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**41st Annual Chicago Music Awards (CMA)**

**DATE ADVANCED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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**The 41st Chicago Music Awards (CMA) - Sat., September 30, 2023, at the \_Harold Washington Cultural Center, Chicago.**

**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 this 41st Annual CMA’s. If you are a new expert/entertainer, we welcome you!**

Your decision must be based on entertainers who lived within the 200-mile radius of Chicago for at least one year. Other determining factors include music sales (i.e., records/CDs/DVDs, etc.), 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 January 2022 to June 1, 2023. Please enter your 1st and/or 2nd selection on the lines to the far right of each category; then, fill in your contact information and**

**E-mail: chicagomusicawards@gmail.com no later than June 1st, 2023. ONLY ONE NOMINATION SUBMISSION PER PERSON can be accepted.**

**Nominator’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Company/Name/Affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Area of Expertise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  | Categories: | Voting category sponsored by: | Best of 2022 First choice: | 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 |  |  | |  |
| 08. | Best Classical Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 09. | Best Blues Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 10. | Best Rock Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 11. | Best Jazz Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 12. | Best Spoken Word/Poet |  |  | |  |
| 13. | Best African Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 14. | Comedian of the Year |  |  | |  |
| 15. | Best Latin Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 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(s) (13yrs.-19yrs.) |  |  | |  |
| 22 | Most Talented Kid (s) Under 12 Years Old |  |  | |  |
| 23. | Most Promising Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 24 | Record Label of the Year |  |  | |  |
| 25. | Record Producer of the Year | , |  | |  |
| 26. | Songwriter of the Year |  |  | |  |
| 27. | Most Popular TV Music Show |  |  | |  |
| 28 | Most Popular Music Radio |  |  | |  |
| 29 | Best EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Entertainer |  |  | |  |
| 30 | Best House Music DJ |  |  | |  |
| 31 | Best Reggae/Dancehall DJ |  |  | |  |
| 32. | Best Afrobeat DJ |  |  | |  |
| 33 | Most Outstanding Show Band/Group |  |  | |  |
| 34 | Best Steppers DJ |  |  | |  |
| 35 | Best Street/Club Party DJ |  |  | |  |
| 36 | Best Music Video |  |  | |  |
| 37 | Best Music Video Director |  |  | |  |
| 38 | \*\*\*Special: Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable Humanitarian Award |  |  | |  |
| 39  40 | \*\*\* Special Lifetime Achievement Award  \*\*\* Hon. Marcus Mosiah Garvey Entertainer ‘s History and Education Award |  |  | |  |
| 41 | Martin’s International Award of Honor |  |  | |  |

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