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AMOA JB Award Nominees Announced

CHICAGO—Country artist Billy Ray Cyrus, rappers Kris Kross and mega-seller Garth Brooks are the top nominees for the Amusement & Music Operators Association's 1992 Jukebox Awards.

Cyrus received four nominations for: "Achy Breaky Heart" (in the Pop and Country record categories); an album nomination for *Some Gave All* (as Jukebox Country CD of the year); and was also nominated for Male Jukebox Artist of the year.

Brooks earned three nominations for "Rodeo" and "Shameless" (country singles category); and for his album *Ropin' The Wind* (as Jukebox Country CD of the year).

Rappers Kris Kross received three nominations for their single "Jump" (Jukebox R&B record of the year); their album *Totally Crossed Out* (R&B CD of the year) and were also nominated in the new Juke Box Artists-Group category.

Garnering two nominations each were: Bonnie Raitt, Travis Tritt, Michael Jackson, Alan Jackson, Genesis, Nirvana and Hammer.

The 11 Jukebox Awards categories are: Jukebox Pop, Country and R&B Records of the Year; Jukebox Pop, Country and R&B CDs of the Year; Jukebox Rising Star Awards (male, female and group categories); and two Jukebox Legend awards (living and deceased).

The songs and artists are nominated by the members of AMOA, who own/service approximately one-half of the nation's estimated 250,000 45rpm and CD jukeboxes. In nine categories, the nominations are based on the highest jukebox earners for the period June 1, 1991 to June 15, 1992.

Award winners will be announced and honored at the AMOA 1992 Awards Show on October 2 in Nashville, during this year's Exposition.

Other Award Nominees: In addition to the Jukebox Awards, AMOA will be presenting Games Awards in various categories along with a Cigarette Vending Promotion Award.

The Games Awards nominees are: Capcom's *Street Fighter Champion Edition*; Capcom's *Street Fighter II*; Midway's *Terminator 2*; Atari's *Race Driver* and Konami's *X-Men* for "most played video game (dedicated)". Midway/Bally's *The Addams Family*; Williams' *The Getaway*; Data East's *Hook*; Data East's *Star Trek*; and Williams' *Terminator 2* for "most played pinball game". Data East's *Captain America*; Atari's *Road Riot*; Konami's *Sunset Riders*; Midway's *Super High Impact*; and American Technos' *Wrestle Fest* for "most played conversion kit." Williams' Electronics' Self Flip Flippers; Arachnid's *Galaxy Darts*; Atari's *Steel Talon*; Sega's *Time Traveler* and Konami's *X-Men* for "most innovative new technology". Valley's *Cougar Darts*; Merit's *Scorpion* and Arachnid's *Super 6+2* for "most played dart game".

Dynamo, Valley and **UBI** were nominated for "most played pool table". The "most played jukebox" nominees are: **NSM Firebird**; **Rock-Ola**; **Rowe CD 100A**; and **Seeburg SCD**. The "most played redemption game" nominees are: Smart's *Clean Sweep*; Betson's *Klondike*; Bromley's *Rock 'n Bowl*; Skee-ball's *Skee-ball*; Grayhound's *Skill Crane* and Data East's *Whacky Gator*. Nominees in the "most popular other game" category are: **Dynamo's Air Hockey**; **Tornado's Foosball**; Williams' *Goldmine Shuffle Alley*; **ICE's Putting Challenge** and **National Sports' UB-QB Football**.

The "cigarette vending machine promotion" awards nominees are: **American Tobacco**, **Brown & Williamson**, **Lorillard**, **Phillip Morris** and **R.J.R. Sales**.

Jukebox Awards Nominees

Pop Record of the Year

- ▶Achy Breaky Heart, Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury)
- ▶Bohemian Rhapsody, Queen (Hollywood)
- ▶Everything I Do, Bryan Adams (A&M)
- ▶I Can't Dance, Genesis (Atlantic)
- ▶Let's Give Em Something to Talk About, Bonnie Raitt (Capitol)

Country Record of the Year

- ▶Achy Breaky Heart, Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury)
- ▶Don't Rock the Jukebox, Alan Jackson (Arista)
- ▶Here's A Quarter, Travis Tritt (Warner Brothers)
- ▶Rodeo, Garth Brooks (Liberty)
- ▶Shameless, Garth Brooks (Liberty)

R&B Record of the Year

- ▶Black or White, Michael Jackson (Epic)
- ▶Jump, Kriss Kross (Columbia)
- ▶Masterpiece, Atlantic Starr (Reprise)
- ▶Save the Best for Last, Vanessa Williams (Wing/Mercury)
- ▶Too Legit to Quit, Hammer (Capitol)

Pop CD of the Year

- ▶Achtung Baby, U2 (Island)
- ▶Blood Sugar Sex Magik, Red Hot Chili Peppers (Warner Brothers)
- ▶Luck of the Draw, Bonnie Raitt (Capitol)
- ▶Nevermind, Nirvana (Geffen)
- ▶We Can't Dance, Genesis (Atlantic)

Country CD of the Year

- ▶Don't Rock the Jukebox, Alan Jackson (Arista)
- ▶For My Broken Heart, Rebe McEntire (MCA)
- ▶It's All About to Change, Travis Tritt (Warner Brothers)
- ▶Ropin' the Wind, Garth Brooks (Liberty)
- ▶Some Gave All, Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury)

R&B CD of the Year

- ▶C.M.B., Color Me Badd (Giant/Reprise)
- ▶Cooley High Harmony, Boyz II Men (Motown)
- ▶Dangerous, Michael Jackson (Epic)
- ▶Diamonds and Pearls, Prince (Paisley Park/Warner Brothers)
- ▶Too Legit to Quit, Hammer (Capitol)
- ▶Totally Crossed Out, Kriss Kross (Ruffhouse/Columbia)

Rising Star Award (Male)

- ▶Bill Ray Cyrus (Mercury)
- ▶Tom Cochrane (Capitol)
- ▶Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
- ▶Hal Ketchum (Curb)
- ▶Aaron Tippen (RCA)

Rising Star Award (Female)

- ▶Suzy Bogus (Liberty)
- ▶Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
- ▶Cece Penniston (A&M)
- ▶Michelle Wright (Arista)
- ▶Trisha Yearwood (MCA)

Rising Star Award (Group)

- ▶Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
- ▶Kriss Kross (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
- ▶Mr. Big (Columbia)
- ▶Nirvana (DGC/Geffen)
- ▶Ugly Joe Kid (Stardog/Mercury)

Jukebox Legend (Living)

- ▶Eric Clapton
- ▶Waylon Jennings
- ▶George Jones
- ▶Paul McCartney
- ▶Bob Seger

Jukebox Legend (Deceased)

- ▶Nat King Cole
- ▶John Lennon
- ▶Jim Morrison
- ▶Jim Reeves
- ▶Richie Valens
- ▶Hank Williams Sr.