

Arkansas Country Music Awards past nominees are listed alphabetically.

A. J. PARKER

Radio DJ 2019

A. J. PRUIS

Album “Free Country” (producer) 2024

A ROWDY FAITH

Americana Artist 2019

AALESHA CARTNER

Promoter 2019

AARON CLAFTON

Song “Jesus and Janis” (writer) 2022

AARON DETHRAGE

Album “The Country Blues” (producer) 2021

AARON HEADLEY

American Artist 2024

Acoustic Act 2024, 2025

ABBEY PIERCE

Female Vocalist 2025

Song “Soul Searchin’” (artist/writer) 2025

ABBY LINDSEY

Female Vocalist 2022

Video “She Knew Better” (artist) 2021

ADAM CHMIELEWSKI

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

ADAM CUNNINGHAM

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Anna Brinker) 2020

Song “Thinkin’ Bout You” (artist) 2020

ADAM HAMBRICK

Male Vocalist 2023

Music Collaboration “Homesick” (artist) 2025

Album “Free Country” (artist) 2024

Song “Wreck Me Again” (artist/writer) 2023

Songwriter 2023, 2024, 2025

ADDYSON KENNEDY

Young Artist 2025

ALEX CARSON

Guitar Player 2024

ALEX HAWF

Specialty/Utility Musician 2025

ALEX KLINE

Song “World Without Willie” (writer) 2019

ALEX NIXON

Drummer 2023

ALEXIS WILKINS

Female Vocalist 2023, 2024

Song “Stand” (artist) 2023

ALICE WALKER

Promoter 2021, 2022

AMBER RAE DUNN

Video “My Ryan” (artist) 2023

AMY BURTON

Promoter 2020

AMY GARLAND

Radio DJ (Amy G) 2021

Songwriter 2018

ANDY WALLIS

Music Collaboration “Just the Same” (artist/producer)
2024

Song “Just the Same” (artist) 2024

Video “Just the Same” (artist) 2024, 2025

Album “Givin’ a Damn (Don’t Go with My Outfit)”
(producer) 2022

Album “Lord Knows I Ain’t No Saint” (producer) 2025

Music Producer 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

ANNA BRINKER

Acoustic Act 2018, 2019, 2022, 2025

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Adam Cunningham) 2020

Album “Rain and Whiskey” (artist) 2021

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (artist) 2023

Song “Thinkin’ Bout You” (artist) 2020

Song “Walk of Honor” (writer) 2024

Video “The Possum” (artist) 2019

ANTHONY CRAWFORD

Album “Ten Penny Gypsy” (producer) 2018

ANTON RASMUSSEN

Music Producer 2024

Sound Engineer 2024

APPLE & SETSER

Acoustic Act 2022, 2023

ARKANSAUCE

Bluegrass Artist 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

ARLIS ALBRITTON

Video “Pretty Blue View” (director) 2018

ASHLEIGH ROGERS

Female Vocalist 2019, 2020

ASHELY EWING

Music Collaboration “Promises and Mistakes”
(artist/producer) 2025

ASHTYN BARBAREE

Americana Artist 2023, 2025

Acoustic Act 2024

AUSTIN POOL

Male Vocalist 2019, 2020

AUTUMN McENTIRE

Song “Recycled” (writer) 2021

Song “Your Hands” (writer) 2023

AVERY SNYDER

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (writer) 2022

B. J. TAYLOR

Album “Rain and Whiskey” (producer) 2021

Song “Thinkin’ Bout You” (writer) 2020

Video “Water” (director) 2021

BAILEY BIGGER

Americana Artist 2023

Video “Arkansas Is Nice” (artist) 2024

BAILEY HEFLEY

Country Artist 2021

Video “Dust on a Diamond” (artist) 2020

BARRY POYNTER

Music Producer 2018, 2019

Sound Engineer 2018, 2020

BART ANGEL

Drummer 2018, 2021

BART BUSCH

Album “Keep Up with a Cowgirl” (producer) 2023

BARTH GRAYSON

Promoter 2018, 2019

BATTERTON & EDWARDS

Acoustic Act 2025

BAYKER BLAKENSHIP

Music Collaboration “Jailbreak” (artist) 2025

BEEZER WAGLER

Guitar Player 2019

BEN COULTER

Inspirational Artist 2018

BETH BRUMLEY

Promoter 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

BIAS

Male Vocalist 2025

BIG DAN HENTSCHEL

Radio DJ 2021

BIG SHANE THORNTON

Music Collaboration “Just the Same” (artist) 2024

Album “Lord Knows I Ain’t No Saint” (producer) 2025

Song “Just the Same” (artist/writer) 2024

Video “Just the Same” (artist) 2024, 2025

Bass Player 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

THE BILDERBACKS

Inspirational Artist 2023, 2024

BILL and LINDA LOVETT

Promoter 2019, 2020, 2021

BILLY DON BURNS

Album “The Country Blues” (artist/producer) 2021

Album “I’ve Seen a Lot of Highway” (artist) 2024

Songwriter 2022

BILLY JETER

Americana Artist 2025

BILLY LAWSON

Album “I’ve Seen a Lot of Highway” (producer) 2024

BILLY MONTANA

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:

Veterans Songs” (artist) 2025

BLANE HOWARD

Entertainer 2020

Country Artist 2022, 2023, 2025

Male Vocalist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025

Music Collaboration “Promises and Mistakes” (artist)
2025

Video “Promise to Love Her” (artist) 2019, 2020

Video “Boot ‘n’ Rally” (artist) 2024

BOB BREAZEAL

Sound Engineer 2025

BOB ROBBINS

Radio DJ 2018

BOBBY G. RICE

Music Collaboration “Other Side of Lonesome”
(producer) 2024

BOBBY TOMBERLIN

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:
Veterans Songs” (artist) 2025

BONNIE MONTGOMERY

Entertainer 2018, 2019, 2020

Americana Artist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024

Female Vocalist 2018, 2019, 2020

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Mark Currey) 2019

Album “Forever” (artist) 2019, 2020

Song “Come Sunday Morning” (artist) 2019

BRAD WILLIAMS

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (artist) 2023

Album “The Greatest Is Love” (artist/producer) 2024

BRANDON BAXTER

Radio DJ 2018

BRANDON CHAMBERS

Video “Promise to Love Her” (director) 2019

BRANDON VESTAL

Video “Rodeo” (director) 2023

BRENDA DENNEY

Inspirational Artist 2021

BREE OGDEN

Young Artist 2018, 2019

Song “Months Now” (artist/writer) 2020

BRENT TRUITT

Music Collaboration “Jailbreak” (producer) 2025

BRENT WHEELER

Video “Water” (director) 2021

BRETT & TERI

Vocal Duo/Group 2018

Song “Golden Rule” (artist/writers) 2018

BRETT JUMPER

Drummer 2025

BRIAN BATTERTON

Bass Player 2025

BRIAN IRWIN

Album “I’m Not Broken” (producer) 2022

BRICE LONG

Song “Great Again” (writer) 2021

BRITTANY MOORE

Song “Jesus and Janis” (artist/writer) 2022

BRODY MCKINNEY

Young Artist 2024

BROOKE MARTIN

Young Artist 2023, 2024

BRYCE ROBERTS

Sound Engineer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024, 2025

BUDDY CASE

Guitar Player 2020, 2021

BUDDY HYATT

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

BUTCH SUITT

Bluegrass Artist 2021

Male Vocalist 2020

Album “One More Bridge to Cross” (artist) 2020

THE BUTLER CREEK BOYS

Inspirational Artist 2024

CAITLIN DICKERSON

Young Artist 2020

CALEB COBB

Fiddle Player 2018

CALEB KING

Country Artist 2025

CALEB RYAN MARTIN

Americana Artist 2018, 2019

Acoustic Act 2018, 2019, 2020

Guitar Player 2019

CALLIE DIXON

Song “Addicted” (writer) 2024

Video “People Pleaser” (director) 2024

CAM SHELTON

Video “Momma’s Bible” (artist) 2020

Young Artist 2018

CANDY LEE

Songwriter 2024

CAREY WILLIAMS

Drummer 2018

CARYN DIXON

Song “Addicted” (writer) 2024

CASEY PARADAY

Song “Hey Maker” (writer) 2024

Guitar Player 2022, 2023

CASEY PENN

Bluegrass Artist 2023, 2024, 2025

Songwriter 2020

CHAD RANDALL CROW

Album “Unbroken” (producer) 2019

Song “Back Home in Arkansas” (writer) 2019

Video “Back Home in Arkansas” (director) 2019

CHARLA FREELAND

Young Artist 2023

THE CHARLA FREELAND BAND

Bluegrass Artist 2025

CHARLEY SANDADGE

Songwriter 2021

CHARLIE AMMERMAN

Album “The Country Blues” (producer) 2021

CHARLIE WHITE

Guitar Player 2020, 2021, 2022

CHARLES M. BARNES

Inspirational Artist 2025

Bass Player 2022

Specialty/Utility Musician 2024

CHASE MARTIN

Song “Wreck Me Again” (writer) 2023

CHRIS BURNS

Album “Forever” (producer) 2019, 2020

CHRIS EWING

Music Collaboration “Promises and Mistakes”
(producer) 2025

CHRIS GANOUDIS

Music Collaboration “Homesick” (producer) 2025

CHRIS KING

Promoter 2018

CHRIS RAFETTO

Song “You Made Me” (writer) 2025

CHRIS SPENCER

Album “The Wildflower Revue” (producer) 2018

CHRISTIE MATTHEWS

Radio DJ 2022

CLIFF & SUSAN

Entertainer 2025

Vocal Duo/Group 2023, 2024, 2025

Music Collaboration “Last Call” (artist) 2025

Album “Fiddle & Keys” (artist) 2024, 2025

Promoter 2020, 2021, 2023

CLIFF PROWSE

Music Collaboration “Good Clean Livin’” (producer)
2024

Music Collaboration “Last Call” (producer) 2025

Album “Fiddle & Keys” (producer) 2024, 2025

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:
Veterans Songs” (artist/producer) 2025

Song “Months Now” (writer) 2020

Fiddle Player 2018

CODY BELEW

Video “Rodeo” (artist) 2023

CODY RUSSELL

Steel/Dobro Player 2022

COLE REEVES

Song “Sober Up to Face the Night” (writer) 2019

COLTON EVERHART

Bass Player 2018

COMMON ROOTS

Acoustic Act 2023, 2024, 2025

CORY JACKSON

Entertainer 2018

Country Artist 2018, 2019, 2020

Male Vocalist 2021, 2024

Song “Your Love” (artist/writer) 2023

Video “Row by Row” (artist) 2018

Video “Put Some Country in Your Country” (artist)
2022

THE CREEK ROCKS

Acoustic Act 2021

CRIS MOBLEY

Music Collaboration “Words Unspoken” (artist) 2024

CRYSTAL STRIBLING

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (artist) 2023

CURT RYLE

Song “Golden Rule” (writer) 2018

D. J. TAYLOR

Radio DJ 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

DANIEL UPTIGROVE

Sound Engineer 2020

DANNY DUNN

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

DARIAN STRIBLING

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (producer) 2023

Music Producer 2018, 2019, 2020

Sound Engineer 2018, 2019

DARRELL HAGOOD

Steel/Dobro Player 2020

DARREN BARRY

Guitar Player 2024

DARREN CRISP

Music Producer 2025

Sound Engineer 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

DAVID ADAM BYRNES

Entertainer 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Country Artist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024, 2025

Male Vocalist 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024,
2025

Album “Neon Town” (artist) 2021

Album “Keep Up with a Cowgirl” (artist/producer)
2023

Song “I Can Give You One” (artist/writer) 2020

Song “If I Was Your Cowboy” (artist/writer) 2024

Video “Pretty Blue View” (artist) 2018

Video “Old School” (artist) 2021

Video “Keep Up with a Cowgirl” (artist) 2023

DAVID O’NEAL

Drummer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

DaWAYNE GEORGE

Bass Player 2018, 2019, 2020

DEAN HOLMAN

Steel/Dobro Player 2023

DEL HUGHES

Radio DJ 2018, 2019

DENNIS COOKE

Song “Addicted” (writer) 2024

DENNIS CROUCH

Bass Player 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

DENNY KNIGHT

Album “I’ve Seen a Lot of Highway” (producer) 2024

DEREK WOOD

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (producer) 2023

DERRICK BRANDON

Music Producers 2025

DERRICK MEARS

Songwriter 2025

DEXTER ROWE

Fiddle Player 2019

DIANE BERRY

Female Vocalist 2018

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Joe Wade Smith) 2021

Song “Yours” (artist) 2022

DILLON MASSENGALE

Music Collaboration “Whistle Whine” (artist/producer)
2024

Young Artist 2022, 2023

DOC HOPPER

Guitar Player 2023

DON PRESLEY

Songwriter 2019, 2020

DON RAMSEY

Promoter 2020

DONNY HERNDON

Video “People Pleaser” (director) 2024

DOOBIE BOWIE

Drummer 2018, 2019

DOYLE McHAFFIE

Sound Engineer 2019

DOUBLE BOOKED

Acoustic Act 2019

DOUG DeFOREST

Album “Carry On” (artist/producer) 2018

Song “I Just Saw a Ghost” (artist/writer) 2018

Songwriter 2018, 2019

Video “Kids from School” (artist) 2018

Bass Player 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

DR. GARY SHIPLEY

Bluegrass Artist 2018

DRAKE MCGUIRE

Video “The Crown (For Mama)” (director) 2022

DREW GLOVER

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (writer) 2022

DREW PULLIAM

Young Artist 2023, 2024, 2025

DUSTY BARKER

Video “Keep Up with a Cowgirl” (director) 2023

DYLAN GRAY

Song “Working Man’s Prayer” (artist/writer) 2025

DYLAN RUCKER

Video “Old School” (director) 2021

EAST NASH GRASS

Bluegrass Artist 2023

EDDY RAVEN

Song “Good Morning Country Rain” (writer) 2025

ELI ADAMS

Album “Boneheaded” (artist) 2024

THE ELLIS FAMILY

Inspirational Artist 2023

ERIC LEWIS

Album “Time to Learn” (producer) 2025

ERIN DETHERAGE

Guitar Player 2018

ERIN ENDERLIN

Entertainer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Country Artist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024

Female Vocalist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

Music Collaboration “Last Call” (artist) 2025

Album “Whiskeytown Crier” (artist) 2018

Album “Faulkner County” (artist) 2020

Song “Ain’t It Just Like a Cowboy” (artist/writer) 2018

Song “World Without Willie” (artist/writer) 2019

Song “Tonight I Don’t Give a Damn” (artist/writer)
2020

Songwriter 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Video “Ain’t It Just Like a Cowboy” (artist) 2018

Video “World Without Willie” (artist) 2019

Video “I Can Be Your Whiskey” (artist) 2020

Video “If I’m Not in Hell” (artist) 2022

ERNIE McCOY

Sound Engineer 2019

EVAN HUTCHINGS

Drummer 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

EUREKA STRINGS

Americana Artist 2024

EVAN SIELING

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

FLAP JONES

Radio DJ 2018

THE FLATLAND GOSPEL BAND

Inspirational Artist 2021, 2022

FRANKIE CADILLAC

Americana Artist 2018

FRONT PORCH

Bluegrass Artist 2024, 2025

4RUNNER

Vocal Duo/Group 2024

GABE NEAL

Song “Addicted” (writer) 2024

GARLAND HARRIS

Steel/Dobro Player 2019, 2020

GARRETT JONES

Bass Player 2021, 2024, 2025

GARRETT MASSENGALE

Music Collaboration “Whistle Whine” (producer) 2024

GARRY MURRAY

Fiddle Player 2021, 2022

GEORGE MASON

Fiddle Player 2023, 2024, 2025

GRACE WELLS

Young Artist 2024, 2025

THE GRAVEL YARD

Bluegrass Artist 2022, 2023

GREG MOODY

Steel/Dobro Player 2023

GREG WARD

Country Artist 2018

Male Vocalist 2018

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (artist/producer) 2019

GRACE STORMONT

Americana Artist 2021, 2022

Inspirational Artist 2021, 2022

Female Vocalist 2021

Acoustic Act 2021, 2022, 2023

Music Collaboration “Good Clean Livin’” (artist) 2024

Album “On Your Own” (artist/producer) 2022

Song “On Your Own” (artist/writer) 2021

Young Artist 2020

GRAND PRARIE

Bluegrass Artist 2018

GREG GEARY

Radio DJ 2025

HALLELUJAH HARMONY QUARTET

Inspirational Artist 2018, 2019, 2023

HANK NIGHTSHADE AND THE MIDNIGHT SONS

Video “Run to the End of the World” (artist) 2025

HANNAH BLAYLOCK

Female Vocalist 2023, 2024, 2025

Song “Recycled” (writer) 2021

HARRY CLARK

Specialty/Utility Musician 2024

HARLEY SORRELLS

Bass Player 2018

HAYEFIELD

Vocal Duo/Group 2021, 2024

HEATH SANDERS

Song “Hey Maker” (artist/writer) 2024

Acoustic Act 2019

HEATHER LITTLE

Song “Ain’t It Just Like a Cowboy” (writer) 2018

HEAVEN’S ECHOES

Inspirational Artist 2018, 2019, 2020

HIGHWAY 36

Bluegrass Artist 2019, 2020

HUCKLEBERRY JAM

Vocal Duo/Group 2022, 2023

Album “Phoenix” (artist/producer) 2022, 2023

Video “Water Me Down” (artist) 2022

INTERSTATE THIRTY

Bluegrass Artist 2019

IRL HEES

Bass Player 2021

JD CLAYTON

Entertainer 2023

Americana Artist 2023, 2024

Male Vocalist 2023

Songwriter 2023

J. R. ROGERS

Promoter 2018

J. R. RUNYUN

Radio DJ 2021

J. T. COOPER

Song “Stand” (writer) 2023

J. T. HUBBARD

Song “Thinkin’ Bout You” (writer) 2020

JABE BURGESS

Entertainer 2021

Country Artist 2021

Male Vocalist 2021, 2022

Song “Dianne’s Song” (artist/writer) 2021

Video “Everything But Us” (artist) 2021

JACKSON HAGERMAN

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (writer) 2022

JACOB JASPER

Video “Mountain View” (director) 2023

JAKE STOGDILL

Guitar Player 2023, 2024, 2025

JAMES HENRY

Song “Thinkin’ Bout You” (writer) 2020

JAMEY JOHNSON

Album “Whiskeytown Crier” (producer) 2018

Album “Faulkner County” (producer) 2020

JAMIE TATE

Album “Shelby Park” (producer) 2023

JASON LEE CAMPBELL

Male Vocalist 2019, 2024

Music Collaboration “Words Unspoken” (artist) 2024

Song “Frontlines” (writer) 2025

Songwriter 2021, 2025

JASON LEE HALE

Acoustic Act 2018

JASON MILLER

Music Producer 2019

JASON TEDFORD

Music Producer 2020

JASON WEINHEIMER

Album “Boneheaded” (producer) 2024

JEAN NOLAN

Song “Girl at the Bar” (writer) 2020

JEANNIE SEELY

Song “Yours” (writer) 2022

JED CLARK

Acoustic Act 2023

JEFF WILLIAMS

Album “The Country Blues” (producer) 2021

JENEE FLEENOR

Fiddle Player 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024,
2025

JENNA DOOLITTLE

Video “World Without Willie” (director) 2019

JEREMY HUDDLESTON

Sound Engineer 2023, 2024, 2025

Bass Player 2022

JERRY BONE

Bass Player 2019

JERRY LASETER

Album “I’ve Seen a Lot of Highway” (producer) 2024

JERRY ROLLER

Steel/Dobro Player 2018, 2019

JESS JENNINGS

Radio DJ 2025

JESSI JO DILLON

Song “Tonight I Don’t Give a Damn” (writer) 2020

JIM & LISA

Radio DJ 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025

JIM “MOOSE” BROWN

Album “Whiskeytown Crier” (producer) 2018

Album “Faulkner County” (producer) 2020

Album “Black Cats and Crows” (producer) 2021

Song “Tonight I Don’t Give a Damn” (writer) 2020

JIMMY RITCHEY

Music Collaboration “God, Family, Collaboration”
(producer) 2025

JIMMY YOUNG

Bass Player 2018

JOANIE HOWELL

Promoter 2021

JOANNA BENSON

Promoter 2025

JOANNE CASH

Inspirational Artist 2019

Album “Unbroken” (artist) 2019

Song “Back Home in Arkansas” (artist) 2019

Video “Back Home in Arkansas” (artist) 2019

JOCKO DEAL

Male Vocalist 2022

JOE LANE

Video “Arkansas’ Mine” (director) 2018

Video “Own It” (director) 2019

Video “Santa Rosa” (director) 2023

JOE TOUNGE

Song “Say It Again” (writer) 2021

JOE SIKKEMA

Video “Lost Boy” (director) 2021

JOE WADE SMITH

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Diane Berry) 2021

Song “Yours” (artist) 2022

JOEY EBACH

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

Song “God Wears Boots” (writer) 2022

JOHN BRUNNER

Steel/Dobro Player 2018

JOHNNY STORY

Radio DJ 2024

JOHNNY SPRAYBERRY

Promoter 2022

JON BAILEY

Music Collaboration “Good Clean Livin’” (artist) 2024

JON BAILEY & THE HEATHEN REVIVAL

Americana Artist 2025

JON BLUM

Drummer 2021

JON CALDWELL

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

JON CONLEY

Song “Your Love” (writer) 2023

Guitar Player 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

JON RANEY

Album “Matthew Huff” (producer) 2019

Album “One More Bridge to Cross” (producer) 2020

Album “On Your Own” (producer) 2022

Album “Sylamore Special” (producer) 2025

Music Producer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025

Sound Engineer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024

JON WALKER

Promoter 2022, 2024

JONAS HAHN

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

JONATHON ADAMS

Fiddle Player 2021

JOSH CANNON

Video “Arkansas Is Nice” (director) 2024

JOSH DOTSON

Drummer 2019

JOSH MATHENY

Song “Recycled” (writer) 2021

Steel/Dobro Player 2021, 2022, 2023

Specialty/Utility Musician 2024, 2025

JOSH NEWCOM

Album “Tattooed on My Heart” (artist/producer) 2018

Album “Renegades, Outlaws and Gypsies”

(artist/producer) 2020

JOSH RONEN

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

JOSH YORK

Video “Kids from School” (director) 2018

JOSIE HARGIS

Inspirational Artist 2023, 2024

JULIAN STACEY

Album “The Other Side” (producer) 2020

JUNIOR BROWN

Music Collaboration “Whistle Whine” (artist) 2024

JUSTIN KEITH

Music Collaboration “Just the Same” (artist) 2024

Song “Just the Same” (artist) 2024

Video “Just the Same” (artist) 2024, 2025

JUSTIN PARKER

Drummer 2018

JUSTIN WILSON

Song “I Can Give You One” (writer) 2020

KATHY KAY WALLACE

Song “Your Love” (writer) 2023

THE KEISLER BROTHERS BAND

Bluegrass Artist 2018

Inspirational Artist 2018

Vocal Duo/Group 2018

KEITH SYMANOWITZ

Promoter 2019

KELLY BISHOP

Song “Sober Up to Face the Night” (writer) 2019

KELSEY LAMB

Country Artist 2020

Female Vocalist 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Vocal Duo/Group (with Taylor Goyette) 2022

Song “Girl at the Bar” (artist/writer) 2020

Song “Say It Again” (artist) 2021

Song “You Made Me” (artist/writer) 2025

Video “Little by Little” (artist) 2020

Video “Trying” (artist) 2025

KEN MURPHY

Radio DJ 2019, 2020

KENNY DRAIN

Album “Horses and Steel” (artist/producer) 2021

Songwriter 2021, 2022

KENNY JACKSON

Video “Put Some Country in Your Country” (director)
2022

KENNY LOGGAINS

Radio DJ 2019

KENNY ROYSTER

Album “Lord Knows I Ain’t No Saint” (producer) 2025

KENT WELLS

Music Producer 2021

KEVIN HOUSTON

Album “Time to Learn” (producer) 2025

KEVIN KING

Video “Row by Row” (director) 2018

Drummer 2018, 2019, 2020

KEVIN SOKOLNICKI

Album “Rain and Whiskey” (producer) 2021

KIM SWINK

Album “The Wildflower Revue” (producer) 2018

THE KINSMEN

Inspirational Artist 2019, 2020

KIRBY BLAND

Drummer 2023, 2024

KISH MOODY

Music Collaboration “Other Side of Lonesome”
(artist/producer) 2024

KYLE BRUICH

Guitar Player 2025

KYLE KELLUMS

Radio DJ 2018

LACY HAMPTON

Promoter 2024

LAINY-BETH & THE CHICKEN HAWK

Radio DJ 2023, 2024

LANCE CARPENTER

Entertainer 2019, 2021, 2022

Country Artist 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

Male Vocalist 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Album “The Demo Sessions” (artist/producer) 2023

Song “Great Again” (artist) 2021

Song “God Wears Boots” (artist/writer) 2022

Songwriter 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

LANCE CURTIS

Young Artist 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

LANCE McDANIEL

Songwriter 2018

LANE LONG

Video “Mountain View” (artist) 2023

LARRY BEAID

Album “Fiddle & Keys” (producer) 2024, 2025

LARRY & ANGEL CROSS

Radio DJ 2022

LARRY HIGHT

Steel/Dobro Player 2022, 2023

LAUREN RICHMOND

Song “Way Back” (artist/writer) 2019

Video “Water” (artist) 2021

LEE STREET LYRICAL

Acoustic Act 2019, 2021

LESLIE SATCHER

Song “World Without Willie” (writer) 2019

LEXY BURKE

Video “She Knew Better” (director) 2021

LIBBY CUMMINGS

Song “Addicted” (writer) 2024

Video “People Pleaser” (director) 2024

LILLYANNE McCOOL

Young Artist 2021

LISA JOHNSON

Radio DJ 2024

LOGEN CHRISTOPHER

Video “Little by Little” (director) 2020

Video “Trying” (director) 2025

LONNIE ABBOTT

Album “Givin’ a Damn (Don’t Go with My Outfit)”
(producer) 2022

Song “Walk of Honor” (writer) 2024

LUCAS CLONTS

Promoter 2024

LUKE WILLIAMS

Song “Just the Same” (writer) 2024

Guitar Player 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

LUTHER ZACHARY

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

LYDIA DALL

Song “Say It Again” (writer) 2021

MAE ESTES

Country Artist 2023

Female Vocalist 2021, 2022, 2023

Song “Recycled” (artist/writer) 2021

Song “Your Hands” (artist) 2023

MAKS GABRIEL

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

MALLORY EVERETT

Acoustic Act 2020, 2021

Album “Time to Learn” (artist) 2025

Songwriter 2025

MARK ALAN SPRINGER

Song “Dianne’s Song” (writer) 2021

MARK EDGAR STUART

Music Producer 2023

MARK COLBERT

Sound Engineer 2018, 2023

MARK CURREY

Vocal Duo/Group (w/Bonnie Montgomery) 2019

Song “Come Sunday Morning” (artist/writer) 2019

Songwriter 2018

MARK MALONE

Sound Engineer 2022

MARK MANESS

Video “Momma’s Bible” (director) 2020

MARK MATOSKA

Steel/Dobro Player 2018

MARK WADE

Steel/Dobro Player 2020

MARKUS PEARSON

Acoustic Act 2023, 2024

MARTI DODSON

Song “Your Hands” (writer) 2023

MARTY SCARBROUGH

Promoter 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025

Radio DJ 2024

MARY HEATHER HICKMAN

Female Vocalist 2019, 2022

Vocal Duo/Group (with Stefanie Joyce) 2022

Song “Ouachita River” (artist/writer) 2022

MARY PARKER

Young Artist 2019

MARY STEENBURGEN

Songwriter 2020

MARYBETH BYRD

Entertainer 2025

Country Artist 2024, 2025

Inspirational Artist, 2022

Female Vocalist 2024, 2025

Song “Addicted” (artist/writer) 2024

Video “People Pleaser” (artist) 2024

Young Artist 2020

MASON HORNE

Song “Hey Maker” (artist/writer) 2024

MATT ANDERSON

Music Producer 2020

MATT THOMAS

Video “Row by Row” (director) 2018

Bass Player 2018

MATHEW MORRISEY

Song “Your Hands” (writer) 2023

MATTHEW HUFF

Album “Matthew Huff” (artist) 2019

MARK CAPPS

Album “I Play Country Music, Volume 1 and Volume 2”
(producer) 2022

MAYBE APRIL

Entertainer 2021

Americana Artist 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Vocal Duo/Group 2020, 2021

Album “The Other Side” (artist) 2020

MEGAN REDMOND

Music Collaboration “Homesick” (producer) 2025

MELISSA CARPER

Americana Artist 2022, 2023

MELODIE ROOKER

Female Vocalist 2018

MELODY HART

Female Vocalist 2018

Music Collaboration “Whistle Whine” (producer) 2024

Fiddle Player 2018, 2019, 2020

MELODY POND

Acoustic Act 2018

MICAH SCHWEINSBERG

Video “Drive” (director) 2024

MICHAEL HEAVNER

Specialty/Utility Musician 2024, 2025

MICHAEL HOSIER

Music Collaboration “God, Family, Country” (artist)
2025

MICHAEL RINNE

Bass Player 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

MICHAEL SCHEMBRE

Fiddle Player 2023, 2024, 2025

MICHAEL STEPHEN WINSTON

Acoustic Act 2018

MIDNIGHT SOUTH

Entertainer 2023, 2024, 2025

Vocal Duo/Group 2023, 2024, 2025

MIKE BAILEY

Music Producer 2022, 2023

Sound Engineer 2022

MIKE RANDOLPH

Album “The Country Blues” (producer) 2021

MILO DEERING

Music Producer 2018

MITCH TROTTER

Drummer 2024, 2025

MOONSHINE MAFIA

Music Collaboration “Other Side of Lonesome” (artist)
2024

MORGAN JOHNSTON

Song “Say It Again” (writer) 2021

MORGAN McGARRAH

Young Artist 2018

THE MORRIS FAMILY

Entertainer 2025

Inspirational Artist 2025

NATHAN AGDEPA

Fiddle Player 2020, 2021, 2024

NATHAN JEFFERS

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (writer) 2022

NATHAN MINTON

Video “Run to the End of the World” (director) 2025

NATHANAEL STONE

Music Producer 2019, 2020, 2021

NATIONAL PARK RADIO

Americana Artist 2021

NICK DEVLIN

Guitar Player 2018

NIK & SAM

Vocal Duo/Group 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Acoustic Act 2024

NOAH COFFEY III

Video “Everything But Us” (director) 2021

NOAH GATTIS

Young Artist 2025

OPAL AGAFIA

Americana Artist 2020

P. T. HOUSTON

Album “Givin’ a Damn (Don’t Go with My Outfit)”
(producer) 2022

Album “Lord Knows I Ain’t No Saint” (producer) 2025

PAIGE JOHNSEY

Inspirational Artist 2025

PAM LLOYD

Promoter 2023

PAM SETSER

Americana Artist 2021

PAM TILLIS

Video “Lost Boy” (director) 2021

Video “Small Spaces” (director) 2022

PAMELA HOPKINS

Country Artist, 2022

Female Vocalist 2021, 2022

Album “Givin’ a Damn (Don’t Go with My Outfit)”
(artist) 2022

Album “Lord Knows I Ain’t No Saint” (artist/producer)
2025

Song “Walk of Honor” (artist/writer) 2024

PAUL SIKES

Song “I Can Give You One” (writer) 2020

PAUL TULL

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:
Veterans Songs” (artist) 2025

PAULA MARIE MARTIN

Album “Highway 300: Drive” (producer) 2023

PHIL EVANS

Songwriter 2024

PHIL McGARRAH

Entertainer (PM & Runnin' on Empty) 2018, 2019

Country Artist (PM & Runin' on Empty) 2018

Male Vocalist 2018, 2019

Album "I Play Country Music, Volume 1 and Volume 2"
(artist/producer) 2022

Songwriter 2020, 2021

PHILLIP JACKSON

Sound Engineer 2025

POSEY HILL

Americana Artist 2022, 2024

Bluegrass Artist 2018

POSSUM TROT

Bluegrass Artist 2020, 2021

QUINN HILL

Drummer 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

RACHEL HALE

Female Vocalist 2025

RANDALL GEORGE

Guitar Player 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024

RANDY ADEN

Steel/Dobro Player 2023

RANDY KOHRS

Album "I Play Country Music, Volume 1 and Volume 2"
(producer) 2022

RANDY LOYD

Music Producer 2018

RANDY TERRY

Steel/Dobro Player 2021, 2022

RAY BINGHAM

Promoter 2018, 2019

RAY HOLLIS

Inspirational Artist 2024, 2025

REDMOND KEISLER

Steel/Dobro Player 2018

THE REEVES BROTHERS

Country Artist 2019

Vocal Duo/Group 2019, 2023

Album “King of Country Music” (artist/producer) 2019

Song “Sober Up to Face the Night” (artist) 2019

THE RENDER SISTERS

Video “Lost Boy” (artist) 2021

Video “Small Spaces” (artist) 2022

Young Artist 2021, 2022, 2023

RICKEY CRAWFORD

Promoter 2024, 2025

RICK CAMPBELL

Guitar Player 2019

RICKY ROOKER

Guitar Player 2018

RITCHIE VARNELL

Fiddle Player 2022

THE ROADS BELOW

Vocal Duo/Group 2022, 2025

ROBBY SPRINGFIELD

Steel/Dobro Player 2020, 2021

ROBERT AKERS

Bass Player 2024

ROBERT JONES

Steel/Dobro Player 2019, 2021, 2022

ROBERT MARTIN

Songwriter 2019

ROCKEY DON JONES

Video “The Crown (For Mama)” (artist) 2022

RODGER KING

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:
Veterans Songs” (artist) 2025

Songwriter 2022

Steel/Dobro Player 2019

ROG TIPTON

Songwriter 2019, 2020

ROGER WOODS, SR.

Promoter 2018

ROMAN WHITE

Video “Dust on a Diamond” (director) 2020

ROUTE 3

Bluegrass Artist 2020

ROUTE 358

Americana Artist 2018, 2019, 2020

ROY HALE

Inspirational Artist 2020

THE ROVING GAMBLER BAND

Bluegrass Artist 2019, 2020

RUNAWAY PLANET

Bluegrass Artist 2018, 2019

RYAN CEOLA

Sound Engineer 2021, 2022

RYAN COTRONEO

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (writer) 2022

Drummer 2022

RYAN DANIEL

Video “Backroads and Bonfires” (artist) 2025

RYAN HARMON

Acoustic Act 2020, 2021, 2022

RYAN NOLAN

Video “I Can Be Your Whiskey” (director) 2020

Video “If I’m Not in Hell” (director) 2022

S. J. MCDONALD

Song “Jesus and Janis” (writer) 2022

THE SALTY DOGS

Vocal Duo/Group 2019, 2020, 2021

SAM ELLIS

Fiddle Player 2020

SARAH CECIL

Young Artist 2019, 2022

SARAH JANE NELSON

Female Vocalist 2021

Album “I’m Not Broken” (artist) 2022

Album “Shelby Park” (artist/producer) 2023

SAVANNAH FREE

Young Artist 2021

SAVANNAH MORRIS

Female Vocalist 2019, 2020

SCOTT GIBSON

Drummer 2022, 2024

SCOTT HUNDLEY

Fiddle Player 2025

SEBASTIEN BORDEAUX

Bass Player 2023

SHARPE DUNAWAY

Video “Water Me Down” (director) 2022

Video “Just the Same” (director) 2024, 2025

SHAWN LINGO 2025

SHELBY LILO

Song “Stand” (writer) 2023

THE SHOTGUNBILLYS

Entertainer 2019, 2020

Vocal Duo/Group 2019

SID KING

Radio DJ 2025

SIERRA CARSON

Young Artist 2022

SILVER STEPHENS

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

SOFIE AND THE NEW RELICS

Young Artist 2024

SLAVEK BOLUBAH

Drummer 2023

SPILLWATER DRIVE

Bluegrass Artist 2021, 2022

STACY PIXLEY

Fiddle Player 2018

STAFFORD & FRIGO

Radio DJ 2019, 2020, 2023, 2025

STEFANIE JOYCE

Vocal Duo/Group (with Mary Heather Hickman) 2022

Song “Ouachita River” (artist/writer) 2022

STEPHEN MERLE KILGORE

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

STEVE DAVIS

Album “Breaking All the Rules” (producer) 2019

STEVE DAVISON

Guitar Player 2019

STEVE JAWN

Video “Promise to Love Her” (director) 2020

Video “Boot ‘n’ Rally” (director) 2024

STEVE MATLOCK

Steel/Dobro Player 2018, 2019

STEVE WILKES

Drummer 2025

STEVE WILLIAMS

Song “Dianne’s Song” (writer) 2021

SUPI BOONAPHAI

Video “The Possum” (director) 2019

SUSAN PROWSE

Album “Freedom Sings Arkansas / Volume 01:

Veterans Songs” (artist) 2025

Song “Months Now” (writer) 2020

SYLAMORE SPECIAL

Entertainer 2022, 2024

Bluegrass Artist 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Inspirational Artist 2024

Vocal Duo/Group 2024, 2025

Album “Sylamore Special” (artist/producer) 2025

Song “Good Morning Country Rain” (artist) 2025

Young Artist 2022

T. SCOTT VARADY

Drummer 2019, 2020

TACIE AND THE SUNSHINE BAND

Bluegrass Artist 2021, 2022, 2024

Inspirational Artist 2022

TARA THOMPSON

Song “World Without Willie” (writer) 2019

TAWGS SALTER

Song “Wreck Me Again” (writer) 2023

TAYLOR EDWARDS

Music Collaboration “Homesick” (artist) 2025

TAYLOR GOYETTE

Vocal Duo/Group (with Kelsey Lamb) 2022

Song “Girl at the Bar” (writer) 2020

Song “You Made Me” (writer) 2025

TEN PENNY GYPSY

Americana Artist 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

Vocal Duo/Group 2018, 2019

Album “Ten Penny Gypsy” (artist) 2018

TERRY RHOADES

Bass Player 2019, 2020

TERRY SMITH

Song “Frontlines” (writer) 2025

THOMAS COLCLASURE

Promoter 2025

THOMAS GRAMUGLIA

Album “The Country Blues” (producer) 2021

TIM CROUCH

Music Producer 2021

Fiddle Player 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Specialty/Utility Musician 2024, 2025

THE TIPTONS

Inspirational Artist 2020, 2021, 2025

TOM DUKE

Radio DJ 2022, 2023

TOM YANKTON

Entertainer 2024

Music Collaboration “God, Family, Country” (artist)
2025

Video “Drive” (artist) 2024

TOMMIE SUE WILKEY

Song “Fishing in the Sky” (writer) 2018

TONY RUPP

Fiddle Player 2025

TORI MILLER

Americana Artist 2025

TRAVIS MOBLEY

Music Collaboration “Words Unspoken” (producer)
2024

Music Producer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

TRAVIS RYAN SMITH

Male Vocalist 2018

Song “Fishing in the Sky” (artist) 2018

TRENT GOINS

Promoter 2023, 2025

TRENT WILMON

Album “Neon Town” (producer) 2021

TREY JOHNSON

Acoustic Act 2022

TREY PENDLEY

Music Collaboration “Good Clean Livin” (artist) 2024

Song “Daddy’s Son” (artist/writer) 2023

Songwriter 2023

TRIPPP

Young Artist 2019, 2020, 2021

TWANG

Bluegrass Artist 2019, 2020

TY SIMS

Album “Phoenix” (producer) 2022, 2023

TYLER BELL

Music Producer 2022, 2023, 2024

TYLER GWYNNE

Video “Backroads and Bonfires” (director) 2025

TYLER HURSEY

Video “Back Then” (artist) 2025

TYLER KINCH

Entertainer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Country Artist 2025

Male Vocalist 2021, 2024, 2025

Song “Bullet or a Bible” (artist/writer) 2022

Song “Frontlines” (artist) 2025

UNITED VOICE

Inspirational Artist 2018, 2019

THE VILLINES TRIO

Inspirational Artist 2021, 2022, 2023

WADE KIRBY

Song “If I Was Your Cowboy” (writer) 2024

WARD DAVIS

Country Artist 2021, 2024

Album “Black Cats and Crows” (artist) 2021

WAYLON WYATT

Americana Artist 2025

Acoustic Act 2025

Music Collaboration “Jailbreak” (artist) 2025

Young Artist 2025

WAYNE MASSENGALE

Music Collaboration “Whistle Whine” (producer) 2024

Fiddle Player 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

WAYNE TONEY

Video “Back Then” (director) 2025

WES DORETHY

Specialty/Utility Musician 2025

WESTERN RED

Radio DJ 2020, 2022

WHISTLIN’ DIXIE

Entertainer 2020

Vocal Duo/Group 2025

THE WHISPERING WILLOWS

Americana Artist 2020

Acoustic Act 2020

Vocal Duo/Group 2020

THE WILDFLOWER REVUE

Vocal Duo/Group 2018

Album “The Wildflower Revue” (artist) 2018

WOODY WOOD

Sound Engineer 2021

WYATT PUTMAN

Male Vocalist 2025

YUBU KAZUNGU

Video “My Ryan” (director) 2023

ZAC CHEESMAN

Young Artist 2018

THE ZAC DUNLAP BAND

Entertainer 2018

Vocal Duo/Group 2018

Song “Arkansas’ Mine” (artist) (ZD, writer) 2018

Video “Arkansas’ Mine” (artist) 2018

Video “Own It” (artist) 2019

Video “Santa Rosa” (ZD, artist) 2023

ZACH DAVIS

Male Vocalist 2022, 2023

ZANE KING

Steel/Dobro Player 2020, 2021

ZANE AND DONNA KING

Inspirational Artist 2020

ZARNI DEVETTE

Album “The Demo Sessions” (producer) 2023

RADIO STATION of the YEAR finalists

KABF 88.3 FM “The Voice of the People” Little Rock
2018

KAMO 94.3 FM “Nash Icon” Rogers 2020, 2024

KBFC 93.5 FM “Delta Country” Forrest City 2024

KCYT 96.7 FM “The Coyote” Springdale 2019, 2021

KDXY 104.9 FM “The Fox” Jonesboro 2019, 2021,
2022, 2024, 2025

KDYN 92.7 FM “True Country Radio” Coal Hill 2018

KFIN 107.9 FM “The Big” Jonesboro 2018, 2023

KHBZ 102.9 FM “The Z” Harrison 2020, 2025

KHLS 96.3 FM “Thunder Country” Blytheville 2020

KHPQ 92.1 FM “Hot Country” Clinton 2022, 2023,
2024

KIXB 103.3 FM “KIX 103” El Dorado 2023, 2025

KKYR 102.5 FM “Kicker 102.5” Texarkana 2024

KMAG 99.1 FM “New Country” Fort Smith 2019

KMJX 105.1 FM “The Wolf” Little Rock 2019, 2020,
2022

KQUS 97.5 “US 97” Hot Springs 2020, 2021, 2025

KSSN 95.7 FM “Arkansas’ Radio Station” Little Rock
2018, 2021, 2023. 2025

KTCS 99.9 FM “KTCS 99.9” Fort Smith 2023

KWCK 99.9 FM “Continous Country” Searcy 2018

KWOZ 103.3 FM “The Country Super Station”
Batesville 2019

KXRD 96.7 “Red Dirt” Fayetteville 2022

KZHE 100.5 “KZ-100” Magnolia 2021, 2022

PUBLICATION / BLOG / PODCAST of the YEAR
finalists

AY Magazine 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024

Acoustic Music Talk with Brad Apple 2021, 2022

AcoustiCult 2023

Arkansas Living 2018, 2020

Arkansongs 2022, 2023, 2025

The C.L.I.M.B. Show 2024, 2025

The CMBeat 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Country Fried 2020

The Daily Citizen 2019

Delta Crossroads 2020

Do South Magazine 2020

Fayettetunes 2024

If That Ain't Country 2021, 2023

Jonesboro Occasions 2018, 2021

Jonesboro Right Now 2025

Nightflying 2018, 2019

Ozark Highlands Radio 2020

Oxford American 2018, 2019

The Pam Setser Show 2025

The Payton Collier Podcast 2024

Raise Your Spirits Music Series 2022

Sounds of Unity 2023

The Sun Times 2019

The Vine Brothers Songwriter Series Presents: 2021

VENUE of the YEAR finalists

The Collins Theatre (Paragould) 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022, 2024, 2025

The Farm (Eureka Springs) 2023, 2025

The Forum (Jonesboro) 2023

George's Majestic Lounge (Fayetteville) 2018, 2020,
2021, 2022

The Hall (Little Rock) 2022, 2023, 2024

Hempstead Hall (Hope) 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

JJ's Live (Fayetteville) 2025

Jimmy Doyle Country (North Little Rock) 2018, 2019,
2021

King's Live Music (Conway) 2020, 2021

The Little O' Oprey House (West Fork) 2019

The Majestic (Fort Smith) 2023, 2024

Ozark Highlands Theater (Mountain View) 2018, 2024

Ozark Mountain Hoe-Down Music Theater (Eureka
Springs) 2021, 2022

Round-up Music Show Theater (Brookland) 2018,
2019, 2020

South on Main (Little Rock) 2019, 2020

Stickyz Rock 'N' Roll Chicken Shack (Little Rock) 2025

White Water Tavern (Little Rock) 2018