



# RICKY SKAGGS AWARDS

## COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Country Music Hall of Fame Member-Elect, Class of 2018

## GRAMMY AWARDS (15 Total)

Best Country Instrumental Performance – 1983, 1984, 1986

Best Country Vocal Collaboration (with Vince Gill & Steve Wariner) – 1991

Best Country Vocal Collaboration for "Same Old Train" – 1998

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Bluegrass Rules!*) 1998

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Ancient Tones*) 1999

Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album of the Year  
(for *Soldier of the Cross*) 2000

Best Country Performance by a Group or Duo with Vocals (for song "A Simple Life") 2003

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Brand New Strings*) 2004

Best Musical Album for Children – Various Artists (for *Songs From the Neighborhood:  
The Music of Mister Rogers*) 2005

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Instrumentals*) 2006

Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album of the Year (for *Salt of the Earth*, with The Whites) 2007

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Honoring the Fathers of Bluegrass: Tribute to 1946 and 1947*) 2008

Best Contemporary Christian Music Album (as producer for *Love Remains* by Hillary Scott & The Scott Family) - 2016

## INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION (IBMA) AWARDS

Album of the Year (for *Bluegrass Rules!*) 1998

Instrumental Group of the Year (with Kentucky Thunder) 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Recorded Event of the Year (with *Bluegrass Mandolin Extravaganza*) 2000

Instrumental Album of the Year (with *Bluegrass Mandolin Extravaganza*) 2000

Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year for song "Singing As We Rise" - The Gibson Brothers with  
Ricky Skaggs 2012

Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year for song "Sacred Memories" - Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers  
with Ricky Skaggs and Sharon White Skaggs 2017 (tie)

## COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION (CMA) AWARDS

Male Vocalist of the Year – 1982

Horizon Award – 1982

Instrumental Group of the Year – 1983, 1984, 1985

Entertainer of the Year – 1985

Vocal Duo of the Year (Sharon White Skaggs) – 1987

Vocal Event of the Year (with Mark O'Connor & New Nashville Cats) – 1991

## **ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC (ACM)**

New Male Vocalist – 1981

Touring Band of the Year – 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

Best Specialty Instrument (Mandolin) – 1984, 1987

Cliffie Stone Pioneer Award – 2012

## **MUSICIANS HALL OF FAME**

Musicians Hall of Fame 2016 inductee

## **TNN MUSIC CITY NEWS AWARDS**

Bluegrass Act of the Year – 1982, 1983, 1984

Star of Tomorrow – 1983

Instrumentalist of the Year – 1988, 1989, 1990

Vocal Collaboration of the Year (with Vince Gill & Patty Loveless) – 1996

## **GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (GMA) HALL OF FAME**

GMA Gospel Music Hall of Fame 2012 inductee

## **GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (GMA) DOVE AWARDS**

Bluegrass Recorded Song of the Year for "Are You Afraid to Die?" – 2001

Bluegrass Recorded Album of the Year (for *Salt of the Earth*, with The Whites) – 2008

## **AMERICANA MUSIC ASSOCIATION (AMA) AWARDS**

Lifetime Achievement Award, Instrumentalist – 2015

## **INSPIRATIONAL COUNTRY MUSIC (ICM) AWARDS**

Musician of the Year, Christian Country Music Association – 1994, 1995

Musician of the Year – 2008, 2011

Inspirational Bluegrass Artist (with The Whites) – 2008

Mainstream Country Artist (with The Whites) – 2008

Mainstream Country Artist – 2009

Inspirational Bluegrass Artist – 2010

Entertainer of the Year – 2011

## **FRET'S MAGAZINE READERS' POLL**

Best Instrumentalist – 1980

Overall Best Instrumentalist – 1981

Best Multi-Instrumentalist – 1980, 1982, 1987, 1988

## **MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS**

Radio & Records Best New Artist – 1982

Billboard Magazine's Artist of the Year

White Dove Award, Ralph Stanley's Bluegrass Festival – 1982

Country A #1 Best – March 12, 1983

Super Country Band – March 12, 1983

Cashbox Magazine Male Vocalist of the Year – 1984

Country's Best of the Best – August 26, 1984

Best Selling Country Album by Male Artist (for *Don't Cheat in our Hometown*),

NARM "Gift of Music" Award - 1984

American Video Awards, Best Country Video for "Country Boy" – 1985  
Most Popular International (Male) Solo, The Country Music Round Up Awards (England) – 1986  
Country String Instrumentalist, Playboy Music Poll – 1986, 1989  
Best Country Album (for *Love's Gonna Get Ya!*), Edison Award, The Netherlands – 1987  
Best Country Guitarist, Guitar Player Magazine Readers' Poll – 1987, 1988, 1989  
USO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award – 1989  
Top 100 Guitarists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Musician Magazine – 1993  
Christian Country Artist of the Year, *Gospel Voice* Diamond Award – 1993  
Bluegrass/Old Time Music Album of the Year (for *Bluegrass Rules!*), Nashville Music Awards – 1999  
Artist of the Decade, Listener's Poll Award, BBC Radio 2 – 1999  
Golden Voice Bluegrass Award – 2002  
Honorary Doctorate of American Heritage Arts, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio – 2002  
American Inspirations Award, Presidential Prayer Team – 2002  
CMT's 40 Greatest Men of Country Music - 2003  
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Member – 2004  
Kentucky Governor's National Award – 2004  
Honorary Doctorate of Humanities, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY – 2005  
Honorary Doctorate of Music, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA – 2008  
Uncle Dave Macon Days Heritage Award – 2013  
Artist-In-Residence, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum – 2013  
Applause Award, Belmont University, Nashville, TN – 2014  
Lexington Music Awards, Lifetime Achievement Award – 2016  
ASCAP Country Music Founders Award – 2016  
The National Fiddler Hall of Fame Special Recognition Award - 2018