

Past Winners by Category

JOHNNY CASH VISIONARY AWARD

2002 The Dixie Chicks
2003 Johnny Cash
2004 Reba McEntire
2005 Loretta Lynn
2006 Hank Williams Jr.
2007 Kris Kristofferson

BREAKTHROUGH VIDEO OF THE YEAR

2002 Chris Cagle "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out"
2003 Joe Nichols "Brokenheartsville"
2004 Dierks Bentley "What Was I Thinkin"
2005 Gretchen Wilson "Redneck Woman"
2006 Carrie Underwood "Jesus, Take the Wheel"
2007 Taylor Swift "Tim McGraw"

VIDEO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

2002 Michael Salomon for "I Wanna Talk About Me" Toby Keith
2003 Deaton Flanigen for "Concrete Angel" Martina McBride
2004 Michael Salomon for "Beer for My Horses" Toby Keith with Willie Nelson
2005 Rick Schroder for "Whiskey Lullaby" Brad Paisley featuring Alison Krauss
2006 Sophie Muller for "Like We Never Loved At All" Faith Hill with Tim McGraw
2007 Roman White for "Before He Cheats" Carrie Underwood

VIDEO COLLABORATION OF THE YEAR

2002 Willie Nelson featuring Lee Ann Womack "Mendocino County Line"
2003 N/A
2004 Toby Keith and Willie Nelson "Beer for My Horses"
2005 Brad Paisley featuring Alison Krauss "Whiskey Lullaby"
2006 Bon Jovi featuring Jennifer Nettles "Who Says You Can't Go Home"
2007 N/A

GROUP/DUO VIDEO OF THE YEAR

2002 Brooks & Dunn "Only In America"
2003 Rascal Flatts "These Days"
2004 Rascal Flatts "I Melt"
2005 Rascal Flatts "Feels Like Today"
2006 Rascal Flatts "Skin (Sarabeth)"
2007 GROUP/ Rascal Flatts – "What Hurts the Most"
2007 DUO/ Sugarland – "Want To"

FEMALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

2002 Martina McBride "Blessed"
2003 Martina McBride "Concrete Angel"
2004 Shania Twain "Forever and For Always"
2005 Gretchen Wilson "When I Think About Cheatin"
2006 Carrie Underwood "Jesus, Take the Wheel"

MALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Kenny Chesney "Young"
- 2003 Toby Keith "Courtesy Of The Red, White, & Blue"
- 2004 Kenny Chesney "There Goes My Life"
- 2005 Kenny Chesney "I Go Back"
- 2006 Kenny Chesney "Who You'd Be Today"
- 2007 Kenny Chesney "You Save Me"

VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Kenny Chesney "Young" (Director: Shaun Silva)
- 2003 Toby Keith "Courtesy Of the Red, White, & Blue" (Director: Michael Salomon)
- 2004 Toby Keith "American Soldier" (Director: Michael Salomon)
- 2005 Keith Urban "Days Go By" (Director: Wayne Isham)
- 2006 Keith Urban "Better Life" (Director: Chris Hicky)
- 2007 Carrie Underwood "Before He Cheats" (Director: Roman White)

Previous categories:

HOTTEST VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Tim McGraw "The Cowboy In Me"
- 2003 (FEMALE) Faith Hill "When the Lights Go Down"
- 2003 (MALE) Tim McGraw "She's My Kind of Rain"
- 2004 Kenny Chesney "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems"
- 2005 Toby Keith "Whiskey Girl"
- 2006 Billy Currington "Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right"

FASHION PLATE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Chely Wright "Jezebel"
- 2003 Tim McGraw "She's My Kind of Rain"

CONCEPT VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Brad Paisley "I'm Gonna Miss Her"
- 2003 Shania Twain "I'm Gonna Getcha Good!"

LOVE YOUR COUNTRY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Alan Jackson "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)"

"LOL" (LAUGH OUT LOUD) VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Toby Keith "I Wanna Talk About Me"

COCKY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2003 Toby Keith "Courtesy Of the Red, White, & Blue"

CAMEO OF THE YEAR

- 2004 Jason Alexander, Jim Belushi, Little Jimmy Dickens, Trista Rehn, and William Shatner for Brad Paisley's "Celebrity"

MOST INSPIRING VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2002 Tim McGraw "Live Like You Were Dying"
- 2003 Brad Paisley featuring Dolly Parton "When I Get Where I'm Going"

WIDE OPEN COUNTRY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- 2007 Jack Ingram "Love You"

New for 2008:

SUPPORTING CHARACTER OF THE YEAR

Best supporting character whose guest appearance enhances the video concept; awarded to the special guest

TEARJERKER VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video most likely to stir emotion, whether tears of joy or sadness; awarded to the artist

COMEDY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video to convey a song's humor and wit; awarded to the artist (individual, group or duo)

PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Musical performance on a television show, series or variety special on a broadcast or major cable network; awarded to the artist (individual, group or duo)