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## **FANS TAKE CENTER STAGE AS THE 14TH ANNUAL WE LOVE CHRISTIAN MUSIC AWARDS ANNOUNCE NOMINEES AND OPEN VOTING**

83 NOMINATED ARTISTS COMPETE ACROSS 13 CATEGORIES, WITH  
EXPANDED SONG-FOCUSED HONORS AND THE RETURN OF  
FAN-FAVORITE GENRES

WINNERS TO BE REVEALED DURING A NATIONAL YOUTUBE BROADCAST  
ON MARCH 22; FANS VOTE NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 20

Boise, ID – The 14th Annual We Love Christian Music Awards returns with a  
refreshed vision, expanded categories, and a renewed focus on the songs that

defined the past year. Voting is officially open now at <https://nrt.cc/WLA14Vote>, where fans choose the winners in all 13 categories through **Friday, February 20**.

Winners will be revealed during the WLA14 Winners Announcement Special, airing **Sunday, March 22 at 8PM EST / 7PM CST** on YouTube, giving fans everywhere a shared experience.

This year places special emphasis on song-driven categories, with the addition of **COUNTRY/ROOTS SONG OF THE YEAR**, and the return of **DANCE/REMIX SONG OF THE YEAR** and **MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR**. With an overwhelming amount of standout music released this year, each category now features six nominees instead of five. In total, **83 artists** received nominations, including **29 independent artists**, underscoring the Awards' commitment to celebrating both established names and emerging voices across the Christian music landscape.

Several trends define this year's field. BRANDON LAKE appears across major categories, including Song of the Year, Contemporary Song of the Year, Collaboration of the Year, and Music Video of the Year. **FOR KING & COUNTRY** secure nominations for Song of the Year, Pop Song of the Year, Collaboration of the Year, and Music Video of the Year, while **JOSHUA QUEEN** continues his breakout momentum with presence in song, contemporary, and collaboration categories. The **MAINSTREAM IMPACT AWARD** reflects faith's growth in cultural presence, welcoming nominees like **JELLY ROLL**, **NF**, **SARAH REEVES**, **ALEX WARREN**, and **TWENTY ONE PILOTS**. Independent worship collectives and creatives—including **NCS COLLECTIVE**, **EAUCLAIRE**, **HOPEFUL.**, **PRESENCE MUSIC**, **SAPHIRE**, **PSALMS OF DAVID**, and others—also make a strong showing alongside new artists like **JAMIE MACDONALD**, **MARY-CLAIR**, **CARLY ANN TAYLOR**, **FRANNI CASH**, and **CLAIRE LESLIE**.

To help voters explore this year's music, the Awards offer [nomination videos for each category](#) and the official [We Love Awards Playlist on Spotify and Apple Music](#). Both are available at [WeLoveAwards.com](https://www.weloveawards.com), giving fans an easy way to hear all the nominees before deciding their favorites. Everyone who votes is automatically entered into weekly prize giveaways through February 20, including tech gear, gift cards, and more.

"The We Love Christian Music Awards look different this year, but we continue to be all about the fans," says Kevin McNeese, founder of the We Love Christian Music Awards and NewReleaseToday. "Everything we do—from expanding

categories to bringing back fan-favorite genres to shifting to a global broadcast—is meant to honor the voices of the people who love and support Christian music every day.”

The 14th Annual We Love Christian Music Awards is made possible through the support of [Advancing Native Missions](#), [WieRock Entertainment](#), and [Nashville Christian Songwriters](#).

With voting now underway and a growing library of resources to explore the nominees, this year’s Awards stand as the most expansive and fan-centered yet—inviting listeners everywhere to discover, celebrate, and elevate the music that shaped their year.

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#### **About NewReleaseToday**

NewReleaseToday (NRT), launched in August 2002, has become the largest Christian music and media site online, offering the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on faith-based arts and entertainment. From album release dates to exclusive interviews, world premieres, and Christian music news, NRT is the go-to source for what’s new in Christian music.

[www.NewReleaseToday.com](http://www.NewReleaseToday.com)

#### **About Advancing Native Missions**

ANM is a global missions organization delivering the Gospel to those who still need to hear the Good News of Jesus. We’re a little different from the traditional missions organizations you may be familiar with. Instead of sending missionaries to other countries where they have to learn a new language, get used to new ways of living, and make other big adjustments, we support missionaries sharing the Gospel in their own countries. These native missionaries are making a big impact for the kingdom, and you can help. <http://www.advancingnativemissions.com>

#### **About WieRok Entertainment**

WieRok Entertainment is a full-service label and creative services hub based in Franklin, TN, dedicated to empowering faith-based artists. Founded by Lance and Tammie Wieland, WieRok offers digital distribution, multimedia production, artist management, and industry-leading events like Writes & Bites to foster collaboration and career growth. Home to WieRok Records, Amplo Records, Wie3 Records and distribution channel WieRise Music, the company continues to

expand its impact across music and film, helping artists create meaningful, high-quality content that inspires audiences worldwide. [WieRok.com](http://WieRok.com)

### **About Nashville Christian Songwriters**

Established in 2015 by veteran music industry executive John Chisum to help meet the unique needs of aspiring artists and writers, Nashville Christian Songwriters (NCS) flourishes today as a multifaceted organization with worldwide reach, boasting one of Christian music's premier training and coaching programs, among other signature services. Comprised of a world-class recording studio, podcast suite and versatile event space, NCS is located in the heart of Nashville's Berry Hill creative district. [NashvilleChristianSongwriters.com](http://NashvilleChristianSongwriters.com)