



41st Annual Chicago Music Awards (CMA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

HAROLD WASHINGTON CULTURAL CENTER, 4701 S. KING DR., CHICAGO

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WINNERS:

Categories:	Winners
01. Pop International Entertainer of the Year	Chance the Rapper
02. Pop Entertainer of the Year - SPONSORED BY WVON AM/VON TV	Pia Renee
03. R&B Entertainer of the Year	B.J. The Chicago Kid
04. Best New Entertainer	Amari Blaze
05. Best Female Vocalist- - Sponsored by Atty Johner Wilson- Epstein, Becker & Green Lawe	Jamila Woods
06. Best Male Vocalist	Lord Soloman
07. Best Reggae Entertainer – Sponsored by Mills Realty	Baby J & Golden Street Band
08. Best Classical Entertainer – Sponsored by More Smiles of Beverly	avery Young
09. Best Blues Entertainer - Sponsored by O.P.J. Records LLC,	Wayne Baker Brooks and Nora Jean Wallace (Tied)
10. Best Rock Entertainer – Sponsored by Rogers Park Fruit Market	BlaqRock
11. Best Jazz Entertainer	Marquet Hill
12. Best Spoken Word/Poet	Blaq Ice
13. Best African/Afrobeat Entertainer	Ugochi Nwaogwugwo
14. Comedian of the Year	Damon Williams
15. Best Latin Entertainer – LaFruteria, Inc,	Dos Santos
16. Best Gospel Song	“The Lord Has Made Away” - Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer Choir (The Warriors)
17. Best Gospel Vocalist/Entertainer- In Honor Rev. Dr. Shelvin J. and Mrs. Lucy Mae Hall Trust	Kim Stratton
18. Best Gospel Choir	Walt Whitman Soul Children of Chicago
19. Best Country/Western Entertainer	South City Revival
20. Best Hip Hop/Rap Entertainer - Sponsored by ChiSound Music Group	Crucial Conflict
21. Best Urban Indie Entertainer	Korporate
22. Best Asian Entertainer	Tamir Hargana
23. Most Talented Teen(s) (13yrs.-19yrs.)	Makayla
24. Most Promising Entertainer - Sponsored by Insurance Center, Inc	Amari Blaze
25. Record Label of the Year -:Sponsored by Son of Thunder, Inc.	Trax Record
26. Record Producer of the Year - Sponsored by Herbert Witter- Insurance Brokers Inc	The Legendary Traxster
27. Songwriter of the Year	Jamila Woods
28. Most Popular TV Music Show	Urban Grind TV
29. Most Popular Music Radio	DJ Malik Shabazz - Soul 106.3 FM
30. Best EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Entertainer	Ten City
31. Best House Music DJ	DJ Terry Hunter
32. Best Reggae/Dancehall DJ	DJ. Ringo/One Blood
33. Best Afrobeat DJ	DJ Bugzy
34. Most Outstanding Show Band/Group	Funkadesi
35. Best Steppers DJ	DJ Lady Love & DJ. Sam Chatman (Tied)
36. Best Street/Club Party DJ	DJ Pharris

Non-voting Special Awardees are shown below:

The Chicago Music Awards (CMA) 41ST Anniversary Special Honorees Are:

37. SPECIAL JEAN BAPTISTE POINTE DUSABLE HUMANITARIAN/INDUSTRY SERVICE AWARD:

- * Hon. Toni Preckwinkle - Cook County board President
- * Ms. Merry Green- Black Women Expo

38. SPECIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - OVER 40 YEARS TO THE MUSIC INDUSTRY:

- * Mr. Pierre Cooper/Ezell Cooper – (from father to son, Coops Records/WVON 1690 AM/vonTV)
- * Tracee “Sexy” Adams - (45 years of the blues)
- * Ramonski Luv – (45 years of contributions to the entertainment industry)

39. HON. MARCUS MOSIAH GARVEY HISTORY AND EDUCATION LIFETIME AWARD:

Individual Category Sponsor & Advertising Package

- * Rev. Dr. Janette Wilson – Rainbow Push
- * Chief Dr. Quinton Tamba Taylor de'Alexander

40. MARTIN'S INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL AWARD OF HONOR:

- * Jessie Nolen - (over 40 of contributions to the entertainment and film industry)
- * Vernon Lloyd -
music industry)

– (45 years of contribution to the