

Muddy Awards Finalists 2024 Award presented January 2025

Contemporary Blues Award

Ben Rice & The PDX Hustle
Chad Rupp & the Sugar Roots
Ty Curtis & Taylor Newville

“Lloyd Jones” R&B Award

Fenix Rising Band
LaRhonda Steele Band
Ben Rice & The PDX Hustle
Norman Sylvester Band

Traditional Blues Award

Bottleneck Blues Band
Kivett Bednar Band
Tevis Hodge Jr.

New Act Award

Nikki Jones Band
Taylor Newville
Revival Brothers Band
Ty Curtis and Taylor Newville

Regional Act Award

Ben Rice & the PDX Hustle
Chad Rupp and the Sugar Roots
Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys

“Duffy Bishop” Female Vocalist Award

Nikki Jones
Rae Gordon
LaRhonda Steele

“Curtis Salgado” Male Vocalist Award

Johnny Wheels
Chad Rupp
Ben Rice

“Robbie Laws” Electric Guitar Award

Alan Hager
Brandon Logan
Jason JT Thomas
Kevin Selfe
TJ Wong

“Terry Robb” Acoustic Guitar Award

Ellen Whyte
Alan Hager
Mary Flower
Tevis Hodge Jr
Ben Rice

Bass Award

Lisa Mann
Timmer Blakely
Rob Shoemaker
Jim Solberg

Keyboard Award

Dave Fleschner
Brady T. Goss
Pat McDougall
Steve Kerin

“Jimi Bott” Drum Award

Marty Henninger
Brian Foxworth
Alec Donn
Dave Melyan

Harmonica Award

Kim Field
Johnny Wheels
Mitch Kashmar

Horn Player or Section Award

Pete Moss
Renato Caranto
Ben Rice & the PDX Hustle Horn Section -
John Dover & Pete Peterson

Venue Award

Mekong Bistro
Blue Diamond Bar & Grill
Billy Blues Bar & Grill

**Recording by a Northwest act at a
Northwest Based Studio Award**

Gate C23 - Chad Rupp and the Sugar Roots
Crushing on the Bartender - Single by Ben
Rice & the PDX Hustle
So Happening - Single by Ty Curtis

Record Released in 2024 Award

Fine by Me - Album by Curtis Salgado
Gate C23 - Chad Rupp and the Sugar Roots
We've Got The Music by United By Music
America

Photographer

Debra Penk
Norm Eder
Kathy Rose

Dance Ambassador

Bobbi Jane Lassen
Will Crowe
Beth Lucchi

2024 Northwest Music Event

27th Annual Northwest Women Rhythm &
Blues Christmas Concerts
Winter Music Festival
Peninsula Rhythm & Blues Festival

Blues Performance in 2024

Revival Brothers Band at the Waterfront
Blues Festival
United By Music America at Waterfront Blues
Festival
27th Annual Northwest Women Rhythm &
Blues Christmas Concerts
Taylor Newville & Ty Curtis Sail on Sisters
Cruise