

THE DENNIZ POP AWARDS 2024

Entry Guidelines



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What is Denniz Pop Awards?

The Denniz Pop Awards is a collection of music prizes awarded annually to the new talents, unsung heroes, and big successes of the industry who are making an outstanding contribution to Sweden's international pop music heritage and helping continue the legacy Denniz Pop once started.

Denniz Pop was not interested in artists that were already successful – he wanted to build artists careers from scratch. Artists with new sounds, new looks, and new expressions. Thanks to this mindset, he made Cheiron to what it became – the little Swedish music studio at Fridhemsplan that changed the international music scene forever.

Founded in 2013, the Denniz Pop Awards was initiated by former Cheiron members, co-workers, friends, and family to support new songwriters, producers, and artists and to continue the legacy Denniz Pop once started.

The awards are handed out in Stockholm every year, uplifting new talent and recognizing the year's greatest successes. Finalists are selected by a jury packed with a roundtable of industry giants who, together, have helped shape Sweden's phenomenal track record as one of the greatest exporters of pop music the world has ever seen

Key Dates 2024

- Enter your music
- 23rd of April, last day to submit your music
- 10th of May, the jury reveal the three nominees for each rookie category
- 10th of May until 4th of June: The public may vote on their favorite in the rookie categories

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Categories

Rookie Award: Songwriter/Producer

An award for the most aspiring songwriter or producer of the year. This award is the industry stamp of approval, giving talented new songwriters and producers the boost of recognition they need to open industry doors and accelerate forwards in their careers. The winner receives a Denniz Pop Awards sculpture and a 10,000 USD cash prize.

Rookie Award: Artist/Band

An award for the most aspiring artist or band of the year. This award puts the spotlight on undiscovered musical talent, propelling them straight into the industry center as the world's next international star. The winner receives a Denniz Pop Awards sculpture and a 10,000 USD cash prize.

International Rookie Award: Songwriter/Producer/Artist/Band

An award for the most aspiring international songwriter, producer, artist or band of the year. This award highlights undiscovered musical talent from all around the world, whether it's a songwriter, a producer, an artist or a band, and puts them in direct contact with the elite of the industry. The winner will receive a Denniz Pop Awards sculpture and a 10,000 USD cash prize.

Honorary Award: The MVP

The Most Valuable Person award is for the unsung heroes of the music industry who rarely get the recognition they deserve. This is your chance to nominate your deserving colleagues and friends. Previous years' winners include Nana Hedin, Marie Dimberg and Ash Pournouri.

Honorary Award: The Grand Prize

The year's biggest international success. This award category is open to artists, songwriters, producers and anyone who has done something remarkable for themselves and Swedish music around the world. Previous winners include, Oscar Holter, Ludwig Göransson, The Swedish House Mafia and AVICII.

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- Read the category descriptions and decide which one fits you the best. If you are considering entering more than one category, you will need to make a new entry for each of those categories.
- Anyone who writes, produces or performs music can enter the Rookie Awards. The other two categories (The MVP and The Grand Prize) are honorary awards open for nomination by the public.
- Your manager or record company can also submit an entry on your behalf, with your approval.
- There is no age limit to enter the awards.
- To enter you can submit up to three songs. Remember to choose songs that represent you and your musicality.
- The entry period is open between February 27th and April 23rd 2024
After that, you will no longer be able to enter the Denniz Pop Awards for 2024.
- The jury will review the entries and select three finalists from each category.
- The three finalists from each category will be announced 10th May 2024.
- Once the finalists have been announced, the public is invited to cast their votes and help the jury make the final decision.
- If you are one of the three finalists in your category, you will be invited to the awards ceremony in Stockholm where the winners will be announced. The awards ceremony will take place 13th June 2024.

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General Information

- You must own all required rights of the submitted songs to be able to enter. Copyright will be controlled.
- All information about submitted songs can be published by the Denniz Pop Awards without giving further notice.
- By submitting your songs you are granting the Denniz Pop Awards all rights to use the songs or parts of the songs, as well as the rights to present it during the awards and for promotional purposes.
- The Denniz Pop Awards are not responsible for legal disputes that occur when songs are submitted illegally, their usage or promotion. Nor can they be held responsible to clarify the issues with the person that submitted the song.

If you have any further questions, visit the [FAQ](#), or send us an email to info@dennizpopawards.com and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.