The Texas Music Awards Process

All Texas musicians with recorded product available to the public are eligible to join the Academy of Texas Music, Inc.

Membership deadline applies

Academy of Texas Music, Inc. members get listed with MyTexasMusic.com and release qualified product

Listing deadline applies

Eligible members meet the eligibility requirements and guidelines

Nomination Process

Nomination period opens...

Nominations come from the public, industry professionals, and artists. Nominating Committee makes final decision.

Nominees named

Qualified members can receive a nomination from the Academy

Performances at the TMAs are by invitation from this group of members. The Show Crew makes the selections based on the show they want to deliver. It has nothing to do with the level of talent. All in this group are talented enough to perform.

Voting Process

Voting opens...

Votes come from:
70% Previous recipients
20% Academy members
10% General public

**some categories are determined 100% by public vote*

Recipients named at the TMAs

Nominees can receive a Texas Music Award at the TMAs