

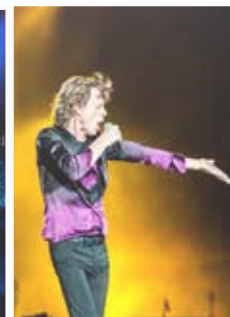


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Categories & Nominees for 2016

TOP DOG AWARDS



Transportation & Accommodations

• Ground Transportation

Avalon Transportation
Beat the Street
Daitz Personal Logistics
EmpireCLS
Enterprise Rent-A-Car / Entertainment Division
MCAR, A Midway Company

• Air Charter

Air Partner
Apollo Jets
Bigfly Aviation
Chapman Freeborn
Jet Productions Worldwide Inc
TourJet
Victor

• Coach Company - North America

Diamond Coaches
Florida Coach
Hemphill Brothers
Nitetrain Coach
Senators Coaches
Taylor Tours

• Coach Company - International

Beat the Street
Coach Services
MM Bandservices
Phoenix Bussing

• Coach Driver

Dwayne Harper, Hemphill Brothers - Journey,
Bette Midler, Janet Jackson
Frank Pendleton, Musical Coaches - R5
Geoff O'Connell, Senators Coaches - Fleetwood
Mac
Jay Tonini, Florida Coach - Ariana Grande
Ken Norris, Florida Coach - Mannheim Steam-
roller, Florence and the Machine
Mike Mallatt, Senators Coaches - REO Speed-
wagon, Brian Setzer Orchestra
Russell Brisby, Independent - Joey and Rory
Ryan Taylor, Celebrity Coaches - John Legend

• Trucking Company - North America

Egotrips Inc
Janco Ltd
SET
SOS Transportation
Stage Call
Upstaging Inc.

• Trucking Company - International

Edwin Shirley
Redburn Transfer Ltd
Stage Truck
Trans Am Trucking Ltd
Trucking Service GmbH

• Truck Driver

Chad McKnight Upstaging Inc. - Shania
Chris Tyler Stage Call - Bette Midler, Pitbull,
Juanez
Glen Lutner Ozark Mountain - Charlie Wilson,
Chris Brown
Jerry Martin SET - Darius Rucker
Mac McLear Egotrips - The Who, Rush
Mark Beasley SOS Transportation - Journey

• Freight Forwarding

A.C.E.S.
EFM Worldwide
Horizon Entertainment Cargo
Rock-it Cargo
Sound Moves
Shockwave Cargo

• Travel Agent

Andy Leeds, ProTravel - Eagles, Shania Twain
Lori Tierney & Wendy Overs Stephenson ,
SOS - ACDC, U2
Michelle Kramer, Air Apparent - The Who
Misi Lopez Lecube, Altour - Metric
Nick Gold, Entertainment Travel - Alice
Cooper
Robin Parker, Executavel - John Legend
Tracy Williams, Travel Like A Rockstar - Bruno
Mars

Categories & Nominees for 2016 **TOP DOG AWARDS**



- **Entertainment Hotel East**

Hutton Hotel Nashville
Sheraton Nashville Downtown
The London NYC
The Ritz-Carlton New York
Waldorf Astoria New York

- **Hotel Rep East**

Jennifer Adams, Hutton Hotel
Leslie Havens, Crowne Plaza St Louis
Rob Dellibovi, Dream Hotels
William Bullens, Sheraton Nashville Downtown

- **Entertainment Hotel West**

Coast Anabelle Hotel
Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills
Le Parc Suite Hotel
Luxe City Center Hotel
Sunset Marquis

- **Hotel Rep West**

Ashley Ponciroli, Luxe City Center
Barry Podob, Le Parc Suite Hotel
Chad Schyvincht, Hotel Zelos
Klaus Messner, Sunset Marquis

- **Venue**

Bridgestone Arena
Fabulous Forum (Los Angeles)
Hollywood Bowl
Madison Square Garden
Red Rocks Amphitheater
Santa Barbara Bowl

- **Production & Service Companies**

- **Backstage Pass & Itinerary Company**

Access Event Solutions
Cube Services Inc.
Tour Badgers Co.

- **Case Company**

Backstage Custom Cases
Jan-AI Cases
M.T. Custom Cases
R & R Cases

- **Catering Company**

Dega Catering
Eat to the Beat
Eat Your Hearts Out
Latitude 45 Catering

- **Lighting Company**

Bandit Lites
Christie Lites
PRG
Upstaging Inc.
VER

- **Pyro-Special Effects Company**

Pyro Engineering
Pyrotecnico FX
Pyrotek Special Effects
Strictly FX Ltd.

- **Radio & Communications Company**

AAA Communications LLC
Backstage Networks
BearCom
Empire Touring
Road Radios

- **Regional Production Company - East**

Bill Kenney Productions
Clearwing Productions
Majestic Productions Inc
Morris
Rainbow Production Services
SES (Special Event Services)

- **Regional Production Company - West**

Brown Note Productions Inc
Clearwing Productions
Delicate Productions Inc
Schubert Systems

- **Rehearsal Facility**

Bridgestone Arena
CenterStaging
Mates Inc
Rock Lititz Studio
Soundcheck Nashville
Third Encore

- **Rigging Company**

Atlanta Rigging Systems
Five Points Production Services
Reed Rigging Inc
SGPS Showrig Inc.
Stage Rigging

- **Set Construction Company**

Accurate Staging & Productions Inc.
All Access Staging & Productions Inc.

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Gallagher Staging & Production Inc.
SGPS Inc.

Tait Towers

• **Sound Company**

Clair Global

Eighth Day Sound Systems Inc

OSA International

Sound Image

VER

• **Staging Company**

All Access Staging & Productions Inc

G2 Structures

Gallagher Staging

Mountain Productions Inc

MSR

Stageco Staging Group

Tait Towers

• **Video Company**

Colonel Tom Touring

Media Solutions

Moo TV

PRG Nocturne

Screenworks NEP

VER

• **Tour Support Services**

Braun Events

Concert Chairs

EPS America

Eventric

Heidi's Fabulous Fatigue Fighters

HUB International

Star Gift Alliance

Tour Supply

Touring Personnel

• **Guitar/Bass Tech**

Aaron "AJ" Srybnik - Brantley Gilbert,
Rihanna

Adam Day - Journey

Dallas Shoo - U2

David Graef - Rascal Flatts

John "Badge" Chidley - Janet Jackson

Sammy Bones - Miranda Lambert

Shane Johnson - Imagine Dragons

Takumi Suetsugu - Nickelback, TSO

• **Drum Tech**

Andy Hujdich - Lady Antebellum

Eric Kane - Imagine Dragons

Jeff Diffner - Def Leppard

Joe Dorosz - Shania Twain

Lorne Wheaton - Rush

Mickey Wade - Panic at the Disco, Chris Brown

Robbie Cope - Big Sean, Smashmouth

Steve Rinkov - Fleetwood Mac

• **Keyboard Tech**

Brent Jeffers - Journey

Bruce Hendrix - Fleetwood Mac

Jeff Irwin - Lady Antebellum

Jeffrey "Thunder" Mays - John Legend

Marc VanGool - Linkin Park

Mark Hull - Rascal Flatts

Michael Klvana - Billy Joel

Terry Lawless - U2

• **Wardrobe/Dressing Room Coordinator**

Abby Franklin - Katy Perry, Drake

Leslie Mortimer - Def Leppard

Melissa Agee - Van Halen, Fleetwood Mac, Boston

Sari Miller - Brian Setzer Orchestra

Skot Harris - Linkin Park

• **Front of House**

Brad Divens - Enrique Iglesias

Brad Madix - Rush

Ken "Pooch" Van Druten - Linkin Park

Paul Boothroyd - ACDC

Pete Keppler - Katy Perry

Pete Healey - Luke Bryan

Scott Eisenberg - Imagine Dragons

Steve Cross - Kid Rock

• **Lighting Designer**

Butch Allen - Eric Church, Paramore, Eagles

Charlie "Cosmo" Wilson - ACDC

Chris Lisle - Miranda Lambert

LeRoy Bennett - Maroon 5, Cheek to Cheek (Lady
Gaga & Tony Bennett)

Paul "Arlo" Guthrie - Fleetwood Mac, Van Halen

Sooner Routhier - Imagine Dragons, Shinedown,

Justin Moore

• **Lighting Director/Operator**

Andre Petrus - Shania Twain

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Charlie "Cosmo" Wilson - ACDC
Ethan Webber - Rolling Stones
Kevin Christopher - Journey
Mitchell Schellenger - Imagine Dragons
Wally Lees - Paul Mc Cartney

• **Merchandiser**

Andy "Fez" Altieri - Celtic Woman
Charles Midge Midgely - Shania Twain
Nick Alexander - Eagles Of Death Metal
Richard Carter - U2

• **Monitor Engineer**

Andy Hill - Zac Brown Band
Chris Newsom - Miranda Lambert
Kevin "Tater" McCarthy - Linkin Park
Pete Roberts - REO Speedwagon

• **Production Designer**

Baz Halpin - Katy Perry, Taylor Swift
Bruce Rodgers - Premier Boxing Champions, Super Bowl, Lady Antebellum
Butch Allen - Eagles, Paramore
Chris Lisle - Miranda Lambert
LeRoy Bennett - Janet Jackson, Maroon 5

• **Promoter Rep**

Andrew Craig
Joe Battle
John Merritt
Keith Keller
Matt Schneider
Nigel Buchan
Steve Lawler
Tim McKenna

• **Rigger**

Chuck Melton - Katy Perry, U2
Danny Machado - Shania Twain
Jerry Ritter - Rush
Ken Mitchell - Eagles
Yader Mena - Premier Boxing Champions, Rihanna

• **Set Designer**

Baz Halpin - Nick Jonas
Bruce Rodgers - Dierks Bentley, Super Bowl
Bryan Hartley - TSO
Chris Lisle - Miranda Lambert
ES Devlin & Ric Lipson - U2
Raj Kapoor - Shania Twain

• **Stage Manager**

Anthony Giordano - Dave Matthews Band
Fred Yanda - Miranda Lambert
J "J Dot" Dennis - Imagine Dragons
Rocko Reedy - U2
Scott Nordvold - Journey
Sean Robinson - Shania Twain
Steve Roman - Chris Brown

• **Video Designer**

Chris Keating - Def Leppard
Mike Drew - Rascal Flatts
Paul Becher - Paul McCartney
Scott Scovill - Garth Brooks, Brad Paisley

• **Video Director/Operator**

John Breslin - Garth Brooks, Brad Paisley
Larn Poland - Janet Jackson
Mike Drew - Rascal Flatts
Mike Duque - ACDC
Skip Twitchell - Linkin Park
Smasher Desmedt - U2
Steve Fatone - Rolling Stones, Bruno Mars

• **Tour Accountant**

David "5-1" Norman - Charlie Wilson, Toni Braxton
DC Parmet - Elton John
Ina Jacobs - One Direction
Judd White - Pitbull, Kanye West, Nicki Minaj
Kenny Silva - Journey
Liam Burt - Rush, Muse
Mark Aurelio - Sting, Luis Miguel
Pete Merluzzi - ACDC

• **Production Coordinator/Assistant**

Debbie Taylor - U2
Derek Wilson - Janet Jackson, Bette Midler, Cher
Joe Skarzynski - Linkin Park, Rihanna
Marie Claire Cazorla - Goo Goo Dolls, Brian Setzer Orchestra
Meg MacRae - Shania Twain
Melissa Allgood - Linkin Park
Misty Roberts - Enrique Iglesias, Bruno Mars

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- **Production Manager - Young Gun**

Arthur Switzer - Justin Moore
Chris Villanueva - Krewella
Daniel Gibson - Twenty-One Pilots
Kevin Twist - Hunter Hayes
Patrick "Paddy" Hocken - Kings of Leon
Richard Young - Ricky Martin
Rob DeCeglio - The Weeknd
Taylor Wettlaufer - Charlie Puth

- **Production Manager**

Dale "Opie" Skjerseth - ACDC, Rolling Stones
Jim Digby - Linkin Park
John "Bugzee" Hougdaahl - Shania Twain
Malcolm Weldon - Janet Jackson
Marc Engel - Chicago
Michael Richter - REO Speedwagon

- **Tour Manager - Young Gun**

Curt Jenkins - Lady Antebellum, Miranda Lambert

Michael Gibson - Twenty-One Pilots
Shaun Hoffman - Bruno Mars
Taylor Wettlaufer - Charlie Puth, Jason Derulo
Victoria Zanghi - Cage the Elephant
William Bracey - 5th Harmony

- **Tour Manager**

Adriane Biondo - Janet Jackson
Angie Warner - Imagine Dragons
Jerome Crooks - Linkin Park
Marty Hom - Van Halen, Fleetwood Mac, Boston

