



RICKY SKAGGS AWARDS

NATIONAL MEDAL OF ARTS

National Medal of Arts Recipient, 2020

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Country Music Hall of Fame Member, Class of 2018

GRAMMY AWARDS (15 Total)

Best Country Instrumental Performance – 1983, 1984, 1986

Best Country Vocal Collaboration (with Vince Gill & Steve Wariner) – 1991

Best Country Vocal Collaboration for “Same Old Train” – 1998

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Bluegrass Rules!*) 1998

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Ancient Tones*) 1999

Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album of the Year
(for *Soldier of the Cross*) 2000

Best Country Performance by a Group or Duo with Vocals (for song “A Simple Life”) 2003

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Brand New Strings*) 2004

Best Musical Album for Children – Various Artists (for *Songs From the Neighborhood:
The Music of Mister Rogers*) 2005

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Instrumentals*) 2006

Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album of the Year (for *Salt of the Earth*, with The Whites) 2007

Best Bluegrass Album (for *Honoring the Fathers of Bluegrass: Tribute to 1946 and 1947*) 2008

Best Contemporary Christian Music Album (as producer for *Love Remains* by Hillary Scott & The Scott Family) – 2016

INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION (IBMA) HALL OF FAME

IBMA Hall of Fame Member 2018 inductee

INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION (IBMA) AWARDS

Album of the Year (for *Bluegrass Rules!*) 1998

Instrumental Group of the Year (with Kentucky Thunder) 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Recorded Event of the Year (with *Bluegrass Mandolin Extravaganza*) 2000

Instrumental Album of the Year (with *Bluegrass Mandolin Extravaganza*) 2000

Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year for song “Singing As We Rise” - The Gibson Brothers with
Ricky Skaggs 2012

Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year for song “Sacred Memories” - Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers
with Ricky Skaggs and Sharon White Skaggs 2017 (tie)

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION (CMA) AWARDS

Male Vocalist of the Year – 1982

Horizon Award – 1982

Instrumental Group of the Year – 1983, 1984, 1985

Entertainer of the Year – 1985

Vocal Duo of the Year (Sharon White Skaggs) – 1987

Vocal Event of the Year (with Mark O'Connor & New Nashville Cats) – 1991

ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC (ACM)

New Male Vocalist – 1981

Touring Band of the Year – 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

Best Specialty Instrument (Mandolin) – 1984, 1987

Cliffie Stone Pioneer Award – 2012

MUSICIANS HALL OF FAME

Musicians Hall of Fame 2016 inductee

TNN MUSIC CITY NEWS AWARDS

Bluegrass Act of the Year – 1982, 1983, 1984

Star of Tomorrow – 1983

Instrumentalist of the Year – 1988, 1989, 1990

Vocal Collaboration of the Year (with Vince Gill & Patty Loveless) – 1996

GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (GMA) HALL OF FAME

GMA Gospel Music Hall of Fame 2012 inductee

GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (GMA) DOVE AWARDS

Bluegrass Recorded Song of the Year for “Are You Afraid to Die?” – 2001

Bluegrass Recorded Album of the Year (for *Salt of the Earth*, with The Whites) – 2008

AMERICANA MUSIC ASSOCIATION (AMA) AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award, Instrumentalist – 2015

INSPIRATIONAL COUNTRY MUSIC (ICM) AWARDS

Musician of the Year, Christian Country Music Association – 1994, 1995

Musician of the Year – 2008, 2011

Inspirational Bluegrass Artist (with The Whites) – 2008

Mainstream Country Artist (with The Whites) – 2008

Mainstream Country Artist – 2009

Inspirational Bluegrass Artist – 2010

Entertainer of the Year – 2011

FRET'S MAGAZINE READERS' POLL

Best Instrumentalist – 1980

Overall Best Instrumentalist – 1981

Best Multi-Instrumentalist – 1980, 1982, 1987, 1988

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

Radio & Records Best New Artist – 1982
Billboard Magazine's Artist of the Year - 1983
White Dove Award, Ralph Stanley's Bluegrass Festival – 1982
Country A #1 Best – March 12, 1983
Super Country Band – March 12, 1983
Cashbox Magazine Male Vocalist of the Year – 1984
Country's Best of the Best – August 26, 1984
Best Selling Country Album by Male Artist (for *Don't Cheat in our Hometown*),
NARM "Gift of Music" Award - 1984
American Video Awards, Best Country Video for "Country Boy" – 1985
Most Popular International (Male) Solo, The Country Music Round Up Awards (England) – 1986
Country String Instrumentalist, Playboy Music Poll – 1986, 1989
Best Country Album (for *Love's Gonna Get Ya!*), Edison Award, The Netherlands – 1987
Best Country Guitarist, Guitar Player Magazine Readers' Poll – 1987, 1988, 1989
USO 50th Anniversary Award – 1989
Top 100 Guitarists of the 20th Century, Musician Magazine – 1993
Christian Country Artist of the Year, *Gospel Voice* Diamond Award – 1993
Bluegrass/Old Time Music Album of the Year (for *Bluegrass Rules!*), Nashville Music Awards – 1999
Artist of the Decade, Listener's Poll Award, BBC Radio 2 – 1999
Golden Voice Bluegrass Award – 2002
Honorary Doctorate of American Heritage Arts, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio – 2002
American Inspirations Award, Presidential Prayer Team – 2002
CMT's 40 Greatest Men of Country Music - 2003
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Member – 2004
Kentucky Governor's National Award – 2004
Honorary Doctorate of Humanities, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY – 2005
Honorary Doctorate of Music, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA – 2008
Uncle Dave Macon Days Heritage Award – 2013
Artist-In-Residence, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum – 2013
Applause Award, Belmont University, Nashville, TN – 2014
Lexington Music Awards, Lifetime Achievement Award – 2016
ASCAP Country Music Founders Award – 2016
Bluegrass Heritage Foundation's Bluegrass Star Award® - 2017
The National Fiddler Hall of Fame Member 2018 inductee
The Telly Awards, performance in Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum's BIG NIGHT (At the Museum)
Fundraiser – 2021