AMOA Announces JB Award Nominations

CHICAGO-Two female artists, Mariah Carey and newcomer Alanis Morissette, are the top 1996 Jukebox Awards nominees announced by the Amusement & Music Operators Association. Other multiple award nominees are country's Tim McGraw, rapper Coolio and Hootie & The Blowfish.

Winners will be announced at AMOA's 1996 Awards Show & Banquet, to be

held Spetember 27 in Dallas during AMOA Expo '96.

Carey received four nominations in three categories: "Fantasy" and "One Sweet Day" (With Boyz II Men) for JB Pop Single of the Year; and Daydream for both JB Pop CD of the Year and JB R&B CD of the Year.

Morissette received three nominations in three categories: "Ironic" for JB Pop Single of the Year; Jagged Little Pill for JB Pop CD of the Year and JB Rising Star in the female category.

Tim McGraw, Coolio and Hootie & The Blowfish received two nominations

Nominated for induction into the Jukebox Legends Hall of Fame (Living Legends category) were: Bob Dylan, George Jones, B.B. King, Paul McCartney and Frank Sinatra. In the Legends of the Past category, nominees are Bobby Darin, Janis Joplin, John Lennon, Bob Marley and Jim Morrison.

The twelve jukebox award categories are: Jukebox Pop, Country and R&B Singles of the Year; Jukebox Pop, Country, R&B and Latin CD of the Year; Jukebox Rising Star Awards (male, female and group categories) and two Jukebox Legend inductees (living and of the past).

Songs and artists are nominated by members of AMOA who own/service approximately one-half of the nation's estimated 250,000 45 rpm and CD iukeboxes. In ten of the twelve categories, nominations are based on highest jukebox earners during the period of June, 1995 and June, 1996.

Following is the complete list of nominations for the 1996 jukebox as well as

games awards:

AMOA 1996 JUKEBOX AWARD NOMINEES

JB Pop Single of the Year

- Fantasy, Mariah Carey (Columbia)
- •Ironic, Alanis Morrisette (Maverick)
- •Kiss From A Rose, Seal (Sire)
- One Sweet Day, Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia)
- Time, Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)

JB Country Single of the Year

- Any Man of Mine, Shania Twain (Mercury)
- •I Like It, I Love It, Tim McGraw (Curb)
- •Let's Go to Vegas, Faith Hill (Warner Brothers)
- •My Maria, Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
- Sold, John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)

JB R & B Single of the Year

- Exhale (Shoop Shoop), Whitney Houston (Arista)
- Gangsta's Paradise, Coolio (Tommy Boy)
- •Sittin Up In My Room, Brandy (Arista)
- This Is How We Do It, Montell Jordan (PMP/RAL)
- Waterfalls, TLC (LaFace)

JB Pop CD of the Year

- Collective Soul, Collective Soul (Atlantic)
- Daydream, Mariah Carey (Columbia)
- Fair Weather Johnson, Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
- Jagged Little Pill, Alanis Morrisette (Maverick)
- •Sixteen Stone, Bush (Trauma)

JB Country CD of the Year

- •All I Want, Tim McGraw (Curb)
- •Blue Moon, Toby Keith (A & M) •Fresh Horses, Garth Brooks (Capitol)
- Greatest Hits, Alan Jackson (Arista)
- •It Matters to Me, Faith Hill (Warner Brothers)

JB R&B CD of the Year

- •All Eyez on Me, 2PAC (Interscope)
 •Daydream, Mariah Carey (Columbia)
- •R. Kelly, R. Kelly (Jive)
- The Score, The Fugees (Ruffhouse)
- Waiting to Exhale Soundtrack, Various (Arista)

IB Latin CD of the Year

- A Mi Me Gusta, Los Del Rio (BMG) Dreaming of You, Selena (EMI)
- •El Concierto, Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)
- Macarena Mix, Various Artists (BMG)
- •Unidos Para Siempre, Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)

Rising Star Award (Male)

- Coolio (Tommy Boy)
- David Lee Murphy (MCA)
- Tony Rich (LaFace/Arista)
- •Kenny Wayne Sheppard (Giant)
- Bryan White (Asylum)

Rising Star Award (Female)

- Terri Clark (Mercury Nashville)
- Mindy McCready (BNA)
- Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
- Alanis Morissette (Maverick)
- Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)

Rising Star Award (Group)

- Bush (Trauma)
- •Lonestar (BNA)
- Oasis (Epic)
- Ricochet (Columbia)
- •Seven Mary Three (Mammoth)

Jukebox Legend (Living)

- •Bob Dylan
- George Jones (MCA)
- B.B. King
 Paul McCartney (Capitol)
- •Frank Sinatra (Capitol)

Jukebox Legend of the Past

- •Bobby Darin
- Janis Joplin
- John Lennon
- Bob Marley
- Iim Morrison

AMOA 1996 GAME AWARD NOMINEES

Most INNOVATIVE Videogame (Dedicated)

- Alpine Racer (Namco)
- Area 51 (Atari)
- Cruis'n USA (Midway)
- ●Daytona 500 (Sega)
- Time Crisis (Namco)

Most INNOVATIVE Pinball Game

- Apollo 13 (Sega)
- Attack From Mars (Bally)
- Mario Andretti (Premier)
- Safe Cracker (Williams)
- Theatre of Magic (Bally)

Most INNOVATIVE Conversion Kit

- Area 51 (Atari)
- •Bust-A-Move Again (Taito)
- Mortal Kombat III (Midway)
- Soul Edge (Namco)
- Tekken 2 (Namco)

Most INNOVATIVE New Technology

- Alpine Racer (Namco)
- •Golden Tee 3D, Golf Online Tournament System (Incredible Technologies)
- Rock-Ola Sybersonics (Rock-Ola)
- Valley IQ Darts (The Valley Co.)

Most Played Redemption Skill Game

- •Full Court Frenzy (I.C.E.)
- Hoop It Up (Atari)
- Skee-Ball (Skee-Ball) Smartball (Smart Industries)
- Spider Stompin (Jaleco)

New!

Most Played Prize Dispensing Game

- Candy Crane (Smart Industries)
- Clean Sweep (Smart Industries)
- •Flip-N-Win (Planet Earth)
- Jumbo Big Choice Crane (Fun Merchants/Betson)
- Rage in the Cage Crane (Fun Merchants/Betson)

Most Played Fast Action Redemption Game

- Colorama (Bromley)
- Cyclone (I.C.E.)
- Rock-N-Bowl (Bromley)
- •Smokin' Token (Seidel)
- Wheel-Em-In (Bromley)

Most INNOVATIVE Dart Game

- · Galaxy by Arachnid
- •IQ Darts by Valley
- •Scorpion 9000 by Merit • Spectrum by Medalist

- Most Played Pool Table Dynamo's Top Brass Pool Table
- •Great American Billiards' Pool Table
- Valley's Cougar Pool Table

Most INNOVATIVE Jukebox

- NSM...Performer Grand
- Rock-Ola...Convertible Rocket
- (featuring Sybersonics)
- Rowe...Laserstar
- Wurlitzer...Elvis

Most Popular Other Game

- Dynamo's Air Hockey
- Dynamo's Foosball • Game Time's Shuffle Board
- •Tornado's Air Hockey Tornado's Foosball

