

## 2008 CMT MUSIC AWARDS -- NOMINEES

◆ 2008 CMT Music Awards Winner

### VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video of the year; awarded to the artist (male, female, group/duo or collaboration) and the video director. Final nominees announced during live telecast, with final voting held online at CMT.com during the show.

- **Brad Paisley (Director: Jason Alexander)** -- "Online"
- **Carrie Underwood (Director: Roman White)** -- "Wasted"
- **Kenny Chesney (Director: Shaun Silva)** -- "Don't Blink"
- **LeAnn Rimes (Director: David McClister/LeAnn Rimes)** -- "Nothin' Better To Do"
- **Rascal Flatts (Director: Shaun Silva)** -- "Take Me There"
- **Reba McEntire and Kelly Clarkson (Director: Roman White)** -- "Because of You"
- **Sugarland (Director: Shaun Silva)** -- "Stay"
- ◆ **Taylor Swift (Director: Trey Fanjoy)** -- "Our Song"

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### MALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a male artist; awarded to the artist

- **Brad Paisley** -- "Online"
- **Keith Urban** -- "I Told You So"
- **Kenny Chesney** -- "Don't Blink"
- **Toby Keith** -- "High Maintenance Woman"
- ◆ **Trace Adkins** -- "I Got My Game On"

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### FEMALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a female artist; awarded to the artist

- **Carrie Underwood** -- "So Small"
  - **LeAnn Rimes** -- "Nothin' Better To Do"
  - **Martina McBride** -- "Anyway"
  - **Miranda Lambert** -- "Famous in a Small Town"
  - ◆ **Taylor Swift** -- "Our Song"
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## GROUP VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a group; awarded to the artists.

- **Bon Jovi** -- "(You Want To) Make a Memory"
  - **Little Big Town** -- "A Little More You"
  - **Rascal Flatts** -- "Stand"
  - ◆ **Rascal Flatts** -- "Take Me There"
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## DUO VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a duo; awarded to the artists

- **Big & Rich** -- "Lost In This Moment"
  - **Brooks & Dunn** -- "Proud of the House We Built"
  - **Montgomery Gentry** -- "What Do Ya Think About That"
  - ◆ **Sugarland** -- "Stay"
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## USA WEEKEND BREAKTHROUGH VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video from an artist's major debut album; awarded to the artist (male, female, or group/duo)

- **Bucky Covington** -- "A Different World"
  - **Chuck Wicks** -- "Stealing Cinderella"
  - ◆ **Kellie Pickler** -- "I Wonder"
  - **Luke Bryan** -- "All My Friends Say"
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## COLLABORATIVE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video that featured a special collaborative appearance by artists; awarded to the artists (individual, group or duo)

- ◆ **Bon Jovi feat. LeAnn Rimes** -- "Til We Ain't Strangers Anymore"
  - **Garth Brooks and Huey Lewis** -- "Workin' For a Livin'"
  - **Reba McEntire and Kelly Clarkson** -- "Because of You"
  - **Tim McGraw feat. Faith Hill** -- "I Need You"
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## 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)

- **Dierks Bentley** -- "Free and Easy (Down the Road I Go)" from A Capitol Fourth 2007 (PBS)
  - ◆ **Kellie Pickler** -- "I Wonder" from the 41st Annual CMA Awards (ABC)
  - **Sugarland** -- "Stay" from the 2007 CMT Music Awards (CMT)
  - **Tim McGraw** -- "If You're Reading This" from the 42nd ACM Awards (CBS)
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## SUPPORTING CHARACTER OF THE YEAR

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

- **Christian Kane** -- Carrie Underwood's "So Small"
  - **Jason Alexander** -- Brad Paisley's "Online"
  - ◆ **Rodney Carrington** -- Trace Adkins' "I Got My Game On"
  - **Tyler Hilton** -- Taylor Swift's "Teardrops on My Guitar"
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## WIDE OPEN COUNTRY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video from an artist outside the mainstream of country music; awarded to the artist (male, female, group/duo or collaboration)

- ◆ **Alison Krauss and Robert Plant** -- "Gone, Gone, Gone (Done Moved On)"
  - **The Eagles** -- "How Long"
  - **Jack Ingram** -- "Measure of a Man"
  - **Willie Nelson** -- "Gravedigger"
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## TEARJERKER VIDEO OF THE YEAR

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

- **Billy Ray Cyrus** -- "Ready, Set, Don't Go"
  - ◆ **Kellie Pickler** -- "I Wonder"
  - **Kenny Chesney** -- "Don't Blink"
  - **Sugarland** -- "Stay"
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## COMEDY VIDEO OF THE YEAR

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

- **Blake Shelton** -- "The More I Drink"
  - ◆ **Brad Paisley** -- "Online"
  - **Toby Keith** -- "High Maintenance Woman"
  - **Trace Adkins** -- "I Got My Game On"
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## VIDEO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Best video director of the year; awarded to the director for his or her body of work from the past year

- ◆ **Michael Salomon** -- (award eligible videos include: Toby Keith's "High Maintenance Woman" and Trace Adkins' "I Got my Game On")
    - **Roman White** -- (award eligible videos include: Carrie Underwood's "So Small" and Reba McEntire and Kelly Clarkson's "Because of You")
    - **Shaun Silva** -- (award eligible videos include: Kenny Chesney's "Don't Blink" and Rascal Flatts' "Stand")
    - **Trey Fanjoy** -- (award eligible videos include: Bucky Covington's "A Different World" and Taylor Swift's "Our Song")
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