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## **HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA AWARDS ANNOUNCE 2018 NOMINEES OCT.23<sup>RD</sup>**

***Submission deadline is October 8th***

***Ceremony to be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at***

***The Avalon, Hollywood***

**(Hollywood, CA) – September 19, 2018** – The Hollywood Music in Media Awards (HMMA) will announce the nominees for score and song in all visual media on October 23rd. The deadline for submission is October 8, 2018. The HMMA nominations have historically been representative of nominees and winners of key award shows announced months later. Last year's HMMA score winner Alexandre Desplat for SHAPE OF WATER went on to win "Best Score" at the Golden Globes and then the Oscars. Past song winner "City of Stars" (LA LA LAND) by Justin Hurwitz, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul went on to win the Golden Globe and Oscar for "Best Song" as well as the HMMA song winner for Animation, "Can't Stop the Feeling!" (TROLLS) by Justin Timberlake, Max Martin and Shellback went on to win the Grammy for "Best Song for Visual Media". Since 2009, the HMMA's also include "Outstanding Music Supervision," a classification added last year by the TV Academy for the EMMYs. In fact, last week's Emmy winner "Outstanding Music Supervision" Robin Urdang won for the *same category and TV show at the HMMA awards a year ago* for THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL.

The annual HMMA event will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at The Avalon 1735 N. Vine Street, Hollywood, CA 90028. For more information or to register visit <http://www.hmmawards.com>. The awards show garners international nominees representing Spain, UK, Poland, Germany, Iceland, Argentina, France, Norway, Italy, Japan, China, Canada, Egypt, Bahamas, Czech Republic, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates and Australia.

The HMMA is the only awards recognizing excellence for music in all visual media. HMMA includes presentations, performances and Career Achievement honors. The HMMA Career Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant impact in music or the music community; honorees include Diane Warren, Smokey Robinson, Glen Campbell, Dave Mason, Christopher Young and John Debney. Past HMMA performances include Melissa Manchester, an acapella choir performing "Til it Happens To You", the BIRDMAN score performed live by composer Antonio Sanchez, and The New Radicals founding members Gregg Alexander and Danielle Brisboise performing "Lost Stars" from BEGIN AGAIN. All these film music performances later garnered Oscar and/or Golden Globe nominations. Presenters have included Randy Jackson (American Idol), Ray Parker Jr. (Ghostbusters) Verdine White & Ralph Johnson (Earth, Wind and Fire), Gilby Clarke (Guns n' Roses), songwriter Stephen Bishop, actors Eric Roberts and Natasha Henstridge, Adam Gaynor (Matchbox 20), director Andy Fickman to name a few. Winners are determined by music-media industry professionals comprised of select members from the Society of Composers and Lyricists (SCL), the Television Academy, the AMPAS, NARAS, performing rights organizations, journalists, and music executives

