

**5th Annual IMEA Awards
OFFICIAL NOMINEES**

2018 IMEA Award Early Honors Recipients

Alternative Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Great Escape Deluxe	Paper Lights

Blues Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Everywhere From Here	Joel DaSilva

Holiday Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Unhappy Holiday	Katie Garibaldi	Katie Garibaldi

Holiday Album of the Year

Title	Artist
A Mother Daughter Christmas	Emily Drennan and Pattie Drennan

Latin Artist of the Year

Paul C

Latin Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Fantasma	The Braided Janes	Jessica Rodriguez, Andrew Doyle, Juny Alvarez

Pop Album of the Year

Title	Artist
August Ambitions	Kory Bard

Spiritual Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Sapient	Steven Chesne

Outstanding Production of a Play

Title	Producing Organization
Blind Date at Happy Hour	Kettle Moraine Players, Inc.

Adult Contemporary Artist of the Year

Andre Gimaranz
DeDe Wedekind
Dylan Galvin

Ed Roman
Kelly&Ellis
Sarantos

Adult Contemporary Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
America United	DeDe Wedekind	DeDe Wedekind
Falling Apart	Andre Gimaranz	Andre Gimaranz
Tennessee Whiskey	Kelly&Ellis	Leslie Ellis, Robin Ruddy, Sarah Turner
The Way She Goes	Ed Roman	Ed Roman
Why Would the Devil Be Jealous of You?	Dylan Galvin	Dylan Galvin

Adult Contemporary Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Above The Clouds	Sarantos
Remember to Play	Dylan Galvin
Supermoon	Andre Gimaranz
The Long Road to You	Kelly&Ellis

Alternative Artist of the Year

JJ McGuigan
Low Bodies
Nic Nassuet
Paper Lights
The Majolly Project

Alternative Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Die Die My Darling	Nic Nassuet	Jerry Only, Glen Danzig
Home	JJ McGuigan	JJ McGuigan, Garrett Crow
Missin You	Low Bodies	Joshua Kendrick
Wailing Walls	Stage Republic	Corjan de Raaf
We're A Lot Like Trees	Paper Lights	Dan Snyder

Americana Artist of the Year

Erisa Rei
Sam Rochford
Shantell Ogden
The Scatterlings
Wayne Warner

Americana Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Don't Fade Away	Erisa Rei	Erisa Rei Kopp

God for a Minute	Wayne Warner	Wayne Warner, Juanita Lee
Lost and Alone	The Scatterlings	Lesley Kornfeld
So Easy	Sam Rochford	Sam Rochford
Truth About Trains	Shantell Ogden	Shantell Ogden, Bill DiLuigi, Sarah Turner

Americana Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Glass Jar	Erisa Rei
The Road That Drives Me Home	Shantell Ogden
The Scatterlings	The Scatterlings

Bluegrass Band/Group of the Year

Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising
The Bucking Mules
The Captain Ledge Band
The Roscoe Dandies

Bluegrass Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Bucket Mouth	The Captain Ledge Band	Jeana Downing, Cliff Downing
Smoke Behind the Clouds	The Bucking Mules	N/A
Stone In My Shoe	Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising	Tim Crosby

Bluegrass Album of the Year

Title	Artist
10ft Deep	Will Clark
40 Years of Lonesome	Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising
Rumors of The Great White Skunk	The Captain Ledge Band
Smoke Behind the Clouds	The Bucking Mules

Blues Artist of the Year

Cat Beach
JL Fulks
Joel DaSilva
JP and The Vibe
Phillip Broussard
Shawn Adam Williams

Blues Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Go To Work	Cat Beach	Cat Beach, Ned Albright
Just Wanna Believe	Phillip Broussard	Phillip Broussard
Motor City Woman	Shawn Adam Williams	Shawn Adam Williams
Shake	Joel DaSilva	Joel DaSilva

The Way She Makes Me Feel

JL Fulks

JL Fulks

Christian/Gospel Artist of the Year

Camille Nelson
Eddy Mann
FOLLOWER
Randy & Jade Fisher
Samie Bisaso
Tower Lights

Christian/Gospel Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Be Thou My Vision	Camille Nelson	<i>(Traditional)</i>
Call Me Crazy	FOLLOWER	Paul Franklin
Forever With You	Randy & Jade Fisher	Randy Fisher II
He Loves You Now	Tower Lights	Tim Martin
No Go	J. Douglas Wright	Wright & Swaff
The Consequence	Eddy Mann	Eddy Mann
Who Will Pray For Me?	Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising	Kathy Boyd (BMI)

Christian/Gospel Album of the Year

Title	Artist
I Still Do	Randy & Jade Fisher
Lead Me Home	Camille Nelson
The Consequence	Eddy Mann
This Is Why	Samie Bisaso
Three One Six	Tower Lights

Classical Artist of the Year

Giuseppina Torre
Jennifer Thomas
Milana Zilnik
Shoshana Michel

Classical Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Mirabilis Mundi	Giuseppina Torre	Giuseppina Torre
The Snow Queen Waltz	Milana Zilnik	Milana Zilnik
When Leaves Dance	Shoshana Michel	Shoshana Michel

Classical Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Key of Sea (10 Year Special Edition)	Jennifer Thomas
La Mia Idea Di Arte	Giuseppina Torre
Prelude to a Dream	Shoshana Michel

Country Male Artist of the Year

Bill Archer
Hicks
Jeremy Harrell
Jim Levatte
Marcum Stewart
Matt Westin
Richard Lynch

Country Female Artist of the Year

Briana Renea
Cherish Lee
Erin McLendon
Karianne Jean
Taylon Hope

Country Band/Group of the Year

Brewer's Grade
Cherry Avenue
Love & Rescue
South City Revival

Country Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Dancing With A Broken Heart	Jeremy Harrell	Jeremy Harrell
Doin' Alright	Karianne Jean	Karianne Jean, Zach Laughlin, Allison Laughlin
Heartbreak Song	Brewer's Grade	Zac Grooms
I Can't Love You Anymore	Matthew Huff	N/A
Jack & Me	Love & Rescue	Ryan Irvin
Tequila Cowboy	Cherish Lee	Cherish Lee

Country Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Battle Lines	Marcum Stewart
Chasin Trouble	Briana Renea
Making It Up As We Go	Erin McLendon
Matthew Huff	Matthew Huff
Mending Fences	Richard Lynch
Showin My Roots	Taylon Hope

Electronica Artist of the Year

Ashlee.k
Danu5ik
kAt blAck

Electronica Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
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Afraid Of My Heart	Danu5ik	Danu5ik
Loving You Easy	Ashlee.k	Lee Knox
Under Your Spell	kAt blAck	kAt blAck

Electronica Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Day Light/Dark Night	Danu5ik
New Heights	Ashlee.k
She Is Love	kAt blAck

Folk Artist of the Year

Julia Russo
Lily Lambert
Matt Rouch
You Knew Me When

Folk Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Adelaide	Matt Rouch	Matt Rouch
Here For You	Lily Lambert	Lily Lambert
Summer Silence	Julia Russo	Julia Russo

Folk Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Into the Looking Glass	You Knew Me When
Oh Sweet Love	Nickel & Rose
Wherever You Go	Lily Lambert

Hip Hop / Rap Artist of the Year

Big Rome
eMkay
Ill Will
Marcaux
Mike Sarge

Hip Hop / Rap Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Carlton Banks	Mike Sarge	Mike Sarge
He Has Risen	Marcaux	N/A
I Got Issues	Big Rome	Jerome Higgs

Hip Hop / Rap Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Another Level	Ill Will
Childish Things	Mike Sarge
Hypocrite	Marcaux
Urban Renegade	Big Rome

Jazz Artist of the Year

Debé Gunn
Nicole Zuraitis
Sam Hankins
TJ Thompson Trio

Jazz Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
And What Have You	TJ Thompson Trio	Thomas J. Thompson
Do That Thing	Sam Hankins	Sam Hankins
Failing	Nicole Zuraitis	Nicole Zuraitis

Jazz Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Do That Thing	Sam Hankins
Hive Mind	Nicole Zuraitis
Trumpet Teardrops of Debé Gunn	Debé Gunn

Metal Band/Group of the Year

Barrun/Runes
Blood of Angels
Green Hill Drive
Immortal Sýnn
Then Falls The Sky

Metal Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Blind Soul	Immortal Sýnn	Anthony Zarlengo-Reyther, William Heward
Odin's Wrath	Blood of Angels	Aaron Robinson
Synical	Then Falls The Sky	N/A

Metal Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Machine Men	Immortal Sýnn
Redemption	Barrun/Runes
Rising	Green Hill Drive

Pop Artist of the Year

Erick Blu
Kory Bard
Marcella
Stage Republic
Trevor Douglas

Pop Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Bigger Than We Know	Stage Republic	Corjan de Raaf, Bart Janssen
Friends	Trevor Douglas	N/A
Mavericks	Marcella	Claire Griffin
SoCal	Kory Bard	Kory Bard
Took The Words	Erick Blu (ft. Robyn Regan & Borkung Hrangkhawl)	Erick Blu, Michael Jay

R&B / Soul Artist of the Year

Danielle Lyndsay
Rahn Anthoni
Sonny Dumarsais

R&B / Soul Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
I'll Trust You	Rahn Anthoni	Fred Jerkins III, Michael Olemba
Love & Other Drugs	Danielle Lyndsay	Danielle Lyndsay
Pick UP #TheCall	Sonny Dumarsais	Sonny Dumarsais

Rock Band/Group of the Year

Atomic Picnic Project
Immortelle
McClinton
Seven Story Fall
Stays in Vegas
Veracity

Rock Song of the Year

Title	Artist	Songwriter(s)
Back To Life	Veracity	Charlotte Donahue, Chuck Donahue, BJ Perry
Eternal Life	Immortelle	Jon Mullane, Suzie Jagger Richards, Creighton Doane
Let It Roll	Stays in Vegas	Christopher Fulmer, Blake Copeland, Glan Powell
New Orleans	HighStakes	Robert Young
We Will Fight	Seven Story Fall	Hunter Kennedy

Rock Album of the Year

Title	Artist
Life / Death / Rebirth	Awake At Last
Out of My Shell	Atomic Picnic Project
Revelations	Stays in Vegas

Music Video of the Year

Title	Artist
A Beautiful Storm	Jennifer Thomas
By Your Side	Kory Bard
Forever With You	Randy & Jade Fisher
The Way She Makes Me Feel	JL Fulks
Victorius	Erick Blu

Songwriter of the Year

Erisa Rei Kopp
 Jeremy Harrell
 JL Fulks
 Keith Kouns
 Matt Rouch
 Shantell Ogden

Outstanding Production of a Musical

Title	Producing Organization
Cabaret	Paramount Players
Hello, Dolly!	Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.
Mary Poppins	Our Gang Players, Inc

Outstanding Direction of a Musical

Name	Production
Anthony Greco	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.
Melanie Cornelison-Jannotta	Beauty and the Beast - Paramount Players
Sam Frenkel	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.

Outstanding Choreography of a Musical

Name	Production
Jessica O'Brien	Anything Goes - Our Gang Players, Inc.
Melanie Cornelison-Jannotta	Cabaret - Paramount Players
Nicole Calabrese	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.

Outstanding Leading Actor in a Musical

Name	Production
Austin Muncy	Little Shop of Horrors - Paramount Players
Eddie Itte	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.
Gerald Daniel	Children of Eden - Our Gang Players, Inc.

Joshua Jannotta	Cabaret - Paramount Players
Ken Marblestone	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.

Outstanding Leading Actress in a Musical

Name	Production
Christina Meadows	Cabaret - Paramount Players
Dani Gillstrap Boyles	Beauty and the Beast - Paramount Players
Jackie Laurence	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.
Jessica Vitalo	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical

Name	Production
Brendan Flanagan	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.
Kyle Rodgers	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.
Mark Baker	Beauty and the Beast - Paramount Players

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical

Name	Production
Cara Nardone	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.
Emily Pritchard	Cabaret - Paramount Players
Laurie Toole	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.
Michelle Grubb	Beauty and the Beast - Paramount Players

Outstanding Scenic Design of a Musical

Name	Production
Anthony Greco, Bruce Baker	Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players, Inc.
George Kinsley, Joanne Urquhart	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.
Melanie Cornelison-Jannotta, Joshua Jannotta	Beauty and the Beast - Paramount Players

Outstanding Lighting Design of a Musical

Name	Production
Jean Ulkloss, Dorie Morgan	Hello, Dolly! - Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre, Inc.

Ritch Collins

Beauty and the Beast - Paramount
Players

Tom Lowe

Mary Poppins - Our Gang Players,
Inc.