

ROC AWARDS NOMINATION /VOTING PROCESS

Welcome if you have been putting in hard work and dedication this is your opportunity to get yourself in the running to be a Roc Awards Nominee.

First, to be eligible for consideration to be a 2020 Roc Award Nominee you MUST have performed, created a product, worked within the field, recorded, OR produced a project related to your category. If you can answer yes to one or more of those, then you can either nominate yourself or be nominated by someone to be recognized at the show. Shows must be consistent through-out the eligibility period.

Second, the Nominations is open October 26 – November 31st. Complete the nomination form. You can submit your own nomination or have someone else complete the form for you.

Third, Individuals with the most nominations and qualified work will be move on to the voting process. All nomination and work will be reviewed by the nomination committee. The Top 5 will be reveal at the annual Nomination Party hosted in the beginning of January.

Fourth, follow our Facebook or Instagram Page to stay updated on actual dates, information and upcoming events

Nomination and Voting Q&A

What's an entry?

Entries are recordings and visual works submitted for ROC AWARD consideration. Entries that meet all eligibility requirements are then voted on by The Roc Awards nomination committee.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Media or art must be released between January 1, and December 31, of current year. Recordings or works must be released in general distribution in the United States, via the

Internet, or mail order/ Recordings must be available for sale from any date within the eligibility period through at least the date of the current year's voting deadline (final ballot).

How entries' are counted?

The top 5 people with the most nominations and qualified work will move on to the voting process.

- Even though you may be nominated in the top 5, your work(s) will still be highly considered and reviewed by a voting committee to move on to the public voting stage.
- You will also receive a letter acknowledging

How many ROC AWARDS categories are there?

There are currently 5 fields with over 45 awards. To get a complete list of the categories, visit www.RocAwardsshow.com.

Who can vote?

Anyone can vote on www.Rocawardsshow.com

One time on any device!

Who qualifies as a Voting Member?

The Voting Panel these may include vocalists, conductors, songwriters, composers, engineers, producers, instrumentalists, arrangers, art directors; album notes writers, narrators, and music video artists , hair stylist, community leaders and technicians. These individuals have over 10 years or more experience in their field.

Submission/Requirements

The process begins with members and artists submitting entries, which are then screened for eligibility and category placement. The ROC AWARDS voting members, all involved in the creative and technical processes of recording and reviewing media, then participate in (1) the nominating process that determines the five finalists in each category; and (2) the final voting process which determines the ROC AWARD winners.

Screening

Reviewing sessions by experts in various fields are held to ensure that entered recordings meet specific qualifications and have been placed in appropriate field. The purpose of screenings is not to make artistic or technical judgments about the recordings, but rather to make sure that each entry is eligible and placed in its proper category.

Nomination & Final Voting

First-Round ballots are sent to voting members. To help ensure the quality of the voting, members are directed to vote only in their areas of expertise; they may vote in up to 20 *categories* in the genre fields.

The nomination period is October 26 to November 31st of the current year

Voting for the Roc Awards will begin January 15, 2020 and will close any and all ballots at Sat February 16, 2020. The finalists determined by the special nominating committees are also included in this ballot. In this final round, ROC AWARD voting members may vote in up to 30 *categories*.

- The top 15 categories with most votes will be presented on main stage during the show and allotted .30 sec speech
- The remaining awards will be mention in the show, however accepted on the red carpet
- If a category do not have more than 5 qualified people nominated by the community that category will not be presented that year

Results

Results of winners are not known until the ROC AWARDS presentation ceremony when names of the winners in sealed envelopes.

Date Breakdown

The **Nomination** period is October 26 – November 31st.

The *First-Round Nomination party top 5 are announced in January*

Voting for the Roc Awards will begin Sunday, January 15, 2020 and end Saturday, February 16, 2020

Winner announced on Sunday, February 23, 2020