

### 2024 MANITOBA COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

On November 10, 2024, the Manitoba Country Music Awards will be held at Club Regent Casino and Event Centre. This is an evening not to be missed as we bring the province's largest country music community together. Several of Manitoba's top country acts will entertain guests as the prestigious awards are handed out to the highest-voted artists.

#### ABOUT MEMBERSHIP VOTING

With the exception of two awards that are voted on and determined by the MCMA Board of Directors, the MCMA Awards will go through a two-stage ballot process. MCMA membership is split in to two factions: Associate (Fan Only) members and Industry members. All MCMA members will be eligible to participate in the First Ballot (Nominate). Only MCMA Industry members in good standing will be eligible to participate in the Second Ballot. Emerging Artist of the Year, Radio Station of the Year, Radio On-Air Personality or Team of the Year, Festival or Event of the Year, Venue of the Year, Cover/Tribute Artist, Duo or Group of the Year Award and Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year awards will appear on the Second Ballot for Industry members as well as an Online Public Voting Ballot.

We strongly encourage fans and Industry members to spread the word and vote as we celebrate Manitoba's country music talent.

All final Nominees are required to be Industry members of the MCMA as of September 1, 2024, in order to be eligible to participate in the Second Ballot. See the 2024 MCMA Awards Rules and Regulations for further details.

The MCMA is looking for sponsors and supporters of the event. If you are interested, or know of any individual, group or businesses that maybe interested, please email the MCMA at manitobacma@gmail.com.

### **KEY DATES**

First Ballot opens – July 28, 2024

First Ballot closes - August 15, 2024

TOP SIX (6) NOMINEES ANNOUNCED - September 9, 2024

Second Ballot opens – September 9, 2024

Second Ballot closes - September 27, 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT AWARDS SHOW – November 10, 2024, Club Regent Casino and Event Centre

### **AWARDS CATEGORIES**

# **Voted by Industry Membership**

Female Artist of the Year

Male Artist of the Year

Group or Duo of the Year

NCI FM Indigenous Country Music Award

Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year

Fay Walker Song of the Year (Songwriters)

All Star Band of the Year - Guitar

All Star Band of the Year - Bass

All Star Band of the Year - Drums

All Star Band of the Year – Specialty (Banjo, Fiddle, Mandolin, Keys, Pedal Steel)

Music Video of the Year

Single of the Year

Album of the Year

Interactive Artist, Duo or Group of the Year

# **Voted by Membership and Online Public Voting**

Radio Station of the Year Radio On-Air Personality or Team of the Year

Festival or Event of the Year Venue of the Year

Emerging Artist of the Year

Cover/Tribute Artist, Duo or Group of the Year

Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year Award

## Selected by the MCMA Board

Janice Starodub Impact Award

Hall of Fame Inductee