

# New Mexico Hispano Music Association

*Casey C. Gallegos-President  
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November 20, 2008

Dear NMHMA Member:

The New Mexico Hispano Music Association is pleased to announce the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Show to be held on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 in the Conference Center at the Ohkay Casino in Espanola. The Conference Center is located near the restaurant in the Casino. Please note that the only access to the Conference Center is through the Casino.

## **NEW SHOW START TIME**

This year's Awards Show will begin at 6:00 pm instead of at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 4pm. The earlier start time will allow for more time for you to enjoy the post awards party and dance.

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION**

The NMHMA will have a General Membership meeting at 3:30 pm the afternoon of the Awards Show in Suite 230 at the Ohkay Hotel. Since most of you are staying at the Hotel, I thought it would be convenient to hold the Membership Meeting at the Ohkay and allow for greater attendance. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers. There are currently 2 positions open. The office of President currently held by me, Casey Gallegos and for Secretary/Treasurer of the Association currently held by Mathew P. Martinez. The NMHMA Board will be accepting nominations and hold a vote during the meeting as mandated in our By-Laws. The meeting should be no more than 30 minutes giving you enough time to get ready for the Awards Show. I value your input and encourage you to attend this meeting.

## **ENTRY FORMS**

For those of you that have a current CD release, I have included the entry forms for the Awards Show. Please read through the enclosed packet carefully and provide the required information. I suggest a review of these materials before submitting. A checklist is provided. If all of the entry requirements are not met, your CD will not be eligible for judging for this year's awards show. The deadline for submitting your materials is December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **HOTEL ROOMS**

The NMHMA has secured a special rate from the Ohkay Hotel available to NMHMA Members and their families. The rate for a single room with up to 4 persons per room is \$69.00 and \$99.00 for Suites. These rooms may only be booked by calling Edna Serna at 505-929-0200. **DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL** directly. The last couple of years the hotel has sold out and some members had to stay at other area hotels. I encourage you to reserve your room early and to stay at the Ohkay Hotel since that is where most of the members will be staying and all activities will take place at the Ohkay Casino Resort.

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## **TICKETS**

The tickets for the Award show will be \$30.00 per person. Association members and Nominees do not have to pay for their tickets. However, as has been the policy you will be required to buy a ticket for your spouse, significant other and family members. The tickets will be available beginning December 1st on our website at [www.nmhma.org](http://www.nmhma.org) and at various businesses beginning January 2, 2009. As in years past, the NMHMA Awards Show sells out early and I encourage you to buy your tickets as soon as they become available. Those of you that are paid Association Members and Nominees will receive your tickets to the show with your ballots in our next mailing.

## **PERFORMERS**

If you have been invited to perform, please contact Tomas Garcia, NMHMA Entertainment Coordinator, to verify your performance time. Please remember that you are allowed approximately 4-5 minutes (typical length of a song) to perform.

## **BACK STAGE PASSES**

The NMHMA will provide Back Stage Passes for Performers, Nominees and VIP's. Platinum Sponsor Budweiser will provide the beer and the Ohkay Casino Resort will provide Meat Trays in the backstage area. You must be 21 to enter the back stage area, and must have a back stage pass. Please do not bring beer from the backstage area into the Conference Center. Due to the limited space back stage, the NMHMA will be selective as to who will receive a pass.

## **WEBSITE/MySpace**

The web is the place for updated information. The NMHMA website is [www.nmhma.org](http://www.nmhma.org) Please check often as this is the place for the latest information. New this year is the NMHMA MySpace page [www.myspace.com/nmhma](http://www.myspace.com/nmhma) which will have similar information available.

## **JUDGING/NOMINEES**

The NMHMA Judging process for the 2008 show will take place on December 27<sup>th</sup> and December 28th at the Ohkay Casino Resort. This is closed to the public. The Nominees will be announced at our Announcement Party and Dance to be held at the Big Rock Casino Event Center on Saturday, January 3, 2009. There will be no cost to nominees and association members however there will be a nominal fee for the general public. More information will be posted soon on our website.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Membership is crucial for the growth and continued success of the NMHMA. As a member of the NMHMA, you will enjoy the many benefits available. You will have the opportunity to submit your music in the appropriate category for this years awards show. Your project will receive full consideration by the NMHMA judging panel which consists of media professionals throughout the region.

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As a NMHMA member you will also receive special recognition on our website [www.nmhma.org](http://www.nmhma.org). You will be listed in the artist link section which will enable New Mexico Music fans to be directed to your website. As a token of our appreciation, you will also receive a NMHMA certificate acknowledging your current membership and support.

To former and current members, the NMHMA thanks you for your continued support and welcomes your suggestions. **Membership renewal** is greatly appreciated and accepted **regardless if you or your group has a current project**. To potential new members, we invite you to join and enjoy the benefits of the states premier and most respected association. You may submit your application for membership and pay your dues online if you wish on the NMHMA website at [www.nmhma.org](http://www.nmhma.org) or simply fill out the enclosed form.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions and/or concerns that you may have. I may be reached at 505-469-5514.

Regards,

Casey C. Gallegos  
President

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**NEW MEXICO HISPANO MUSIC ASSOCIATION  
POST OFFICE BOX 1785  
ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO 87532**

**2008 NMHMA AWARDS SHOW GUIDELINES**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES: December 22, 2008**

1. Artist/musician wishing to submit their materials must be a current member of the New Mexico Hispano Music Association and a present or past resident of the state of New Mexico. The yearly membership fee is \$75.00 and may be paid at the time of music entry, or check/money order may be sent separately. Checks or money orders must be made payable to New Mexico Hispano Music Association. If for any reason your check should be returned, this will be grounds for immediate disqualification. There will be no refunds of membership or entry fee, even if disqualification should occur.
2. All materials submitted for the 2006 NMHMA Awards Ceremony must have been released to the public in cassette or compact disc format between October 1, 2007 and December 6, 2008 to be eligible. All submitted materials must contain significant Spanish lyrics. Nominees are required to submit six (6) non-returnable compact discs (**Cassettes are not allowed**) for judging review. Five will be given to judges for review and one will be kept by the Association to produce nominations and video sound bytes and Winners Compact Disc.
3. Entries in last year's NMHMA awards ceremony are not eligible this year. Songs entered can be remakes and/or originals. All materials must be professionally studio recorded and original materials should be copyrighted. Any original materials submitted without copyright, will be disqualified. Please provide us a copy of your Copywriter Certificate.
4. Please submit five copies of typed lyric sheets with each entry(s). Lyrics should especially be submitted for the "Original Song" and "Songwriter" of the year categories! Failure to submit typewritten lyric sheets for at least these two categories will be grounds for disqualification. NOTE: Please verify all required information before submitting.
5. Please submit five copies of biography of artist and/or group, so that the judges will have some background about the artist or group.
6. The solo artist or leader of each group must submit a signed affidavit. By signing the affidavit, the signer verifies that all information is true and correct. The signer will be responsible for any discrepancies that may be found by the NMHMA. Band/Artist(s) must submit entries. It is up to you as a Band/Artist to submit your entries. NOTE: Please verify all required information before submitting.

7. Include two 5x7 current black and white and one current color professional, glossy photos of the artist or group. In the event that you do not have any black and white photos, please submit two color photos. There must not be any lettering on the photographs. Should you be one of the nominees, this picture will be used in the NMHMA Awards Ceremony program and for the nomination video. Your photographs will not be returned. No computer print outs of photos and No Cd Covers should be submitted. We need original photos. Electronic jpeg files may be submitted.
8. Five (5) unbiased judges will be selected to review each category. The judges will not have any affiliation with the board or with the contestants. An independent accountant will be appointed by the president of the NMHMA to tabulate the final scores.
9. Your Entries will be reviewed and if any changes in the category are required, the musician or Band will be notified of any category changes and will not be disqualified. If any of your entries are disqualified you will be provided with a letter stipulating the reason for disqualification. Please note that we may call you during the judging process if our judges have any questions regarding any entry. We will call you to the telephone number that you provide on your entry form. Please provide us with a cell number. The Judging process will take place on December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2008. We may call you during this time if Judges have any questions. **The Association reserves the right to exclude categories if the category does not receive at least 3 entries.**
10. Mail your entries to P.O. Box 1785, Espanola, NM 87532
11. If you would prefer to drop off your entry, you may do so at the following locations:

**In Espanola: KDCE RADIO STATION  
In Taos: KXMT RADIO STATION**

NOTICE: **WE MUST have** your entry form **in our possession** by **December 22th, 2008**. If you are going to mail them, make sure that you allow enough time for us to receive them by **December 22, 2008**. You may also send your entries FED Ex, UPS or any other overnight courier as long as we receive them by **December 22, 2008**. In case you decide to send your entry overnight, please send them to the following physical address since most couriers do not ship to P.O. Box numbers. **Our physical address is 403 West Pueblo Drive Espanola, New Mexico 87532.**

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NMHMA AWARDS SHOW ENTRY FORM 2008

**SONG OF THE YEAR**

Song does not have to be an original song. Must receive **substantial airplay**. This song will be judged on popularity and performance.

One song may be submitted for this category. Please select song from current compact disc. Choose the song according to the above-mentioned criteria.

SONG:

\_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

\_\_\_\_\_

**MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

Male soloist or member of a musical group. This song will be judged on your vocal ability. You may submit one song which most displays your vocal ability. Popularity of song will be considered.

SONG:

\_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY (Name of Vocalist)

\_\_\_\_\_

**FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

Female soloist or member of a musical group. This song will be judged on your vocal ability. You may submit one song, which most displays your vocal ability. Popularity of song will be considered.

SONG:

\_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY (Name of Vocalist)

\_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAL DUO OF THE YEAR**

Two **different** persons with both singers making substantial effort must sing song. This **should not** be a song where both singers simply do **harmony** or a singer backing herself/himself up. This category will be judged on your vocal ability and popularity of song. You may submit one song.

SONG:

\_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

\_\_\_\_\_

**BILINGUAL SONG OF THE YEAR**

Song must be approximately 50% in Spanish: Chorus may be in English and/or Spanish. You may submit one song. Must contain a significant amount of Spanish lyrics.

SONG:

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**GOSPEL SONG OF THE YEAR**

Entire format of song must be religious. You may submit one song.

SONG:

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGINAL SONG OF THE YEAR**

This song must be an original song. This song's popularity will be considered during the judging process. You may submit one song, please include the composer (s). You must also submit lyrics for this song

SONG:

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Written By:

\_\_\_\_\_

**SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR**

Musical Arrangement and lyrics must be original. You may submit one song. Please list the song individually and include the composer (s). You must also submit lyrics for this song.

SONG:

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Written By: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUMENTAL SONG OF THE YEAR**

This song must contain no lyrics. Song does not have to be original. You may submit one song.

SONG:

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**CD OF THE YEAR**

Sales will play a major role in the judging process of this category. Compilation of various artists' recordings on the CD is not eligible for this category. You may submit one CD.

CD TITLE

RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRODUCER OF THE YEAR**

You may enter one CD for this category. Please list the CD and producer.

CD/Cassette Title

**PRODUCED BY (Name of Producer (s))**

**CONJUNTO/NORTENO SONG OF THE YEAR**

Use of traditional conjunto instrumentation including bajo sexto, accordion, drums, and bass. You may submit one song. Synthesized music arrangements are not eligible.

SONG:

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**MARIACHI SONG OF THE YEAR**

Conforming to traditional mariachi instrumentation and execution. Synthesized mariachi arrangements are not eligible. You may enter one song.

SONG:

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**RISING STAR/ARTIST/GROUP OF THE YEAR**

For this category you may enter one group or artist. Recording does not have to be your first recording, but you must have no more than three (3) years of professional recording/performance experience. Please enter one song from current CD.

SONG:

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**HISPANO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the New Mexico Hispano music Industry. Person nominated can be living or deceased. Candidates cannot receive this award more than once. Information will be verified. **Please do not skip** this category, Surely you know someone who should be nominated.

NAME OF PERSON:

\_\_\_\_\_

**LATINO POP SONG OF THE YEAR**

Song style must be Latino Pop/Crossover . The Song Must also contain some Spanish Lyrics. You may submit one song.

SONG:

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## NMHMA AWARDS SHOW ENTRY FORM 2008

### **CORRIDO OF THE YEAR**

A Corrido Song. Does not have to be original song, however, originality will be considered during the judging process. You may enter one song.

**SONG:**

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

### **TRADITIONAL RANCHERA SONG OF THE YEAR**

A ranchera song. You may enter one song. Does not have to be original song

**SONG:**

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

### **MARK IPIOTIS AWARD**

Recipient should not be a musician but must have made considerable contributions to the New Mexico Hispano music industry and entertainment scene. Nominees could be DJ's, Promoters, etc.

**PERSONS NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### **BAND OF THE YEAR**

Any band may be considered for this category. A recent release is not necessary. The band should be a popular band throughout the various regions of the state. The band must be significantly popular and recognized throughout New Mexico.

**NAME OF BAND:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### **SALSA/TROPICAL SONG OF THE YEAR**

Music must be directly related to these types. You may enter one song. Please note that a cumbia song is not necessarily a Salsa or Tropical song.

**SONG:**

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **CUMBIA SONG OF THE YEAR**

A cumbia song may be entered for this category. Does not have to be an original song.

**SONG:**

**RECORDED BY (ARTIST OR GROUP)**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# SWORN AFFIDAVIT

## NEW MEXICO HISPANIO MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S 2008 ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby swear that all information and music entries are  
(Print Name Here)  
Correct and true on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (band name).

I take full responsibility for any discrepancies that may be found by the New Mexico Hispanio Music Association. I understand that if discrepancies are found in the information that I have submitted, the penalty will be disqualification. I understand that if disqualification occurs, the entry fees are non-refundable. However, I do have the right to request written documentation from the New Mexico Hispanio Music Association as to the reason(s) for my disqualification, should it occur. I will not hold the association responsible and/or liable for my disqualification.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby swear that all materials submitted by me to the New Mexico Hispanio Music Association's Award Show has been released to the public in Cassette or Compact Disc format between the dates of October 1, 2007 and December 6, 2008 and have never before been submitted in a prior New Mexico Hispanio Music Association's Award Show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed**

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_.  
**(Print or Type Your Full Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclosure Statement

I hereby acknowledge that materials in the form of recorded music which appears on my submitted Compact Disc, images in the form of promotional photos and all other materials submitted to the New Mexico Hispano Music Association will be used for the purpose of producing the NMHMA Annual Awards Show, the NMHMA Award Show Winners CD and/or other fundraising activities. By signing this document I hereby grant permission to the NMHMA and its Board of Directors to use my materials for its fundraising activities. I also release the NMHMA and its Board of Directors of any and all claims of compensation which result from the sale of the "NMHMA Awards Show Winners Compact Disc", Program Book, DVD/Video and/or any other materials used for promotion by the NMHMA.

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Artist Performing Name or Group Name**

# New Mexico Hispano Music Association

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505-469-5514 Website [www.nmhma.org](http://www.nmhma.org)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BAND/ARTIST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

BAND LEADER (S) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BAND MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN PERFORMING AS ABOVE NAMED BAND OR ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY RECORDINGS \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY CD'S \_\_\_\_\_

THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS **\$75.00** PER BAND/ARTIST AND THAT ENTITLES THE BANDLEADER TO ONE (1) VOTE. HOWEVER ALL MEMBERS IN THE BAND CAN REGISTER SEPARATELY FOR \$10.00 PER ADDITIONAL BAND MEMBERS AND EACH ADDITIONAL REGISTERED MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO AN ADDITIONAL VOTE..

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION FOR BANDLEADER OR SOLO ARTIST \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION FOR ADDITIONAL BAND MEMBER(S) \$10.00 PER MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY TOTAL MEMBER(S) ARE YOU REGISTERING \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NEW MEXICO HISPANO MUSIC ASSOCIATION!

\*\*\*Please note that membership dues are for **ONE Year** and must be **Renewed Annually**. Please make checks payable to the NMHMA. We Encourage You to Register all members of Your band. As registered Members they are allowed to vote for the Award Show Nominees and during any General Membership Meetings.

## **NMHMA CHECK LIST**

**Please check off each box to ensure that you received everything and did not forget anything. You should mail this Check List back with your completed entry forms.**

**PLEASE GIVE US A TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AND CELL # \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **DID THE FOLLOWING PACKET CONTAIN?**

- PRESIDENT LETTER (You should have received 3 pages)**
- 2008 SHOW GUIDELINES (You should have received 2 Pages)**
- ENTRY FORM (You should have received 4 Pages)**
- SWORN AFFADAVIT (You should have received 1 Page)**
- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (You should have received 1 page)**
- DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (You should have received 1 page)**

### **DID YOU MAIL BACK TO US THE FOLLOWING?**

- CD'S - (YOU SHOULD MAIL 6 IN TOTAL)**
- PHOTOS- (YOU SHOULD MAIL 2 PHOTOS)**
- MEMBERSHIP DUES - (YOU SHOULD MAIL YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES)**
- COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (YOU SHOULD MAIL 4 PAGES IN TOTAL)**
- LYRICS- (YOUR SHOULD MAIL A SET OF 5 LYRICS FOR EACH SONG)**
- BIOGRAPHY (YOU SHOULD MAIL 5 COPIES OF BIOGRAPHIES)**
- SWORN AFFADAVIT (YOU SHOULD MAIL 1 PAGE)**
- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (YOU SHOULD MAIL 1 PAGE)**
- COPYWRITER CERTIFICATE if you are submitting for Original and/or Songwriter Category.**
- DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (YOU SHOULD MAIL 1 PAGE)**