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## Texas Country Music Association Announces UvaldeRadio.net as a finalist for internet radio station of the year

- TCMA: Organization officially made the announcement on June 26 via a press release, fully outlining all nominations for 23 of its 25 categories.
- Voting: Final Round Voting will begin July 1 and end August 15 on the TCMA website at www.texascountrymusic.org.
- Ceremony: Winners will be announced at the 2021 Texas Country Music Awards on November 14, headlined by a performance from Texas Country artist Aaron Watson.
- Recognitions: This is the second 2020 award the station could potentially win, as it was honored by Texas Internet Radio Chart as the Best Internet Radio Station of the Year in May.

UVALDE, Texas - <u>UvaldeRadio.net</u> has been named a finalist for Internet Radio Station of the Year by the <u>Texas Country Music Association</u> (TCMA), paving the way for a possible second prestigious 2020 award for the Uvalde-based radio station.

The organization officially made the announcement on June 26 via a press release, <u>fully outlining all nominations for 23 of its 25 categories</u>. Nominations were made between May 1 and June 15, with Uvalde Radio facing competition from four other internet radio stations across the Lone Star State.

"To be in the running for yet another Best Internet Radio Station award, and by an association as significant as TCMA, is an indescribable honor," said Uvalde Radio Owner and Program Director Robert Miguel Rodriguez. "Our sponsors, on-air personalities, artists, and most of all, our listeners, all have played a part in our growing and evolving operation. The voting process is going to include a wide window, and all of us at the station are humbly asking our listeners to vote for us when the time comes so we can keep that momentum going!"

Final Round Voting will begin July 1 and end August 15 on the TCMA website at <a href="www.texascountrymusic.org">www.texascountrymusic.org</a>. The winners will be announced at the 2021 Texas Country Music Awards which will take place on Sunday, November 14 in the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards at the World's Largest Honky Tonk, Billy Bob's Texas.



According to TCMA, various industry professionals and artists will be on hand to announce the winners and present the awards to the recipients. In addition, Texas Country artist Aaron Watson will headline the Awards ceremony and perform the finale.

The Awards ceremony will be hosted by TCMA Spokesperson and Texas Country Artist, Brandon Rhyder, who will also perform at the event. Co-hosting the Awards ceremony is Malone Ranger, on-air personality with 95.9 FM The Ranch.

Previously, <u>Texas Internet Radio Chart</u> recognized Uvalde Radio at their first-ever Texas Internet Radio Chart Awards ceremony on May 16, giving the station the nod as the Best Internet Radio Station of the Year in Texas. In only its second year of operation, Uvalde Radio earned the achievement after being named a top 3 finalist in the Best Internet Radio Station category from a panel of 20 Texas-based internet radio stations.

The station was ultimately chosen as the winner after fans had the final say via an online voting process. The inaugural awards recognized Texas Country music artists and industry professionals that promote and play the genre on internet radio stations across the Lone Star State.

UvaldeRadio.net first launched mid-July 2019, dedicating its programming to a wide range of genres, including Texas country, Nashville country, classic rock, classic pop, 80s and 90s hits, and more. Sounds from an assorted variety of artists and bands can be heard at any time throughout the station's eclectic lineup on popular apps such as Live365 Broadcasting, myTuner Radio, Online Radio Box, and Simple Radio.

The station's owner, Rodriguez, is a Uvalde native and veteran radio host from the Dallas/Fort Worth area with over 20 years of broadcasting experience.

To vote for UvaldeRadio.net as the TCMA's Best Internet Radio Station in Texas, starting July 1, <u>click</u> here.

For more information on UvaldeRadio.net, <u>click here</u> or go to its <u>Facebook page here.</u>

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## **About UvaldeRadio.net:**

Uvalde Radio is designed to provide a platform for elevating the voices, narratives, and cultures of Uvalde. Programming is multi-genre and is not beholden to a specific music format. The station features a mix of Texas country, Nashville country, classic rock, classic pop and more. Uvalde Radio plays everything from George Strait to Journey, Garth Brooks to Guns N Roses, and Randy Rogers Band to REO Speedwagon. The station also plays any and all artists relevant to Uvalde County and proudly features the music of artists that are scheduled to perform at area venues and upcoming events and festivals. Local content and features can be heard every hour from a revolving cast of significant members of the community. Uvalde Radio strives to bring attention to all the individuals that make the City of Uvalde thrive.