

Indie Music Channel Nominates Emphasis Recording Artist Stevie Hawkins For Multiple Awards

Emphasis Records is excited to announce yet another milestone in the career of our iconic Blues artist Stevie Hawkins, as he is nominated for four Indie Music Channel awards.



Indie Music Channel AWARDS

7:00 PM • SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
HANG ON TO THE DREAM THEATER
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

**STEVIE
HAWKINS**

— 4 AWARD NOMINATIONS —

BEST MALE BLUES ARTIST

STEVIE HAWKINS
"LONELY NO MORE"

BEST BLUES SONGWRITER

CHARLOTTE HANNON
& STEVIE HAWKINS
"LONELY NO MORE"

BEST R&B SONG

CHARLOTTE HANNON
& STEVIE HAWKINS
"ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE"

BEST BLUES PRODUCER

STEVIE HAWKINS

Atlanta, Georgia Aug 2, 2023 (Issuewire.com) - Blues powerhouse Stevie Hawkins scored four nominations in the 2023 Indie Music Channel Awards, including performance, songwriting, and production. The Indie Music Channel Awards and Red Carpet Event will be conducted on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at the Hang On To The Dream Theater in Hollywood, California. Red Carpet

arrivals begin at 6:00 p.m., Award Presentations commence at 7:00 p.m.

Hawkins is nominated for Best Blues Songwriter for the song "Lonely No More", co-written with his longtime collaborator Charlotte Hannon; Best Blues Male Artist for the song "Lonely No More"; Best Blues Producer for the song "Moondog the Mojo Man"; and Best R&B Song for the song "Attitude of Gratitude", also co-written with Charlotte Hannon.

Hawkins' incredible career spans over 40 years as an artist, songwriter, and producer, as well as playing drums for a variety of national and international recording artists. "Stevie Hawkins represents the legacy of past great American blues artists, but he also represents an example for the next generation of real American blues artists to follow in their creative growth. He was also recently nominated in the 2023 Hollywood Independent Music Awards for his latest release, 'Moving Down The Road.' Not only is he one of the most expressive vocalists and drummers of his generation, but a prolific songwriter and talented producer as well, so we are delighted to see him get the recognition that he deserves in all of those categories," said Emphasis Records.

"Lonely No More" and "Moondog The Mojo Man" can be found on the Emphasis Records album release High Times, which features Stevie on lead vocals, drums, percussion, piano, organ, and harmonica. "Attitude of Gratitude" can be found on the Emphasis Records release "What the Funk?" a previous "Record of the Year" winner at the Los Angeles Music Awards.

Hawkins says, "Congratulations to all the artists who are nominated for the Indie Music Channel Awards 2023. I want to thank founder Christopher Ewing and the Indie Music Channel judging panel for the nomination and their continuing support and promotion of independent artists globally. I am honored to be a 2023 IMC Awards nominee and grateful to be recognized as a composer, artist, and producer."

This current IMC Awards nomination follows Hawkins's previous wins in 2022 for Best Blues Artist, Best Live Blues Performance, Best Blues Producer, Best Songwriter (Blues), Best Live Performance (Rock), Producer of the Year, and Artist of the Year.

"Stevie Hawkins is an incredibly talented artist who sets the standard for maintaining the integrity of blues and soul music as well as its innovation and creativity," said Dr. Gerald Murray, owner of Gerald Murray Music LLC, and Stevie Hawkins artist management and booking agency in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. "Stevie is highly respected and in consistent demand for his original brand of "riding the feel" Blues on stage. Stevie deserves to be selected among the best, and Murray Music is delighted to represent this amazingly multi-talented artist for tour and show bookings nationally and internationally."

The Indie Music Channel Awards is an annual event held in Los Angeles and judged by a panel of experts from across the music industry: production and engineering, artist management, mainstream radio and television, and Grammy-winning artists and producers.

<http://www.theindiemusicchannel.tv/imca2023bluesnoms.html>
<http://www.theindiemusicchannel.tv/imca2023rbnoms.html>
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About Stevie Hawkins:

No stranger to the big stage and recording studio Stevie Hawkins is an adept, seasoned, soulful singer, musician, entertainer, songwriter, and music producer. Stevie has released three albums and five singles and has amassed twenty awards as a singer, songwriter, and musician to date. He is a GRAMMY Participation Recipient in The Rolling Stones "Blue and Lonesome" album, which won 'Best Traditional Blues Album' in the 60th Annual GRAMMY Awards; recipient of four gold and eight multi-platinum RIAA Certified Record Awards for creative involvement and contribution to album projects: Sammy Johns "Chevy Van", Black Eyed Peas "Translation", Ray Charles "Doing His Thing", Ciara "Livin' It Up", Mary J. Blige "Everything", P. Diddy and the Bad Boy Family "The Saga Continues", Sammy Kershaw Politics, Religion and Her", Eric Church "Caldwell County", Heart "Dreamboat Annie", Kendrick Lamar "Good Kid, M.A.A.D City", Lil' Kim "The Notorious Kim", Demetria McKinney "Officially Yours"; Recipient of a Warner Bros. Pictures "Director's Choice Song Award" for contribution to the Oscar-winning film "Judas and the Black Messiah," among others. Since the mid-1970s, as a sideman, Hawkins has played drums for legendary blues, rock, and country music icons Chuck Berry, Albert King, John Lee Hooker, Leon Russell, Johnny Rodriguez, Buddy Cannon, Doug Stone, Ed Bruce, Jim Ed Brown, Miles Grayson, Percy Sledge, Chick Willis, Rufus Thomas, James Cotton, Willie Hill, and Harvey Scales, among others.

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