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PUBLIC VOTING OPENS FOR 13TH ANNUAL WE LOVE CHRISTIAN MUSIC AWARDS

NOMINEES ANNOUNCED IN 22 CATEGORIES WITH FORREST FRANK, BRANDON HEATH, TERRIAN, AND WE ARE MESSENGERS LEADING THE WAY

LIVE AWARDS CEREMONY SET FOR APRIL 8, 2025, AT THE FACTORY AT FRANKLIN IN FRANKLIN, TN

Nashville, TN – The We Love Christian Music Awards (<u>www.WeLoveAwards.com</u>), now in their 13th year, have officially announced their nominees, showcasing the

brightest talents in Christian music. Forrest Frank leads with an impressive **seven nominations**, followed closely by Brandon Heath, Terrian, and We Are Messengers, each earning **five nominations**. Other artists like CeCe Winans, Jordan Feliz, and Hulvey received **four nominations**, highlighting a diverse array of impactful music in the past year.

In a testament to its continued commitment to amplifying grassroots artistry, this year's We Love Awards celebrate a record number of independent artists among the nominees. A total of 74 artists have been nominated across 22 categories, including 31 independent artists—representing 42% of all nominees and setting a new record in the award's history. This unique feature sets the awards apart, providing a platform where emerging and established artists share the spotlight, reflecting the full spectrum of creativity within Christian music.



WATCH NOMINATION VIDEOS FOR ALL CATEGORIES

Public voting is now open through January 24, 2025, at <u>nrt.cc/WLA13Vote</u>, allowing fans to have their voices heard in celebrating these incredible artists and their work. As an added incentive, one lucky voter will win an all-expenses-paid trip for two to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the live awards ceremony on April 8, 2025!

The excitement culminates with the We Love Christian Music Awards Ceremony at the Factory at Franklin in Franklin, TN. Speaking about the event, Founder Kevin

McNeese said, "We are planning for our biggest celebration yet that will honor all our nominees, announce who the fans have chosen to win, and enjoy special performances from over a dozen artists. It's going to be an incredible night that you won't want to miss." VIP and General Admission tickets are now available, along with special discounted hotel room rates, at <u>nrt.cc/WLA13Tickets</u>.

Join us in honoring the artists shaping the sound and spirit of Christian music. <u>Cast</u> <u>your vote</u> and <u>get your tickets to join us in person</u> for this extraordinary event!

For More Information, Please Visit: <u>www.WeLoveAwards.com</u>

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