

# **InterContinental Music Awards (ICMA) Finalist Fact Sheet**

## **About the InterContinental Music Awards**

- The **InterContinental Music Awards (ICMA)** is a prestigious global music competition that recognizes exceptional artists from across the world and celebrates music as a universal language of unity.
- Established in 2011, ICMA is based in Los Angeles, California, and is dedicated to breaking cultural barriers through music and uplifting independent and emerging artists by providing them with international recognition, mentorship, and exposure.
- ICMA welcomes participants from every continent, regardless of their language, commercial success, or country of origin. Over the past decade, ICMA has proudly honored artists from more than **70 countries**, spanning genres from Pop, Classical, and Jazz to World Music, Folk, Rock, and Electronic.
- The Awards have been recognized by the **City of Los Angeles**, the **California State Assembly**, the **California Senate**, and have received **Telly Awards** for Craft Use of livestreaming for the award ceremonies.
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## **How ICMA Impacts Artists**

- Global Recognition and Visibility
- Mentorship from Grammy® members, top producers, industry leaders
- Access to ICMA's global network of musicians and industry professionals
- Social Media Features and Interviews
- Educational Resources through the ICMA **DIY Music School**
- Credibility for Grant Applications, Booking Opportunities, and Industry Submissions

## Notable Success Stories

Artists from across **Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, the Middle East, and Oceania** have shared how their participation in ICMA has opened doors and provided meaningful exposure on the global stage.

Several ICMA winners have gone on to achieve significant milestones following their recognition, including:

- Receiving nominations and winning major international music awards, such as the Grammys®...
- Securing performance opportunities at prestigious venues and festivals  
Collaborating with renowned artists, producers
- Expanding international touring and performance opportunities  
Gaining increased media coverage, press features, and streaming growth
- Attracting new fans and building global audiences
- Leveraging their ICMA achievements to strengthen grant applications, booking opportunities, and music industry submissions

## 2025 Award Fast Facts

- 13th Annual InterContinental Music Awards
- **Finalists Announced:** June 30, 2025
- **Official Online Awards Ceremony:** August 24, 2025

## Quick Links

 Official Website: [www.intercontinentalmusicawards.com](http://www.intercontinentalmusicawards.com)

 Instagram: [@intercontinentalmusicawards](https://www.instagram.com/intercontinentalmusicawards)

 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/InterContinentalMusicAwards>

 YouTube: [ICMA Channel](https://www.youtube.com/ICMAChannel)

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