

## **2016 Branson Terry Music Awards Nominee List**

### **Fiddle Player of the Year**

1. Melody Hart
2. Wade Landry
3. Nathan Agdeppa
4. Wayne Massengale
5. Janice Martin
6. Bruce Hoffman

### **Lead Player of the Year**

1. Bobby Blackburn
2. Jim Stafford
3. Josh Carroll
4. Matt Hanshaw
5. Chad Cathell
6. Colt Prather

### **Bass Player of the Year**

1. Kelly Black
2. Scott Lancaster
3. Brent Mabe
4. Randy Plummer
5. Larry Allred
6. David Milligan

### **Instrumentalist**

1. Bruce Hoffman
2. Dean Holman
3. Jonathan Black
4. Scott Kwapiszeski
5. Robby Springfield
6. Michael T. Hermsmeyer

### **Tribute Artist of the Year**

1. Legends in Concert
2. Jerry Presley
3. Keith Allynn (Neil Diamond Tribute)
4. Eagles Tribute Band
5. C.J. Newsom
6. Sting Ray Anthony

### **Vocal Duo of the Year**

1. Brandon Mabe and Megan McCombs-Mabe
2. Doug and Cheryl Gabriel
3. Luke Menard and Jackie Brown
4. Brother Brother (Bradley and Brett Anderson)
5. Leroy New and Rick McEwen
6. Joe and Talya Tinoco

### **Matinee Show of the Year**

1. Forever Young
2. Showboat Branson Belle with Emcee Aaron Radatz
3. Mike Walker Conway Remembered
4. Diana Lynn-Tribute to the Carpenters
5. Comedy Jamboree
6. Leroy New

### **Male Vocalist of the Year**

1. Mike Walker
2. Doug Gabriel
3. George Dyer
4. Jeff Brandt
5. Todd Bradshaw
6. Rick McEwen

### **Entertainer of the Year**

1. Jamie Haage
2. The Haygoods
3. SIX
4. David Brooks
5. Hughes Brothers
6. Rick Thomas

**Comedian of the Year**

1. Matt Gumm
2. Jarrett Dougherty
3. Benjamin Dutton
4. Terry Sanders
5. James Sibley
6. Jordan Gabriel

**Track Show of the Year**

1. Eddie Stovall and the Golden Sound of the Platters
2. Diana Lynn-Tribute to the Carpenters
3. Magnificent 7
4. Gordy and Debbie
5. Keith Allyn
6. Forever Young

**Drummer of the Year**

1. Rob Blackburn
2. Ashley Stech
3. Paul Oney
4. Josh Gabriel
5. Tim Pope
6. Will Henderson

**Keyboard Player of the Year**

1. Jonathan Black
2. Gayle Ritchie
3. Darrell Croy
4. Tracy Heaston
5. Michael W. Davis
6. Jim Garstang

**Steel Player of the Year**

1. Gene Mulvaney
2. Johnny Cox
3. George Gyser
4. Robby Springfield
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**Production Show of the Year**

1. Rick Thomas
2. Dave Hamner
3. Shoji Tabuchi
4. The Haygoods
5. Dixie Stampede
6. 70's Music Celebration  
Starring Barry Williams

**Morning Show of the Year**

1. Brett Family
2. Down Home Country
3. Ozark Mountain Opry
4. The Best of Neil Sedaka
5. James Garrett-John Denver
6. Buck Trent

**Show of the Year**

1. The Haygoods
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3. Million Dollar Quartet
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1. Jackie Brown
2. Kari Garrison
3. Shonna Bonds
4. Jeanna Kilbane
5. Katie Lynn
6. Tammy Beebe

**Vocal Group of the Year**

1. Pierce Arrow
2. Hughes Brothers
3. Texas Tenors
4. AYO
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**Gospel Group of the Year**

1. Blackwoods
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5. Oh Happy Day
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3. Billy Dean and Steel Horses
4. Prince Ivan
5. Roundup On the Trail- New Trails
6. Rock N' Roll Revival

**Little Big Award**

1. Imax Theatre- John Denver
2. Owen Theatre- Carpenters
3. God and Country- Mike Walker and Friends
4. Uptown Café- Gordy and Debbie
5. Hot Hits Theatre- Rico J Motown
6. Imax Theatre: Little Opry- Sons of Britches

**Other Awards**

1. Humanitarian Award
2. Pioneer Award
3. Living Legend
4. Lifetime Achievement

**Dinner Show**

1. Roundup on the Trail
2. Uptown Café with Gordy and Debbie
3. Dixie Stampede
4. Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise with Emcee Christopher James
5. Wheelhouse: Wade and Theresa Landry
6. Golden Corral: Roy Morris and Barbara Fairchild

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