



## **2021 MANITOBA COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS**

On November 6, 2021, the Manitoba Country Music will be streamed live across multiple platforms and will feature performances by several of Manitoba's top country acts.

### **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 will be eligible to participate in the Second Ballot. Fans' Choice will appear on the Second Ballot as well as an Online Public Voting Ballot. The public and MCMA Industry member vote tallies will be combined for a total number of votes to determine the winner of the Fans' Choice Award.

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, 2021, in order to be eligible to participate in the Second Ballot. See the 2021 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](mailto:manitobacma@gmail.com).

### **KEY DATES**

First Ballot opens – July 1, 2021

First Ballot closes – August 14, 2021

TOP SIX (6) NOMINEES ANNOUNCED – September 1, 2021

Second Ballot opens – September 1, 2021

Second Ballot closes – September 28, 2021

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT AWARDS SHOW – November 6, 2021

## **AWARDS CATEGORIES**

### **Voted by Membership**

Female Artist of the Year  
Male Artist of the Year  
Group or Duo of the Year  
NCI FM Aboriginal Country Music Award  
Song of the Year (Songwriters)  
Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year  
Emerging Artist  
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, Steel)  
Music Video of the Year  
Single of the Year  
Album of the Year  
Interactive Artist, Duo Or Group 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

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

Fans' Choice

### **Selected by the MCMA Board**

Impact Award  
Janice Starodub Manitoba Development Award  
Hall of Fame Inductee