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COUNTRY MUSIC ORGANIZATION

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AWARDS

*Hosted by Bree Morgan and
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Enjoy the show!

Opening Performance By
Maygen & The Birdwatcher

Performance By
Aaron Simmons

Performance By
Dan Lepien

Industry Awards Presented By Paul “PT” Thomas

Content Creator Of The Year - Nominees

- **Hank Ambrose**
- **Jay Brooks**
- **Jeff Peterson**
- **Joey Rodriguez**
- **Steve Shettler**

Live Sound Engineer Of The Year - Nominees

- **Chance Fichter**
- **Dana Erickson**
- **Gabe Scheid**
- **Josh Patterson**
- **Pete Kotrba**

Studio Sound Engineer Of The Year - Nominees

- **Bryan Vanderpool**
- **Doug Peterson**
- **Eric Bloomquist**
- **Gary Spencer**
- **Jon Locker**

Radio Station Of The Year - Nominees

- **98.7 Kiss Country (KSMA)**
- **99.9 WJVL All The Best Country (WJVL)**
- **B93.3 Today's Best Country (KBLB)**
- **Cow 97 #1 For Country & Fun (WCOW)**
- **KB101 Continuous Country (KBHP)**

Venue Of The Year - Nominees

- **Law Office Pub & Music Hall**
- **Reeb's Wicked Good Bar & Grill**
- **Soak'd Lake View**
- **Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon**
- **Woodville Garage Bar**

Event Or Music Festival Of The Year - Nominees

- **Iconic Fest**
- **Parking Lot Party Midwest CMO Awards**
- **Pizza Pie Looza**
- **WI Roadshow To Award Show @ Main Street Music**
- **Wild West Songwriters Festival**

Performance By *Weary Ramblers*

Collaboration Award Presented By Pat Watters *Collaboration Of The Year - Nominees*

- **Lee Klett & Jessica Loobey**

“4 Letter Word”

- **Nolan Schmidt, Greg Huberty, Bo Allen, Gary Spencer, & Doug Peterson**

“Double Time”

- **If Nothing Else & Jesse Wilson**

“Guys In A Drinking Song”

- **Lee Klett & Christine Passig**

“Never Sober Again”

- **Clayton Ryan & Molly Brandt**

“When It’s Gonna End”

Performance By
Driveway Thriftdwellers

**Tribute Award Presented By Jared Schutz “WI
Dive Bar Guy”**

Tribute Of The Year - Nominees

- **Heartland Souvenirs**
- **Highway Heroes - A Tribute To The Outlaw Poets**
- **Legends Of The Opry**
- **Joe Flip's Outlaw Country and Southern Rock**
- **Songs of the South**

Performance By

***Dylan Martinson, Jordan Beem, & Tyler
Herwig***

Video Award Presented by Lee Klett

Video Of The Year - Nominees

- **Aaron Newsome - “Hometown Song”**
- **Brad Morgan - “Goin’ Down”**
- **Collin Donley - “El Camino”**
- **Gregg Hall - “Hokah Polka”**
- **Maygen & The Birdwatcher - “Elizabeth”**
- **Sarah Morris - “Glow”**

Performance By
Eric Hagen

Musician Award Presented by Danny Grause

Musician Of The Year - Nominees

- **Christine Passig**
- **Dan Kennedy**
- **Kathryn Severing Fox**
- **Nolan Schmidt**
- **Ronley King**

Performance By
Carson Hall

Performance By
Rachel Neal

Acoustic Award Presented by Jessica Loobey

Acoustic Artist Of The Year - Nominees

- **Bree Morgan**
- **Carson Hall**
- **Samantha Grimes**
- **Tyler Herwig**
- **Weary Ramblers**

Maverick Performance By

*Caanan James, If Nothing Else, Jesse Wilson,
and Robbie Michael*

Performance By

Samantha Grimes

Maverick Award Presented by Samantha Grimes

Maverick Of The Year - Nominees

- **Canaan James**
- **If Nothing Else**
- **Lola Blu**
- **Mayson Meyer**
- **Monique Smaz**
- **Robbie Michael**

Performance By

Blue Rose

Songwriter Award Presented by Rob Marnocha:
Into The Music podcast

Songwriter Of The Year - Nominees

- **Birdy Young**
- **Dylan Martinson**
- **Eric Hagen**
- **Tim Case**
- **Troy Castellano**

Performance By

*Gregg Hall & The Wrecking Ball with
Special Guests*

-15 Minute Intermission-

Performance By

Dogtown Hollow

Performance By

Tim Case

Performance By

The Gated Community

Americana Award Presented by Molly Brandt

Americana Artist Of The Year - Nominees

- David Starr
- Dogtown Hollow
- Russ Parrish
- Sarah Morris
- Tim Case

Breakthrough Performance By

Aaron Newsome, Birdy Young, & Leavin'

Page Town

Breakthrough Award Presented by Lola Blu

Breakthrough Artist Of The Year - Nominees

- **Aaron Newsome**
- **Birdy Young**
- **Lara Bell**
- **Leaving Page Town**
- **XOLEX**

Performance By

Bree Morgan

Performance By

Brad Morgan

Band Award Presented by Clayton Ryan

Band Of The Year - Nominees

- **Blake Jack**
- **Blue Rose**
- **Cory Waller & The Wicked Things**
- **Driveway Thriftdwellers**
- **Gregg Hall & The Wrecking Ball**

Performance By

*Lee Klett & The Boys Feat. Christine Passig
and Jessica Loobey*

Song Award Presented by Ben and Arnie: COW97

Song Of The Year - Nominees

- **Aaron Simmons - “Lazy Boy”**
- **Birdy Young - “Howling at the Moon”**
- **Brad Morgan - “Right Mind At The Wrong Time”**
- **Chloe Raye - “Normal in a Country Song”**
- **The Gated Community - “Goodbye Work”**
- **Lee Klett - “Pawnshop Guitar”**
- **Matt Mueller - Take Me Away**
- **Maygen & The Birdwatcher - “Hat Man Blues”**
- **Rachel Neal - “am I a cowgirl if I cry?”**
- **Troy Castellano - “Whiskey In The House”**

Performance By
Blake Jack

Performance By
Troy Castellano

Album Award Presented by Venessa Breden: EGO
Picks

Album Of The Year - Nominees

- **Blue Rose - “Blue Moon”**
- **Dan Lepien - “The Honky Tonk Traditional”**
- **Eric Hagen - “Make Country Sad Again”**
- **Maygen & The Birdwatcher - “The Americana Dream”**
- **Troy Castellano - “Beautiful Blur”**

Performance By
Matt Mueller

Performance By
Chloe Raye, Hailey James, and Kaylyn Sahs

Male Vocalist Presented by Aaron Simmons

Male Vocalist Of The Year - Nominees

- **Dan Lepien**
- **Dylan Martinson**
- **Eric Hagen**
- **Jordan Beem**
- **Tyler Herwig**

Performance By

Lola Blu

Female Vocalist Presented by Emilee Choquette

Female Vocalist Of The Year - Nominees

- **Chloe Raye**
- **Hailey James**
- **Kaylyn Sahs**
- **Lola Blu**
- **Rachel Neal**

Performance By

Cory Waller & The Wicked Things

Entertainer Award Presented by Cory Waller

Entertainer Of The Year - Nominees

- **Brad Morgan**
- **Dan Lepien**
- **Lola Blu**
- **Maygen & The Birdwatcher**
- **Weary Ramblers**

Closing Performance By

Cory Waller & The Wicked Things, joined by

Jordan Beem, Collin Donley, Eric

Hagen, Hailey James, Blake Jack, Rachel

Neal, and Kaylyn Sahs.