



2025 MANITOBA COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

On November 8, 2025, 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, 2025, in order to be eligible to participate in the Second Ballot. See the 2025 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.

Type 1 Awards - Artist and Industry Awards

Female Artist of the Year, Male Artist of the Year, Group or Duo of the Year, Emerging Artist of the Year, NCI-FM Indigenous Country Music Award, Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year, All Star Band of the Year, Single of the Year, Album of the Year, Interactive Artist, Duo or Group of the Year

These categories will be nominated by MCMA Industry members only in the first round of balloting beginning on July 28. Access to nominations in these categories will be regulated by your membership status as recorded on the MCMA website when you login to vote.

Type 2 Awards - Creative Content Awards

Fay Walker Song of the Year (Songwriters) and Music Video of the Year

These categories will be nominated by a Balloting Committee jury adjudication in the first round of nominations beginning on July 28. Submissions will be accepted by email only to **submissions@manitobacma.com**.

Submitted entries will be accepted in any viewable or listenable video or audio format including video or audio file attachments, YouTube links, Google Drive link, etc. File or format submissions must be easily accessible and playable for multiple users. Submissions must be accompanied by a completed Submission Form as provided on the MCMA website.

To download the file, right click the link and select save link as

[Submission Form, CATEGORY NO. 12 MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR \(docx file\)](#)

[Submission Form, CATEGORY NO. 5 FAY WALKER SONG OF THE YEAR \(docx file\)](#)

Type 3 Awards - Industry and Fan Member Nominated Awards

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, Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year

These categories will be nominated by all MCMA members, both Fan and Industry, as has been the process in previous years.

KEY DATES

First Ballot opens – July 28, 2025

First Ballot closes – August 15, 2025

TOP SIX (6) NOMINEES ANNOUNCED – September 12, 2025

Second Ballot opens – September 12, 2025

Second Ballot closes – September 30, 2025

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT AWARDS SHOW – November 8, 2025,

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

Emerging Artist 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

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