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2013 ASBURY MUSIC AWARDS BALLOT

TOP YOUNG BAND (UNDER 21)	TOP MALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT	TOP JAM/GROOVE BAND
The Glycerine Queens Seventh Son Downtown Hour The Agony Family The New Royalty The Shadows The Stolen NNGR Ardvark Smile Giffords Lane UFOTOFU	Bobby Mahoney Carl Chesna & Co. Colton Kayser Frank Lombardi Joe Miller Thomas Wesley Stern Michael Askin Vic Della Pello Pat Veil Cranston Dean	Eastbourne Lemon Juice Dub Proof Loose Fit We Used To Cut The Grass The Underwater Sounds More Or Less SensaMotion Band Tash Even & Kyle Brummy Brothers Blend Mode
TOP MALE VOCALIST	TOP BLUES / SOUL BAND	TOP FEMALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT
Brandon Asraf BRICK + MORTAR Jesse Lee ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS Joe Cirotti ONLY LIVING BOY Quincy Mumford QUINCY MUMFORD AND THE REASON WHY Ron Santee THE BATTERY ELECTRIC Brandon Sweeny LORDS OF MERCY Mario Casella SLIM CHANCE & THE GAMBLERS Justin Matthews TOOTHGRINDER Joe McCaig EMPIRE ESCORTS Tony Tedesco TONY TEDESCO & FULL FATHOM 5 C.M. Smith THE DRIVE HOME Cranston Dean CRANSTON DEAN BAND	Sandy Mack Band Slim Chance & The Gamblers The Jo Wymer Band JoBonanno & The Godsons The F.L.O.W The Shady Street Show Band Pepperwine Des & The Swagmatics	Alex English Amanda Fama Deirdre Forrest Hope Vista Sofia Nicole Sarah Donner Kacie Baker Xenia Sky Chelsea Carlson Emily Grove
TOP RADIO/INTERNET STATION TO SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC	TOP AVANT-GARDE ACT	TOP INDIE ROCK BAND
ThePenguinRocks.com BlowUpRadio.com WRAT 95.9 <i>The RAT</i> 90.5 <i>The NIGHT</i> WBJB-FM BROOKDALE PUBLIC RADIO THE X 88.9-FM Modern Rock w/An Edge/MONMOUTH UNIV. 88.7 WRSU <i>RUTGERS UNIV.</i> 105.7 "THE HAWK" HomeGrownRadioNJ.com	Accidental Seabirds Plato Zorba Wreaths The Porchistas Von Mons Wands Moon Motel Ba Babes Chris Rockwell & The Stickball Social Club El Drugstore Mothguts	Birthwater Brick + Mortar Gay Guy/Straight Guy Julian Fulton & The Zombie Gospel Mad Feather Group Sir Dove The Drive Home Bog Iron Bloom Dentist Seaside Caves The Creepstones Frances Jones and the Saviors
TOP FEMALE VOCALIST	TOP HEAVY ROCK ACT	TOP PUNK BAND
Angie Sugrim <i>The Obvious</i> Tara Elliott <i>Tara Elliott & The Red Velvets</i> Bree Iafelice <i>The New Royalty</i> Deseree Spinks <i>Des & The Swagmatics</i> Sonni Schwartzback <i>The Underwater Sounds</i> Kate Ortiz <i>Vextion</i> Kellie Shane <i>Pepperwine</i> Emily Grove <i>Emily Grove Band</i> Cortney Metzler <i>Harper's Fellow</i> Taylor Tote <i>Ardvark Smile</i> Amy Malkoff <i>Amy Malkoff & The Moonshines</i>	Empire Escorts Lower The Veil Lords Of Mercy Ether Sunday The New Theory Negative Sky Hammer Fight Toothgrinder Useless Defiance Engine Vextion Beyond Visible East Of The Wall Purple Suns	Lost In Society I Hope You Die Park Ape Negative Traction Tara Elliott & The Red Velvets The Scandals Bible Fiction TV Tramps The Obvious The Disconnects The Vansaders DogLiftLeg

POET LAUREATE	TOP MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST	TOP LIVE PERFORMANCE
Alexandria Savastano Andrew "Ink" Feindt Danny Brown Connor Dooley Josh "Dogmatic" Matson John Joseph Petrolino III Joshua J. Ballard Kathy Polenberg Keith Baird Nicole Greenwood Jenelle "Royal" Bess Chelsea Palermo	Matt Lott <i>TONY TEDESCO & FULL FATHOM 5</i> Jamison Lauer <i>WREATHS</i> Keith McCarthy <i>THE SUNDAY BLUES</i> Adrian Brown <i>THE WAFFLE STOMPERS</i> Taylor Hope <i>VARIOUS ARTISTS</i> Gary Mayer <i>THOMAS WESLEY STERN</i> Jessie Lee <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> Mike Noordzy <i>MOTHGUTS</i> Andrew Demos <i>WOOD MADISON</i> Jon Francis <i>JON FRANCIS</i>	Brick + Mortar Only Living Boy Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why Toothgrinder Tony Tedesco & Full Fathom 5 The Battery Electric Empire Escorts Lower The Veil Scarlet Carson The Black Jesuses Amy Malkoff & The Moonshines Gedeon Luke Wreaths
TOP AMERICANA	TOP ROCK BAND	TOP POP ROCK BAND
The Sunday Blues Thomas Wesley Stern Accidental Seabirds Michael Patrick & The Suburban Hillbillies Tony Tedesco & Full Fathom Five The Monacchios Joseph West Lightning Jar EdTang & The Chops Michael Askin Dark City Strings	Cascadence Only Living Boy Armistead Trans Charger Metropolis Geena & Dragster The Black Jesuses Stolen Rhodes The Battery Electric Lords Of Mercy The Villanelles Spider Rockets The Amboys Casualty	The New Royalty Matt Wade Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why Small Town Scoundrels The Clydes Deal Casino Seasons Modern Chemistry Aircuda
TOP LOCAL RELEASE	TOP KEYBOARD PLAYER	TOP BASSIST
Harper's Fellow "Thanks For Tonight" Bog Iron Bloom "Welcome To Bears" The Sunday Blues "City Folklore" Tony Tedesco & The Full Fathom 5 "Full Fathom 5" Lower The Veil "Soon" Sir Dove "Stay Home" Moon Motel "The Lonely Romantic" Wreaths "Home Spun" Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why "Its Only Change" The Battery Electric "Weaving Spiders" Toothgrinder "Vibration/Colour/Frequency"	Karlee Bloomfield <i>QUINCY MUMFORD & THE REASON WHY</i> Matt Wade <i>MATT WADE BAND</i> Joey Henderson <i>LOOSE FIT</i> Ryan Gregg <i>SHADY SHOW STREET BAND</i> Kellie Shane <i>PEPPERWINE</i> Deseree Spinks <i>DES & THE SWAGMATICS</i> Ian Thompson <i>LEMON JUICE</i> Kristen Wright <i>THE DRIVE HOME</i> Brand Tuzio <i>MAD FEATHER GROUP</i>	Michael James Mayhe\m/ <i>SCARLET CARSON</i> Matt Gastrol <i>AMY MALKOFF & THE MOONSHINES</i> Brian Gearty <i>QUINCY MUMFORD & THE REASON WHY</i> Brandon Asraf <i>BRICK & MORTAR</i> Eric Curley <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Tucker Williams <i>EMPIRE ESCORTS</i> Kevin Beeg <i>WREATHS</i> Alex Rosen <i>THE BATTERY ELECTRIC</i> Rob Lampe <i>LOWER THE VEIL</i> Andrew Clelland <i>THE SUNDAY BLUES / THE DRIVE HOME</i> Matt Arensdorf <i>TOOTHGRINDER</i>
TOP DRUMMER	TOP GUITARIST	TOP RADIO PERSONALITY IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
Wills Weller <i>TOOTHGRINDER</i> John Tacon <i>BRICK & MORTAR</i> Dar Franks <i>CASCADENCE</i> Trevor J. Newcomb <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Colin Carhart <i>WREATHS</i> Cameron Lockwood <i>EMPIRE ESCORTS</i> Andrew Oliva <i>CHRIS ROCKWELL & THE STICKBALL SOCIAL CLUB</i> Bob Paulos <i>GAY GUY / STRAIGHT GUY</i> Frank Calabrese <i>AMY MALKOFF & THE MOONSHINES / THE VILLANELLES</i> Alex Ford <i>HARPER'S FELLOW</i> David Vossel <i>QUINCY MUMFORD & THE REASON WHY</i> Sam Bey <i>THE BLACK JESUSES</i>	Ralph Nicastro <i>WREATHS</i> Jason Goss <i>TOOTHGRINDER</i> James McCaffrey <i>KARMIC JUGGERNAUT</i> Mike Zdeb <i>QUINCY MUMFORD & THE REASON WHY</i> Zack Moyle <i>LOST IN SOCIETY</i> Tim Spaulding <i>EMPIRE ESCORTS</i> Erik Rudic <i>AMY MALKOFF & MOONSHINES</i> Chris LeCompte <i>THE VILLANELLES</i> Gorgo Beach <i>TONY TEDESCO AND FULL FATHOM 5</i> Eric Castellazzo <i>HARPER'S FELLOW</i> Brent Ovar Bergholm <i>BATTERY ELECTRIC</i> Jimmy James <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> David James Rosen <i>THE BLACK JESUSES</i> Shawn Towey <i>WREATHS</i>	Danny Coleman <i>Rock On Radio WIFI 1460 AM</i> Gary Wien <i>ThePenguinRocks.com</i> Jim Testa <i>ThePenguinRocks.com /AsburyMusic.com/BlowUpRadio</i> Keith Roth <i>95.9 The Rat/AsburyMusic.com</i> Lazlo <i>BlowUpRadio.com/AsburyMusic.com</i> Maria Mar <i>Jersey Rock 95.9 The Rat</i> Pete Lepore <i>Attic Alternative 105.7 The Hawk</i> Robyn Lane <i>95.9 The Rat</i> Steve Hook <i>95.9 The Rat</i> Stu Coogan <i>WBJB-FM 90.5 The Night</i> Tom Cunningham <i>Bruce Brunch, 105.7 The Hawk</i> Margaret Cristell <i>WBJB-FM 90.5 The Night</i>

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SONG OF THE YEAR	TOP JOURNALIST IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC	TOP NEWS PUBLICATION IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
<p>"Vibration/Colour/Frequency" Toothgrinder "Naturally Happens" Thomas Wesley Stern "Cadillac" Harper's Fellow "Power And Virtue" Frank Lombardi "Joke's On You" The Sunday Blues "Virginia" Tony Tedesco & Full Fathom 5 "Sounds Like Music" Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why "Shock Hazard" The Battery Electric "Keep The Ghosts At Bay" Empire Escorts "Coke Straw" Wreaths</p>	<p>Chris Jordan (<i>Home News Tribune</i>) Tris McCall (<i>The Star-Ledger</i>) Alex Biese (<i>Asbury Park Press</i>) Jim Testa (<i>Jersey Beat/The Star-Ledger</i>) Richard Skelly (<i>U.S.1/Asbury Park Press</i>) Maria Mar (<i>The Aquarian Weekly</i>) Jason Thomson (<i>TriCityNews</i>) Tom Chesek (<i>Freelance</i>) Chris Rotolo (<i>Speak Into My Good Eye</i>) Don Stine (<i>The Coaster</i>)</p>	<p>The Aquarian Weekly Asbury Park Press Jersey Beat Lamplighter Magazine The Rag TriCityNews The Coaster The Home News The Star-Ledger</p>
TOP MUSIC WEBSITE/FACEBOOK IN SUPPORT OF LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC	BEST THING TO HAPPEN IN 2012/2013	TOP LOCAL CLUB DJ
<p>TheAquarian.com Chorusandverse.com Jerseybeat.com Speak Into My Good Eye (speakinge.com) Bandsonabudget.com NewJerseyStage.com eatsleepbreathemusic.com The Musicians Rock Network (Facebook) APboardwalk.com New Jersey Metal (Facebook) Lamplighternj.com Asbury Anchor.com APVibeDowntown.com Support Live Music Asbury Park, NJ (SLM in AP / Facebook)</p>	<p>* Asbury Park Zombie Walk Scores Another World Record In 2013, 9,592 * Asbury Underground Music & Art Walk Comes to Downtown Asbury Park, Presented by Art 629 Gallery * Lakehouse Music - State-Of-The-Art, Multi-Faceted Music Center Opens March 2, 2013 * Souper Groove Music Festival Established * Sandy Benefit at Convention Hall with My Morning Jacket and Nicole Atkins, Jan. 2, 2013 * President Obama Addresses The Nation live From The Asbury Park Boardwalk * Governor Chris Christie Hosts Inauguration Party Live from Convention Hall in Asbury Park, NJ * Little Dickman Records Launch In Asbury Park * Asbury Park Comicon Third Annual Moves To Convention Hall in Asbury Park March 30, 2013 * Asbury Park Boardwalk Re-Opens After Hurricane Sandy, May 18, 2013 * Vibe In The Streets Presented APVibe Downtown Asbury, Summer Thursday's * Happy Monday's At The Wonder Bar In Asbury Park NJ * Asbury Park "Where Music Lives" Opens on Cookman Ave. in Asbury Park, NJ * Showroom Opens at New Location on Cookman Ave. with State-of-The-Art Theater * Russo Music Opens Custom Music Shop on Lake Ave. in Asbury Park, NJ * That Metal Show films live from The Saint in Asbury Park NJ for National Metal Day Weekend (11.11.13)</p>	<p>DJ Jack The Ripper DJ Atom Worth DJ Jim Curran DJ Mike Merrell Negril Sound System DJ Petey Green DJ Riff Raff DJ Vulgar DJ Zero & Top Hat DJ Oz DJ Values DJ Mick Hale DJ Lenny Lounge</p>
BEYOND ASBURY TOP RECORD/SINGLE/DIGITAL RELEASE	TOP LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC VENUE	TOP HANG-OUT BAR
<p>Inspector 7 "Escapes And Illusions" Keith Kenny "And The Light Came Blaring In..." The Ribeye Brothers "Call Of The Scrapheap" Novelette (Cara Salimando) "Everything Is Happening Now" Predator Dub Assassins "Last Band Standing" Joe Grushecky "Somewhere East Of Eden" Steve Conte "NYC" Rick Barry "This Postdiluvian World" (Digital) Nicole Atkins "Neptune City" (Re-Recorded To Benefit Sandy Relief) Peter Myers "Jigsaw Monet" Danny White Band "If We Never Meet Again..." Steve Forbert "Sandy" Eryn Shewell "Eryn Shewell" The Black Clouds "Better Days"</p>	<p>Asbury Lanes ASBURY PARK, NJ Espresso Joe's KEYPORT, NJ Langosta Lounge ASBURY PARK, NJ Dauphin Grille ASBURY PARK, NJ Asbury Park Yacht Club ASBURY PARK, NJ Court Tavern NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ Rosie's Cafe ASBURY PARK/BRICK, NJ The Brighton Bar LONG BRANCH, NJ The Stone Pony ASBURY PARK, NJ Starland Ballroom SAYERVILLE, NJ The Wonder Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ Georgie's ASBURY PARK, NJ 610 Bangs ASBURY PARK, NJ Porta National Park ASBURY PARK, NJ The Saint ASBURY PARK, NJ</p>	<p>Bond Street Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ Brickwall Tavern ASBURY PARK, NJ The Annex ASBURY PARK, NJ Watermark ASBURY PARK, NJ Clancy's NEPTUNE, NJ Baca Bar & Sports Lounge ASBURY PARK, NJ McGillicuddy ALLENHURST, NJ Old Man Rafferty's ASBURY PARK, NJ Ivan & Andy's Steakhouse ASBURY PARK, NJ Johnny Mac House of Spirits ASBURY PARK, NJ 610 Bangs ASBURY PARK, NJ Porta National Park, ASBURY PARK, NJ The Beach Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ</p>

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TOP MUSIC VIDEO	TOP MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	TOP LIVE SOUND ENGINEER
<p>Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why "A Hard Place"</p> <p>Chris Rockwell "Back to Babylon" Accidental Seabirds "A Pool of Pianos & Violins"</p> <p>Cranston Dean "Wishful Thinking"</p> <p>River City Extension "If You Need Me Back In Brooklyn"</p> <p>Brick + Mortar "Bangs"</p> <p>Wreaths "Designing Women"</p> <p>Lower The Veil "All That's Real"</p> <p>Empire Escorts "Electric Whiskey"</p>	<p>Jeff Crespi (Freelance)</p> <p>John Cavanaugh (The Stone Pony / Freelance Photographer)</p> <p>John Posada (Action Remembered)</p> <p>Lizz Codner (Lizz Winon Photography)</p> <p>Kristen Driscoll (Freelance)</p> <p>Melissa Marsh (Freelance)</p> <p>Mike McLaughlin (Freelance)</p> <p>Robert Mason (Freelance)</p> <p>Sandi Murphy (Freelance)</p> <p>Lynne Ward (Two-River Times)</p> <p>Nick Rapidfire (The Musicians Rock Network)</p>	<p>Jason Dermer Asbury Audio & The Stone Pony Summer Stage</p> <p>Brett Smith The Stone Pony/Wonder Bar</p> <p>Jim Norton Asbury Lanes</p> <p>John DiCapua The Stone Pony/Wonder Bar</p> <p>Tommy Riley Music Man Productions & Monmouth University</p> <p>Steve Petrak Asbury Audio/Paramount Theater</p> <p>Jojo Vitagliano Asbury Lanes</p> <p>Billy Colledge Wonder Bar/Stone Pony</p> <p>Billy McKelvey Music Man Productions & Monmouth University</p> <p>Tommy Fraley The Saint</p> <p>Jack "Hinge" Pitzer The Saint</p>
TOP "CLASSIC" ASBURY ARTIST		
<p>Eddie Testa Band</p> <p>JoBonanno & The Godsons</p> <p>Boccigalupe And The Badboys</p> <p>License To Chill</p> <p>The Nick Clemons Band</p> <p>Slim Chance & The Gamblers</p> <p>The Sherman Mack Band</p> <p>Sonny Kenn Band</p> <p>Stringbean & The Stalkers</p> <p>Mark Diomede</p> <p>& The Juggling Suns Project</p>		
2013 ASBURY MUSIC AWARDS		
<p>The 21st Annual Asbury Music Awards return to The Legendary Stone Pony on Thursday, December 12, 2013!! Presented by The Saint and Asbury Music Co., the Asbury Music Awards will once again be hosted by the iconic DJ Jeff Raspe of 90.5 The Night WBJB-FM Brookdale Public Radio fame with Opening Remarks by Comedian Taylor Allen.</p> <p>The Asbury Music Awards will feature over 25 award presentations, special guest presenters, new categories including Top Music Video, Top Music Photographer, Top Live Sound Engineer and Top "Classic" Asbury Artist, plus over 10 musical performances.</p>	<p>LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:</p> <p>Lemon Juice</p> <p>Empire Escorts</p> <p>Wreaths</p> <p>The Black Jesuses</p> <p>The Battery Electric</p> <p>Amy Malkoff & The Moonshines</p> <p>Lower The Veil</p> <p>Harper's Fellow feat. Joe Michelini of River City Extension</p> <p>The Sunday Blues</p> <p>Emily Grove Band</p> <p>Cranston Dean</p> <p>Ardvark Smile</p> <p>Alex English</p>	<p>Doors open at 6pm, the show will begin promptly at 6:30pm. An All Ages Event, 21 to drink. Advance tickets are on sale now and available for \$15 at The Saint & Stone Pony Box offices and on Ticketweb and Ticketmaster. Admission is \$20 at the door.</p> <p>ALL NOMINEES ARE ADMITTED FREE.</p> <p>This year's AMA Schedule with award presentations and musical performance times will be released via social and print media in early December.</p> <p>The Asbury Music Awards have featured some amazing moments over the years. Many of today's top local artists received their first burst of recognition with either an outstanding performance or by receiving a nomination and/or award at the AMAs. Each year, the Awards honor distinguished members of the local music community and beyond, while making it a point to celebrate up and coming artists. Over 25 awards are handed out, while musicians, fans and industry insiders take note.</p> <p>VISIT US ONLINE: www.asburymusicawards.com</p>