

FOOD & DRINK READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST BAGEL

1. Proper Bagel
2. Crieve Hall Bagel Co.
3. Star Bagel Cafe

BEST BAKERY

1. Dozen Bakery
2. Baked on 8th
3. Sweet 16th

BEST BAR

1. Chopper
2. The Fox Bar & Cocktail Club
3. Pearl Diver

BEST BARBECUE

1. Edley's Bar-B-Que
2. Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint
3. HoneyFire BBQ

BEST BARTENDER

1. Mark Fessenden — El Fuego Restaurant
2. Greyson Holmes — Tequila Cowboy
3. J.A. Harrison — Le Loup/The Optimist

BEST BEER SELECTION

1. Vinyl Tap
2. Craft Brewed
3. M.L. Rose Craft Beer & Burgers

BEST BREAKFAST

1. The Loveless Cafe
2. Big Bad Breakfast
3. Nashville Biscuit House

BEST BREWERY

1. Yazoo Brewing Co.
2. TailGate Brewery
3. Southern Grist Brewing Co. — East Nashville Taproom

BEST BRUNCH

1. Sinema
2. Ruby Sunshine
3. Adele's Nashville

BEST BUBBLE TEA

1. Yin Yang Tea
2. WIN Bubble Tea
3. Eat Bubbles

BEST BURGER

1. Jack Brown's Beer & Burger Joint
2. The Pharmacy Burger Parlor & Beer Garden
3. Burger Up

BEST BURRITO

1. Baja Burrito
2. Oscar's Taco Shop
3. Cheap Charlie's Taco Shop

BEST CAJUN

1. The Gumbo Bros
2. Spicy Boy's
3. Voodoo Gumbo

BEST CAKE BAKER

1. Baked on 8th
2. Dessert Designs by Leland
3. Sweet 16th

BEST CANDY STORE

1. Goo Goo Chocolate Co.
2. Poppy & Peep Chocolate
3. Olive & Sinclair Chocolate Co.

BEST CATERER

1. Chef's Market
2. Loveless Events
3. TomKats Hospitality

BEST CATFISH

1. Uncle Bud's Catfish Chicken & Such
2. Edley's Bar-B-Que
3. Bolton's Spicy Chicken & Fish

BEST CHEAP EATS

1. Dino's Bar & Grill
2. Cheap Charlie's Taco Shop
3. Mas Tacos Por Favor

BEST CHEF

1. Sean Brock — Continental, Audrey, June, Joyland
2. Andrew Coins — Lauter
3. Edgar Victoria — Alebrije (tie)
3. Matt Farley — The Southern Steak & Oyster (tie)

BEST CHINESE

1. Lucky Bamboo China Bistro
2. China Cottage
3. China Spring

BEST COCKTAILS

1. Attaboy
2. The Fox Bar & Cocktail Club
3. The Patterson House

BEST COFFEEHOUSE

1. Frothy Monkey
2. 8th & Roast
3. Crema Coffee Roasters

BEST CRAFT BEER RETAILER

1. Craft Brewed
2. The Filling Station
3. Corkdorks Wine Spirits Beer Midtown

BEST CREATIVE MENU

1. Hathorne
2. Wilco Fusion Grill
3. Audrey

BEST CSA/LOCAL PRODUCE

1. Farmhouse Nashville
2. Green Door Gourmet
3. Bloomsbury Farm

BEST CUPCAKES

1. The Cupcake Collection
2. Sunflower Bakehouse
3. Gigi's Cupcakes

BEST DELI

1. Mitchell Delicatessen
2. 51st Deli
3. Tower Market and Deli

BEST DESSERT

1. Baked on 8th
2. Tennessee Cobbler Co.
3. Le Loup

BEST DISTILLERY

1. Ole Smoky Moonshine
2. Corsair Distillery & Taproom
3. Nelson's Green Brier Distillery

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BEST DIVE BAR

1. Dino's Bar & Grill
2. Mickey's Tavern
3. Santa's Pub

BEST DOUGHNUT

1. Five Daughters Bakery
2. East Park Donuts & Coffee
3. Donut Distillery

BEST FARMERS MARKET

1. Richland Park Farmers' Market
2. Nashville Farmers' Market
3. East Nashville Farmers' Market

BEST FARMERS MARKET VENDOR

1. Panecito KaLe
2. The Peach Truck
3. FatBelly Pretzel Bakery & Deli

BEST FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE

1. Hot Poppy
2. DoorDash
3. Uber Eats

BEST FOOD TRUCK

1. Maiz de la Vida
2. Bad Luck Burger Club
3. The Grilled Cheeserie

BEST FRIES

1. Dino's Bar & Grill
2. Grillshack Fries and Burgers
3. Burger Up

BEST HAPPY HOUR

1. Lockeland Table
2. Jonathan's Grille
3. Lyra

BEST HOT CHICKEN

1. Prince's Hot Chicken
2. Hattie B's Hot Chicken
3. Bolton's Spicy Chicken & Fish

BEST HOT DOG

1. Daddy's Dogs
2. I Dream of Weenie
3. Cori's DogHouse

BEST ICE CREAM

1. Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams
2. Bobbie's Dairy Dip
3. Hattie Jane's Creamery

BEST INDIAN RESTAURANT

1. Taj Indian Restaurant
2. Chauhan Ale and Masala House
3. Woodlands Indian Vegetarian Cuisine

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT

1. Coco's Italian Market & Restaurant
2. Nicoletto's Italian Kitchen
3. Maggiano's Little Italy

BEST JUICE BAR

1. E+ROSE Wellness Cafe
2. The Urban Juicer
3. Juice Bar

BEST KOREAN RESTAURANT

1. Korea House Restaurant
2. Babo Korean Bar
3. Hai Woon Dai

BEST LATE-NIGHT EATS

1. Daddy's Dogs
2. Dino's Bar & Grill
3. Duke's

BEST LIQUOR STORE

1. Sinkers Beverages
2. Frugal MacDoogal
3. Corkdorks Wine Spirits Beer

BEST MARGARITA

1. Rosepepper Cantina
2. El Fuego Restaurant
3. bartaco

BEST MEAT-AND-THREE

1. Arnold's Country Kitchen
2. Wendell Smith's Restaurant
3. Swett's

BEST MEDITERRANEAN

1. Epice
2. Lyra
3. Greko Greek Street Food

BEST MEXICAN

1. Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant
2. El Fuego Restaurant
3. Rosepepper Cantina

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD BAR

1. Otto's Bar
2. Neighbors
3. Village Pub and Beer Garden

BEST NEW BAR (OPENED SINCE OCTOBER 2021)

1. Overlord
2. Love and Exile Winery and Bar
3. Le Loup

BEST NEW RESTAURANT (OPENED SINCE OCTOBER 2021)

1. 5 Points Diner and Bar
2. Halls Chophouse Nashville
3. Audrey

BEST PATIO

1. Honeytree Meadery
2. Otto's Bar
3. Love and Exile Winery and Bar

BEST PIZZA

1. Five Points Pizza
2. Smith & Lentz Brewing and Pizza
3. DeSano Pizza Bakery

BEST PLACE FOR A BUSINESS LUNCH/POWER LUNCH

1. BrickTop's
2. Midtown Cafe
3. J. Alexander's

BEST PLACE FOR A ROMANTIC DINNER

1. Daddy's Dogs
2. Once Upon a Time in France
3. Margot Café & Bar

BEST POKE

1. Poke Bros.
2. Kawai Poké Co.
3. The Poki

BEST RESTAURANT

1. Once Upon a Time in France
2. Lockeland Table
3. Margot Café & Bar

BEST RESTAURANT IN RUTHERFORD CO.

1. Demos' Restaurant
2. The Alley on Main
3. Tokyo Japanese Steak House

BEST RESTAURANT IN SUMNER CO.

1. Cafe Rakka
2. Lyncoya Café
3. Rosie Food & Wine

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BEST RESTAURANT IN WILLIAMSON CO.

1. Red Pony
2. Cork & Cow
3. Coal Town Public House (tie)
3. Culaccino Italian Restaurant + Bar (tie)

BEST RESTAURANT IN WILSON CO.

1. Memo's Mexican Kitchen
2. M.L. Rose Craft Beer & Burgers
3. Calabria Brick Oven Pizzeria (tie)
3. Demos' Restaurant (tie)

BEST RESTAURANT WITH A VIEW

1. Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina
2. lou/na
3. Acme Feed & Seed

BEST RIBS

1. Peg Leg Porker
2. Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint
3. Edley's Bar-B-Que

BEST ROOFTOP BAR

1. L.A. Jackson at the Thompson Nashville
2. The Lookout at Ole Red
3. Acme Feed & Seed

BEST SANDWICH SHOP

1. Mitchell Delicatessen
2. 51st Deli
3. IT'Z a Philly Thing

BEST SEAFOOD

1. The Optimist
2. Henrietta Red
3. Juicy Seafood

BEST SERVICE

1. Taco Mama
2. Diskin Cider
3. Halls Chophouse Nashville

BEST SMALL PLATES

1. Barcelona Wine Bar
2. Butcher & Bee
3. Lola

BEST SPORTS BAR

1. Double Dogs
2. Neighbors
3. Jonathan's Grille

BEST STEAKHOUSE

1. Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina
2. Kayne Prime Steakhouse
3. Sperry's

BEST SUSHI/JAPANESE

1. O-Ku
2. Sonobana
3. Samurai Sushi

BEST TACO

1. Mas Tacos Por Favor
2. Redheaded Stranger
3. Maiz de la Vida

BEST TAKEOUT

1. Lucky Bamboo China Bistro
2. Nicoletto's Italian Kitchen
3. TKO

BEST THAI

1. The Smiling Elephant
2. Degthai
3. Thai Esane

BEST TO-GO COCKTAILS

1. Rosepepper Cantina
2. The Fox Bar & Cocktail Club
3. Midnight Oil

BEST VEGAN

1. The Wild Cow
2. Sunflower Cafe
3. AVO

BEST VEGETARIAN

1. The Wild Cow
2. Sunflower Cafe
3. Woodlands Indian Vegetarian Cuisine

BEST VIETNAMESE

1. Vui's Kitchen
2. VN Pho & Deli
3. Kien Giang Restaurant

BEST WINE LIST (RESTAURANT OR BAR)

1. Barcelona Wine Bar
2. Sixty Vines
3. The Optimist

BEST WINE STORE

1. Woodland Wine Merchant
2. Corkdorks Wine Spirits Beer Midtown
3. Sinkers Beverages

BEST WINERY/VINEYARD

1. Arrington Vineyards
2. City Winery Nashville
3. Love and Exile Winery and Bar

BEST WINGS

1. Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint
2. Germantown Pub
3. Ghot Wingz



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BEST RESTAURANT
LOCUST

BEST CHEF
SEAN BROCK

BEST NEW RESTAURANT
DRUSIE & DARR

BEST BURGER
BAD LUCK BURGER TRUCK

BEST PIZZA
SMITH & LENTZ

BEST BAKERY
BRIGHTSIDE BAKESHOP

BEST NEW ITALIAN
TUTTI DA GIO

BEST BREWERY FOOD
LAUTER AT SOUTHERN GRIST

BEST NEW BREWERY
FAIT LA FORCE

BEST NEW BAR
LE LOUP AND PLANE JANE (TIE)

BEST NEW ARCADE BAR
UP/DOWN NASHVILLE

BEST WINE BAR
BY THE BOTTLE

BEST SPECIALTY BAR
RICE VICE BY PROPER SAKÉ

BEST CREATIVE COCKTAILS
THE HART

BEST SHOT
**THE BUBBA BACK AT
ARNOLD'S AFTER DARK**

BEST FROZEN DRINK
**CAMPARI LEMONADE AT
NICKY'S COAL FIRED**

BEST ECONOMICAL WAY TO GET DRUNK
YEE HAW MOONSHINE TASTING

BEST NONALCOHOLIC BEER
**SOUTHERN GRIST'S
COMPANY PILS**

BEST NASHVILLE SC PREGAME SPOT
M.L. ROSE AND JACKALOPE (TIE)

BEST STADIUM FOOD
GEODIS PARK

BEST NEW COFFEE SHOP
FLORA + FAUNA

BEST POUR-OVER
CREMA

BEST HOT CHOCOLATE
FATBELLY PRETZEL

BEST CAFE-AND-BAR MINI EMPIRE
HEADQUARTERS AND OTTO'S

BEST CANNABIS BAR
BUDS & BREWS

BEST NEW BARBECUE
BRINGLE'S SMOKIN' OASIS

BEST NEW BREAKFAST SPOT
SNOOZE A.M. EATERY

BEST BRUNCH
MOTHER'S RUIN

BEST SQUARE MEAL
**BREAKFAST CUBES AT THE
BUTTER MILK RANCH**

BEST NEW STEAKHOUSE
HALL'S CHOPHOUSE

BEST STEAK DINNER FOR LESS THAN \$25
ARNOLD'S COUNTRY KITCHEN

BEST OVERALL STEAKHOUSE EXPERIENCE
CARNE MARE

BEST PRIME RIB
**SPERRY'S AND THE
CONTINENTAL (TIE)**

BEST MAGICAL ICE CREAM SHOP
LA MICHOCANA

BEST NEW ICE CREAM SHOP
SARABHAS

BEST NEW SOFT-SERVE
SOFT SERVICE STATION

BEST SORBET
HUSK

BEST COOKIE
PINK DOOR COOKIES

BEST ICE CREAM COOKIE SANDWICH
HIFI

BEST VEGAN
RADICAL RABBIT

BEST BAR DIRECTOR
JON HOWARD

BEST MARTINI
THE VESPER CLUB

BEST RESTAURANT REBOOT AFTER A MOVE
TAILOR

BEST BAR REBOOT AFTER A MOVE
JANE'S HIDEAWAY

**BEST NEW WHOLE-ANIMAL
BUTCHER SHOP OPTION**
SMOKIN' OAKS

BEST HOT CHICKEN RETURN
PEPPERFIRE

BEST BROADWAY REVAMP
CASA ROSA

FOOD & DRINK WRITERS' CHOICE

BEST REUSE OF A FORMER WAFFLE HOUSE
THE WAFFLE TACO

BEST REPURPOSED CAR WASH
THE WASH

BEST RESTAURANT RESCUE
MANGIA

BEST BANH MI
EAST SIDE BANH MI

BEST FRIED RICE
CHICKEN FAT RICE AT TKO

BEST TORTILLAS
MAIZ DE LA VIDA

BEST PHO
KIEN GIANG

BEST WINGS
KING MARKET

BEST QUICHE
COCORICO

BEST POKE BOWL
SALMON POKE AT RED PERCH

BEST LOBSTER ROLL
THE OPTIMIST

BEST ADDICTIVE APPETIZER
TAYLOR CHILI JASMINE RICE
AT INTERNATIONAL MARKET

BEST MOUNTAIN OF CHEESE
PANEER VEGGI SANDWICH AT
SURATI INDIAN STREET FOOD

BEST TAPA
TUNA GILDAS AT LOLA

BEST FALAFEL
KING TUT'S

BEST CONCHAS
PANECITO

BEST SAVORY BREAKFAST BITE
THE HORN'S SAMBUSAS

BEST POPCORN
KERNELS

BEST HAPPY HOUR
BLACK RABBIT

BEST HAPPY HOUR DEAL
FIVE POINTS PIZZA

BEST DOWNTOWN LUNCH
SIXTY VINES

BEST POP-UPS
RED HEADED STRANGER

BEST PIZZA POP-UP
PIZZA LOLO

BEST HOLIDAY POP-UPS
L27 ROOFTOP LOUNGE

BEST CHEF COLLABORATION
FIVE LOCAL LGBTQ CHEFS COME
TOGETHER FOR PRIDE DINNER

BEST NEW COOKBOOK
LIFE OF FIRE BY PAT MARTIN

BEST WAY TO UP YOUR GRILL GAME
BRISKETU

BEST FOOD AND WINE CLASSES
MIEL

BEST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MARGOT'S 21ST BIRTHDAY

BEST RESTAURANT EMPLOYEE CARE
BISCUIT LOVE

BEST NEW NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET
SILO MARKET

BEST PLACE TO GO WITH \$10
EL HORNITO BAKERY

BEST BREAD MAD SCIENCE
DOZEN

BEST (AND HIGHEST) MERINGUE PIES
ELLISTON PLACE SODA SHOP

BEST CSA
BLOOMSBURY FARM AT RADISH

BEST CUTE PRODUCE SHOP
THE PRODUCE PLACE

BEST PLACE TO TRY NEW SNACKS
ALEKSEY'S MARKET

BEST OUTSIDE HANG
MONDAY NIGHT BREWING

BEST UNOFFICIAL DOLLY TRIBUTE
DOLLY'S LEMONADE
STAND AT DINO'S

BEST DRIVE-THRU
SIPS!

BEST QUICK LUNCH
THE GUMBO BROS

BEST FANCY AFTERNOON OUTING
TEA AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

BEST SUBURBAN COMFORT FOOD
LAGNIAPPE BAYOU KITCHEN
AND LYNCOYA CAFE (TIE)

BEST HOT SAUCE
BLISTER HOT SAUCE

BEST REASON TO BOOK AN AISLE SEAT
HOT CHICKEN AT THE AIRPORT

HOME & GARDEN READERS' POLL



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

BEST APARTMENT COMMUNITY

1. Pine Street Flats
2. Kenect Nashville
3. Infinity Lofts in the Gulch

BEST DEVELOPER

1. Castle Homes
2. Design Build Partners
3. Jackson Builders

BEST ELECTRICIAN

1. West Side Electric Service
2. Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical
3. A&F Electric

BEST GENERAL CONTRACTOR/BUILDER

1. Castle Homes
2. FRWD Construction
3. The Jones Company of Tennessee

BEST HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE

1. Spic-n-Span
2. Southern Domestic Diva
3. Maid Cleaning Nashville

BEST INTERIOR DESIGNER

1. Castle Homes
2. Eric Ross Interiors
3. Epiphany Design Studio

BEST LAWN SERVICE

1. Gardens of Babylon Landscapes
2. Music City Landscaping
3. Drew's Lawn & Landscape

BEST MORTGAGE LENDER

1. The Locklear Lending Team
2. Greg Goodman, SWBC Mortgage
3. FirstBank Mortgage

BEST MOVING COMPANY

1. True Friends Moving Company
2. Black Tie Moving
3. 6th Man Movers

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD

1. East Nashville
2. Sylvan Park
3. Germantown

BEST NURSERY/GARDEN CENTER

1. Bates Nursery and Garden Center
2. Gardens of Babylon Landscapes
3. JVI Secret Gardens

BEST PLACE TO BUY FURNITURE

1. Sprintz Furniture Showroom
2. B.F. Myers Furniture
3. Head Springs Depot

BEST PLUMBER

1. Morton Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
2. Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical
3. Lee Company

BEST REAL ESTATE AGENT

1. Chad Wohlers
2. Jon Sexton
3. Ivy Arnold Vick

BEST REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE

1. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
Woodmont Realty
2. Engel & Völkers Nashville
3. EXIT Real Estate Experts

BEST SENIOR LIVING

1. Blakeford Senior Life
2. Richland Place
3. The Heritage at Brentwood

BEST SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR

1. Blue Chip Restoration
2. ACA Construction LLC
3. Brooke Gilliam



HOME & GARDEN WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

BEST GREENERY
OASIS DESIGN STUDIO

BEST RESOURCE FOR GARDENERS
**NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
SEED EXCHANGE**

BEST CURBSIDE SERVICES
JUSTICE INDUSTRIES

BEST HOUSE CLEANERS
TEAM CLEAN

BEST WAY TO GET A TREE
ROOT NASHVILLE



NASHVILLE
SCENE

RETAIL & SERVICES READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST ADULT/EROTICA STORE

1. Hustler Hollywood
2. Pleasures
3. Jenna's Adult Toy Box

BEST ANTIQUE STORE

1. GasLamp Antiques & Decorating Mall
2. East Nashville Antiques
3. Vinterest Nashville

BEST ATTORNEY

1. Rocky McElhaney Law Firm
2. Marshall & Associates
3. Daniel Horwitz

BEST AUTO DEALER

1. BMW of Nashville
2. Two Rivers Ford
3. Beaman Toyota

BEST AUTO MECHANIC

1. Kwik Kar Lube and Tune
2. Mobile Mechanic by Asurion (tie)
2. Nissan of Cool Springs (tie)

BEST BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. Pinnacle Financial Partners
2. FirstBank
3. Regions Bank

BEST BARBERSHOP

1. Scout's Barbershop
2. Elusive Studio
3. The Handsomizer

BEST BICYCLE SHOP

1. Halcyon Bike Shop
2. Trail & Fitness Bicycles
3. MOAB Bike Shop (tie)
3. Shelby Ave. Bicycle Co. (tie)

BEST BOOK STORE

1. Parnassus Books
2. McKay's Nashville
3. The Book Shop

BEST BOUTIQUE HOTEL

1. BentoLiving Chestnut Hill
2. The Union Station Nashville Yards
3. Bobby Hotel

BEST BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

1. Adorn Nashville Bridal Shop
2. Luxe Bridal Studio
3. Olia Zavozina

BEST CAR WASH

1. White Bridge Auto Wash
2. Camel Express Car Wash
3. Mister Car Wash

BEST CBD RETAILER OR COMPANY

1. LabCanna East
2. BetterThan Booze
3. Consider It Flowers

BEST CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT

1. Buffalo Exchange
2. Plato's Closet
3. Kid to Kid

BEST DRY CLEANER

1. Oakwood Cleaners
2. Village Cleaners
3. Nicholson Cleaners

BEST EVENT PLANNER

1. Amos Gott
2. Penny Haas
3. Willow Event Designs

BEST FASHION DESIGNER

1. Emily Phillips
2. Sarah Jameson — Rudy Lou
3. Amber Ford — Native in Nashville

BEST FLORIST

1. Oshi Floral Design Nashville
2. Rose Hill Flowers
3. FLWR Shop

BEST GIFT SHOP

1. Gift Horse
2. Tennessee State Museum
3. The Golden Slipper

BEST GROCERY STORE

1. Publix Super Market
2. The Turnip Truck
3. Trader Joe's

BEST HOTEL

1. Grand Hyatt Nashville
2. Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
3. The Hermitage Hotel

BEST INN/BED-AND-BREAKFAST

1. Urban Cowboy Nashville
2. Germantown Inn
3. The 12 South Carriage House

BEST INSURANCE COMPANY

1. Montgomery & Associates Insurance
2. Farm Bureau Insurance
3. Lockeland Insurance Advisors

BEST JEWELRY STORE

1. Genesis Diamonds
2. Consider the Wildflwr
3. Brooke Worthington Jewelry

BEST MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

1. Levy's
2. Dillard's
3. Forts

BEST MOBILE BUSINESS (NON FOOD TRUCK)

1. Hip Hues
2. Consider It Flowers
3. Freedom Tire

BEST NEW BUSINESS

1. Salon Shade
2. Danger Zone Video
3. Top Track Studios

BEST NONPROFIT

1. Nashville Launch Pad
2. Nashville Humane Association
3. Nashville Software School

RETAIL & SERVICES READER'S POLL

BEST OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STORE

1. REI
2. Cumberland Transit
3. Bass Pro Shops

BEST PLACE TO BUY AN ENGAGEMENT RING

1. Genesis Diamonds
2. Consider the Wildflws
3. Brooke Worthington Jewelry

BEST PLACE TO BUY COMIC BOOKS

1. The Great Escape
2. Rick's Comic City
3. McKay's Nashville

BEST PLACE TO BUY EYEWEAR

1. Optique
2. Loden Vision Centers
3. Warby Parker

BEST PLACE TO BUY NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Corner Music
2. Gruhn Guitars
3. Carter Vintage Guitars (tie)
3. Fanny's House of Music (tie)

BEST PLACE TO BUY USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Fanny's House of Music
2. Carter Vintage Guitars
3. Nashville Used & New Music

BEST PLACE TO BUY VINYL

1. Vinyl Tap
2. Grimey's New & Preloved Music
3. The Groove

BEST PLACE TO BUY/SELL MUSIC

1. McKay's Nashville
2. Grimey's New & Preloved Music
3. Vinyl Tap

BEST PLACE TO WORK

1. Genesis Diamonds
2. Loden Vision Centers (tie)
2. Ponce Law (tie)

BEST PRINTING COMPANY

1. Hatch Show Print
2. FedEx Office Print & Ship Center
3. Midtown Printing

BEST SHOPPING CENTER

1. Providence Marketplace
2. Nashville West Shopping Center
3. 12South District

BEST SHOPPING MALL

1. The Mall at Green Hills
2. CoolSprings Galleria
3. Opry Mills

BEST SMOKE/VAPE SHOP

1. Consider It Flowers
2. Good Deal Everything
3. Elevated Smoke and Vape Shop

BEST TATTOO STUDIO

1. Black 13 Tattoo Parlor
2. Kustom Thrills Tattoo
3. Fine Line Cosmetics & Tattoo

BEST TOURIST TOUR

1. Gray Line Tennessee — Nashville City Tour
2. Mint Julep Experiences Nashville
3. Walk Eat Nashville

BEST VINTAGE CLOTHING STORE

1. Anaconda Vintage
2. Ugly Duck Vintage
3. Music City Vintage

BEST WEDDING VENUE

1. Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery
2. Cheekwood Estate & Gardens
3. The Cordelle

BEST WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORE

1. Vinnie Louise
2. ABEDNEGO
3. This Is the Finale



RETAIL & SERVICES WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

**BEST SHOE SHINE (LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT)**
PERCY'S SHINE SERVICE

BEST POP-UP MARKET
BE GOOD MARKET

BEST WAY TO SUPPORT BLACK BUSINESSES
NASHVILLE BLACK MARKET

BEST ONE-STOP SHOPPING
SHOPS AT PORTER EAST

BEST STORE FOR COOL TOURISTS
TENN GALLON HAT

BEST PLACE TO TREAT YOURSELF
A SHOP OF THINGS

BEST NEW BOOKSHOP
NOVELETTE BOOKSELLERS

BEST SPECIALTY BOOKSHOP
THE GREEN RAY

BEST MAKER HAPPENING
**FREE NASHVILLE POETRY
LIBRARY'S SHOW & SELL:
A MAKER'S BAZAAR**

BEST VINTAGE SHOP
BACKSLIDE VINTAGE

BEST PLUS-SIZE VINTAGE
VINTAGE FOR ALL

BEST ADDITION TO THE PLUS-SIZE MARKET
THE EXTENDED SHOP

BEST SUSTAINABLE CRAFT SHOP
TURNIP GREEN CREATIVE REUSE

**BEST HEIRLOOM ANTIQUE
FURNITURE STORE**
PATINA + CO.

BEST VERY SPECIFIC PRODUCT LINE
TENN PRAIRIE
BEST GIFT
**THE NASHVILLE BLANKET
PROJECT BLANKET**

BEST CANDLES
FORESTDALE

BEST HAND-DYED INDIGO CLOTHING
GARNER BLUE

**BEST STICKERS FOR PEOPLE
WHO'VE HAD ENOUGH**
EYEDOT CREATIVE

BEST FLOWER SHOP
FLWR SHOP

BEST PLACE TO LEARN A NEW HOBBY
NASHVILLE SKATING ACADEMY

BEST MECHANIC
RANDY TRUE

BEST HATMAKER
**GAGE SPEAS, DAISY
MAY HAT CO.**



NASHVILLE SCENE

KIDS & PETS READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST DAYCARE

1. Holly Street Daycare
2. Creative Care Center
3. The Gardner School of Midtown-Nashville

BEST DOG PARK

1. Two Rivers Dog Park
2. Centennial Dog Park
3. Shelby Dog Park

BEST DOG-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

1. Double Dogs
2. TailGate Brewery Headquarters
3. M.L.Rose Craft Beer & Burgers

BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)

1. Ruby Major Elementary
2. Christ the King School
3. St. John Vianney Catholic School

BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

1. The Loveless Cafe
2. BoomBozz Craft Pizza & Taphouse — East Nashville
3. Nectar: Urban Cantina

BEST HIGH SCHOOL (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)

1. Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet High School
2. Father Ryan High School
3. Hume-Fogg High School

BEST KIDS CLOTHING

1. Plaid Rabbit Gifts
2. Magpies Nashville
3. The Getalong

BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)

1. Christ the King School
2. J.T. Moore Middle School
3. St. John Vianney Catholic School

BEST OUTDOOR FUN

1. Cheekwood
2. Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
3. Radnor Lake State Park (tie)
3. Shelby Park (tie)

BEST PEDIATRICIAN

1. Dr. Kimberly Buie, Green Hills Pediatrics
2. Dr. Chetan Mukundan, Heritage Pediatrics
3. Dr. Sunny Bell, VUMC Children's Hospital

BEST PET BOARDING/DAY CARE

1. Miss Kitty's Dog Resort
2. SouthPaws
3. Greymont Kennel

BEST PET GROOMING

1. Miss Kitty's Dog Resort
2. My Puppy Parlor
3. Gabby the Groomer (tie)
3. SouthPaws Nashville (tie)

BEST PET STORE

1. The Modern Dog Company Store
2. Pet Wants Nashville South
3. Nashville Pet Products

BEST PLACE TO ADOPT A PET

1. Nashville Humane Association
2. The Catio Cat Lounge
3. Wags & Walks Nashville

BEST PLACE TO HAVE A BABY

1. Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital Midtown
2. Vanderbilt University Medical Center
3. Centennial Hospital

BEST PLACE TO HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY

1. Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
2. The Flying Ham
3. The Catio Cat Lounge

BEST PLACE TO TAKE KIDS WHEN IT'S RAINING

1. Adventure Science Center
2. Nashville Public Library
3. Altitude Trampoline Park Nashville

BEST PLAYGROUND

1. Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
2. Fannie Mae Dees Park
3. Red Caboose Park of Bellevue

BEST PRESCHOOL

1. Christ the King School
2. St. John Vianney Catholic School
3. Creative Care Center

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

1. Christ the King School
2. St. John Vianney Catholic School
3. University School of Nashville

BEST SUMMER CAMP

1. Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
2. YMCA Camp Widjiwagan
3. Camp Marymount

BEST SWIM LESSONS

1. Worden Aquatics
2. Nashville Swim Academy
3. Sea Love Swim

BEST TEACHER

1. Caitlin Moreno, Ruby Major Elementary
2. Leafa Vagatai, Academy for GOD
3. Stephanie Wyatt, Christ the King School

BEST TOY STORE

1. Phillips Toy Mart
2. Tabla Rasa Toys
3. The Getalong

BEST VETERINARIAN

1. Belmont Animal Hospital
2. Hillsboro Animal Hospital
3. Mobley Veterinary Clinic



KIDS & PETS WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY MUSIC FESTIVAL
MUSICIANS CORNER

BEST FAMILY DAY TRIP
THE GENTLE BARN
PATRICK RODGERS

BEST RAINY-DAY ACTIVITY
PLAZA MARIACHI SATURDAYS

BEST KIDS/ANIMALS STORY TIME
TIE: CATIO AND MACC

BEST NEW YOUTH WRITING PROGRAM
THE THEATER BUG'S
THE PLAYGROUND

BEST NEW NONPROFIT FOR
ANIMALS AND PEOPLE
PAWSTER NASHVILLE

BEST RESOURCE FOR LGBTQ YOUTH
JUST US AT OASIS CENTER

BEST DOG GROOMER
GABBY THE GROOMER

BEST GROUP SWIM CLASSES
YMCA SWIM

BEST PET PHOTOGRAPHER
STRAYS TO BAES PET
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

BEST TOY SHOP
TABLA RASA TOYS

BEST ZOO BABY
SPOTTED FANALOKA PUP

BEST KIDS' UNDERWEAR
UNDERS

BEST NEW PLAYGROUND
PROMISE PARK AT
NASHVILLE ZOO

BEST ENCOURAGEMENT
FOR YOUNG ARTISTS
THE FRIST'S MARTIN ARTQUEST

BEST PET STORE
THE MODERN DOG COMPANY

BEST MUSICAL FOR FAMILIES
NASHVILLE REP'S
MARY POPPINS

BEST CHICKEN DOCTOR
DR. CORWIN AT AIRPORT
ANIMAL CLINIC

BEST OFFBEAT ART FOR KIDS
THIS LITTLE LIGHT



NASHVILLE
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ARTS & CULTURE READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST ART GALLERY

1. Cê Gallery
2. Julia Martin Gallery
3. Random Sample

BEST ART HAPPENING

1. Immersive Van Gogh
2. *Flying Toaster Video: An Art Exhibit Dedicated to the 1990s*
3. Tomato Art Festival

BEST BEER EVENT/BEER FESTIVAL

1. East Nashville Beer Fest
2. Brew at the Zoo
3. Music City Brewer's Festival

BEST BOWLING ALLEY

1. Eastside Bowl
2. Brooklyn Bowl Nashville
3. Donelson Bowling Center

BEST CHARITY EVENT

1. Broadway Brunch
2. Ballet Ball
3. Swan Ball

BEST CHEAP DATE

1. Game Terminal
2. Third Coast Comedy Club
3. Belcourt Theatre

BEST COMEDY VENUE

1. Zanies Nashville
2. Third Coast Comedy Club
3. The East Room

BEST DRAG PERFORMER

1. Dee Zastris
2. Kennedy Ann Scott
3. The Princess

BEST EVENT/FESTIVAL

1. Tomato Art Fest
2. Cheekwood Holiday Lights
3. Nashville Black Market

BEST FILM/TV ACTOR OR ACTRESS

1. Jamie Robinson
2. Nicole Kidman
3. Reese Witherspoon

BEST FOOD EVENT

1. Burger Week
2. Music City Hot Chicken Festival
3. Tomato Art Festival

BEST FREE FUN

1. Nashville Public Library
2. Centennial Park
3. Live on the Green

BEST LGBTQ BAR

1. The Lipstick Lounge
2. Play Dance Bar
3. Pecker's Bar and Grill

BEST MOVIE THEATER

1. Belcourt Theatre
2. Regal Green Hills
3. AMC Bellevue 12

BEST MURAL

1. I Believe in Nashville Mural
2. Dolly Parton Mural
3. Nashville WhatLiftsYou Wings Mural

BEST MUSEUM

1. Frist Art Museum
2. National Museum of African American Music
3. Tennessee State Museum

BEST PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

1. Nashville Ballet
2. Nashville Repertory Theatre
3. Music City Dolls

BEST PHOTOGRAPHER

1. Michael Scott Evans
2. Angelina Oliva
3. Rachel Deeb

BEST PLACE TO PLAY POOL

1. Melrose Billiard Parlor
2. Lakeside Lounge
3. Henry James Bar

BEST PLACE TO SEE A PLAY

1. TPAC
2. Darkhorse Theater
3. Nashville Children's Theatre

BEST PLACE TO THROW DARTS

1. The Villager Tavern
2. Lakeside Lounge
3. Mickey's Tavern

BEST PRINTMAKER/POSTER DESIGNER

1. Hatch Show Print
2. Camp Nevernice — Laura Baisden
3. Friendly Arctic Printing and Design

BEST STAGE ACTOR/ACTRESS

1. Mallory Mundy
2. Megan Murphy Chambers
3. Christine McNeal Toole

BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN

1. Nate Bargatze
2. Josh Black
3. Ashley Corby

BEST THEATER COMPANY

1. Nashville Repertory Theatre
2. The Theater Bug
3. Studio Tenn

BEST TRIVIA NIGHT

1. Bottle Cap — Nerdy Talk
2. Neighbors
3. Southern Grist Brewing Co. — Nerdy Talk

BEST VISUAL ARTIST

1. Sarah Spillers
2. Revi Ferrer
3. Grace Hall



ARTS & CULTURE WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST MOVEMENT ARTIST
BECCA HOBACK

BEST LOCAL THEATER PERFORMANCE
**THE NAUGHTY TREE AT
THE BLUE ROOM**

BEST PERFORMING ARTIST
JENNIFER WHITCOMB-OLIVA

**BEST TRIP TO BROADWAY WITHOUT
GOING TO NEW YORK**
**BROADWAY AT TENNESSEE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

BEST ENSEMBLE
**NASHVILLE REPERTORY
THEATRE'S SCHOOL GIRLS; OR,
THE AFRICAN MEAN GIRLS PLAY**

BEST OVERALL SEASON
OZ ARTS

BEST STAGE DIRECTOR
**LEAH LOWE FOR TINY
BEAUTIFUL THINGS AT ACTORS
BRIDGE ENSEMBLE**

BEST ADAPTATION FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES
**NASHVILLE CHILDREN'S
THEATRE'S PETER PAN: WENDY'S
ADVENTURE TO NEVERLAND**

BEST WRESTLING-KARAOKE CROSSOVER
**BAR FIGHT! AT KINDLING
ARTS FESTIVAL**

BEST BADASS WOMEN ONSTAGE
**NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE
FESTIVAL'S CYMBELINE
AND KENNIE PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE'S GEM OF THE OCEAN**

BEST SET DESIGN
**MATT LOGAN FOR THE
HIDING PLACE**

BEST LEG UP FOR YOUNG DANCERS
**NASHVILLE BALLET'S YOUNG
MEN'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

BEST TRIP BACK IN TIME
**BACK TO THE FUTURE AT
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY**

BEST CELEBRATION OF RADICAL VISIBILITY
**CYNTHIA C. HARRIS' THE
CALLING IS IN THE BODY AT
ACTORS BRIDGE ENSEMBLE**

BEST ARTIST OF THE YEAR
XPAYNE

BEST ART SHOW FROM A MUSIC ICON
**GROOVES FROM THE DEEP
AND THE SPACE MATH
OF GEORGE CLINTON AT
CÈCRET BY CÈ GALLERY**

BEST ART NIGHT OUT
**PORTALS: A PERFORMANCE
PARTY**

BEST FEMINIST ART
**THE FUTURE IS FEMALE AT
21C MUSEUM HOTEL**

BEST FORMALIST ART EXHIBITION
**JULIAN ROGERS' WAVE UPON
WAVE AT RED ARROW GALLERY**

BEST HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
**KNIGHTS IN ARMOR AT THE
FRIST ART MUSEUM**

BEST NEW MEDIA GALLERY (FLAGS TOO!)
UNREQUITED LEISURE

BEST PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE
**LIGHT, SPACE, SURFACE: WORKS
FROM THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AT
THE FRIST ART MUSEUM**

BEST GALLERY UPGRADE
COOP

BEST TROMPE L'OEIL PAINTINGS
**KELLY S. WILLIAMS' DIVERSION
AT DAVID LUSK GALLERY**

BEST LOCALLY FOCUSED ART EXHIBITION
**PEGGY SNOW'S WHAT
HAPPENED HERE FEAT. EMILY
HOLT AT JULIA MARTIN GALLERY**

BEST COMMUNITY ART
**M. SIMONE BOYD'S WOMEN
OF NORTH NASHVILLE
AT ELIZABETH PARK**

BEST NARRATIVE EXHIBITION
**KEVIN GUTHRIE'S A HISTORY OF
TOFU AT JULIA MARTIN GALLERY**

BEST MINIMALIST EROTIC CANVASES
**ZILIA SÁNCHEZ AT THE
FRIST ART MUSEUM**

BEST SOLO GALLERY EXHIBITION
**BENJI ANDERSON'S THE FITFUL
PORTAL AT ELEPHANT GALLERY**

BEST BACKYARD GALLERY
ELECTRIC SHED

BEST BREAKTHROUGH
**LeXANDER BRYANT'S
FORGET ME NOTS AT THE
FRIST ART MUSEUM**

BEST NEW AND IMPROVED ART CENTER
FORT HOUSTON/THE FORGE

**BEST CONTEMPORARY
SCULPTURE EXHIBITION**
**MUNDUS INVERSUS AT THE
RED ARROW GALLERY**

ARTS & CULTURE WRITERS' CHOICE

BEST EXHIBITION OF CRAFTS

BEST OF TENNESSEE
CRAFT 2021 BIENNIAL AT
TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM

BEST THROWBACK ART EXHIBITION

AMBER LELLI AND MICHELLE
ARMAS' IN THE MAKING
AT MODFELLOWS

BEST NEW ARTIST

SECK

BEST SUMMERTIME BLOCKBUSTER SERIES

SUMMER AT THE MOVIES
AT THE BELCOURT

BEST REPERTORY FILM SERIES

QUEER QCLASSICS AT
THE BELCOURT

BEST LOCAL DOCUMENTARIANS

BIRD MURMUR

BEST ROAD TRIP TO THE DRIVE-IN

THE STARDUST DRIVE-IN

BEST NEW MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

FOR LOVE & COUNTRY

BEST FESTIVAL EVOLUTION

NASHVILLE FILM FESTIVAL

BEST NEW FICTION

NOBODY'S MAGIC BY
DESTINY O. BIRDSONG

BEST LITERARY DEBUT

WALKING GENTRY HOME: A
MEMOIR OF MY FOREMOTHERS
IN VERSE BY ALORA YOUNG

BEST LOCAL ROCK HISTORY BOOK

EXIT/IN 50 YEARS

BEST LITERARY PARTY

THE PORCH WRITERS'
COLLECTIVE'S ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER

BEST BOOK ABOUT COUNTRY MUSIC

HER COUNTRY: HOW THE
WOMEN OF COUNTRY MUSIC
BECAME THE SUCCESS THEY
WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO
BE BY MARISSA MOSS

BEST HARD-WON WISDOM

WHAT WE WISH WERE TRUE
BY TALLU SCHUYLER QUINN

BEST NASHVILLE COMEDIAN

JAMES AUSTIN JOHNSON



MUSIC READERS' POLL



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

BEST BAND

1. Salemtown
2. Multi Ultra
3. Pitch Meeting Band

BEST CONCERT SERIES

1. Live on the Green
2. Musicians Corner
3. CMA Fest

BEST COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST

1. Joe Hanson
2. Dolly Parton
3. Andrea Vasquez

BEST DJ (PERFORMER)

1. DJ Rio
2. Afrosheen
3. Sister Sprouse

BEST HONKY-TONK

1. Robert's Western World
2. Tootsies Orchid Lounge
3. Acme Feed & Seed

BEST INSTRUMENTALIST

1. Riley Bria
2. Vince Gill
3. Keith Urban

BEST KARAOKE BAR

1. The Lipstick Lounge
2. Santa's Pub
3. Sid Gold's Request Room

BEST PLACE TO DANCE

1. Play Dance Bar
2. Nashville Palace
3. Flamingo Cocktail Club

BEST PLACE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

1. Ryman Auditorium
2. 3rd and Lindsley
3. The Basement East

BEST RAPPER/HIP-HOP ACT

1. Clover Jamez
2. Brian Brown
3. \$avvy

BEST SINGER-SONGWRITER

1. Katie Cole
2. Fiona Maura
3. Andrea Vasquez

BEST WRITERS' OPEN MIC NIGHT

1. The Pitch Meeting
2. The Bluebird Cafe
3. Listening Room Cafe



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MUSIC WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST SOLO ARTIST
AMANDA SHIRES

BEST ALBUM
NAMIR BLADE, *METROPOLIS*

BEST EP
MIKE FLOSS, *CONTRABAND*

BEST HIP-HOP ALBUM
NEGRO JUSTICE, *CHOSEN FAMILY*

BEST ROCK ALBUM
SOCCER MOMMY, *SOMETIMES, FOREVER*

BEST COUNTRY ALBUM
JOSHUA HEDLEY, *NEON BLUE*

BEST HIP-HOP GROUP SINGLE
SIX ONE TRIBE, '10,000 HOURS'

BEST HIP-HOP SOLO SINGLE
REAUX MARQUEZ, 'CROWD CONTROL'

BEST POWER-POP ALBUM
ROCK EUPORA, *PICK AT THE SCAB*

BEST INDIE-POP ALBUM
TWEN, *ONE STOP SHOP*

BEST LIVE ALBUM
TODD SNIDER, *LIVE: RETURN OF THE STORYTELLER*

BEST POSTHUMOUS ALBUM
KIDDEAD, *THE MAN WHO LIVED FOREVER*

BEST PROGRESSIVE ROCK ALBUM
ADRIAN BELEW, *ELEVATOR*

BEST ALTERNATIVE ROCK ALBUM
SOUND&SHAPE, *DISASTER MEDICINE*

BEST ALTERNATIVE ROCK COMEBACK
THE KATIES, *DIE ULTRA*

BEST ALBUM BY A NASHVILLE SUPERGROUP
THE CHEFS, *SING FOR YOUR SUPPER*

BEST ALBUM BY A NASHVILLE EXPAT
COURTNEY JAYE, *HYMNS AND HALLELUCINATIONS*

BEST HIP-HOP MUSIC VIDEO
HALV, RON OBASI'S 'VILLELIKEMOOKIE'

BEST SINGER-SONGWRITER MUSIC VIDEO
AUSTIN LEIH, CAITLIN ROSE'S 'BLACK OBSIDIAN'

BEST FOLK ALBUM
ERIN RAE, *LIGHTEN UP*

BEST METAL ALBUM
WAXED, *GIVE UP*

BEST BLUEGRASS ALBUM
MOLLY TUTTLE AND GOLDEN HIGHWAY, *CROOKED TREE*

BEST REISSUE
CHARLIE McCOY & THE ESCORTS, *SCREAMIN', SHOUTIN', BEGGIN', PLEADIN': THE ROCK 'N' SOUL RECORDINGS FROM 1961-1969*

BEST INDIE LABEL
CENTRIPETAL FORCE RECORDS

BEST NEW VENUE
EASTSIDE BOWL

BEST NEW CONCERT HALL
BELMONT UNIVERSITY'S FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

BEST MUSIC HISTORY PRESERVATION
CLUB BARON REVITALIZATION

BEST BROADWAY VENUE
THE LOBBY AT UNION STATION

BEST VENUE FOR AN ITALODISCO DANCE PARTY
WILBURN STREET TAVERN

BEST COMMUNITY MUSIC MUSEUM
JEFFERSON STREET SOUND MUSEUM

BEST JAZZ VENUE
RUDY'S JAZZ ROOM

BEST NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL
QUEERFEST

BEST HIP-HOP SHOWCASE
VIBES AT THE DIVE MOTEL

BEST VENUE PROGRAMMING UPGRADE
THE BLUE ROOM AT THIRD MAN RECORDS

BEST FESTIVAL PROGRAMMING UPGRADE
RNBW

BEST ANNIVERSARY PARTY
THE EAST ROOM'S 10-YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

MUSIC WRITERS' CHOICE

**BEST MUSICAL CELEBRATION
OF BLACK EXCELLENCE**
SLIM & HUSKY'S UNPLUGGED

BEST CREATIVE PROGRAMMING
CHATTERBIRD

BEST NEW UNDERGROUND DANCE PARTY
PHAASER

BEST ORCHESTRAL PREMIERE
KIP WINGER'S SYMPHONY NO. 1

BEST BENEFIT SHOW
GIRLS WRITE NASHVILLE

BEST OPERA PRODUCTION
**NASHVILLE OPERA'S
DAS RHEINGOLD**

BEST VENUE FAREWELL PROGRAMMING
MERCY LOUNGE

BEST LIVE BAND
SNOOPER

BEST BREAKOUT
THE NEW RESPECTS

BEST AMBASSADOR FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC
ENRICO LOPEZ-YAÑEZ

BEST SIDEMAN-TURNED-FRONTMAN
SEAN THOMPSON

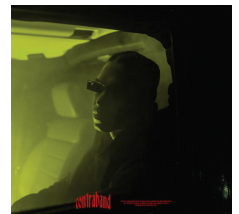
BEST CLASSICAL SINGER
**COUNTERTENOR
PATRICK DAILEY**

BEST TRANSPLANT
MARISSA NADLER

BEST BOB HOPE/BING CROSBY ROUTINE
JACK WHITE AND BECK

BEST REASON TO LOG BACK INTO FACEBOOK
MUSIC CITY CONCERT HISTORY

BEST REUNION
BE YOUR OWN PET



HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST AESTHETICIAN

1. Kenzie Cammuse — Nashville Skin Studio
2. Natalie Moros — RG Plastic Surgery
3. Alexandra Rye — ABR Aesthetics

BEST CHIROPRACTOR

1. Action Spine & Joint
2. Dr. Kristen Walkerwicz — Nashville Spine and Sport
3. Bradshaw Chiropractic

BEST DENTIST

1. Nashville Dentistry Co.
2. Hall Dental Studio
3. Nashville Aesthetic Dentistry — Dennis J. Wells, DDS

BEST GYM/FITNESS CLUB

1. Fit Factory Nashville
2. Get Fit X
3. QNTM Fit Life

BEST HAIR REMOVAL

1. The Wax Suite Nashville
2. Hatef Aesthetics (tie)
2. RG Plastic Surgery — Dr. J Roberto Ramirez Gavidia (tie)

BEST HAIR SALON

1. Green Pea Salon
2. True Blue Salon
3. Oxana Salon Nashville

BEST HAIR STYLIST

1. Craig Wickman — Green Pea Salon
2. Kim Hunter — True Blue Salon
3. Amanda Foster — Mae Organic Beauty

BEST HOLISTIC WELLNESS

1. Encircle Acupuncture
2. Stretch Zone
3. Dani Williamson — Integrative Family Medicine

BEST HOSPITAL

1. Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital
2. Vanderbilt University Medical Center
3. TriStar Centennial Hospital

BEST LASH SALON

1. City Lash & Beauty
2. Remedy Lash Co.
3. Lashes by Kedrin

BEST LASIK SURGERY CENTER

1. Loden Vision Centers
2. Dr. Jeffrey Horn — Vision for Life
3. Wang Vision Institute Nashville

BEST MASSAGE

1. Woodhouse Spa
2. The Lotus Room Ayurveda
3. Escape Day Spa & Salon

BEST MEDISPA

1. Elan Skin
2. Nashville Skin Studio
3. Complexion Nashville

BEST MICROBLADING STUDIO

1. Jeanette Wirz Permanent Cosmetics & Microblading
2. Prism Face Lab
3. Anastacia Aesthetics

BEST NAIL SALON

1. Cured Nails
2. Poppy & Monroe
3. Apex Nails

BEST OB/GYN

1. Woods Gynecology
2. Dr. Kristen Daniel — Women Obstetrics & Gynecology
3. Dr. Alisa Bowersock — Southern Women's Care

BEST OPTOMETRIST

1. Dr. Michele Sonsino — Optique
2. Dr. Joseph Parker — Loden Vision Centers
3. Dr. Tommy Ducklo — Ducklo Eye Care

BEST ORTHODONTIST

1. Braces by Dr. Ruth
2. Hall Orthodontics
3. Gluck Orthodontics

BEST ORTHOPEDIC GROUP/PRACTICE

1. Hughston Clinic Orthopaedics
2. Elite Sports Medicine
3. Bone and Joint Institute

BEST PERSONAL TRAINER

1. Anita Slaughter — A Train Fitness
2. Jefferey Shelton — Get Fit X
3. Kelsey Gordon — Title Nash

BEST PHARMACY

1. NPS Pharmacy
2. Walgreens
3. Publix Super Market

BEST PLACE TO GET A BLOWOUT

1. The Blowout Co.
2. Drybar
3. Blo Blow Dry Bar

BEST PLASTIC SURGEON

1. Dr. J Roberto Ramirez Gavidia — RG Plastic Surgery
2. Dr. Mary Gingrass — Plastic Surgery Center of Nashville
3. Dr. Chad Robbins — Robbins Plastic Surgery

BEST PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

1. Dr. Jeffrey Scott Jordan — Crossroads Medical Group
2. Dr. Julia Gomez — Sterling Primary Care
3. Dr. Aparna Frenchman — Heritage Medical Center

BEST REFLEXOLOGY

1. Bucca Reflexology and Foot Spa
2. Salt and Soles
3. Relax Foot Spa

BEST SKIN CARE CENTER

1. Nashville Skin Studio
2. Complexion Nashville (tie)
2. RG Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (tie)

BEST SPA

1. Woodhouse Spa
2. Escape Day Spa & Salon
3. Holiday Salon & Bathhouse

BEST YOGA STUDIO

1. Hot Yoga of East Nashville
2. Bend and Zen Hot Yoga Nashville
3. Fahrenheit Yoga



HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

HEALTH & BEAUTY
BEST AESTHETICIAN
ERIN BRUTON, EB SKIN

BEST PLACE TO MAKE YOUR FACE GLOW
COMPLEXION AESTHETICS
AND SKINCARE BOUTIQUE

BEST SHIATSU MASSAGE
SUNNY MASSAGE

BEST NAIL SALON
ALLURE SPA & NAILS

BEST DIETITIAN
KATHERINE FOWLER,
FOWLER NUTRITION

BEST ANIMAL-ASSISTED EXERCISE
FIT FARM

BEST SPA DAY
HOLIDAY SALON & BATHHOUSE

BEST COLOR SPECIALIST
KATY TIMKO, SPOKE & WEAL

BEST STYLIST FOR CURLY HAIR
CELIA JENKINS, WILDFLOWER
HAIR ARTISTRY



NASHVILLE
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MEDIA & POLITICS READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST BLOG

1. Living With Landyn
2. In the Garden With Bates Nursery
3. Nashville Bride Guide

BEST COLUMNIST

1. Holly McCall — Tennessee Lookout
2. Betsy Phillips — *Nashville Scene*
3. Bruce Barry — Tennessee Lookout

BEST CONSERVATIVE

1. None
2. Candace Owens
3. Marsha Blackburn

BEST CURRENT METRO COUNCILMEMBER

1. Freddie O'Connell
2. Bob Mendes
3. Zach Young

BEST FACEBOOK PAGE

1. Eat Hendersonville
2. Foodies of Nashville
3. Nashville Humane Association

BEST FOOD INSTAGRAM

1. We Eat Nash
2. Sips and the City
3. BNA Best Bites (tie)
3. NashvilleFoodFan (tie)

BEST INSTAGRAM

1. MusicShitty
2. Living With Landyn
3. Daddy's Dogs

BEST LIBERAL

1. Justin Kanew
2. Heidi Campbell
3. Justin Jones

BEST PODCAST

1. Movie Mike's Movie Podcast
2. Nateland
3. Deep Dish Conversations

BEST POLITICIAN

1. Marsha Blackburn
2. Anyone Not Corrupt
3. Mayor John Cooper

BEST RADIO PERSONALITY OR DJ

1. Bobby Bones
2. Zac Woodward
3. Hayley St. John

BEST RADIO STATION

1. Lightning 100 WRLT
2. WNXR (tie)
2. WXNA (tie)

BEST REPORTER

1. Phil Williams — NewsChannel 5
2. Blake Farmer — WPLN
3. Amy Watson — NewsChannel 5

BEST SCANDAL OF THE YEAR

1. Glen Casada
2. Anything Bill Lee does
3. Bill Lee, Hillsdale Charter School

BEST SPORTS RADIO SHOW OR PODCAST

1. Sore Losers
2. Main Street Sports Today
3. 3HL (tie)
3. Robby & Rexrode (tie)

BEST SPORTS WRITER

1. Maurice Patton
2. Ben Wright
3. Jim Wyatt

BEST TV NEWS PERSONALITY

1. Bree Smith — NewsChannel 5
2. Danielle Breezy — WKRN
3. Lelan Statom — NewsChannel 5

BEST TV NEWS STATION

1. WTVF-NewsChannel 5
2. WKRN-TV Channel 2
3. WSMV-TV Channel 4

BEST TWITTER ACCOUNT

1. NashSevereWx
2. Nashville Humane
3. The Tennessee Holler



NASHVILLE SCENE

MEDIA & POLITICS WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF
NASHVILLE
2022

BEST RADIO SPECIAL FEATURE

WPLN'S **THREE CASTLES AND THE MUSIC CITY — 150 YEARS OF THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS**

BEST SPECIALTY RADIO SHOW

SOUL OF THE CITY ON WXNA

BEST RADIO VOICE

CELIA GREGORY, WXP

BEST PODCASTER

ALEX STEED

BEST YOUTUBE SERIES

DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

BEST ASMR-TIST

TINY LITTLE WHISPERS

BEST DAILY NEWS SHOW

THIS IS NASHVILLE

BEST BEAT REPORTING

**MARTA ALDRICH,
CHALKBEAT TENNESSEE**

BEST WATCHDOG JOURNALISM

**ANITA WADHWANI'S MASON,
TENN., COVERAGE**

BEST FOIA FINDS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEST MEDIA COLLABORATION

**PLEASE VOTE NASHVILLE
AND THE CONTRIBUTOR**

BEST HISTORY INSTAGRAM

@NASHVILLEHISTORYX

BEST SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA

NASHVILLE NOTICIAS

BEST FOOD INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

WINGDOM

BEST TWITTER ACCOUNT

**EAST NASHVILLE
URBAN DESIGN**

BEST TWITTER TROLLING FOR GOOD

12SOUTH BIKE LANE

BEST POLITICAL TIKTOK ACCOUNT

SANDRA SEPULVEDA

BEST AVANT-GARDE MEME PAGE

@THETENNESSEETIMES

BEST PUBLIC COMMENT

**KELLY, ON NASHVILLE'S
HOUSING CRISIS**

BEST METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC

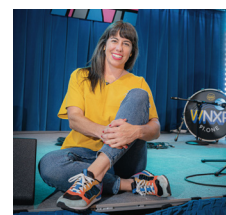
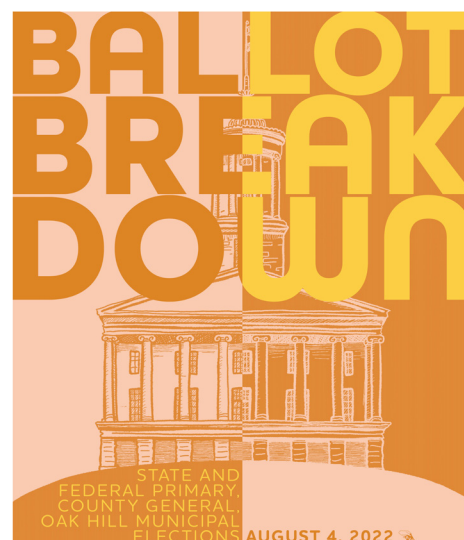
**SCHOOLS PUBLIC COMMENTER
HONEY HERETH**

BEST FLOOR DEBATE

LICENSE PLATE READERS

BEST RESPONSE TO BOOK BANNING

**NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
FREEDOM TO READ**



NASHVILLE
SCENE

PEOPLE & PLACES READERS' POLL



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST BACHELORETTE ATTRACTION/ACTIVITY

1. Bad Axe Throwing
2. BarBees Bartending
3. Photowalk Nashville

BEST COLLEGE SPORTS TEAM

1. Vanderbilt University
2. Tennessee State University
3. Belmont University

BEST COMMUNITY ROLE MODEL

1. Sheree Spoltore
2. Dolly Parton
3. Jael Fuentes

BEST CULTURAL CENTER

1. National Museum of African American Music
2. Frist Art Museum
3. Casa Azafán

BEST DAY TRIP

1. Natchez Trace Stables
2. Chattanooga
3. Cummins Falls State Park

BEST NASHVILLE SC PLAYER

1. Hany Mukhtar
2. Walker Zimmerman
3. C.J. Sapong

BEST PARK

1. Centennial Park
2. Shelby Bottoms Nature Center & Greenway
3. Percy Warner Park

BEST PLACE TO PEOPLE-WATCH

1. Broadway
2. Nashville International Airport (BNA)
3. Fifth + Broadway

BEST PLACE TO RIDE A BIKE

1. Shelby Bottoms Nature Center & Greenway
2. Percy Warner Park
3. Harpeth River Greenway

BEST PLACE TO SWIM

1. Percy Priest Lake
2. Centennial Sportsplex Aquatics Center
3. The Dive Motel

BEST PLACE TO TAKE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

1. Cheekwood Estate and Gardens
2. Bad Axe Throwing
3. Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP

1. Christ the King Catholic Church
2. Cross Point Church
3. Church of the City

BEST PREDATORS PLAYER

1. Roman Josi
2. Filip Forsberg
3. Juuse Saros

BEST RELIGIOUS LEADER

1. Father Dexter Brewer
2. Soccer Moses
3. Becca Stevens

BEST SPORTS MASCOT

1. Gnash
2. Soccer Moses
3. Tempo the Coyote

BEST TITANS PLAYER

1. Derrick Henry
2. Kevin Byard
3. Jeffery Simmons

BEST TRANSPOTAINMENT

1. Extreme Party Nashville
2. None
3. Big Drag Bus

BEST WATER ACTIVITY

1. River Queen Voyages
2. Cumberland Kayak
3. Nashville Shores

BEST WEEKEND GETAWAY

1. Chattanooga
2. Gatlinburg
3. Asheville, N.C.



NASHVILLE SCENE

PEOPLE & PLACES WRITERS' CHOICE



BEST OF NASHVILLE 2022

BEST ADVOCATE GROUP
HEALTHY AND FREE TENNESSEE

BEST ADVOCATE FOR ARTISTS
DANIEL JONES

BEST HISTORIC STEWARD
DEE PATEL

BEST LIFETIME OF SERVICE
CLARE ARMISTEAD

BEST LIBRARY DIRECTOR
KENT OLIVER

BEST RENAMING (LOCAL HISTORY)
DIANE NASH PLAZA

BEST RENAMING (SPORTS)
**TERRY CRISP RINK AT
BELLEVUE'S FORD ICE CENTER**

BEST NONPROFIT SUPPORTER
RIVERSIDE REVIVAL

BEST NONPROFIT REDUX
SMALL WORLD YOGA

BEST GROUP ACTIVITY
CURLING AT TEE LINE

**BEST PLACE TO ESCAPE COVID
AND GLOBAL WARMING**
EDWIN WARNER PARK

BEST LOBBY
HERMITAGE HOTEL

BEST NEW NEO-TRADITIONAL BUILDING
**CALDWELL HALL AT
BELMONT UNIVERSITY**

BEST UNIQUE APARTMENT BUILDING
HARLOWE

BEST MIXED-USE PROJECT
HOTEL FRAYE AND FALLYN

BEST REAL ESTATE LISTING
701 HOGAN ROAD

BEST NATIONAL SHOWING
NOLENSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

BEST HIGH SCHOOL HOOPER
**JALONI CAMBRIDGE,
ENSWORTH SCHOOL**

BEST COLLEGIATE ATHLETE
**R'LAZON BRUMFIELD,
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
TRACK AND FIELD**

BEST RECRUIT
**MORGAN PRICE, FISK
GYMNASTICS**

BEST POST-SEASON GAME
**VANDERBILT VS. BELMONT
BASKETBALL**

BEST NASHVILLE SOUNDS MOMENT
**ALEX JACKSON'S INSIDE-
THE-PARK GRAND SLAM**

BEST PREDATOR
ROMAN JOSI

BEST ROOKIE
TANNER JEANNOT

BEST RE-SIGNING
FILIP FORSBERG

BEST PREDATOR RIVALRY
**YAKOV TRENIN VS.
ZDENO CHARA**

BEST ANTHEM PERFORMANCE
**'SHCHE NE VMERLA UKRAINA'
BY DIANA NALYVAIKO WITH
MICHAEL W. SMITH**

BEST RIFF
KEB' MO'

BEST SPORTS PARTY
**GEODIS PARK'S
GRAND OPENING**

BEST TITAN
JEFFERY SIMMONS

BEST COACH
MIKE VRABEL

BEST WAIVER CLAIM
ZACH CUNNINGHAM

BEST WRESTLING EVENT
SUMMERSLAM

BEST WRESTLING RETIREMENT
RIC FLAIR



NASHVILLE SCENE