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The CAMA Guide was written by Aldanzo L. Pratt, II as a guide to the Christian Acappella Music Awards. That being said, it is a never-ending work in progress, a book which took a lot of time and effort. This entire book was thoroughly researched and every effort has been made to deliver a quality product. There are certain elements in this booklet that are left incomplete for certain lack of information, but, there was a self-imposed deadline that needed to be followed. That still being said, no effort is ever without its own error, and so, the CAMA Guide is currently delivered as version 1.0, a beta version of information, facts, photos, and records of the Christian Acappella Music Awards.

Good Times //

I. CAMA Overview – Year by Year

CAMA 1992

November 28, 1992

Location – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Venue – Ralph Bailey Concert Hall

Davie, Florida

Admission - \$8.00 Reserved Seating

Hosts – **Aldanzo L. Pratt & Arwyn Palmer**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Sylvia Rose Cobb**

Exemplary Faith Award – **Rhynett Chatman**

CAMA 1994

November 25-27, 1994

Location – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Venue – Ralph Bailey Concert Hall

Admission - \$12 CAMA General Admission, \$7 Saturday Matinee, \$10 Friday Night Social

Hosts – **Aldanzo L. Pratt & Arwyn Palmer**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Wayburn Dean**

Exemplary Faith Award – **Latonia Wiggins**

Matinee Artists – Acappella, Straight Company, & The Four Christian Stars

Friday Night Social Entertainment – The Four Christian Stars

CAMA 1996

November 22-24, 1996

Location – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Venue – Ralph Bailey Concert Hall

Host Hotel – Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton

Theme – Going for the Goal

Admission - \$50 Weekend Pass, \$30 General Admission to CAMA

Hosts – **Veronica Williams & William Adams**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Johnnie Wilder, Jr.**
Exemplary Faith Award – **Rosalyn Wilder**
Matinee Artists – Straight Company & The Inner City Singers
Friday Night Social Entertainment – PHASS [Psalms Hymns and Spiritual Songs], and Fashion Show

CAMA 1998

November 27-29, 1998

Location – Greensboro, North Carolina

Venue – Guilford Hall

Host Hotel –

Theme – Inspirations from Above

Admission -

Hosts – **William Adams and Veronica Williams**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Ronald Walker**

Exemplary Faith Award – Sharon Tolliver

Matinee Artists – The Alliance, Just Us, the Inner City Singers and Verse Four

Friday Night Social Entertainment – The Alliance

Album of the Year – **Chapter One**, Verse Four

Song of the Year – **You Are Worthy**, Southwestern Christian College Chorus

1998 Notes //

CAMA 1998 Marked the last time that there would be a Friday Night Social

1998 marked the beginning of the Album/Artist/Song era where awards would be given for Song, Album, and Artist of the Year

The Exemplary Faith award was renamed The Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award

CAMA 1998 was the first time in which the awards program would be held out of the state of Florida.

CAMA 2000

November 24-26, 2000

Theme – None

Location – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Venue – Ralph Bailey Concert Hall

Host Hotel – The Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport

Admission – Ticket Price Unavailable

Hosts – **Chris Turner, George Gee, Rhynett Chatman, and Joi Carr**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Veronica Williams**

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – **Necole Patton**

Post-CAMA Entertainment – None

Album of the Year – **Gotta Give Him the Praise**, The Southside Singers

Song of the Year – **Ready**, Central Heights Acappella Chorus

2000 Notes //

2000 Is the first year in which TVMR professionally archives the program [videotape]

The Friday Night Live format is introduced, replacing the Saturday Matinee

The Post-CAMA social was introduced as a replacement for the Friday Night Social

CAMA 2002

November 22-24, 2002

Theme – None

Location – Orlando, Florida

Venue – The Renaissance Worldgate Ballroom
Host Hotel – The Renaissance Worldgate Hotel
Admission - \$30 Weekend Pass, \$25 Post CAMA Social
Hosts – **George Gee and Chris Turner**
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Jesse ‘Essej’ Murrah**
Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – **Bernard Smith**
Post-CAMA Entertainment – The Soul Influence
Album of the Year – **Courtesy of God**, Straight Company
Song of the Year – **Committed**, the Committed Acappella Chorus

2002 Notes //

2002 would mark the beginning of a planned 10-year departure from the South Florida. As of now, the show is scheduled to return in 2012 for CAMA XI, November 23-25 in Miami.

CAMA 2004

November 26-28, 2004

Theme – None

Location – Orlando, Florida

Venue – Olympia Auditorium

Host Hotel – The Doubletree Twin Towers

Admission - \$35 Weekend Pass, \$20 Post-CAMA Social

Host – **Jesse Murrah**

RUABL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Elijah Bush and Robert Ivory**

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – No Award given in 2004

Post-CAMA Entertainment – Eric Nettles

Album of the Year – **Testify**, The Southside Singers

Song of the Year – **That’s What He’s Done for Me**, The Southside Singers

CAMA 2006

November 24-26, 2006

Theme – None

Location – Jacksonville, Florida

Venue – The Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

Admission – \$30 weekend pass, 5\$ Matinee concerts [Friday and Saturday]

Hosts – **Jesse Murrah & Paul Williams**

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Chris Turner**

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – **Freeman Malone**

Post-CAMA Entertainment – None

Album of the Year – **Let's Go To Church**, Various Artists/Trinityone Studio

Song of the Year – **Somethin' Bout Sunday Morning**, Committed Acappella Chorus

CAMA 2008

November 26-28, 2004

Theme – Celebrate Acappella

Location – Houston, Texas

Venue – The Grand Ballroom at the Houston Intercontinental Hotel

Host Hotel – Houston Intercontinental Hotel

Admission - \$65 Published Rate (day of event)

Hosts – **Chris Turner & Karen Katrina Waller**

RUABL® Lifetime Achievement Award – **Keith Lancaster**

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – **Joi Carr**

Post-CAMA Entertainment – No Post-CAMA Program

Album of the Year – **Victory, A True Story**, Committed Acappella Chorus

Song of the Year – **Stay Together**, Terri Mays

II. CAMA All-Time Recipients

2008 - [26 Categories, 26 Awards Presented]

The NACAMA Excellence Award - Derrick Spruill, Acappella Today

Acappella Pioneer Award - The Lemon Five

Song of the Year, Choral - Jesus Is More, Committed Acappella Chorus

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award - Joi Carr

Song Leader of the Year - Warren Blakney, Jr.

NACAMA Service Award - Jeff Melton, Founder of Acanet

Male Vocalist of the Year - Dorian Paul Williams

Male Group of the Year - United

Choral Director of the Year - Alvin Moore

Female Vocalist of the Year - Terri Mays

RUBAL Lifetime Achievement Award - Keith Lancaster

Contemporary Artist of the Year - The Soul Influence

Performer of the Year - Kim Stephens

Female Group of the Year - Harmony

Youth Artist of the Year - Next Generation

New Artist of the Year - Cornelius "The Strong" Edwards

Video of the Year - Lord don't Leave Me, Dorian Paul Williams

Choral Group of the Year, Contemporary - Committed Acappella Chorus

Producer of the Year - Dorian Paul Williams

Artist of the Year - Dorian Paul Williams

Choral Group of the Year, Traditional - North Mississippi Acappella Chorus

Record of the Year - I'll Go, written by John Edmerson

Songwriter of the Year - Terri Mays

Song of the Year - Stay Together, Terri Mays

Traditional Artist of the Year - True Harmony

Album of the Year - Victory, A True Story, Committed Acappella Chorus

2006 – [20 Categories, 21 Awards Presented]

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – AcaRadio, Bryant Malone

Acappella Pioneer Award – I.V. White
Song Leader of the Year – Harold Robinson
Community Service Award – Joseph L. Bell, Bus Networking
Male Vocalist of the Year – Chris Turner
Female Vocalist of the Year – Tiffany Malone
Youth Project of the Year – The Steps
New Artist of the Year – Devoted
Traditional Group of the Year – The Inner City Singers
Choral Group of the Year – The North Mississippi Mass Acappella Chorus
Contemporary Group of the Year – Chapter 2
Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – Frank Melton, III
Artist of the Year - Melo-D- Heirs
Song of the Year – Somethin’ Bout Sunday Morning, Various Artists
(TrinityOne)
Album of the Year – Let’s Go To Church, Various Artists (TrinityOne)
Producer of the Year – Jerome Malone
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Chris Turner
Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – Freeman Malone
Video of the Year - Somethin’ Bout Sunday Morning, Various Artists
(TrinityOne)
2004 – [18 Categories]
Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Marcus Garrett
Acappella Pioneer Award – John T. Edmerson
Song Leader of the Year – Thomas Fitzgerald
Community Service Award – Charlie McClendon
Male Vocalist of the Year – Thomas Fitzgerald
Female Vocalist of the Year – Terri Mays
Youth Project of the Year – Wise Children
New Artist of the Year – Eric Nettles
Traditional Group of the Year – The Inner City Singers
Choral Group of the Year – Sheldon Heights Chorus
Contemporary Group of the Year –

Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – John Malone
Artist of the Year – The Southside Singers
Song of the Year – That’s What He’s Done For Me, The Southside Singers
Album of the Year – Testify, The Southside Singers
Producer of the Year – Jerome Malone
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Robert L. Ivory & Elijah Bush

2002 – [21 Categories]

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Demetrius Bryant
Acappella Pioneer Award – Keith Lancaster
Song Leader of the Year – Chester Mayfield
Community Service Award – Hands of Praise
Male Vocalist of the Year – Dwayne Pugh
Female Vocalist of the Year – Vaunda
Youth Project of the Year – Terri Mays and Youthful Praise
New Artist of the Year – Men of Valor
Traditional Group of the Year – Brothers with Voices
Choral Group of the Year – Committed Acappella Chorus
Male Contemporary Group of the Year – The Soul Influence
Female Contemporary Group of the Year – Soul Purposed
Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – Katrina Waller
Production Team of the Year – TrinityOne Studio
Song of the Year – Committed, The Committed Acappella Chorus
Album of the Year – Courtesy of God, Straight Company
Producer of the Year – Jerome Malone
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Jesse “Essej” Murrah
Ensemble of the Year – Total Praise
Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – Bernard Smith (posthumous)

2000 [24 Categories]

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Joe Felton

Best Video – Abba Father, Acappella
Song Leader of the Year – Richard Jackson
Community Service Award – Voices
Male Vocalist of the Year – Steve Adams
Female Vocalist of the Year – Rhynett Chatman
Youth Project of the Year – Terri Mays and Youthful Praise
New Artist of the Year – Unity
Traditional Group of the Year – The United Quintet
Choral Group of the Year – Redeemed
Best Contemporary Group – Tabernacle
Best Mixed Group - ASAP
Best Female Group – Soul Purposed
Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – Joi Carr
Production Team of the Year – Shalonda Productions
Song of the Year – Ready, Central Heights Acappella Chorus
Album of the Year – Gotta Give Him The Praise, the Southside Singers
Best Concert Promotions - Muriel Moton & Katrina Waller
Choral Director of the Year - Altamese Stevens
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Veronica Williams
Best Artist – Chris Turner
Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – Necole Patton
1998 – [25 Categories]
Best Female Group – Verse Four
Best New Artist – Andral Gooden
Best Studio Vocalist – Joi Carr
Producer, Songwriter, Performer – Jesse Murrah
Best Artist – The South Singers
Best Male Vocalist – Loren Brown
Acappella Pioneer Award – Chester Mayfield, Sr.
Best Producer – Johnnie Wilder, Jr.
Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Jatou Bishop
Community Service Award – The Majestic Voices

Best Mixed Group – The Melo-D-Heirs
Best Traditional Group – Christian Brothers and Company
Best Choral Group – Cantamos
Best Mass Chorus – Southwestern Christian College Chorus
Best Song Leader – Richard Jackson
Best Female Vocalist – Joi Car
Best Youth Group – The New Faithful Few
Best Contemporary Ensemble – ASAP
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Ron Walker
Best Choral Director – Kevin Barnes
Exemplary Faith Award – Latonya Wiggins
Best Record Label/Production Team – Shalonda Productions
Best Album – Chapter One, Verse Four
Best Song – You Are Worthy, Southwestern Christian College Chorus

1996 [20 Categories]

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record or Radio – Arwyn Palmer
Community Service Award
Favorite Group (Mixed)
Favorite Traditional Group
Acappella Pioneer Award – The Lemon Five
Outstanding Choral Group – The Atlanta Metropolitan Chorus
Outstanding Songleader
Outstanding Female Vocalist – Michelle R. Glass
Outstanding Male Vocalist
Outstanding Mass Chorus -
Outstanding Contemporary Male Group – Just Us
Outstanding Studio Vocalist – Joi Carr
Outstanding New Artist – Verse Four
Favorite Youth Artist – Nashville Acappella Youth
Favorite Contemporary Ensemble – The Southside Singers
Producer/Songwriter/Performer – Keith Lancaster

Outstanding Group Mixed – Northside Ensemble
African American Heritage Award – Cantamos!
Exemplary Faith Award – Rosalyn Wilder
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Johnnie Wilder, Jr.

1994 – [27 Categories, 29 Awards Presented]

Outstanding Manager – John Harris
Acappella Musical Achievement in Record or Radio – Joe Felton
Outstanding Sound Technician – Wade Ely
Community Service Award – Christian Bothers
Memorial Tribute – Johnny Spivey, Cynthia Doughty, & Willie “Dude” Douglas
Producer/Songwriter – Keith Lancaster
Favorite Mixed Group – Northside Singers
Outstanding New Artist – Joi Martins
Favorite Traditional Group – True Believers
Acappella Music Pioneer Award – Alice Bethel
Outstanding Choral Group – Florida Mass Acappella Chorus
Outstanding Song Leader -
Outstanding Female Vocalist – Joi Martins
Outstanding Mass Chorus -
Outstanding Male Group -
Outstanding Songwriter -
Favorite Youth Artist -
Best Music Video - Acappella
Most Inspirational To Youth -
Favorite Contemporary Ensemble -
Outstanding Male Quartet - Acappella
Best Stage Presence - ASAP
Outstanding Traditional Group Mixed - xxxxx
African Heritage Award – Nashville Acappella Chorus
Exemplary Faith Award – Kim Murrah

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Wayburn Dean

1992 [21 Categories]

Outstanding Concert Promotions – Jerome Williams

Outstanding Booking Agent – Jerome Williams

Outstanding Sound Technician– Rick Alexander

Community Service Award – One Faith

Producer/Songwriter/Artist Award – Johnnie Wilder, Jr.

Outstanding Songleader – Richard Jackson

Outstanding Songwriter – Shane Boynton, Jesse Murrah

Outstanding Choral Ensemble – Southwestern Christian College Emsemble

Outstanding Choral Directress – Veronica Williams

Outstanding Male Group (Traditional) – The Inner City Singers, The True Believers

Most Inspirational To Youth Award – The Harmonizers

Best Stage Presence – Acappella Singing Adding Praise (ASAP)

Outstanding Mass Chorus – Florida Mass Acappella Chorus

Acappella Music Pioneer Award – Jethro Johnson

Favorite Group (Mixed) –The United Quintet

Outstanding Group (Traditional/Mixed) – The United Quintet

Favorite Youth Quartet (Male) – The Four Christian Stars

Outstanding Quartet (Traditional/Male) – Christian Brothers

Favorite Contemporary Ensemble – Straight Company, WCTS

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Sylvia Rose Cobb

Exemplary Faith Award – Rhynett Chatman

III. All-Time Performers

Note // Song titles presented where available

2006

The Melo-D-Heirs – “Going Forward”

Dorian Paul Williams – “Canaan’s Land”
The Southside Singers
The Committed Acappella Chorus – “Jesus Is More”
Youthful Praise – “Only You Are Holy”
Rhynett Chatman
Jeff Murrah
Steve Adams
VAUNDA
Total Praise
Southwestern Christian College Ensemble
Soul Purposed
Joi Carr
Chris Turner – “I’m Yours”
Straight Company
True Harmony
Unity

2004

The Committed Acappella Chorus
Vaunda Waller
Ronald Walker
The Inner City Singers
Youthful Praise
Steve Adams – “Sing Halleluah”
Terri Mays – “Lord, Don’t Move The Mountain”

Chalay [with The Committed Acappella Chorus] – “I’m Glad I Know You”

Jay Green – “At The Cross”

Eric Nettles – “Holy Is His Name”

Total Praise

Brothers With Voices – “I want To Be More Like Him”

Katrina Waller

Unity

Joi Carr

The Southside Singers – “Precious Love”

2002

Total Praise – “Beware”

Melo-D-Heirs -

Revived – “Thank You, Lord”

Katrina Waller – “Be Strong”

The Soul Influence – “Spirit In Here”

The Hallandale Chorus - **Tribute to Bro. Bernard Smith** – “No More Trouble”

Soul Purposed -

Vaunda

The Southside Singers

The Committed Acappella Chorus – “Committed”

Desaree and Kristen

Paul Williams – “Rough Day”

Straight Company -

Joi Carr

The Inner City Singers

2000

Straight Company – “Blessed, Saved, and Sanctified”

Central Heights Acappella Chorus

The Inner City Singers

Katrina Waller – “I Ain’t Got Time For You”

Joey Snell

Tabernacle

Johnnie Wilder, Jr. – “I come to The Garden”

The United Quintet – “Kiss This Old World Goodbye”

Soul Purposed – “Amazing Grace”

The Southside Singers

Youthful Praise – “He Will Make A Difference In Your Life”

1998

Southside Ensemble - [Durham, North Carolina]

The Majestic Voices

Joi Carr

Amy Nicole Johnson

Melo-D-Heirs

ASAP

Johnnie Wilder, Jr.

The New Faithful Few

Rhynett Chatman

Christian Brothers and Company

Shady Acres Chorus
Wilma Chambers
The New Generation
The Inner City Singers
The Alliance – “Tribute to Ron Walker”
Just Us
Verse Four

1996

C.L. White
Northside Ensemble
The New Faithful Few
Just Christians
La Tonia Wiggins
SHE
Joi Carr
Verse Four [Soul Purposed]
Just Us
The Southside Singers
Johnnie Wilder, Jr.
Straight Company
The Inner City Singers

1994

The Four Christian Stars – “The Ordinary Just Won’t Do”
Acappella – “Tell Me Something that I Don’t Know” & “Soul to Soul”

Straight Company

The Southside Singers

Plain N Simple – “The Sun will shine Afterwhile” & “Let The Son Shine”

The New Faithful Few – “Walk In Jerusalem” & “Walk Around Heaven”

The Melo-D-Heirs – “Melo-D-Heirs Theme” &

Joi Carr – “All That I Am”

Johnnie Wilder Jr. – “The Closer I Get To You”

The Florida Mass Acappella Chorus

1992

The Florida Mass Acappella Chorus

Johnnie Wilder, Jr.

ASAP

The True Believers

The Southside Singers

Southwestern Christian College Ensemble

Christian Brothers

One Faith

The Harmonizers

The Four Christian Stars

We Came To Sing [WCTS]

Rhynett Chatman

IV. Award Listings by Category

Only Selected Categories appear as of 02/08

The RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award

2006 - Chris Turner
2004 - Elijah Bush and Robert L. Ivory
2002 - Jesse Murrah
2000 - Veronica Williams
1998 - Ron Walker
1996 - Johnnie Wilder Jr.
1994 - Wayburn Dean
1992 - Sylvia Rose Cobb

The Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award

2006 - Freeman Malone
2004 - No Award Presented
2002 - Bernard Smith Award presented Posthumously
2000 - Necole Patton
1998 - Sharon Tolliver
1996 - Rosalyn Wilder
1994 - Latonya Wiggins
1992 - Rhynett Chatman

Acappella Music Pioneer Award

2006 - I.V. White
2004 - John T. Edmerson
2002 - Keith Lancaster
2000 - The Lemon Five
1998 -
1996 -
1994 - Alice Bethel
1992 - Jethro Johnson

Album of The Year

2006 - "Let's Go To Church"

Various Artists
Produced by Jerome Malone for TrinityOne
2006 Trinity One Studio

2004 - Testify
The Southside Singers
Produced by Jerome Malone for TrinityOne
2004 Trinity One Studio

2002 - Courtesy Of God
Straight Company
Produced by Jesse 'Essej' Murrah for HolySmoke
2001 Independent

2000 - Make Us One 2000
Central Heights Acappella Chorus
Produced by Antony Carter
1999 AntOne Productions

1998 - Living For The Lord
Southside Singers
Produced by George Gee
1998 Southside Singers

Category Notes //

The Category of Album Of The Year did not exist prior to 1998

Award History //

2004 - Present - Category Appears as Album Of The Year
2002 - Category Appeared as Outstanding Album Of The Year
1998-2000 - Category Appeared As Best Album

Acappella Musical Achievement In Record and Radio

2006 - Bryant Malone for AcaRadio
2004 - Marcus Garret

2002 - Demetrius Bryant
2000 - Joe Felton
1998 - Jaton Bishop
1996 - Arwyn Palmer
1994 - Joe Felton
1992 -

The Community Service Award

2006 - Joseph L. Bell
2004 - for South Africa Missionary Project
2002 – Charlie McClendon
2000 - Hands of Praise
1998 - The Majestic Voices
1996 -
1994 - The Christian Brothers
1992 -

Song of The Year

2006 – Somethin’ Bout Sunday Morning
 Performed by The Committed Acappella Chorus
2004 - That’s What He’s Done For Me
 Performed by The Southside Singers
2002 - Committed
 Performed By The Committed Acappella Chorus
2000 - Ready
 Performed by The Central Heights CoC Chorus
1998 - You Are Worthy
 Performed by the Southwestern Christian College Acappella Chorus

Category Note //

The Category of Song Of The Year did not appear prior to 1998.

Award History //

2004 - Present - Category Appears as Song Of The Year

2002 - Category Appeared as Outstanding Song Of The Year

1998-2000 - Category Appeared As Best Song

V. Lifetime Nominees (with Year(s) Nominated)

A.R. Records - Marcus Garrett

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Acappella

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Acappella Redemption Records

2002 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Acappella Vocal Band (AVB)

1996 - Nominated

AcaRadio - Bryant Malone

2006 - Nominated

Alice Bethel

1994 - Nominated

Alliance

1996 - Nominated

Altamese Stephens

2002 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Amy Nicole Johnson

2002 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Andral Gooden

1998 - Nominated

Anthony Sawyer

2002 - Nominated

Antiphony Records

1994 - Nominated

Antony Carter

2004 - Nominated

Arwyn Palmer

1996 - Nominated

ASAP - Acappella Singers Adding Praise

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Atlanta Metropolitan Chorus

1996 - Nominated

Barry Graham

2002 - Nominated

Bernard Smith* (Posthumous Nomination)

2002 - Nominated

BOSS - Boys of Southside

2006 - Nominated

Brenda Washington

1998 - Nominated

Bret Testerman

1994 - Nominated

Brothers With Voices

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Bryant Malone

2002 - Nominated

Bryant/Jerome Malone - TrinityOne Studio

2002 - Nominated

By Youth For Youth

2000 - Nominated

C.A.M.I. Radio

2006 - Nominated

Cantamos

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Central Heights Chorus

2000 - Nominated

Chapter 2

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Charlie McClendon

2002 - Nominated

Chester Mayfield

2002 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Chris Lee

2004 - Nominated

Chris Turner

2006 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

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2006 - Nominated

COC Gospel Radio

2006 - Nominated

COCBN

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

Committed Acappella Chorus

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Curtis L. White

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Curtis McCollum

1994 - Nominated

Cynthia Doughty * (Posthumous)

1994 - Nominated

Note // Outside of CAMA category Structure – Given as a memorial tribute.

Dallas West Chorus

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Darwin Mason

2006 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated
Demetrius Bryant
2004 - Nominated
2002 - Nominated

Devoted
2006 - Nominated

Dwayne Pugh
2002 - Nominated

Edward Dixon
2004 - Nominated

Elijah Bush
2004 - Nominated

Eric Nettles
2004 - Nominated

Eugene Thomas
1994 - Nominated

Florida Mass Acappella Chorus
2002 - Nominated
2000 - Nominated
1998 - Nominated
1996 - Nominated
1994 - Nominated
1992 - Nominated

Frank Melton, III

2006 - Nominated

Gary Moyers

1998 - Nominated

George Gee

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Glorify Him

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Hands of Praise

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Harold Robinson

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

High Point Records

1998 - Nominated

I.V. White

2006 - Nominated

Jaton Bishop

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Jay Green

2004 - Nominated

Jeff Murrah

2006 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Jerome Malone

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

Jerome Williams

1992 - Nominated

Jesse Hooper

1998 - Nominated

Jesse Murrah

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Jesse Murrah - HolySmoke Productions

2002 - Nominated

Jethro Johnson

1992 - Nominated

Joe Felton

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Joe Snell

2000 - Nominated

John Edmerson

1996 - Nominated

Note // Also listed as John T. Edmerson(2004). Currently the longest span between nominations (8 years)

John Harris

1998 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

John Malone

2004 - Nominated

John T. Edmerson

2004 - Nominated

Note // Also listed as John Edmerson (1996). Currently the longest span between nominations (8 years)

Johnnie Robert Harris

2002 - Nominated

Johnnie Wilder - Shalonda Records

2004 - Nominated

Johnnie Wilder, Jr.

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Note // Only artist to receive Nomination at every CAMA – Passed in 2006

Johnny Spivey* (Posthumous)

1994 - Nominated

Note // Outside of CAMA category Structure – Given as a memorial tribute.

Joi Carr

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Note // Joins Melo-D-Heirs for most consecutive artist nominations - current (7)

Joi Carr - CHARA Music

2002 - Nominated

Joseph L. Bell

2006 - Nominated

Just Christians

1996 - Nominated

Just Us

2002 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Katrina Waller

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

Keith Lancaster

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Kevin Barnes

1998 - Nominated

Kim Murrah

1994 - Nominated

Latonya Wiggins

2002 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Livvin Proof

2004 - Nominated

Loren Brown

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Mahai

1994 - Nominated

Marc Clemmons

1998 - Nominated

Martin E. Thomas, II

2006 - Nominated

Martin Lewis

2006 - Nominated

Melo-D-Heirs

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

Note // Joins Joi Carr for most consecutive artist nominations - current (7)

Men of Valor

2006 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Michelle Glass

1996 - Nominated

Muriel Moton

2000 - Nominated

Nashville Acappella Chorus

1994 - Nominated

Nashville Acappella Youth

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Necole Patton

2000 - Nominated

New Creation

1996 - Nominated

New Generation

2004 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Newburg Chorus

1996 - Nominated

North Mississippi Mass Acappella Chorus

2006 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Northside Acappella Chorus

2006 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Northside Mass Chorus

1998 - Nominated

Northside Singers

1994 - Nominated

One Faith

1992 - Nominated

Paul Williams

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

Perris Singers

1994 - Nominated

Phillip P. Cook

1994 - Nominated

Plain & Simple

1994 - Nominated

Redeemed

2000 - Nominated

Revived

2002 - Nominated

Rhynett Chatman

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Richard Jackson

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Rick Alexander

1992 - Nominated

River Road Church of Christ SAMP

2004 - Nominated

Robert Cook

1998 - Nominated

Robert E. Ivory

2004 - Nominated

Robert Guy

2000 - Nominated

Rod Weekly

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

Ron Walker

2000 - Nominated
1998 - Nominated
1996 - Nominated

Rosalyn Wilder
1996 - Nominated

Sanctified
2006 - Nominated

Shady Acres Chorus
2004 - Nominated
2000 - Nominated
1998 - Nominated

Shalonda Productions/Basemint Studio
1998 - Nominated

SHAMA
1994 - Nominated

Shane Boynton
1992 - Nominated

Sharon Harris
1996 - Nominated

Sharon Tolliver
1998 - Nominated

SHE

1996 - Nominated

Sheldon Heights Acappella Chorus

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

Sisters

1998 - Nominated

Sisters With Harmony

2002 - Nominated

Soul Purposed [Verse Four]

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

South Union Adult Chorus

2006 - Nominated

Southwestern Christian College Acappella Chorus

2006 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Steve Adams

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

Straight Company

2006 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Studio Westend

2002 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Sweet Deliverence

1998 - Nominated

Sylvia Rose Cobb

1992 - Nominated

Tabernacle

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

Terri Mays

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

The Acappella Company/Clifty Studio

1998 - Nominated

The Alliance

1998 - Nominated

The Bay Area Gospelaire

1992 - Nominated

The Christian Brothers

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The Crosby Family

2004 - Nominated

The Exciting Enchanters

2004 - Nominated

The Four Christian Stars

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The Harmonizers

1992 - Nominated

The Inner City Singers

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The Lemon Five

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

The Majestic Voices

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

The New Faithful Few

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

The Northside Ensemble

1996 - Nominated

The Soul Influence

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

The Southside Singers

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The Steps (The Five Steps)

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

The True Believers

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

1994 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The United Quintet

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

The Walker Family

2000 - Nominated

1998 - Nominated

Thomas Fitzgerald

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

Tiffany Malone

2006 - Nominated

Timothy Tibbles

1994 - Nominated

Total Praise

2002 - Nominated

True Harmony

2006 - Nominated

United

2006 - Nominated

Unity

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

2000 - Nominated

Vaunda

2006 - Nominated

2004 - Nominated

2002 - Nominated

Veronica Williams

2000 - Nominated

1992 - Nominated

Vivian Sherman

2000 - Nominated

Vocal Union

1998 - Nominated

1996 - Nominated

Voices

2000 - Nominated

Wade Ely

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CAMA Presenters

1992

Outstanding Concert Promotions – Jesse & Sharon Tolliver
Outstanding Booking Agent – Bernard & Barbara Smith
Outstanding Booking Agent – Joey Snell & Xavier Snell
Community Service Award – Jerome & Linda Adams
Producer/Songwriter/Artist Award – Aldanzo L. Pratt
Outstanding Songleader – Greg & Theresa Dillard
Outstanding Songwriter – Heather Jackson, Adrienne Skinner, & Kellee Pratt
Outstanding Choral Ensemble – Freeman & Anna Wyche
Outstanding Choral Directress – Tony Adams & Kim Ward
Outstanding Male Group (Traditional) – Charles & Mary Jones
Most Inspirational To Youth Award – Aldanzo L. Pratt
Best Stage Presence – Sherdina Moreland & Franda Daye
Outstanding Mass Chorus – John & Rosa Simpson
Acappella Music Pioneer Award – Corey Glover & Amy Lane
Favorite Group (Mixed) – Harold & Helen Gilmore
Outstanding Group (Traditional/Mixed) – Joe Felton
Favorite Youth Quartet – Virgil Brown & Loren Brown
Outstanding Quartet (Traditional/Male) – Ruby J. Snell & Barbara Sutton Williams
Favorite Contemporary Ensemble – Frances Bell
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Aldanzo L. Pratt
Exemplary Faith Award – Aldanzo L. Pratt

1994 – [27 Categories, 29 Awards Presented]

Outstanding Manager – Host
Acappella Musical Achievement in Record or Radio – Bernard & Barbara Smith
Outstanding Sound Technician – Tony Adams
Community Service Award – Greg & Frances Baugh
Memorial Tribute – Host
Producer/Songwriter – Harold & Helen Gilmore
Favorite Mixed Group – Eric & Tonya Wilson
Outstanding New Artist – Frances Bell
Favorite Traditional Group – Debra Campbell
Acappella Music Pioneer Award – Host
Outstanding Choral Group – Veronica Williams
Outstanding Song Leader – Richard & Luella Jackson
Outstanding Female Vocalist – Ben Daniels & Carolyn Preston
Outstanding Mass Chorus – Greg & Theresa Dillard
Outstanding Male Group – Dereka Smith & Leslie Jones

Outstanding Male Vocalist - Jesse Murah & Yvette Watkins
Outstanding Songwriter – Sabrena McKie & Valerie Warren
Favorite Youth Artist - April Hartley & Vernell Lee
Best Music Video – Darryl Smith & Tavairy Williams
Most Inspirational To Youth – Kimberly Adams & Precious Cristwell
Favorite Contemporary Ensemble – Amon Palamore
Outstanding Male Quartet – Corey Glover
Best Stage Presence - Host
Outstanding Traditional Group Mixed – Joi Martins
African Heritage Award – Barbara DeWitt
Exemplary Faith Award – Rhynett Chatman
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Aldanzo & Ruby Pratt

1996

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record or Radio – Madeline Phillips & Brenda Washington
Community Service Award - Anthony Campbell & Debra Campbell
Favorite Group (Mixed) - Curtis Simmons, Jr.
Favorite Traditional Group - Andre Thornton and Brian Brown
Acappella Pioneer Award – Williard & Elaine Duncan
Outstanding Choral Group – Marie Brown Graham
Outstanding Songleader - Richard & Luella Jackson
Outstanding Female Vocalist – Jerome & Linda Adams
Outstanding Male Vocalist - Freeman & Anna Wyche
Outstanding Mass Chorus - Bernard & Barbara Smith
Outstanding Contemporary Male Group – Carolyn Preston & Stanley Shootes
Outstanding Studio Vocalist – Leslie Jones & Dereka Smith
Outstanding New Artist – Corey Glover & Gregory Meeks
Favorite Youth Artist – Eric & Tonya Wilson
Favorite Contemporary Ensemble – Kenneth Hawkins & Ester Seely
Producer/Songwriter/Performer – Joi Carr & Barbara Dewitt
Outstanding Group Mixed – George & Frances Baugh
African American Heritage Award – Amon & Beatrice Palamore
Exemplary Faith Award – Rhynette Chatman
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Al & Ruby Pratt

Notes about 1998 & 2000 // CAMA 1998 & CAMA 2000 are the two most difficult years to track information for. The Reason being;

- In 1998 there was the sudden decision to move the Christian Acappella Music Awards to North Carolina, thus taking away some of our base presenters. The Technical guide, therefore only

listed that there would be presenters in each category, while never stating who those presenters would be. [show time decision]

- In CAMA 2000, there began the relationship with TVMR (Television Mobile Resources, the official CAMA production team) and the need for advanced technical guides, much like the one we have today with time codes and contingency artists, and set start times, etc. This also led, however, to the delaying of picking our presenters. Couple that with the fact that the focus shifted from general presenters to actual artists presenting, and that accounts for the lack of presenters names for both 1998 and 2000.

2002

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Katrina Waller

Acappella Pioneer Award – George Gee

Song Leader of the Year – Niki Lockhart

Community Service Award – Chris Turner

Male Vocalist of the Year – Rhynett Chatman

Female Vocalist of the Year – Marcus Garrett

Youth Project of the Year – Leslie Jones

New Artist of the Year – Joi Carr

Traditional Group of the Year – Straight Company

Choral Group of the Year – Soul Purposed

Male Contemporary Group of the Year – Dereka Smith

Female Contemporary Group of the Year – Anthony Sawyer

Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – Just Us

Production Team of the Year – The Soul Influence

Song of the Year – Tinita Cole

Album of the Year – Demetrius Bryant

Producer of the Year – Harold Gilmore

RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Al & Ruby Pratt

Ensemble of the Year – The Inner City Singers

Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award – Jessica Tolliver

2004

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio – Katrina Waller

Acappella Pioneer Award – Bryant & Juana Malone

Song Leader of the Year – Kristen, Desiree, & Felicia

Community Service Award – Vaunda

Male Vocalist of the Year – Joi Carr

Female Vocalist of the Year – Rhynett Chatman

Youth Project of the Year – Lana “Niki” Lockhart

New Artist of the Year – John & Virginia Malone
Traditional Group of the Year – Harold Gilmore
Choral Group of the Year – Marcus Garrett
Contemporary Group of the Year – Demetrius Bryant
Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year – Jesse & Deborah Tolliver
Artist of the Year – The Inner City Singers
Song of the Year – The Steps
Album of the Year – Ron Walker
Producer of the Year – Steve Adams
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Al & Ruby Pratt

2006 – [20 Categories, 21 Awards Presented]

Acappella Musical Achievement in Record and Radio –
Acappella Pioneer Award –
Song Leader of the Year –
Community Service Award – Darryl Smith & Tavairy Williams
Male Vocalist of the Year –
Female Vocalist of the Year –
Youth Project of the Year –
New Artist of the Year –
Traditional Group of the Year –
Choral Group of the Year –
Contemporary Group of the Year –
Producer, Songwriter, Performer of the Year –
Artist of the Year -
Song of the Year –
Album of the Year –
Producer of the Year –
RUBAL® Lifetime Achievement Award – Al & Ruby Pratt
Sharon Tolliver Exemplary Faith Award –
Video of the Year -

Every CAMA Category Ever Presented

1. Acappella Achievement Award
2. Acappella Music Achievement in Record or Radio *
3. Acappella Music Pioneer Award
4. African American Heritage Award *
5. African Heritage Award

6. Album of the Year
7. Artist of the Year
8. Best Album
9. Best Artist
10. Best Choral Director
11. Best Choral Group
12. Best Concert Promotions
13. Best Contemporary Group
14. Best Female Group
15. Best Female Vocalist
16. Best Male Vocalist
17. Best Mass Chorus
18. Best Mixed Group
19. Best Music Video
20. Best New Artist
21. Best Record Label/Production Group
22. Best Song
23. Best Songleader
24. Best Stage Presence
25. Best Traditional Group *
26. Best Video *
27. Best Youth Group
28. Choral Director
29. Choral Group of the Year
30. Community Service Award
31. Contemporary Group of the Year
32. Ensemble of the Year
33. Exemplary Faith Award

34. Favorite Contemporary Ensemble
35. Favorite Group (Mixed)
36. Favorite Traditional Group
37. Favorite Youth Artist
38. Favorite Youth Quartet (Male)
39. Female Contemporary Group
40. Female Vocalist of the Year
41. Male Contemporary Group
42. Male Vocalist of the Year
43. Memorial Tribute
44. Most Inspirational to Youth Award
45. New Artist of the Year
46. Outstanding Booking Agent
47. Outstanding Choral Directress
48. Outstanding Choral Ensemble
49. Outstanding Choral Group *
50. Outstanding Concert Promotions
51. Outstanding Contemporary Male Group
52. Outstanding Female Vocalist
53. Outstanding Group (Traditional/Mixed)
54. Outstanding Group Mixed *
55. Outstanding Male Group (Traditional)
56. Outstanding Male Group *
57. Outstanding Male Quartet
58. Outstanding Male Vocalist
59. Outstanding Manager
60. Outstanding Mass Chorus
61. Outstanding New Artist

62. Outstanding Quartet (Traditional Male)
63. Outstanding Songleader
64. Outstanding Songwriter
65. Outstanding Sound Technician
66. Outstanding Studio Vocalist
67. Producer of the Year
68. Producer/Songwriter *
69. Producer/Songwriter/Artist Award
70. Producer/Songwriter/Performer *
71. Production Team of the Year
72. RUBAL Lifetime Achievement Award
73. Song Leader of the Year
74. Song of the Year
75. Traditional Group of the Year
76. Video of the Year
77. Youth Project of the Year