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## **GOSPEL RADIO STATIONS OF THE YEAR**

### **☐ Eligibility Period: FEBRUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022**

- Gospel Radio Stations must have been on the air (terrestrial) or streaming (online) daily during the **ENTIRE** eligibility period. Radio and/or internet “shows” are NOT eligible.

### **☐ Submission Period: February 1, 2022 - February 15, 2022**

- Eligible terrestrial and online Gospel radio stations must be submitted by completing the online entry form at [www.stellarawards.com](http://www.stellarawards.com). These online entries must contain accurate information in each field and **MUST** have been on the air (terrestrial) or streaming (online) daily during the entire eligibility period of February 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022
- Each online entrant **MUST** upload statements of proof acknowledging 1. Community Service, 2. Station Achievements and 3. A Link to your Gospel Radio/Internet Broadcast. Additionally, you must be a member (in good standing) or join the Stellar Awards Gospel Music Academy (application available online at [www.stellarawards.com](http://www.stellarawards.com))

### **☐ Terrestrial Gospel Radio:**

- The Stellar Awards defines terrestrial Gospel Radio Stations as a station that programs Gospel music and associated content a minimum of 75% of its broadcast week.
- There are four (4) categories of terrestrial Gospel Radio Stations that a station can qualify for as defined below:
  - Major Markets: The largest 30 markets in the US are considered “major” radio markets.
  - Large Markets: 31 - 61
  - Media Markets: 62 - 91
  - Small Markets: 92 - 210

### **☐ Internet Gospel Radio:**

- The Stellar Awards defines Internet Gospel Radio Stations as stations **NOT** associated with a corresponding terrestrial radio station or radio network. Internet stations are independent, individually-owned and operated entities. The sole means of delivery **MUST** be via the internet.

### **☐ Entries vs. Nominations: Entries are NOT nominations.**

- The online eligibility entry process is not a voting process. Entries are submissions to be considered for placement on the first ballot by the Stellar Gospel Radio Committee.
- Entries are not votes. Only one entry of the same station in the same category is necessary (More than one entry of the same station in the same category is considered a duplicate and will be voided.)

### **☐ Stellar Gospel Radio Committee**

- Prior to placement on the first-round ballot, terrestrial and online Gospel Radio Stations will be reviewed by an impartial committee to verify that they meet the rules and regulations of the Stellar Awards, participate in community service events and their relevance in the industry as demonstrated by station achievements, a unique signature on air presence and a style that is emulated but never totally duplicated.



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## **GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

### **☐ Eligibility Period: FEBRUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022**

- Gospel Radio Announcer's broadcast/show must have been on the air (terrestrial) or streaming (internet) daily during the **ENTIRE** eligibility period.

### **☐ Submission Period: February 1, 2022 - February 15, 2022**

- Eligible Gospel Announcers must be submitted by completing the online entry form at [www.stellarawards.com](http://www.stellarawards.com). These online entries must contain accurate information in each field and **MUST** have been on the air (terrestrial) or streaming (online) daily during the entire eligibility period of February 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022
- Each online entrant **MUST** upload statements of proof acknowledging 1. Community Service, 2. Industry Achievements and 3. A Link to your Broadcast/Show. Additionally, you must be a member (in good standing) or join the Stellar Awards Gospel Music Academy (application available online at [www.stellarawards.com](http://www.stellarawards.com))

### **☐ Guidelines to be considered a Gospel Radio Announcer:**

- The Stellar Awards defines a Gospel Radio Announcer as someone having their own show broadcast via a terrestrial Gospel Radio Station, of which that station programs Gospel music and associated content a minimum of 75% of its broadcast week or a online streaming show via an accredited internet radio station.
- Someone who has consistent on-air presence on gospel music radio or internet streaming site..
- Well-known through his/her presence on-air.
- Announcer should possess audience appeal through personality and/or specific service of the respective show.
- Announcer has organized, administered or performed significant and/or recognized community service.

### **☐ Entries vs. Nominations: Entries are NOT nominations.**

- The online eligibility entry process is not a voting process. Entries are submissions to be reviewed by the Gospel Radio Committee for placement on the second ballot.
- Entries are not votes. Only one entry of the same Gospel Announcer in the same category is necessary (More than one entry of the same station in the same category is considered a duplicate and will be voided.)

### **☐ Stellar Gospel Radio Committee**

- Prior to placement on ballot, Gospel Announcers are vetted by an impartial committee to verify that they meet the rules and regulations of the Stellar Awards, participate in community service events and their relevance in the industry as demonstrated by awards/recognition and achievements.



## GOSPEL RADIO

### CATEGORY #1:

#### MAJOR MARKET OF THE YEAR

- Terrestrial Radio Stations broadcast within the following markets:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Atlanta                | - Indianapolis          | - Portland                    |
| - Baltimore              | - Los Angeles           | - Raleigh-Durham              |
| - Boston                 | - Miami/Ft. Lauderdale  | - Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto |
| - Charlotte              | - Minneapolis           | - Salt Lake City              |
| - Chicago                | - Nashville             | - San Diego                   |
| - Cleveland/Akron/Canton | - New York              | - San Francisco               |
| - Dallas/Ft. Worth       | - Orlando/Daytona Beach | - Seattle/Tacoma              |
| - Denver                 | - Philadelphia          | - St. Louis                   |
| - Detroit                | - Phoenix               | - Tampa/St. Pete              |
| - Houston                | - Pittsburgh            | - Washington, DC              |

### CATEGORY #2:

#### LARGE MARKET OF THE YEAR

- Terrestrial Radio Stations broadcast within the following markets:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - Albany/Schenectady/Troy | - Greensboro/Winston Salem    | - Milwaukee                       |
| - Albuquerque/Santa Fe    | - Greenville/Sparta/Asheville | - Mobile/Pensacola                |
| - Austin                  | - Harrisburg/Lancaster        | - New Orleans                     |
| - Birmingham              | - Hartford/New Haven          | - Norfolk/Portsmouth/Newport News |
| - Buffalo                 | - Jacksonville                | - Oklahoma City                   |
| - Cincinnati              | - Kansas City                 | - Providence/New Bedford          |
| - Columbus, OH            | - Knoxville                   | - Richmond/Petersburg             |
| - Fresno/Visalia          | - Las Vegas                   | - San Antonio                     |
| - Ft. Myers/Naples        | - Louisville                  | - Tulsa                           |
| - Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo  | - Memphis                     | - West Palm Beach/Ft. Pierce      |
|                           |                               | - Wilkes Barre/Scranton           |

### CATEGORY #3:

#### MEDIUM MARKET OF THE YEAR

- Terrestrial Radio Stations broadcast within the following markets:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Cedar Rapids/Waterloo         | - Green Bay/Appleton     | - Roanoke/Lynchburg       |
| - Charleston, SC                | - Harlingen              | - Rochester, NY           |
| - Champaign/Springfield/Decatur | - Honolulu               | - Savannah                |
| - Charleston/Huntington         | - Huntsville/Decatur     | - Shreveport              |
| - Colorado Springs/Pueblo       | - Lexington              | - Spokane                 |
| - Columbia, SC                  | - Little Rock/Pine Bluff | - Springfield, MO         |
| - Columbus, OH                  | - Madison                | - Syracuse                |
| - Dayton                        | - Omaha                  | - Toledo                  |
| - Des Moines/Ames               | - Paducah/Cape Girard    | - Tucson/Sierra Vista     |
| - Flint/Saginaw/Bay City        | - Portland/Auburn        | - Waco/Temple/Bryan       |
|                                 |                          | - Wichita/Hutchinson Plus |



## GOSPEL RADIO

### **CATEGORY #4: SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR**

- Terrestrial Radio Stations broadcast within the following markets:

- Abilene/Sweetwater
- Albany, GA
- Alexandria, LA
- Alpena
- Amarillo
- Anchorage
- Augusta/Aiken
- Bakersfield
- Bangor
- Baton Rouge
- Bend, OR
- Beaumont/Port Arthur
- Billings
- Biloxi/Gulfport
- Binghamton
- Bluefield/Beckley/Oak Hill
- Boise
- Bowling Green
- Burlington/Plattsburgh
- Butte/Bozeman
- Casper/Riverton
- Charlottesville
- Chattanooga
- Cheyenne/Scottsbluff
- Chico/Redding
- Clarksburg/Weston
- Columbia/Jefferson City
- Columbus, GA/Opelika, AL
- Columbus/Tupelo/West Point
- Corpus Christi
- Davenport/Rhode Island/Moline
- Dothan
- Duluth/Superior
- Elmira/Corning
- El Paso
- Erie
- Eugene
- Eureka
- Evansville
- Fairbanks
- Fargo
- Ft. Smith
- Ft. Wayne
- Gainesville
- Glendive
- Grand Junction/Montrose
- Great Falls
- Greenwood/Greenville
- Greenville/New Bern/Washington
- Harrisonburg
- Hattiesburg/Laurel
- Helena
- Idaho Falls/Pocatillo
- Jackson, MS
- Jackson, TN
- Johnstown/Altoona
- Jonesboro
- Joplin/Pittsburg
- Juneau
- La Crosse/Eau Claire
- Lafayette, IN
- Lafayette, LA
- Lake Charles
- Lansing
- Laredo
- Lima
- Lincoln/Hastings
- Lubbock
- Macon
- Mankato
- Marquette
- Medford/Klamath Falls
- Meridian
- Minot/Bismarck
- Missoula
- Monroe/El Dorado
- Monterey/Salinas
- Montgomery/Selma
- Myrtle Beach/Florence
- North Platte
- Odessa/Midland
- Ottumwa/Kirksville
- Palm Springs
- Panama City
- Parkersburg
- Peoria/Bloomington
- Presque Isle
- Quincy/Hannibal/Keokuk
- Rapid City
- Reno
- Rochester/Mason City/Austin
- Rockford
- Salisbury
- San Angelo
- Santa Barbara
- Sherman/Ada
- Sioux City
- Sioux Falls/Mitchell
- South Bend/Elkhart
- Springfield/Holyoke
- St. Joseph
- Tallahassee/Thomasville
- Terre Haute
- Topeka
- Traverse City/Cadillac
- Tri-Cities
- Twin Falls
- Tyler/Longview
- Utica
- Victoria
- Wausau/Rhineland
- Watertown
- Wheeling/Steubenville
- Wichita Falls/Lawton
- Wilmington
- Yakima/Pasco
- Youngstown
- Yuma/El Centro
- Zanesville

### **CATEGORY #5: INTERNET STATION OF THE YEAR**

- Gospel Radio Stations broadcast nationally via the internet and streaming devices.