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MG ALBA SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS FORM 2009



Hands up for Trad will be hosting the 7th MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards on 28th November 2009 in DG One, Dumfries. The aim of these Awards is to highlight Scotland's wonderful traditional music in all its forms and to create a high profile opportunity which will bring the music and music industry into the spotlight of media & public attention. Thank you to all our sponsors without whom this event would not go ahead. Please support them.

In 2009 we are the final weekend of Scotland's Homecoming and the Scots Trad Music Awards weekend runs from 27th – 29th November. On the 27th BBC Radio Scotland are hosting Robbie Shepherd's Take the Floor, 28th, we have the Awards and Gala Concert (details below) and on Sunday 29th November we have a Hall of Fame Legends Concert. We are also very lucky to be working with Dumfries and Galloway Arts Association and Dumfries Council who are programming daytime concerts in the town centre and sessions in the pubs. More information at www.handsupfortrad.co.uk or call 01387 243 550 to buy tickets for our Saturday and Sunday events.

The bands performing on the Saturday 28th November are:

The Treacherous Orchestra

Barbara Dickson

Donnie Munro Band

Emily Smith Band

Deaf Shepherd

Scottish Power Pipe Band

Norrie MacIver and Ruari Sutherland with Ross Ainslie and Jarlath Henderson

Ruairidh MacMillian (2009 BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award winner)

Koda

Skipinnish

Lori Watson

Margaret Bennett

Voting Dates: 2nd November – 20th November.

The results of Stage 1 of the nomination procedure have been collated and four nominations in each category are now available for voting. Please vote by placing a cross (X) to the right of your choice in each category as listed below. Please note - You do not have to vote in every category if you do not wish to do so. You can also vote online at www.handsupfortrad.co.uk. The website will be open from 9am for voting on 2nd November 2008.

Completed forms should be returned to Hands Up For Trad at the address below.

Further information about each of the nominees can be found on the Hands Up For Trad website

(STAGE 2) VOTING

*YOUR NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

* YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS:

*PLEASE NOTE: IF NO NAME AND ADDRESS IS GIVEN YOUR VOTES WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

If additional voting forms are required feel free to photocopy this one or download further forms from the Scots Trad Music Awards section on the Hands Up For Trad website (www.handsupfortrad.co.uk)

Completed voting forms should be sent to Hands Up for Trad, PO Box 8774, Biggar, ML12 6WZ. Final date for receipt 20th November 2009.

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AWARDS FOR VOTING

ALBUM OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY BIRNAM CD

1. Dual: Julie Fowles, Ross Martin, Muireann NicAmhlaoibh, Eamon Doorley (MACH001)
2. Fiddlers Bid - All Dressed in Yellow (Hairst Blinks Music)
3. The Lassies Reply – Pur (DUG002 MacDug)
4. The Maker's Mark – Tony McManus (CDTRAX331 Greentrax)

CLUB OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY CODA MUSIC

1. Aberdeen Accordion & Fiddle Club
2. Craigie Folk Club
3. Stonehaven Folk Club
4. Windygates Button-Key Accordion & Fiddle Club

COMPOSER OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY PRS FOR MUSIC

1. Alan Reid
2. Jim Sutherland
3. Mairearad Green
4. Steven Spence

COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

1. Caledonian Canal Ceilidh Trail
2. Riddell Fiddles
3. Riverside Music Project
4. Sangstream

EVENT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY VISITSCOTLAND

1. Hebridean Celtic Festival
2. Knockengorroch World Ceilidh
3. Speyfest
4. World Pipe Band Championships

INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY TEMPLE RECORDS

1. Fraser Fifield
2. Lauren MacColl
3. Nigel Hitchcock
4. Patsy Reid

LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY GREENTRAX RECORDINGS

1. Face the West
2. Lau
3. Session A9
4. Treacherous Orchestra

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CITY FINLAYSON SCOTS SINGER OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND SONG ASSOCIATION

1. Archie Fisher
2. Jimmy Hutchison
3. Shona Donaldson
4. Steve Byrne

GAELIC SINGER OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY MACMEANMNA

1. Christine Primrose
2. James Graham
3. Norrie MacIver
4. Sineag MacIntyre

SCOTTISH FOLK BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY FOOT STOMPIN' SCOTTISH MUSIC

1. Bodega
2. Brechin O'hEadhra, MacGregor
3. Malinky
4. Mary Ann Kennedy & Na Seòid

SCOTTISH PIPE BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL PIPING CENTRE

1. Boghall & Bathgate Pipe Band
2. Haddington Pipe Band
3. Inveraray Pipe Band
4. Strathclyde Police Pipe Band

SCOTTISH DANCE BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACCORDION AND FIDDLE CLUBS

1. Michael Philip Scottish Dance Band
2. Glenraig Scottish Dance Band
3. Tom Orr Scottish Dance Band
4. Kilter Ceilidh Band

TRAD MUSIC IN THE MEDIA AWARD SPONSORED BY HEGRI MUSIC

1. A' Gharaidh – Studio Alba
2. BBC ALBA Bliadhna Mhath Ùr (Hogmanay Show) – Bees Nees Media
3. Pipeline – BBC Radio Scotland
4. The Reel Blend – BBC Radio Scotland

MUSIC TUTOR OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY SCOTTISH ARTS COUNCIL'S YOUTH MUSIC INITIATIVE

1. Ian Duncan
2. Louise Hunter
3. Nigel Gatherer
4. Terry Small

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UP AND COMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

1. Maggie Adamson and Brian Nicholson
2. Matheu Watson
3. Paul McKenna Band
4. The Shee

VENUE OF THE YEAR AWARD SPONSORED BY SCOTTISH ARTS COUNCIL

1. Bogbain Adventure and Heritage Farm, Inverness
2. Heart of Hawick
3. The Old Fruit Market Glasgow
4. The Queen's Hall Edinburgh

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