



1998

Eleventh Annual New Mexico Music Industry Award Winners

By 1998 things were again changing. We were now the New Mexico Music Industry Awards instead of the Music Industry Coalition. Newer genres, like Techno and Industrial were being recognized and New Age music made its debut as Eclectic. Best Song was the best recorded song overall and Best Original Composition was a songwriter's award. Studio names were included on the winner's list.

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Best Album of the Year

Ramon Bermudez Jr.
"Fuego en el Alma"

Studios: Stepbridge, Bobchak, Santa Fe Center Studios & Paul Blakemore Studios

Best Musical Production-Traditional Style Hispanic

"Los Bandidos"

Studio: Stepbridge Sound

Best Instrumental Performance

"Durmiendo"

Studio: Bobchak Studios

Best Musical Production-Salsa/Latino

Manzanares

"Prelude to La Carrera" & "La Carrera" Studio: Great Day Productions

Best Vocal Performance

"País"

Studio: Great Day Productions

Best Musical Production-Dance Oriented Rock/Techno

Tactical Cactus

"Cosmic Beats"

Studio: FNS Productions

Best Musical Production-Alternative Rock

Month of Sundays

"Get the Light On"

Studio: Santa Fe Center Studios

Best Musical Production-Jazz

Stuart MacAskie

"China Girl"

Studio: Live at the Outpost

Best Musical Production-Mainstream Rock

Wayne's Remains

"Lush"

Studio: Winfield Sound

Best Musical Production-Acoustic/Acoustic Folk

Melissa Henrie, Dave Murray & Jim Agnew

"Moonglow"

Studio: Back Yonder & High Desert Recording

Best Musical Production-Remake

Scott Jarrett & Victoria Lee Best

"Blackbird"

Studio: Thunderbird.

Best Musical Production-Reggae/World Beat

The Creation Band

"Humble Lion, Space Party"

Studio: Stepbridge Sound

Best Musical Production-Novelty/Humorous

Edwin Tucker & Jim Agnew

"Knockin' On Heaven's Gate"

Studio: High Desert Recording

Best Musical Production-Country

Mose McCormack

"It's No Secret"

Studio: John Wagner Studios

Best Engineer

Eric Larson & Tim Stroh

"On The Road Road To My Father's House"

Studio: Stepbridge Sound

Best Musical Production-Rap

Skitz

"Daddy's Home"

Studio: Broadway Studios

Best Musical Production-Metal

Michael Lee Ostrander

"Digital Web"

Studio: Disto Dat Studio

Best Musical Production-R&B

Rodney Bowe

"Don't You Know"

Studio: Just Us Studio

Best Producer

Jack Clift

"From a Window Black as Rain"

Best Musical Production-Original Modern Classical Genre

"Reflections on a Window Black as Rain"

Studio: Mudhead & Stepbridge

Best Musical Production-Eclectic

"Snapshots From a Window Black as Rain"

Studio: Stepbridge Sound

Best Musical Production-Adult Contemporary

Cindy de la Fé

"Signature"

Studio: Santa Fe Center Studios

Best Song

"Completely Complete"

Studio: Santa Fe Center Studios

Original Composition
"Shake This House"
Studio: Santa Fe Center Studios