



NASHVILLE ASSOCIATION OF TALENT DIRECTORS

AND



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RISING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL AWARDS



The NATD Rising Industry Professional Awards recognizes young industry professionals who have worked in the Nashville entertainment industry for a minimum of 2 years and no more than 10 years in their current field of expertise. They are young leaders who have shown excellence in their present and previous positions and who show great promise for their future in the entertainment business.

Nominees are submitted by their employers or peers, and will be narrowed down to **10 Nominees** by the NATD Board and then honored at the NATD Rising Industry Professional Awards, to be held in May.

Initial nominations will be accepted through February 21st. In the last week of February, the NATD Board will meet to select the Top 10 Nominees through secret, weighted balloting. The Top 10 will be announced in the third week of March, with the **NATD Rising Industry Professional Awards** event happening in May each year.

Additionally, these Top 10 Nominees will be submitted to the NATD Membership in order to vote for the **Top NATD Rising Professional of the Year** award. This membership voting will open the second week in June and will close July 1st. The winner will be announced prior to and honored at the NATD Honors Gala, held in November each year.

2020 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

QUALIFICATIONS CRITERIA

- Nominee must have worked in the Nashville entertainment industry for a minimum of 2 years and no more than 10 years in their current field
- Nominee must be submitted by their company, and have written recommendations from their direct supervisor and from another member of the organization's executive/leadership team. In the event that the nominee does not have a direct supervisor, they can be nominated by a client or a peer in the entertainment industry, with one further recommendation also needed.
- Nominee cannot be a part of the selection process

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Rising Industry Professional Awards will be given to each of the Top 10 Nominees by their direct supervisor/director at the May event
- All Top 10 Nominees will receive one year free NATD Membership & spots on NATD Committees
- The Top NATD Rising Professional of the Year will be given a spot on the NATD Board



For more information and to nominate someone, please visit

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