



A Cappella Music Award Nominees Announced

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Over eighty finalists are on the ballot, representing many countries including Australia, Canada, Egypt, Hong Kong, Israel, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States of America. This event will be hosted by Tim Foust of Home Free and Melissa Lancaster of Durant Studios. Additional presenters and/or performers include Committed of NBC's The Sing Off, Voices of Lee, Vocal Union, Straight Company, Vintage Mix, with more to come.

THE NOMINEES

1. ENTERTAINER of the Year Acapellago - Philippines, Home Free - USA, Out of the Blue - UK, Pentatonix - USA, The Real Group - Sweden
2. FEMALE VOCALIST of the Year Brittany Russell - Gainesville, FL, Eileen O'Hara - Boston, MA, Hillary Yuen - Hong Kong, India Carney - Los Angeles, CA, Ritu Sreenivasan - Los Angeles, CA
3. MALE VOCALIST of the Year Anthony Rodriguez - Boston, MA, Earl Washington - Harlem, NY, Jeff Washburn - New York, NY, Joe Schlangen - Dayton, OH, Sam Harris - Bristol, UK

4. CHOIR of the Year A Cappella Choir - Cairo, Egypt, Baylor A Cappella Choir - Waco, TX, Cappella Romana - London, UK , The Czestochowa Philharmonic Choir - Czestochowa, Poland, Samford A Cappella Choir - Birmingham, AL
Voices of Lee will perform on May 19th.

5. COLLEGIATE GROUP of the Year Gestalt, University of Florida - Gainesville, FL, Madrigal Singers, Northwest Florida State College - Niceville, FL, Northwestern Undertones, Northwestern University - Evanston, IL, The Buffalo Chips, The State University of New York, Voices of Lee, Lee University - Cleveland, TN

6. HIGH SCHOOL GROUP of the Year Cloud Nine, Princeton High School - Princeton, NJ, Conway High School A Cappella Choir - Conway, SC, Critical Mass, Orem High School - Orem, UT, Forte, Centerville High School - Centerville, OH, Vocal Rush, Oakland School for the Arts - Oakland, CA

7. BEATBOXER / VOCAL PERCUSSIONIST of the Year Cory Hecht - Plainview, NY, Kike Jimenez - Mexico City, MX, Niko Del Rey - Riverside, CA, Paige Zilba - Perrysburg, OH, Patrick Hirst - London, UK

8. OCTET of the Year The Eight Tracks - Somerville, MA, The Octaves - Richmond, VA, The Vocal Octet - Israel, UC Men's Octet - Berkeley, CA

9. SEXTET of the Year Accent - Los Angeles, CA, GANZ A Cappella - Brisbane, Australia, Six Appeal Vocal Band - Minneapolis– Saint Paul, MN, Vocal Six - Skåne, Sweden, Vybration - Los Angeles, CA

10. QUINTET of the Year Carmel A Cappella - Haifa, Israel, Backtrack - New York City, NY, Ball in the House - Boston, MA, Vadé - London, UK, Vox One - Boston, MA

11. QUARTET of the Year Blue Jupiter - New York, NY, Choice - Jersey City, NJ, Crossroads Quartet - St Louis, MO, Rendition Quartet - Lubbock, TX, Vintage Mix - Milwaukee, WI

12. BARBERSHOP GROUP of the Year A Cappella Syndicate - Phoenix, AZ, Ball in the House - Boston, MA, Green Envy - New Orleans, LA, GQ - Baltimore, MD, Palmetto Vocal Project - Charleston, SC

13. POP GROUP of the Year 5280 A Cappella - Denver, CO, Metro Vocal Group - Hong Kong, OneVoice - Memphis, TN, RANGE A Cappella - New York, NY, Tonal Ecstasy A Cappella - Montreal, QC

14. RELIGIOUS GROUP of the Year Noteworthy - Provo, UT, Straight Company - Louisville, KY, Tizmoret - Queens, NY, Vocal Union - Paris, TN, Voices of Lee - Cleveland, TN

15. TRADITIONAL GROUP of the Year Fairfield Four - Nashville, TN, Harmony Express Men's A Cappella Chorus - Germantown, MD, Midwest Vocal Express - Greendale, WI, Oy Cappella - Syracuse, NY, TUBBS A Cappella - Bristol, UK

16. RADIO/PODCAST SHOW of the Year Head/Voice - Boston, MA, Recording A Cappella - Franklin, TN, Talkappella - Denver, CO

17. VIDEO of the Year Shape of You - Mike Tompkins, What a Wonderful Name - Voices of Lee, Ve'ahavta - Ari Goldwag 18. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Keith Lancaster, Bobby McFerrin, Deke Sharon

“It has been a thrill to see a cappella music go from underground to mainstream over the last couple of decades, and it continues to be an honor to be a part of it. I look forward to helping shine an even broader and brighter spotlight on this amazing artform.” –Tim Foust of Home

The inaugural A Cappella Music Awards will be held on Saturday, May 19 in the Nashville area at Northfield Church at 2100 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066. The evening will highlight many influential personalities within a cappella community and multiple performances throughout the evening.

ABOUT – The A Cappella Music Awards program aims to foster the growth of a cappella music scene in general, worldwide.

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