



2014 CCMA AWARD NOMINEES
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FANS' CHOICE AWARD

Gord Bamford
Paul Brandt
Dean Brody
George Canyon
Johnny Reid

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Bounty - Dean Brody
Started With A Song - Brett Kissel
Take The Week Off - Deric Ruttan
Tippin' Point - Dallas Smith
When Your Lips Are So Close - Gord Bamford

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

All Kinds of Crazy - Codie Prevost
Crop Circles - Dean Brody
Started With A Song - Brett Kissel
Throw down - Tim Hicks
Tippin' Point EP - Dallas Smith

SONGWRITER(S) OF THE YEAR

Bounty

(Written By: Dean Brody, Performed By: Dean Brody)

Hell Raisin' Good Time

(Written By: Jeff Coplan, Tim Hicks, Casey Marshall, Neil Sanderson, Performed By: Tim Hicks)

Mine Would Be You

(Written By: Jessi Alexander, Connie Harrington, Deric Ruttan, Performed By: Blake Shelton)

Started With A Song

(Written By: Brett Kissel, Craig Wiseman, Performed By: Brett Kissel)

When Your Lips Are So Close

(Written By: Gord Bamford, Brent L. Baxter, Byron Hill, Performed By: Gord Bamford)

CMT VIDEO OF THE YEAR

3-2-1 - Brett Kissel
Bounty - Dean Brody
Duet - Wes Mack ft. Carly McKillip
Friends Of Mine - Jason Blaine
Got A Feeling - Tim Hicks ft. Blackjack Billy
Take The Week Off – Deric Ruttan



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FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Terri Clark
Kira Isabella
Jess Moskaluke
Lindi Ortega
MacKenzie Porter

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Gord Bamford
Dean Brody
Brett Kissel
Dallas Smith
Bobby Wills

GROUP OR DUO OF THE YEAR

Autumn Hill
The Boom Chucka Boys
The Road Hammers
Small Town Pistols
The Western Swing Authority

ROOTS ARTIST OF THE YEAR

The Lovelocks
Corb Lund
Lindi Ortega
Jimmy Rankin
The Western Swing Authority

RISING STAR

Lindsay Ell
Tim Hicks
Wes Mack
Jess Moskaluke
Tebey

INTERACTIVE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Leah Daniels
Brett Kissel
Jess Moskaluke
Johnny Reid
Tenille



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All Star Band – DRUMS

Matthew Atkins
Stephen Broadhurst
Corbett Frasz
Gerard Gannon
Chad Melchert
Brad Tebble

All Star Band - BASS

Lisa Dodd
Shane Chisolm
Dennis Marcenko
Dustin Roy
Travis Switzer

All Star Band - GUITAR

Jason Barry
Ryan Davidson
Lindsay Ell
Matt McKay
Darren Savard

All Star Band – KEYBOARDS

Glenn Baker
Scott Galloway
Mike Little
Bart McKay
Carly McKillip

All Star Band - FIDDLE

Denis Dufresne
Allison Granger
Shane Guse
Ali Raney
Tyler Vollrath

All Star Band - STEEL GUITAR

Smokey Fennell
Doug Johnson
Ed (Pee-wee Charles) Ringwald



All Star Band - SPECIAL INSTRUMENT

Dave Barber (Banjo)
Shane Chisholm (Gastank Bass)
Shane Guse (Mandolin)
Robin Pelletier (Mandolin)
Tyler Vollrath (Mandolin)

MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Cache Entertainment Inc.
Invictus Entertainment Group
MDM Recordings Inc.
O'Reilly International Entertainment Management
RGK Entertainment Group Inc.

BOOKING AGENCY OF THE YEAR

The Agency Group
The Feldman Agency
Invictus Entertainment Group
Paquin Entertainment
Sakamoto Entertainment

RON SAKAMOTO TALENT BUYER OR PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

Paul Biro/Shawn Sakamoto – Sakamoto Entertainment
Jim Cressman – Invictus Entertainment Group
Lindsay Ell/Rod Tate – Calgary Stampede
Rob Waloschuk – Dauphin's Countryfest
Larry Werner – Big Valley Jamboree/ Panhandle Productions

COUNTRY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Boots & Bourbon Saloon – Toronto, ON
Cook County Saloon – Edmonton, AB
Cowboys – Calgary, AB
Knoxville's Tavern – Edmonton, AB
Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall – Calgary, AB

ALBUM DESIGN OF THE YEAR

Country Junkie

(Design Team: Patrick Duffy/Rob Waymen Artist: Gord Bamford)

Crop Circles

(Design Team: Kristin Barlowe/Mitchell Nevins Artist: Dean Brody)

Light Up The Night

(Design Team: Sheila Hash/Brandon Heard/Mediavandals, Artist: Jess Moskaluke)

Started With A Song

(Design Team: Mary Sue Englund, Brett Kissel, Margaret Malandrucolo, Artist: Brett Kissel)

Tin Star

(Design Team: Julie Moe/Andrew Robinson Artist: Lindi Ortega)

VIDEO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Stephano Barberis

(Artist: Gord Bamford, Video: When Your Lips Are So Close; Artist: Dallas Smith, Video: Nothing But Summer; Artist: Dallas Smith, Video: Tippin' Point)

Wes Mack

(Artist: One More Girl, Video: Love Like Mine)

Margaret Malandrucolo

(Artist: Dean Brody, Video: Bounty; Artist: Brett Kissel, Video: Started With A Song; Artist: Deric Ruttan, Video: Take The Week Off)

Troy Niemans

(Artist: Bobby Wills, Video: If It Was That Easy)

Sean Smith

(Artist: Jason Blaine, Video: Friends Of Mine)

MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

CCS Rights Management

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Royalty Music Publishing Inc.

Sony/ATV Music Publishing Canada

Warner Chappell Music Canada

RECORD PRODUCER(S) OF THE YEAR

Gord Bamford/Byron Hill *(Album: Country Junkie, Artist: Gord Bamford)*

Jason Blaine/Scott Cooke *(Album: Everything I Love, Artist: Jason Blaine)*

Ted Hewitt/Brett Kissel/Bart McKay/Ben Phillips *(Album: Started With A Song, Artist: Brett Kissel)*

Joey Moi *(Album: Tippin' Point EP, Artist: Dallas Smith)*

Deric Ruttan /Luke Wooten *(Album: Take The Week Off, Artist: Deric Ruttan)*



RECORDING STUDIO OF THE YEAR

Barrytone Studios - St. Clements, ON
Bart McKay Productions - Saskatoon, SK
MCC Recording Studio - Calgary, AB
Studio Down Under - Abbotsford, BC

RECORD COMPANY OF THE YEAR

MDM Recordings Inc.
Open Road Recordings Inc.
Sony Music Entertainment (Canada) Inc.
Universal Music Canada
Warner Music Canada

RECORD COMPANY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Steve Coady – Warner Music Canada
Mike Denney – MDM Recordings Inc.
Brienne Deslippe – Open Road Recordings Inc.
Ron Kitchener – Open Road Recordings Inc.
Rob Smith – Royalty Records Inc.

RETAILER OF THE YEAR

HMV Canada Inc.
iTunes Canada
Lammle's Western Wear & Tack
MusicMax
Walmart Canada Corp.

COUNTRY MUSIC PROGRAM OR SPECIAL OF THE YEAR

Canadian Coast To Coast - CJVR-FM
Canadian Country Spotlight - Syndicated
CMT Presents: The Next Generation - CMT
Gord Bamford: Christmas In Canada - CMT
Live At The Edison - CMT

COUNTRY FESTIVAL, FAIR, OR EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR

Big Valley Jamboree – Camrose, AB
Boots And Hearts Music Festival – Bowmanville, ON
Calgary Stampede – Calgary, AB
Craven Country Jamboree - Craven, SK
Dauphin's Countryfest – Dauphin, MB



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Jon Best/Mike Uhrich - CFQX-FM, Winnipeg, MB
Larry Donohue - CFCW, Edmonton, AB
Pat Dubois - CKBL-FM, Saskatoon, SK
Mark Patric - CJJR-FM, Vancouver, BC
Scott Phillips - CKRY-FM, Calgary, AB/CISN-FM, Edmonton, AB

MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR- SECONDARY MARKET

Tim Day - CKGY-FM, Red Deer, AB
Paul Ferguson - CHCQ-FM, Belleville, ON
Jody Seeley - CFXO-FM, High River, AB
KT Timmermans - CFRM-FM, Little Current, ON
Peter Walker - CJKX-FM, Oshawa, ON

*On-Air Personality(s) of the Year (Major Market), On-Air Personality(s) of the Year (Secondary Market), Radio Station of the Year (Major Market) and Radio Station of the Year (Secondary Market) are submission-based awards. The submissions are juried by a nation-wide panel to determine the winner in each category. There are no nominees in these categories. Winners will be announced during Country Music Week in Edmonton this September.

*The winners of both Top Selling Album of the Year and Top Selling Canadian Album of the Year are determined by sales. There are no nominees for these categories. Winners will be announced during Country Music Week in Edmonton this September.

*The winner of the CCMA Discovery Award is decided on by a jury of industry professionals onsite at Country Music Week each year. The winner will be announced during Country Music Week in Edmonton this September.