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## 2009 CMT MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES

### 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.

- **Trace Adkins (Director: Peter Zavadil)** -- "You're Gonna Miss This"
- **Kenny Chesney featuring The Wailers (Director: Shaun Silva)** -- "Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven"
- **Toby Keith (Director: Michael Salomon)** -- "God Love Her"
- **Kid Rock (Director: Deaton Flanigen)** -- "All Summer Long"
- **Lady Antebellum (Director: Chris Hicky)** -- "Lookin' For A Good Time"
- **Brad Paisley (Directors: Jim Shea & Peter Tilden)** -- "Waitin' On A Woman"
- **Rascal Flatts (Director: Deaton Flanigen)** -- "Every Day"
- **Sugarland (Director: Shaun Silva)** -- "All I Want To Do"

### MALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a male artist; awarded to the artist

- **Trace Adkins** -- "You're Gonna Miss This"
- **Toby Keith** -- "God Love Her"
- ⚡ **Brad Paisley** -- "Waitin' On A Woman"
- **Keith Urban** -- "Sweet Thing"

### FEMALE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a female artist; awarded to the artist

- **Miranda Lambert** -- "More Like Her"
- **Martina McBride** -- "Ride"
- **Kellie Pickler** -- "Don't You Know You're Beautiful"
- ⚡ **Taylor Swift** -- "Love Story"

### GROUP VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a group; awarded to the artists

- **Lady Antebellum** -- "Lookin' For A Good Time"
- **Rascal Flatts** -- "Bob That Head"
- ⚡ **Rascal Flatts** -- "Every Day"
- **Zac Brown Band** -- "Chicken Fried"

### DUO VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best video by a duo; awarded to the artists

- **Brooks & Dunn** -- “Put A Girl In It”
- **Montgomery Gentry** -- “Roll With Me”
- ⚡ **Sugarland** -- “All I Want To Do”
- **Sugarland** -- “Already Gone”

## USA WEEKEND BREAKTHROUGH VIDEO OF THE YEAR

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

- **Julianne Hough** -- “That Song In My Head”
- **Jamey Johnson** -- “In Color”
- **Lady Antebellum** -- “Lookin’ For A Good Time”
- ⚡ **Zac Brown Band** -- “Chicken Fried”

## COLLABORATIVE VIDEO OF THE YEAR

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

- **Brooks & Dunn featuring Reba McEntire** -- “Cowgirls Don’t Cry”
- **Kenny Chesney featuring The Wailers** -- “Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven”
- ⚡ **Brad Paisley with Keith Urban** -- “Start A Band”
- **Sugarland featuring Little Big Town and Jake Owen** -- “Life In A Northern Town”

## CMT PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

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

- ⚡ **Alan Jackson featuring Dierks Bentley, Brad Paisley and George Strait** -- “Country Boy” from CMT GIANTS: ALAN JACKSON
- **Robert Plant and Alison Krauss** -- “Gone Gone Gone (Done Moved On)” from CMT CROSSROADS: ROBERT PLANT AND ALISON KRAUSS
- **Sugarland featuring Little Big Town and Jake Owen** -- “Life In A Northern Town” from the 2008 CMT MUSIC AWARDS
- **Def Leppard and Taylor Swift** -- “Photograph” from CMT CROSSROADS: DEF LEPPARD AND TAYLOR SWIFT

## 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)

- **Def Leppard and Taylor Swift** -- “Photograph”
- ⚡ **Kid Rock** -- “All Summer Long”
- **Robert Plant and Alison Krauss** -- “Please Read The Letter”
- **Rehab featuring Hank Williams, Jr.** -- “Bartender Song”

## 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

- **Deaton Flanigen** -- (award eligible videos include: Kid Rock’s “All Summer Long” and Rascal Flatts’ “Every Day”)
- ⚡ **Trey Fanjoy** -- (award eligible videos include: Taylor Swift’s “Love Story” and George Strait’s “Troubador”)
- **Roman White** -- (award eligible videos include: Carrie Underwood’s “Just a Dream” and Reba McEntire’s “Every Other Weekend”)
- **Peter Zavadil** -- (award eligible videos include: Trace Adkins’ “You’re Gonna Miss This” and Joey + Rory’s “Cheater Cheater”)

 **2009 CMT Music Awards Winner**