

The Harmony Award

THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN 1946 WHEN A GROUP OF PROMINENT CITIZENS, LED BY THE LATE WALTER SHARP, RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR AN ORGANIZED EFFORT TO SPECIFICALLY MAINTAIN A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND TO GENERALLY PROMOTE THE ARTS.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT BENEFITS MUSIC HAS BROUGHT TO THE CULTURE AND ECONOMY OF NASHVILLE, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED THE HARMONY AWARD. THIS AWARD SYMBOLIZES THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS IN THE MANY FACETS OF THE NASHVILLE MUSIC INDUSTRY.

THE HARMONY AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE PERSON WHO MOST EXEMPLIFIES THE UNIQUE SYNERGY OF NASHVILLE MUSIC AND WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRECIATION OF OUR MUSIC CULTURE.

Past Recipients

1986	BARBARA MANDRELL
1987	CRYSTAL GAYLE
1988	BUD WENDELL
1989	CHET ATKINS
1990	AMY GRANT
1991	STEVE WINWOOD
1992	WYNONNA AND NAOMI JUDD
1993	VINCE GILL
1994	MARTHA RIVERS INGRAM KENNETH SCHERMERHORN
1995	EMMYLOU HARRIS
1996	DOLLY PARTON
1997	OWEN BRADLEY
1998	TRISHA YEARWOOD
1999	PAM TILLIS
2000	LYLE LOVETT
2001	MICHAEL W. SMITH
2002	MARK O'CONNOR
2003	MIKE AND LINDA CURB
2004	TONY BROWN
2005	LEANN RIMES

