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## 2012 ASBURY MUSIC AWARDS BALLOT

TOP YOUNG BAND (UNDER 21)	TOP MALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT	TOP JAM/GROOVE BAND
<p>As You Wish Diamond Eyes Going Dark Political Party Crashers Stiff Motion The Agony Family The New Royalty The Shadows Transit Radio Xero Gravity</p>	<p>Anthony Walker Bobby Mahoney Carl Chesna Christopher McKeon Colton Kayser Frank Lombardi Joe Miller Lightning Jar Pat Veil The Marshland Plan Thomas Wesley Stern Cranston Dean Chris LeCompe</p>	<p>Bert L'z Eastbourne Lemon Juice Little Jimmy &amp; The Midnight Son Loose Fit South Banks Sonni Shine &amp; The Underwater Sounds Wakah Chan</p>
TOP MALE VOCALIST	TOP BLUES / SOUL BAND	TOP FEMALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT
<p>Andrew Williams <i>SET IT FREE</i> Brandon Asraf <i>BRICK + MORTAR</i> C.M. Smith <i>THE AMBOYS</i> Daimon Santa Maria <i>ELEVATOR ART</i> James Arlowe <i>JAMES ARLOWE AND THE RUFFIAN CIRCUS</i> Jesse Lee <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> Joe Cirotti <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Joey Henderson <i>LOOSE FIT</i> Justin Sanford <i>BREATHING BLUE</i> Matt Gentile <i>WEATHERED SOL</i> Quincy Mumford <i>QUINCY MUMFORD AND THE REASON WHY</i> Santino Noir <i>SCARLET CARSON</i> Zak Moyle <i>LOST IN SOCIETY</i></p>	<p>Jakes Gorilla Nine Below Zero Sandy Mack Band Slim Chance &amp; The Gamblers The Jo Wymmer Band The Eryn Shewell Band The Cobra Brothers Weathered Sol Kimon &amp; The Prophets Colts Neck Swing Band JoBonanno &amp; The Godsons Of Soul</p>	<p>Amanda Fama Anjelia Alexandra Inglis Deirdre Forrest <i>BEANNACHT</i> Cat London Emily Grove Jenny Woods Mash McLain Melissa Anthony Juliane Suozzo Brooke Girard</p>
TOP RADIO/INTERNET STATION TO SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC	TOP AVANT-GARDE ACT	TOP INDIE ROCK BAND
<p>AsburyMusic.com BlowUpRadio.com WRAT 95.9 <i>The RAT</i> 90.5 <i>The NIGHT</i> WBJB-FM BROOKDALE PUBLIC RADIO THE X 88.9-FM Modern Rock w/An Edge/<i>MONMOUTH UNIV.</i> 88.7 WRSU <i>RUTGERS UNIV.</i> 105.7 <i>"THE HAWK"</i> HomeGrownRadioNJ.com</p>	<p>Accidental Seabirds Bad Luck Dice East Of The Wall Colie Brice &amp; The New Age Blues Experience Puppy Grease Superdad! The Sex Zombies Xylophone of Wrench Wreaths</p>	<p>Birthwater Brick + Mortar Easy Tiger Gay Guy/Straight Guy Give Me Static Julian Fulton &amp; The Zombie Gospel Mad Feather Group No Wine For Kittens Plastic Dakota Ruby the Hatchet Sir Dove The Grand K</p>
TOP FEMALE VOCALIST	TOP HEAVY ROCK ACT	TOP PUNK / SKA BAND
<p>Angie Sugrim <i>The Obvious</i> Tara Elliott <i>Tara Elliott &amp; The Red Velvets</i> Bree Iafelice <i>The New Royalty</i> Deseree Spinks <i>Des &amp; The Swagmatics</i> Jillian Taylor <i>Ruby The Hatchet</i> Sonni Shine <i>Sonni Shine &amp; The Underwater Sounds</i> Anjelia <i>Anjelia</i> Kate Ortiz <i>Vextion</i> Maureen McGowan <i>Elevator Art</i> Chloe Demos <i>Wakah Chan</i> Lo Kloza <i>Lo Kloza</i></p>	<p>Dead Last EmpireEscorts Lower The Veil Lords Of Mercy Negative Sky Set It Free Senium Toothgrinder Useless Vextion</p>	<p>Honah Lee Lost In Society I Hope You Die Park Ape Tara Elliott &amp; The Red Velvets The F Bombers The Sex Zombies The Scandals The Waffle Stompers TV Tramps The Obvious The Disconnects</p>

POET LAUREATE	TOP MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST/ OTHER INSTRUMENTS	TOP LIVE PERFORMANCE
<p>Alexandra Savastano Andrew "Ink" Feindt Chad Anderson Connor Dooley Josh "Dogmatic" Matson John Joseph Petrolino III Joshua J. Ballard Kathy Polenberg Mark Baird Nicole Greenwood Nicole Homer</p>	<p>Tanya Peterson <i>THE ERYN SHEWELL BAND</i> Matt Lott <i>TONY TEDESCO &amp; FULL FATHOM 5</i> Jamison Lauer <i>WREATHS</i> Keith McCarthy <i>THE SUNDAY BLUES</i> Adrian Brown <i>THE WAFFLE STOMPERS</i> Taylor Hope <i>EMILY GROVE/MICHAEL PATRICK</i> Gary Mayer <i>THOMAS WESLEY STERN</i> Hayden Wright <i>MIKE MONTREY BAND</i> James Herdman <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> Mike Noordzy <i>MOTHGUTS</i> Gorgo Beach <i>TONY TEDESCO &amp; FULL FATHOM 5</i> Jon Francis <i>JON FRANCIS</i> Ken Sorensen <i>STRINGBEAN &amp; THE STALKERS</i> John Paul Alfonso <i>JOHN PAUL ALFONSO</i></p>	<p>Breathing Blue Brick + Mortar Elevator Art EmpireEscorts James Arlowe &amp; The Ruffian Circus Only Living Boy Quincy Mumford &amp; The Reason Why River City Extension Scarlet Carson Sikamor Rooney Thomas Wesley Stern Toothgrinder Tony Tedesco &amp; Full Fathom Five Wreaths</p>
TOP AMERICANA	TOP ROCK BAND	TOP POP BAND
<p>Michael Patrick &amp; The Suburban Hillbillies Tony Tedesco &amp; Full Fathom 5 The Sunday Blues Thomas Wesley Stern River City Extension Bird Bath The Riverwinds Accidental Seabirds The Marshland Plan Joseph West The Monacchios</p>	<p>Acid Almost There Boy Meets Machine Cascadence Only Living Boy Scarlet Carson Sinsanity The Red Desert The Amboys The Creeptones The Black Jesuses</p>	<p>Breathing Blue Earthman Elevator Art Kings Highway Matt Wade Quincy Mumford &amp; The Reason Why Small Town Scoundrels The Clydes The Brigantines The Call Out The New Royalty The Perfect Gentleman</p>
TOP LOCAL RELEASE	TOP KEYBOARD PLAYER	TOP BASSIST
<p>Anjelia "Believe" Almost There "Abandon The Sinking Ship" Lost In Society "Let It Sail" Breathing Blue "Inner Animal" Elevator Art "Tent City" Lightning Jar "So Long Traveler" Quincy Mumford &amp; The Reason Why "Live At The Saint" River City Extension "Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Your Anger" Gerald Edward "Side A /Side B" Thomas Wesley Stern "American Pain" Melissa Anthony "Live At The Saint" Lower The Veil "1000th Monkey"</p>	<p>Dave Fowler <i>ECHO MOVEMENT</i> Jared Beckerman <i>EARTHMAN</i> Karlee Bloomfield <i>QUINCY MUMFORD AND THE REASON WHY</i> Matt Wade <i>MATT WADE BAND</i> Pat O'Brien <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> Paul Kates <i>DUB PROOF</i> Ryan Gregg <i>SHADY SHOW STREET BAND</i></p>	<p>Amy Malkoff <i>EASY TIGER</i> Bryan Vitalo <i>CASCADENCE</i> Brian Gearty <i>QUINCY MUMFORD &amp; THE REASON WHY</i> Brett Bamberger <i>EAST OF THE WALL</i> Brandon Asraf <i>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</i> Eric Curley <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Jen Mustachio <i>ELEVATOR ART</i> Kevin Beeg <i>WREATHS</i> Joe Stable <i>LORDS OF MERCY</i> Nick "Turtle" Paolise <i>DUB PROOF</i> Pat Dwyer <i>SET IT FREE</i></p>
TOP DRUMMER	TOP GUITARIST	TOP RADIO PERSONALITY IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
<p>Connor Effenberger <i>THE AMBOYS</i> Wills Weller <i>TOOTHGRINDER</i> John Tacon <i>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</i> Dar Franks <i>CASCADENCE</i> Trevor J. Newcomb <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Victor Pascale <i>SET IT FREE</i> Colin Carhart <i>WREATHS</i> Mike Costaney <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> Cameron Lockwood <i>EmpireEscorts</i> Andrew Oliva <i>JAMES ARLOWE &amp; THE RUFFIAN CIRCUS</i> Bob Paulos <i>GAY GUY / STRAIGHT GUY</i></p>	<p>Devin Crosby <i>WEATHERED SOL</i> James McCaffrey <i>KARMIC JUGGERNAUT</i> Joey DeAngelo <i>SET IT FREE</i> Little Jimmy <i>LITTLE JIMMY &amp; THE MIDNIGHT SON</i> Liz Dayback <i>ELEVATOR ART</i> Pat Ruh <i>THE ERYN SHEWELL BAND</i> Ralph Nicastro <i>WREATHS</i> Tommy Strazza <i>ANTHONY WALKER &amp; THE MEDICINE CHEST</i> Travis Lyon <i>QUINCY MUMFORD &amp; THE REASON WHY</i> Zack Moyle <i>LOST IN SOCIETY</i> Johnny Oak <i>CASCADENCE</i> Tim Spaulding <i>EmpireEscorts</i> Steve Romanowsky <i>JO WYMER/LO KLOZA</i></p>	<p>Maria Mar <i>Jersey Rock 95.9 The Rat</i> Robyn Lane <i>Jersey Rock 95.9 The Rat</i> Danny Coleman <i>Rock On Radio WIFI 1460 AM</i> Gary Wien <i>ThePenguinRocks.com</i> Jim Testa <i>ThePenguinRocks.com /AsburyMusic.com/BlowUpRadio</i> Keith Roth <i>95.9 The Rat/AsburyMusic.com</i> Lazlo <i>BlowUpRadio.com/AsburyMusic.com</i> Pete Lepore <i>The Punkyard 105.7</i> Steve Hook <i>Jersey Rock 95.9 The Rat</i> Stu Coogan <i>WJJB-FM 90.5 The Night</i></p>

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SONG OF THE YEAR	TOP JOURNALIST IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC	TOP NEWS PUBLICATION IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
<p>Set It Free "Don't Stand Alone"                      Brick + Mortar "Bangs"                      Thomas Wesley Stern                      "Don't Put My Whiskey Away"                      Lightning Jar "Gypsy Band"                      Elevator Art "Tent City"                      Anjelia "In The End"                      Earthman "Casual Lover"                      Breathing Blue "Inner Animal"                      Almost There "Look Alive"                      Quincy Mumford &amp; The Reason Why                      "Feel Good Music" Live at The Saint</p>	<p>Chris Jordan <i>HOME NEWS TRIBUNE</i>                      Tris McCall <i>THE STAR-LEDGER</i>                      Alex Biese <i>ASBURY PARK PRESS</i>                      Jim Testa <i>JERSEY BEAT/STAR LEDGER</i>                      Richard Skelly <i>U.S.1/ASBURY PARK PRESS</i>                      Maria Mar <i>THE AQUARIAN WEEKLY</i>                      Jason Thomson <i>trICITYNEWS</i>                      Mike Black <i>FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER</i>                      Tom Chesek <i>FREELANCE WRITER</i>                      Chris Rotolo <i>SPEAK INTO MY GOOD EYE</i>                      Don Stine <i>THE COASTER</i>                      Kristin Driscoll <i>FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER</i>                      John Cavanaugh <i>THE STONE PONY /</i>                      - <i>FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER</i>                      Bill Bodkin <i>POP-BREAK.COM</i></p>	<p>The Aquarian Weekly                      Asbury Park Press                      Jersey Beat                      Lamplighter Magazine                      The Rag                      triCityNews                      The Coaster                      Home News Tribune                      The Star-Ledger</p>
TOP MUSIC WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE IN SUPPORT OF LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC	BEST THING TO HAPPEN IN 2011/2012	TOP LOCAL CLUB DJ
<p>TheAquarian.com                      Chorusandverse.com                      Jerseybeat.com                      Speak Into My Good Eye (speakimge.com)                      Bandsonabudget.com                      NewJerseyStage.com                      eatsleepbreathemusic.com                      the musicians rock network (Facebook)                      Asburyrising.net                      Lamplighternj.com                      Support Live Music in Asbury Park, NJ (Facebook)                      Pop-Break.com</p>	<p>* The Bamboozle Festival Comes To The World Renown Asbury Park Boardwalk and Beach.                      * The Gaslight Anthem Shoots Video for "45" at The Stone Pony.                      * NJ Zombie Walk 2011 Breaks the National Record on Asbury Park's World Famous Boardwalk                      * Porta National Park restaurant Opens on Kingsley St. feat. Live Music, DJ's, Brick Oven Pizza.                      * Asbury Angels, Their Mission, to honor and memorialize the lives and history of the Asbury Park Musical Community.                      * Marc Ribler &amp; Friends hosts Tuesday Nights at Tim McCloone's Supper Club                      * Quincy Mumford &amp; The Reason Why release "Live At The Saint" CD/DVD, March 2-3 and a Live Broadcast on WJJB-FM The Night 90.5, All Shows Sold Out.                      * Charlotte Sometimes Appeared on NBC's "The Voice".                      * Asbury Lanes Under New Ownership plus Interior Design Make-over.                      * World Renowned Rock 'n Roll Photographer Bob Gruen, Exhibition "Rock Seen" at ART629 Art Gallery on Cookman Ave. in Asbury Park.</p>	<p>DJ Jack The Ripper                      DJ Atom Worth                      DJ Jim Curran                      DJ Mike Merrell                      Negril Sound System                      DJ Petey Green                      DJ Riff Raff                      DJ Vulgar                      DJ Zero &amp; Top Hat                      DJ Oz                      DJ Values                      DJ Mick Hale                      DJ Lenny Lounge</p>
BEYOND ASBURY TOP RECORD/SINGLE/RELEASE	TOP LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC VENUE	TOP HANG-OUT BAR & LOUNGE
<p>Arlan Feiles "Weeds Kill The Wild Flowers"                      Cara Salimando                      "The Moving Ahead" EP                      Gaslight Anthem "Handwritten"                      Bouncing Souls "Comet"                      Turtle Soup "Seconds"                      Bob Burger "The Day After"                      The Cryptkeeper 5                      "The Unbeatable Cry"                      James Dalton "Frankonia"                      John Eddie "Same Old Brand New Me"</p>	<p>Asbury Lanes ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Chico's Jazz &amp; Blues ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Espresso Joe's KEYPORT, NJ                      Langosta Lounge ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Green Planet Coffee OCEAN, NJ                      Rosie's Cafe ASBURY PARK/BRICK, NJ                      Trinity &amp; The Pope ASBURY PARK, NJ                      The Brighton Bar LONG BRANCH, NJ                      Starland Ballroom SAYERVILLE, NJ                      The Wonder Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Georgie's Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ                      The Stone Pony ASBURY PARK, NJ                      The Saint ASBURY PARK, NJ</p>	<p>Bond Street Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Brickwall Tavern ASBURY PARK, NJ                      The Annex ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Watermark ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Aqua Restaurant &amp; Bar ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Clancy's Tavern NEPTUNE, NJ                      Baca Sports Lounge ASBURY PARK, NJ                      McGillicuddy's Tap House LOCH ARBOUR, NJ                      Old Man Rafferty's ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Ivan &amp; Andy's Steakhouse ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Porta National Park ASBURY PARK, NJ                      Johnny Mac ASBURY PARK, NJ</p>