43rd Annual Chicago Music Awards (CMA) Fundraising Banquet Nomination Ballot

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2026, 6:00PM VIP ARRIVAL

The New Furama Ballroom, 2828 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60616

(All tickets are VIPs. For the fortification of the annual CMA, please support us by purchasing your Awards Banquet tickets now! **A table for ten is $1500 or $150 per person. For a limited time the special promo ticket prices are $950 table of 10 or $99 per person through Cyber Monday November 30th, if seats are still available. Buy now at www.Chicagomusicawards.org or Eventbrite. All nominees/honorees are limited to not more than 7 tables of 10 per nominees for their family and guests cheering them on.)**

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 participate in the selection of nominees for this 43RD Annual CMA. If you are a new expert/entertainer, we welcome you!

Your decision must be based on entertainers who live within a 200-mile radius of Chicago for at least one year. Other determining factors include:
Music sales, Originality, Social relevance of material, Local/National performances, Quality of performances, Stage appearances, Social media impressions, and/or other attractions.
The Judging period is from DECEMBER 01st, 2025 to November 10th, 2026. Please enter your 1st and/or 2nd selections on the lines to the far right of each category;
Fill in your contact information and e-mail: chicagomusicawards@gmail.com no later than November 5th, 2026. Voting to select winners will start November 10th through December 5th, 2026. ONLY ONE NOMINATION BALLOT PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Nominator's Name _____E-mail: _____Company/Name/Affiliation: _____Area of Expertise_____.
Address: _____City: _____ State_____ Phone: _____ Subscribe to www.YouTube.com/irawma
Signature:_____

	Categories:	Voting category sponsored by:	Best of 2025/26 First choice:	Second choice
01	Pop Entertainer of the Year			
02.	R&B Entertainer of the Year			
03.	Best New Entertainer	.		
04.	Best Female Vocalist-			
05.	Best Male Vocalist			
06.	Best Reggae Entertainer			
07.	Best Blues Entertainer			
08.	Best Rock Entertainer			
09.	Best Jazz Entertainer			
10.	Best Spoken Word/Poet			
11.	Best African/Afrobeat Entertainer			
12.	Comedian of the Year			
13.	Best Latin Entertainer			
14	Rev. Dr. Shelvin J. and Lucy Mae Hall Trust Award for Best Gospel /Entertainer			
15.	Best Country/Western Entertainer			
16.	Best Hip Hop/Rap Entertainer			
17.	Best Asian Entertainer			
18.	Most Talented Entertainer (under 19years old)			
19.	Most Promising Entertainer			
20	Most Popular TV Music Show			
21	Most Popular Music Radio- DJ			
22	Best EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Entertainer			
23	Best House Music DJ			
24	Best Reggae/Dancehall DJ			
25	Best Afrobeat DJ			
26	Best Haitian Entertainer			
27	Best Steppers DJ			
28	Best Belize Entertainer			
29	Best Street/Club Party DJ			
30	Record Producer of the Year			
31	Songwriter of the Year			
32	Record Label of the Year			

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