



THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE'S 43RD ANNUAL

2023-2024

# MUSIC POLL BALLOT



SCAN TO VOTE

## BEST OF THE YEAR

### BAND OF THE YEAR

- Being Dead
- Black Pumas
- Die Spitz
- Fuck Money
- Nemegata

### BEST NEW ACT

- Farmer's Wife
- Grocery Bag
- Nuclear Daisies
- SKATELAND
- Slow Pulse

### MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- Ben Kweller
- Blakchyl
- BLK ODYSSEY
- S.L. Houser
- Shinyribs

### SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

- Abhi the Nomad
- Cactus Lee
- Caroline Rose
- Laura Colwell (Sun June)
- Will Johnson

### ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- A Giant Dog, *Bite*
- alexalone, *ALEXALONE TECHNICAL RESEARCH*
- Being Dead, *When Horses Would Run*
- BLK ODYSSEY, *DIAMONDS & FREAKS*
- DAISTAR, *Good Time*
- Die Spitz, *Teeth*
- Nemegata, *Voces*
- Portrayal of Guilt, *Devil Music*
- Tele Novella, *Poet's Tooth*
- Various artists, *Texas Wild*

### SONG OF THE YEAR

- Black Pumas, "More Than a Love Song"
- DAISTAR, "Star Starter"
- Grace Sorensen & Magna Carda, "Digits"
- Walker Lukens, "The One Who Loves You"
- Wild Child, "Dear John"

### MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- Being Dead, "The Great American Picnic" (*Dir. Kai Winikka*)
- Die Spitz, "Hair of Dog" (*Dir. Kent Shinnick*)
- Malik Baptiste, "Who!?" (*Dir. Wes Ellis*)
- Mike Melinoe, "Clichés" (*Dir. Michael Whitsett & Shelly Knicks*)
- Tele Novella, "Funeral" (*Dir. Vanessa Pla*)

## BEST BY GENRE

### BEST BLUES

- Buffalo Nichols
- Henri Herbert
- Jesse Dayton
- Ruthie Foster
- Zach Person

### BEST COUNTRY

- Croy and the Boys
- Harvest Thieves
- Sentimental Family Band
- The Tender Things
- Theo Lawrence

### BEST DJ

- Ashmar
- DJ Jester the Filipino Fist
- DJ Kay Cali
- King Louie
- Tropicana Joe

### BEST ELECTRONIC

- Bayonne
- Felt Out
- LP Giobbi
- Lucia Beyond
- SEWA

### BEST EXPERIMENTAL

- Alex DL
- Attic Ted
- Blank Hellscape
- fibril
- Water Damage

### BEST FOLK/BLUEGRASS

- Batty Jr.
- Briscoe
- Large Brush Collection
- Little Mazarn
- Lost Patterns

### BEST HIP-HOP/RAP

- Ben Buck
- Blakchyl
- Malik Baptiste
- Mike Melinoe
- Norman BA\$E

### BEST JAZZ

- Alex Coke & Carl Michel Sextet
- JaRon Marshall
- Mockjaw
- Pamela Hart
- Sarah Sharp

### BEST LATIN

- Bidi Bidi Banda
- Como Las Movies
- El Combo Oscuro
- Lesly Reynaga
- Nemegata

### BEST METAL

- Bridge Farmers
- Deep Cross
- Portrayal of Guilt
- Sadistic Force
- Spirit Adrift

### BEST POP

- Jane Leo
- Primo the Alien
- Redbud
- Sun June
- TC Superstar

### BEST PUNK

- BÖNDBREAKR
- Fuck Money
- muggy
- Pussy Gillette
- User Unauthorized

### BEST ROCK

- Font
- Magic Rockers of Texas
- Never
- On Being an Angel
- The Stacks
- AJ Castillo, accordion
- Carolyn Trowbridge, vibraphone
- Kym Warner, mandolin
- Thor Harris, marimba
- Zack Wiggs, pedal steel

### BEST R&B

- Alesia Lani
- Eimara Sol
- Grace Sorensen
- Mélat
- THEBROS FRESH

### BEST WORLD

- Atash
- Atlas Maior
- Nagavalli
- Oliver Rajamani
- Paula Maya

## BEST AUSTIN MUSICIANS

### BEST VOCALIST

- Kalu James (Kalu & The Electric Joint)
- Nnedi Agbaroji (Trouble in the Streets)
- Quentin Arispe (The Past Lives)
- Sabrina Ellis (A Giant Dog)
- Uncle Roy & Spice (US, Sir Woman)

### BEST DRUMMER/PERCUSSIONIST

- Alton Jenkins
- Daniel Coborn
- Daniel Dufour
- Jeffrey Olson
- Kaylin Martinez

### BEST GUITARIST

- alexalone
- Eve Monsees
- Ezra Rodriguez
- John Morales
- Wilson Marks

### BEST HORNS

- Andre Hayward
- Aubrey Logan
- Daniel Fears
- Gene Centeno
- Mike St. Clair

### BEST PIANIST/KEYBOARDIST

- David Alvarez
- JaRon Marshall
- Jonathan Deas
- KindKeith
- Rae Mascardo

### BEST MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT

- AJ Castillo, accordion
- Carolyn Trowbridge, vibraphone
- Kym Warner, mandolin
- Thor Harris, marimba
- Zack Wiggs, pedal steel

### BEST STRINGS/FIDDLE

- Beth Chrisman
- Carrie Rodriguez
- Christabel Lin
- Erik Hokkanen
- Katie Shore

### BEST BASSIST

- Daniel Foose
- Greg Gonzalez
- Kate Halter
- Nora Predey
- Sam Pankey

## MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARDS

### BEST RECORD STORE

- Antone's Record Shop
- Big Henry's Vinyl & Gifts
- BLK Vinyl
- Breakaway Records
- End of an Ear
- Feels So Good Records
- Love Wheel Records
- Waterloo Records

### BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE

- ACL Live at the Moody Theater
- Antone's Nightclub
- Hotel Vegas
- Mohawk
- The Saxon Pub

### BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

- ACL Festival
- Austin Blues Festival
- Levitation
- Oblivion Access Festival
- South by Southwest

### BEST MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- David Brendan Hall
- Ismael Quintanilla III
- Pooneh Ghana
- Roger Ho
- Samantha Tellez

### BEST LIVE MUSIC BOOKER

- Happen Twice
- Howdy Gals
- Katelynn Garza (Hotel Vegas)
- Resound Presents
- Zach Ernst (Antone's Nightclub, Paramount Theatre)

### BEST NEW CLUB

- The Coral Snake
- dadaLab
- Friendly Rio Market
- Rio/Est
- Superstition

### BEST RECORD LABEL

- Chicken Ranch Records
- Feels So Good Records
- Keeled Scales
- Portrayal of Guilt Records
- Spaceflight Records

### BEST RECORDING STUDIO

- Alnico Studio
- Bud's Recording Services
- Estuary Recording
- Ice Cream Factory Studio
- Orb Recording Studios

### BEST PRODUCER

- Adrian Quesada
- Beto Martinez
- Danny Reisch
- Walker Lukens
- Wiardon

### BEST RADIO PERSONALITY

- Andy Langer (ACL Radio)
- DeeJay Slyce (KAZI)
- Jody Denberg (KUTX)
- Loris Lowe (Sun Radio)
- Suzanna Choffel (Sun Radio)

### BEST RADIO STATION

- KAZI 88.7FM
- KOOP 91.7FM
- KUTX 98.9FM
- KVRX 91.7FM
- Sun Radio 100.1FM

### BEST RADIO SHOW

- 101X Homegrown with John Laird (KROX-FM)
- The Breaks with Confucius Jones and Aaron "Fresh" Knight (KUTX)
- Double Heads Variety Hour (KOOP)
- A Hill Country Saturday with Kevin Connor (Sun Radio)
- Stronger Than Dirt with Scott Gardner (KOOP)

### BEST POSTER ARTIST

- Billie Buck
- Billy Perkins
- Cat Barrera
- Ishaq Fahim
- Taylor Rushing

### BEST MUSIC RESIDENCY

- Club X at the 13th Floor
- Farmer's Wife at Hotel Vegas
- Fresh Fridaze at Independence Brewing
- Jackie Venson at Antone's Nightclub
- Sketch at C-Boy's Heart & Soul

### BEST LIVE SOUND ENGINEER

- Chris Corbo
- Connor Schwanke
- Dan Richardson
- Lydia Fortuna
- Myles Crosby

### BEST INSTRUMENT REPAIR

- Austin Vintage Guitars
- South Austin Music
- Straight Frets
- Strait Music
- Switched On

## AUSTIN MUSIC HALL OF FAME

- The American Analog Set
- Cherubs
- Glen "Spot" Lockett
- NOOK Turner
- Teresa Taylor

### BEST EQUIPMENT RENTAL

- ILIOS Production Design
- Limitless Lights and Sound
- Nomad Sound
- Rock n Roll Rentals
- The Werd Company

### BEST MUSIC NONPROFIT

- Anthropos Arts
- Diversity Awareness and Wellness in Action (DAWA)
- Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM)
- SIMS Foundation
- Sonic Guild

### BEST CREATIVE EVENT

- Bill Ball 6
- Black Pumas Live From C-Boy's
- A Celebration of Bobbie Nelson
- Fusebox Festival
- Wizard Rodeo 3

### AUSTIN MUSIC INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME

- Debra Davis (Debra Davis Productions)
- Jim Franklin (Armadillo World Headquarters poster artist)
- Kevin Wommack (Loophole Management)
- Raoul Hernandez (*The Austin Chronicle*)
- Rosa Madriz (Resound Presents)

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