

BREAKING NEWS

HUTCHESON BROTHERS WIN SONGWRITER AWARD AT 2023 JMAS Held at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Country Music duo and singer-songwriters, the Hutcheson Brothers, comprised of Brandon and Jon Hutcheson, were honored with the Songwriter Achievement Award, for their self-penned song Damn Dallas, at The Josie Music Awards Gala on October 21, 2023. The event was held at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville. The brothers received the award during a ceremony held inside the Opry's historic Studio A, where shows such as Crook & Chase, Hee Haw, and Nashville were filmed.

"We just really appreciate everyone with the JMAs for this recognition," said Brandon and Jon. "Also, big thanks goes out to all of our supporters – our wives, parents, everyone who encourages us, comes to the shows and plays our music. We're just thankful for the opportunity to write and play country music. To accept this award at the Opry House is pretty cool, too! We're proud to bring this back home to West Tennessee."

The JMA Songwriter Achievement Award is awarded to songwriters for unreleased material. Award winners are selected based on lyric content, melodic structure, and potential at radio and charting. The Josie Music Awards is the largest independent multi-genre award show in the world.

In addition to its JMA win, Damn Dallas, has also earned the Hutcheson Brothers a 'One To Watch' recognition from NSAI (Nashville Songwriters Association International).

Damn Dallas was written by the Hutcheson Brothers in early 2023 while on a run of shows in Texas. The song has yet to be released, but the crowd response when played live has been positive.

"We wrote the song in a hotel room in Houston after spending a few days in Dallas," Jon explained. "Everything – the lyrics and melody – just came together perfectly."

"Right now we plan on Damn Dallas being our next single," Brandon added. "We plan on having it available within the next calendar year, but the only place you can hear it right now is at a live show or on our YouTube channel."

The Hutcheson Brothers have earned a total of 45 Independent Country Music Award nominations since 2019 (22 of which in 2023) from five organizations – The Josie Music Awards, Tennessee Music Awards, International Singer-Songwriter Association, Fair Play Country Music Awards, and Who's Hoo Country Music Awards.

Hear a live performance version of Damn Dallas <u>here</u>. Watch the Hutcheson Brothers' acceptance speech <u>here</u>.

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