

THE *CCM* UPDATE

Michael English and Amy Grant Surprise Winners in 1992 Dove Awards

MICHAEL ENGLISH WAS the biggest surprise of Thursday's 23rd Annual Dove Awards, winning two of the seven televised awards. English took Male Vocalist honors against stiff competition the likes of BeBe Winans, Michael W. Smith and Steven Curtis Chapman, and New Artist of the Year over generally expected winner Susan Ashton. The second biggest surprise was, after the swirling controversy caused by her success in the mainstream market, Amy Grant was Gospel Music's 1992 Artist of the Year.

The Dove Awards ceremony was telecast over TNN: The Nashville Network to 54.5 million subscriber households in U.S. and Canada. The show, hosted by Glen Campbell and Marilyn McCoo, was praised as the best in several years and featured performances by Michael W. Smith, BeBe & CeCe Winans, the debut of a radio single medley by Steven Curtis Chapman and a stunning rap/dance performance by DC TALK.

Sandi Patti was the only artist capturing more than two Doves; she won four of her five nominations—Inspirational Recorded Song, Short Form Video, Children's Music Album and, of course, Female Vocalist—leaving behind only Artist of the Year which went to Amy Grant.

Ms. Grant also received a Dove in absentia for writing, with Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick, 1992's Song of the Year, "Place in this World." One of the night's truly touching moments was when, after Smith had already given his acceptance speech and turned the podium



Michael English: This year's big Dove winner.

over to Kirkpatrick, the audience responded with an unprecedented standing ovation for the only non-artist songwriter in the Songwriter of the Year category this year.

Twila Paris, who received six nominations, only converted one to a Dove; Praise and Worship Album for her highly acclaimed *Sanctuary*. BeBe & CeCe Winans, who scored the most nominations with seven, took two; Contemporary Black Recorded Song and Group of the Year. Backstage in the press room, BeBe made a comment relevant to the racial strife that

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THE LABEL COUNT

(Includes all categories except Song of the Year)

Benson	
Benson	1
Yo! ForeFront	<u>2</u>
Total	3
Sparrow	
Sparrow	7
Warner Alliance	<u>3</u>
Total	10
Spectra	
New Haven	1
Tribute	<u>1</u>
Total	2
Star Song	
Star Song	3
Pure Metal	<u>1</u>
Total	4
Word	
DaySpring	1
Everland	1
Myrrh	2
Word	7
Reunion	<u>2</u>
Total	13

To those who believed
along with us, we would
like to say...

THANKS.

Male Vocalist Of The Year

New Artist Of The Year

Congratulations to

Michael English

from his friends

and family at

Warner Alliance.



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Executive
Producer:
Neal Joseph

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Dove Awards

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marred last year's Gospel Music Week, "I think, with the past few years, there's been a great wall of separation torn down. Tonight is another step in the right direction. It's not so much the awards as the coming together and recognizing the talents of the others. It means something that you're not just nominated in a certain category. I see the walls coming down each year and I hope we continue to see progress."

Other multiple winners included DC Talk who took two of their three nominations, Rap Recorded Song and Long Form Video, and synopsized their career singing, "We're just two honks and a negro serving the Lord." Bruce Carroll again dominated the two country categories. Carroll's co-writer, Aaron Wilburn, added to the list of all-time greatest Dove acceptance speeches when he said, holding the Dove for Country Recorded Song of the Year, "It's amazing how unpolitical these things are when you're holding one of them."

Steven Curtis Chapman received Contemporary Album and Songwriter from his five nominations and Michael W. Smith took home two Doves, Song of the Year and Musical Album, from his four nominations (plus a win for the *Michael W. Smith Collection* in the Choral Collection category on which he was not listed as a creator). English, as mentioned above, received two Doves from his five nominations.

In light of the baseball season just opening (and making light in general), we have tallied all categories (except Song of the Year), allotted them to their relative distribution "teams," divided the number of Doves (hits) by nominations (at bats) and figured each one's batting average. Word was the hit leader with 13 out of a possible 57 for a batting average of .228. Sparrow came in next with 10 of its 41 for an average of .244. Star Song got on base with four of their 28 for a .143 mark and Benson hit three of 19 for a .158. Spectra, however, won the batting title, running away with two Doves out of its three nominations for a whopping .667.

In all fairness, we now turn the light of scrutiny on ourselves. Our batting averages were not any better on the picks we made in our last issue [4/6]. Bruce Brown, John Styll, Stephen Speer and Thom Granger expressed their choices and their predictions on the winners in the seven televised categories. Granger scored one out of the seven for a .143, Brown and Styll both got two predictions right for a .286 and, although modesty cries out to do otherwise, we must report that Speer went five for seven for an amazing prognostication average of .571. Brown was the only one to predict BeBe & CeCe to get Group of the Year, Styll solitarily picked Sandi to repeat as Female Vocalist, and Speer stood alone with his picks of Amy Grant for Artist, "Place in this World" as Song, and both Michael English wins. ■

Ed.'s note: Please see page six for a complete listing of Dove winners.

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Throughout life, there a few things that are absolutely necessary.

Things like an understanding that

Christ is indeed alive, and that we can have victorious living through Him...

Things like the importance of

praising and thanking God for everything, and the necessity for us to be concerned about His concerns...

Love and acceptance of, caring for, sharing with and listening to others...

And finally, His request that we not

only be listeners but also doers of His word - that we don't just pay lip service to, but act on our beliefs.

Benson Music Group acknowledges the ministry of

Larnelle Harris

on the occasion of his receiving the 1992 GMA Dove Award for Inspirational Album of the Year for

LIVE...PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS.

BENSON

Star Song *Congratulates Our* *1992 Dove Award Winners*

Twila Paris

Praise and Worship Album Of The Year
Sanctuary

Gaither Vocal Band

Southern Gospel Album Of The Year
Homecoming

Whitecross

Metal Album Of The Year
In The Kingdom

Bride

Metal Song Of The Year
"Everybody Knows My Name"



IT'S NOT A HIT UNLESS RADIO PLAYS IT.

Thanks For An Incredible Year!

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Amy Grant

FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Sandi Patti

CONTEMPORARY RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

Wayne Watson

Home Free

INSPIRATIONAL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

Sandi Patti

For All The World

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Bruce Carroll

Sometimes Miracles Hide

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INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Phil Keaggy

Beyond Nature

MUSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Michael W. Smith, Andy Stanley,

Robert Sterling, creators

The Big Picture

CHORAL COLLECTION ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Robert Sterling, Dennis Worley, creators

The Michael W. Smith Collection

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Sandi Patti & The Friendship Company

Open For Business

SHORT FORM MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Sandi Patti & Wayne Watson

Another Time, Another Place

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And the Doves go to...

SONG OF THE YEAR

"Place in this World," Amy Grant, Wayne Kirkpatrick, writers; Age to Age Music, O'Ryan Music, Emily Boothe, Inc.; ASCAP/BMI

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Steven Curtis Chapman

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Michael English

FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Sandi Patti

GROUP OF THE YEAR

BeBe & CeCe Winans

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Amy Grant

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Michael English

RAP RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"I Luv Rap Music," DC TALK; Toby McKeethan, Jackie Gore; YO! ForeFront

METAL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Everybody Knows My Name," Bride; Dale Thompson, Troy Thompson; Pure Metal Records

ROCK RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Simple House," Margaret Becker; Margaret Becker, Charlie Peacock; Sparrow Records

CONTEMPORARY RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Home Free," Wayne Watson; Wayne Watson; DaySpring Records

INSPIRATIONAL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"For All the World," Sandi Patti; Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell; Word Records

SOUTHERN GOSPEL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Where Shadows Never Fall," Glen Campbell; Carl Jackson, Jim Weatherly; New Haven Records

COUNTRY RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Sometimes Miracles Hide," Bruce Carroll; Bruce Carroll, C. Aaron Wilburn; Word Records

CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Addictive Love," BeBe & CeCe Winans; Keith Thomas, Benjamin Winans, CeCe Winans; Sparrow Records

TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

"Through the Storm," Yolanda Adams; V.M. McKay; Tribute Records

RAP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Mike-E and the G-Rap Crew, Mike-E; Mike-E, Jet Penix, Cedric Caldwell, Producers; Reunion Records

METAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

In the Kingdom, Whitecross; Simon Hanhart, Producer; Star Song Records

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Simple House, Margaret Becker; Charlie Peacock, Producer; Sparrow Records

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

For the Sake of the Call, Steven Curtis Chapman; Phil Naish, Producer; Sparrow Records

INSPIRATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Larnelle Live... psalms, hymns & spiritual songs, Larnelle Harris; Lari Goss, Producer; Benson Records

SOUTHERN GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Homecoming, The Gaither Vocal Band; Ken Mansfield, Gaither Vocal Band, Producers; Star Song Records

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Sometimes Miracles Hide, Bruce Carroll; Brown Bannister, Tom Hemby, Producers; Word Records

CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

He is Christmas, Take 6; Take 6, Producer; Warner Alliance

TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

For the Rest of My Life, Mom & Pop Winans; Patrick Henderson, Producer; Sparrow Records

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Beyond Nature, Phil Keaggy; Phil Keaggy, Producer; Myrrh Records

PRAISE & WORSHIP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Sanctuary, Twila Paris; Richard Souther, Producer; Star Song Records

MUSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Big Picture; Michael W. Smith, Andy Stanley, Robert Sterling, Creators; Word Records

CHORAL COLLECTION ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Michael W. Smith Collection; Robert Sterling, Dennis Worley, Creators; Word Records

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Open for Business, Sandi Patti & The Friendship Company; Ron Krueger, Greg Nelson, Creators; Everland Records

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

Brave Heart, Kim Hill; Reunion Records; Buddy Jackson, Beth Middleworth/Buddy Jackson Design; Mark Tucker

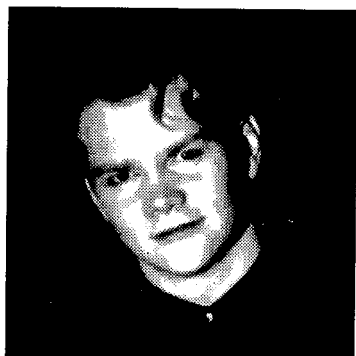
SHORT FORM MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

"Another Time, Another Place," Sandi Patti, Wayne Watson; Stephen Yake; Stephen Yake; Stephen Yake Productions

LONG FORM MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Rap, Rock & Soul, DC TALK; Robert Deaton, George Flanigen; Deaton/Flanigen Productions

You Can't Take It With You



Steven Curtis Chapman

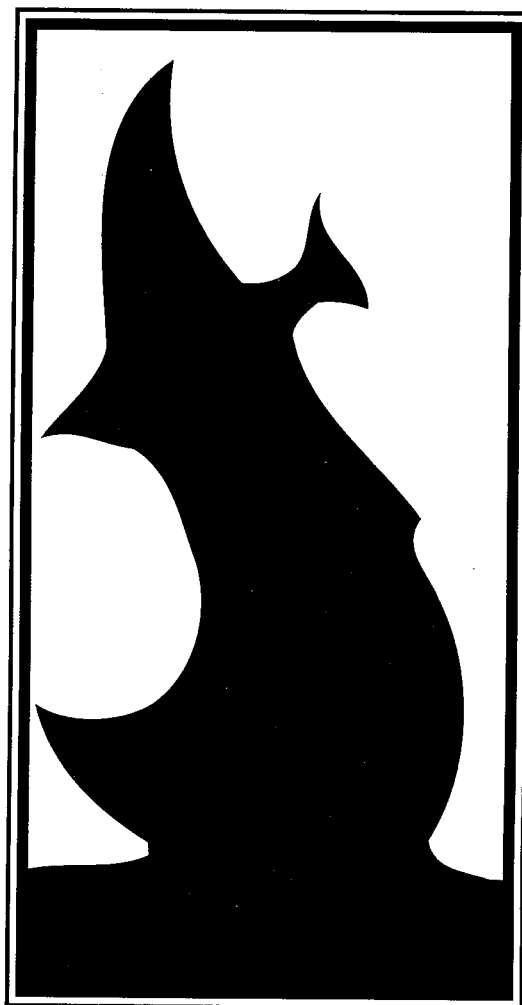
-Songwriter Of The Year

-Contemporary Album Of The Year
For the Sake Of The Call



Mom & Pop Winans

-Traditional Black Gospel
Album Of The Year
For The Rest Of My Life



BeBe & CeCe Winans

-Group Of The Year



Margaret Becker

-Rock Gospel Album Of The Year
Simple House

-Rock Recorded Song Of The Year
"Simple House"

But it's Nice To Know You're Making A Difference.

Congratulations From Your Sparrow Family!



SPARROW

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
7	3	1	WHY? 4 Him Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch, Dave Clark	87.16	5.59	96%	2%	75%	17%	4%
7	1	2	ASK ME Amy Grant Myrrh • Amy Grant, Tom Hemby	86.27	0.62	88%	0%	79%	8%	2%
7	5	3	HEAVEN IS A LONG HELLO Billy Sprague Benson • Billy Luz Sprague	81.01	1.87	87%	0%	71%	12%	4%
9	6	4	MY FREEDOM Lisa Bevell Vireo • Mark Heimermann, Wayne Kirkpatrick	78.25	1.87	81%	2%	69%	10%	2%
9	2	5	CHAIN OF GRACE Dallas Holm Benson • Jeff Silvey, Billy Simon	76.38	-8.03	83%	0%	71%	12%	0%
8	7	6	YOU KNOW BETTER Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman, Bob Sauer	73.78	-0.73	79%	2%	63%	12%	4%
9	4	7	BALL AND CHAIN Susan Ashton Sparrow • Susan Ashton, Phil Madeira	73.16	-7.86	77%	4%	67%	10%	0%
8	9	8	GOD'S LOVE NEVER CHANGES Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance • Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney	70.84	0.01	79%	2%	58%	15%	6%
9	10	9	CARRY YOUR HEART TO ME The Imperials Star Song • J. Lindsey, R. Ham	68.06	0.62	77%	4%	52%	15%	10%
10	8	10	WEARY BY NOW Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	58.97	-14.35	67%	2%	44%	17%	6%
6	12	11	LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER Helen Baylor DaySpring • Helen Baylor, John Bokowski	58.17	9.55	73%	8%	35%	27%	12%
4	13	12	EVERYTHING CHANGES Kathy Troccoli Reunion • Diane Warren	57.26	11.24	73%	12%	38%	21%	13%
7	11	13	DID WE FORGET ABOUT LOVE Marilyn McCoo Warner Alliance • Marilyn McCoo, Scott Rath, D.B. Faulkner	52.47	2.49	69%	0%	33%	29%	8%
3	21	14	BROKEN PLACES First Call Myrrh • Bonnie Keen, Darrell Brown, Tori Taff HIGHEST GAINER	51.56	16.93	85%	27%	19%	29%	37%
6	15	15	SHINE OUT THE LIGHT Al Denson Benson • Dave Clark, Don Koch, Al Denson	51.05	5.55	75%	2%	21%	42%	12%
6	17	16	TURN IT AROUND Newsong DaySpring • Oliver Wells, Eddie Carswell, Terrie Carswell	48.12	5.71	67%	4%	23%	37%	8%
3	24	17	I'M STILL HERE Bruce Carroll w/Twila Paris Word • Bruce Carroll, C. Aaron Wilburn	44.71	12.89	73%	17%	6%	50%	17%
6	19	18	LET IT BE LOVE Cindy Morgan Word • Grant Cunningham, Mark Hammond	43.53	6.17	60%	6%	21%	27%	12%
5	23	19	JESUS IS THE WAY Carman Benson • Carman, Keith Thomas	35.52	1.99	56%	4%	17%	29%	10%
3	28	20	CROSS MY HEART Michael W. Smith Reunion • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith	33.52	10.16	60%	19%	8%	31%	21%
13	16	21	SATISFIED Kim Hill Reunion • Wayne Kirkpatrick	31.69	-10.79	42%	0%	21%	17%	4%
14	14	22	IN CHRIST ALONE Michael English Warner Alliance • Shawn Craig, Don Koch	29.71	-15.87	35%	0%	21%	10%	4%
8	22	23	COUNT ON HIS LOVE Denny Correll Maranatha • Denny Correll	28.91	-5.53	42%	0%	10%	23%	10%
3	29	24	WHEN LOVE COMES HOME Sheila Walsh w/ Michael English Star Song • Bob Farrell, Paul Smith	28.60	6.44	54%	10%	6%	25%	23%
7	27	25	HIDDEN VALLEYS Steve Green w/Kelly Willard Sparrow • Kelly Willard	25.70	-2.00	35%	0%	15%	13%	6%
2	32	26	THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD Phillip Sandifer Urgent • Phillip Sandifer	24.89	7.22	40%	12%	4%	25%	12%
13	25	27	CALLING OUT YOUR NAME Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	22.93	-8.48	29%	4%	13%	10%	6%
13	18	28	YOU REMAIN UNCHANGED Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker, David Martin	22.92	-15.09	33%	0%	12%	13%	8%
12	20	29	THRONE OF GRACE Michael James Reunion • John Mallory	22.14	-13.73	29%	0%	12%	15%	2%
12	26	30	ANOTHER MAN Wes King Reunion • Wes King	21.39	-8.94	29%	0%	10%	10%	10%
—	—	31	IN THE LIKENESS OF YOU Petra DaySpring • John Lawry HIGHEST DEBUT	20.49	11.55	46%	25%	0%	13%	33%
4	30	32	I NEED A SAVIOUR Kenny Marks DaySpring • Kenny Marks, Mark Chesshir	20.02	0.32	37%	10%	6%	12%	19%
3	33	33	SOUL MENDER DeGarmo & Key Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	19.07	1.53	37%	4%	4%	19%	13%
4	34	34	CARRY ME Legend Word • Andy Denkon, Geoff Barkley	18.91	2.31	31%	6%	8%	15%	8%
2	40	35	THE HUMAN TOUCH Paul Smith Star Song • Paul Smith, Bruce Carroll, Becky Thurman	14.90	1.99	25%	2%	2%	17%	6%
—	—	36	WHO WILL CALL HIM KING OF KINGS Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell, Sandi Patti Helvering	14.16	3.22	27%	6%	6%	10%	12%
—	—	37	LOVE IS SACRIFICE Rob Frazier Urgent • Rob Frazier	13.40	3.84	29%	6%	0%	6%	23%
—	—	38	LOVE IS REALITY Al Green Word • Al Green, Mark Stitts, Mike Stitts	13.08	2.44	25%	2%	0%	12%	13%
—	—	39	JACOB AND 2 WOMEN Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	12.92	2.15	25%	4%	2%	12%	12%
12	31	40	GUARD THE TRUST Steve Camp Sparrow • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	12.31	-5.54	17%	0%	8%	6%	4%