. | Best Rock Entertainer | Rogers Park Fruit Market  |  |  |
| 11. | Best Jazz Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 12. | Best Spoken Word/Poet |  |  |  |
| 13. | Best African Entertainer | African Spectrum |  |  |
| 14. | Comedian of the Year |  |  |  |
| 15. | Best Latin Entertainer | LaFruteria, Inc  |  |  |
| 16. | Best Gospel Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 17. | Best Country/Western Entertainer  |  |  |  |
| 18. | Best Hip Hop/Rap Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 19. | Best Urban Indie Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 20. | Best Asian Entertainer –  |  |  |  |
| 21. | Most Talented Teen ((13-19 years old)  |  |  |  |
| 22. | Record Label of the Year  |  |  |  |
| 23. | Record Producer of the Year  |  |  |  |
| 24. | Songwriter of the Year  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Most Popular TV Music Show |  |  |  |
| 26. | Most Popular Music Radio- DJ |  |  |  |
| 27 | Best EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Entertainer |  |  |  |
| 28. | Best House Music DJ  |  |  |  |
| 29. | Best Reggae/Dancehall DJ |  |  |  |
| 30. | Best Afrobeat DJ  |  |  |  |
| 31. | Special Lifetime/Award of Honor  | Intl Festival of Life (IFOL |  |  |

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