



# Darlene Koldenhoven

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Award Category	Result	Date	Title/For	Organization
<b>SOLO ARTIST, PRODUCER, SONGWRITER</b>				
Best Ambient/New Age	Nomination (tba 11/16/22)	9/15/22	"Cheerful Mohana" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Hollywood Music in Media Awards
Best World Music Recording	<b>Winner</b>	9/4/22	"Cheerful Mohana" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
Classical Artist	<b>Winner</b>	9/4/22	"Sweet Conversations" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
Classical Songwriter	<b>Winner</b>	9/4/22	"Ancient Forest" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
Jazz Producer (with Emilio Palame & Rolland Jacks)	<b>Winner</b>	9/4/22	"No Bright Tomorrows" from Knights of Swing	Indie Music Channel
Video of the Year	<b>Winner (Participant Vocal Arranger/Producer Vocal Contractor)</b>	9/4/22	"Ooh Baby You're Drivin' Me Crazy"	Indie Music Channel
Best Jazz Video over \$5,000	<b>Winner (Participant Vocal Arranger/Producer Vocal Contractor)</b>	9/4/22	"Ooh Baby You're Drivin' Me Crazy"	Indie Music Channel
New Age Producer	Nomination	8/8/22	"Jade Dreams" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
New Age Song	Nomination	8/8/22	"Lucidity" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
New Age Songwriter	Nomination	8/8/22	"Lucidity" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
New Age Artist	Nomination	8/8/22	"Gentle Soul" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
New Age Recording	Nomination	8/8/22	"Blissful Highway" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
New Age Songwriter	Nomination	8/8/22	"Gentle Soul" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
Classical Recording	Nomination	8/8/22	"Radiance" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
Classical Songwriter	Nomination	8/8/22	"Ancient Forest" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
Classical Artist	Nomination	8/8/22	"Sweet Conversations" from The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Indie Music Channel
World Music Recording	Nomination	8/8/22	"Cheerful Mohana" from Traveling the Blissful Highway	Indie Music Channel
Jazz Producer (with Emilio Palame & Rolland Jacks)	Nomination	8/8/22	"No Bright Tomorrows" from Knights of Swing	Indie Music Channel
2022 COVR Visionary Music Awards	<b>Bronze Winner</b>	6/11/22	"The Grand Piano Spa"	COVR Awards
2022 Outstanding Legacy Award	<b>Winner</b>	6/6/22	Building a music repertoire that is timeless and important to future generations	<a href="#">Akademia Awards</a>
2022 Lifetime Achievement Award	<b>Winner</b>	5/28/22	Music Career Accomplishments	One World Music Radio Awards
Best Solo Piano Album	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner</b>	5/28/22	"The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy"	One World Music Radio Awards
Best Contemporary/Modern Album of the Year 2022	<b>Winner Runner Up</b>	3/24/22	"The Grand Piano Spa"	SoloPiano.com
Lifetime Achievement Award 2022	Nomination	3/9/22	Recording Artist Career	One World Music Radio Awards
Best Solo Piano Album 2021	Nomination	3/9/22	"Grand Piano Spa: Legacy"	One World Music Radio Awards
Billboard Classical Crossover Albums Chart week of November 6, 2022 Debut #8	<b>Top 10 Charting Artist</b>	11/6/21	"Grand Piano Spa: Legacy"	Billboard Magazine
Best Double Album Set Solo Piano	<b>Winner</b>	9/27/21	The Grand Spa & The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Clouzine International Magazine Awards (Fall issue)

<b>Best Classical Recording</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	9/15/21	“Sequoia Serenade”	One Earth Awards
<b>Best Jazz Single</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	9/15/21	“The Butterfly Samba”	One Earth Awards
<b>Best New Age/Ambient</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	9/15/21	“Wisteria”	One Earth Awards
<b>Best New Age/Ambient</b>	<b>Silver Winner</b>	9/15/21	“Delphi’s Dream”	One Earth Awards
<b>Best New Age/Ambient</b>	<b>Silver Winner</b>	9/15/21	“Canyon Road”	One Earth Awards
<b>Best Music Video - Performance</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	9/15/21	“Sad About Nothing Blues” Kevin Johnson director, Brent Fischer Music & Actor, Darlene Koldenhoven Lyric & Actor	One Earth Awards
<b>Best Classical Artist</b>	<b>Winner</b>	9/5/21	“Emmanuel”	Indie Music Channel
<b>Best New Age Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	9/5/21	“Delphi’s Dream”	Indie Music Channel
<b>Best Easy Listening Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	9/5/21	“Clover Fields”	Indie Music Channel
<b>Best Classical Crossover Album</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	8/8/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Global Music Awards
<b>Best Composition Composer</b>	<b>GOLD Winner</b>	8/8/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Global Music Awards
<b>Best Classical Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	8/7/21	“The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy”	The Akademia Awards
Album of the Year	Nomination	8/6/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Indie Music Channel
Best Classical Song	Nomination	8/6/21	“Wisteria”	Indie Music Channel
Best Classical Songwriter	Nomination	8/6/21	“Wisteria”	Indie Music Channel
Best Easy Listening Songwriter	Nomination	8/6/21	“Simple Life”	Indie Music Channel
<b>Best Classical Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	5/17/2021	“The Grand Piano Spa”	The Akademia Awards
<b>Billboard Classical Crossover Albums Chart week of May 29</b>	<b>Top 10 Charting</b>	5/25/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Billboard Magazine
<b>Hot Shot Debut #4 first week out</b>	<b>Artist</b>			
<b>Performing Before Over 500,000 People</b>	<b>Certification</b>	9/15/20	Lifetime Career (Live in Seats)	Indie Music Channel
<b>#1 Ranking on Top 100 Radio Airplay</b>	<b>Certification</b>	9/15/20	“Color Me Home”	Indie Music Channel
<b>Best Jazz Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	5/24/20	“Sad About Nothing Blues” Brent Fischer Music & Darlene Koldenhoven Lyric	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Jazz Video Under \$5,000</b>	<b>Winner</b>	5/24/20	“Sad About Nothing Blues” Brent Fischer Music & Darlene Koldenhoven Lyric	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Classical Song	Nomination	5/5/20	“Sequoia Serenade”	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Classical Artist	Nomination	5/5/20	“Cascade” Earle Dumler with Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Classical Songwriter	Nomination	5/5/20	“Eros and Anima”	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best New Age Songwriter	Nomination	5/5/20	“Canyon Road”	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best New Age Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/28/20	“Sequoia Serenade”	Independent Music Awards Vox-Pop Division
<b>2019 Music of the Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	6/8/19	Chromatones	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
<b>Visionary Music 2019</b>	<b>Gold Winner</b>	6/8/19	Chromatones	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
<b>Iconic Music</b>	<b>Bronze Winner</b>	6/8/19	Tranquil Times	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
<b>Indie Music Hall of Fame</b>	<b>First Ever Inductee</b>	4/28/19	Lifetime Achievements in Music	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Special Songwriter of All Genres</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/28/19	“Golden Dawn” Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Recording</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/28/19	“Vibrant Worlds” Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/28/19	“Swans on the Seine” Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards

Best New Age Recording	Nomination	3/24/19	"Red Savannah" Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Instrumental Songwriter	Nomination	3/24/19	"Cascade" Darlene Koldenhoven Earle Dumler - Artist	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best New Age Song	Nomination	3/24/19	"Prism of Time" Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Female New Age Artist	Nomination	3/24/19	Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Radio Charts</b>	<b>Debuted #1 June</b>	7/1/18	Chromatones	New Age Radio Guide Chart BT Fasmer Norway
<b>Best Visionary Music Album</b>	<b>Silver Winner</b>	6/16/18	Color Me Home	COVR Retailer's Awards
Best World Song	Nomination	6/4/18	Color Me Home "Indian Summer"	Hollywood Songwriting Awards
Best New Age Song	Nomination	6/4/18	Color Me Home "Ode to Our Orb"	Hollywood Songwriting Awards
Best New Age Song	Nomination	6/4/18	Color Me Home "Until"	Hollywood Songwriting Awards
<b>Best Vocal Album 2017</b>	<b>Winner – 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6/3/18	Color Me Home	One World Music Awards
<b>Best Vocal Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	5/11/18	Color Me Home	ZMR Broadcaster's Awards
Best Album 2017	Nomination	2/16/18	Color Me Home	One World Music Awards
People's Choice 2017	Nomination	2/16/18	Color Me Home	One World Music Awards
<b>Best Instrumental Song</b>	<b>Winner Runner Up</b>	2/2018	Color Me Home "First Light"	International Acoustic Music Awards
<b>Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best New Female Artist</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Producer</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Ode to Our Orb"	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Eternal Love's Song"	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Recording</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Color Me Home"	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best Easy Listening Artist</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
<b>Best World Music Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Indian Summer"	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Instrumental Recording	Nomination	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Open Skies"	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best World Music Video under \$5,000	Nomination	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Indian Summer"	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Special Music Video under \$5,000	Nomination	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Until"	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Song	Nomination	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Color Me Home"	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Song	Nomination	4/21/18	Color Me Home "Until"	Indie Music Channel Awards
New Age/Ambient Song	Nomination	12/11/17	"Ode to Our Orb" Color Me Home	Roundglass Music Awards
Best New Age Album	Committee Considered	11/28/17	Color Me Home	The GRAMMYS
<b>Easy Listening Artist</b>	<b>Winner</b>	11/21/17	Darlene Koldenhoven "Eternal Love's Song"	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards
<b>Easy Listening Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	11/21/17	"Ode to Our Orb" Color Me Home	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards
<b>Easy Listening Songwriter</b>	<b>Winner</b>	11/21/17	Darlene Koldenhoven "Ode to Our Orb"	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards
<b>Best New Age Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	10/24/17	Color Me Home	Clouzine International Magazine
Best Music Video	Nomination	10/21/17	"Until" Darlene Koldenhoven & Aly Kay	POSI Music Awards
<b>Best New Age Song</b>	<b>Winner – 2nd</b>	10/16/17	"Until" Color Me Home	American Songwriting Awards
<b>Best Concept/International Song</b>	<b>Selected Performance</b>	9/2017	"Indian Summer" Color Me Home	Western New York Film/Music Awards
Best Single	Nomination	8/14/17	"Ode to Our Orb" Color Me Home	Utah Music Awards
Best New Age Song	Nomination	8/10/17	"Ode to Our Orb" Color Me Home	Global Peace Song Awards

Best World Song	Finalist	8/10/17	"Indian Summer" Color Me Home	Global Peace Song Awards
<b>Radio Charts</b>	<b>Debuted #1</b>	5/2017	Color Me Home	ZoneMusicReporters worldwide
New Age/Ambient	Nomination	4/2017	"Ode to Our Orb" Color Me Home	HMMA Hollywood Music in Media Awards
<b>Best Ambient/Instrumental Song</b>	<b>Winner</b>	4/2017	"First Light" Color Me Home	Akademia Awards
<b>Best New Age Song</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>	3/2017	"Until" Color Me Home	Global Music Awards
<b>Best New Age Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	2013	Tranquil Times	Independent Music Awards
Best Piano Album w. Instrumentation	Nomination	5/2013	Tranquil Times	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
<b>Radio Charts</b>	<b>#1</b>	2/2013	Tranquil Times	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Best New Age Song	Nomination	2011	"Lucid See" Solitary Treasures	Independent Music Awards 2011
Best Vocal Album	Nomination	2012	Solitary Treasures	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	Debuted #5	2/2012	Solitary Treasures	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
<b>Best Classical Vocal Album</b>	Finalist Pro	2012	Angel on Ivories	The American Prize
Best Classical Vocal Album	Nomination	2017	Angel on Ivories	JPF Music Awards (winners TBA)
<b>Best Vocal Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
<b>Radio Charts</b>	<b>#1</b>	4/2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Top 100 Airplay	#2	2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
<b>Best Holiday Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	2007	Heavenly Peace	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	Debuted #4	2007	Heavenly Peace	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	Debuted #2	12/2000	Heavenly Peace	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
<b>Best Holiday CD</b>	<b>Winner</b>	11&12/2000	Heavenly Peace	<i>New Age Magazine</i>
Album of the Month	Winner	12/2000	Heavenly Peace	<i>The New Times</i> , Seattle
Recording of Exceptional Merit	Winner	2000	Heavenly Peace	WRST Wisconsin
Christmas Spirit Award	Winner	12/2000	Heavenly Peace	WRST Wisconsin – (given to the record that most embodies the spirit of Christmas)
Best Ambient Song	Nomination	2017	"Hypogeum" Tranquil Times	JPF Awards (winners TBA)
Best New Age Song	Nomination	2011	"Lucid See" Solitary Treasures	Independent Music Awards
<b>Classic Telly Award Gold</b> Best in Twenty Years	<b>Winner</b>	1999	"Love is an Action Word" Music: Producer/Co- Writer/Performer	The Telly Awards
<b>Telly Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1998	"Love is an Action Word" Music: Producer/Co- Writer/Performer	The Telly Awards
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Billboard Song Contest	Certificate	1989	"Give Her Love" Keys to the World	<i>Billboard Magazine</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Billboard Song Contest	Certificate	1988	"For Love's Sake" Co-Writer	<i>Billboard Magazine</i>
Best Pop Song	6 Honorable Mentions	1985	"You're So Special" "Dance with the Girls in the Street" "Who Do You Know" "Out of My Head Into Your Heart" "Center of Attention" – Co-writer "Heartcrash" – Co-writer	Music City Song Festival, Nashville
Best Pop Ballad	Honorable Mention	1984	"Never Goes Away"	Music City Song Festival, Nashville

Best Pop Ballad	Finalist	1984	"Never Goes Away"	American Guild of Authors & Composers
LASS/SRS SongSearch Awards	Finalist	1983	"Never Goes Away"	Los Angeles Song Writers Guilds
Best Song	Finalist	1986	"Out of My Head Into Your Heart"	<i>You Write The Songs</i> TV Show Songwriting Competition
<b>AS A VOCALIST</b>				
<b>Best Soprano Soloist</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>	3/2017	Darlene Koldenhoven	Global Music Awards
<b>GRAMMY® Award</b> Best Jazz Vocal Performance by Duo/Group	<b>WINNER</b>	1986	Darlene Koldenhoven (Lead Soprano) Clare Fischer's 2+2 Plus	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences - NARAS
GRAMMY® Award Best Jazz Vocal Performance by Duo/Group	Nomination	1982	"One Night in a Dream" <i>And Sometimes Voices</i> Clare Fischer's 2+2 (Lead Soprano)	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences - NARAS
GRAMMY® Award Best Jazz Vocal Performance by Duo/Group	Nomination	1981	<i>Clare Fischer &amp; Salsa Picante Present 2+2 2+2 (Lead Soprano)</i>	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences - NARAS
GRAMMY® Award Best Album for Children	Participation Certificate	1992	"Beauty & the Beast" Soundtrack Background Vocalist Participation	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences – NARAS Alan Menken & Howard Ashman - Winners
GRAMMY® Award Producer of the Year	Participation Certificate	1991	Background Singer Participation	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences – NARAS David Foster - Winner
GRAMMY® Award Best Instrumental Composition Written for Motion Picture of Television	Participation Certificate	1991	"Dances With Wolves" Background Singer Participation	National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences – NARAS John Barry - Winner
<b>MVP Most Valuable Player Award Best Female Session Singer</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1987	Studio Singing	NARAS – Los Angeles Chapter
MVP Most Valuable Player Awards	Nominations	1983-1987	Studio Singing	NARAS – Los Angeles Chapter
Oscar Award Best Original Song	Participation Certificate	2000	Participation - Group Vocals - <i>South Park</i> "Blame Canada"	Academy of Motion Picture Sciences - AMPS
Emmy Award Outstanding Original Music & Lyrics	Participation Certificate	1991	Participation – Vocal Soloist <i>Cast a Deadly Spell</i> "Why Do I Lie"	Emmy win to composer/lyricist: Curt Sobel/Dennis Spiegel
Emmy Award Outstand Achievement in Musical Direction	Participation Certificate	1990-1991	Participation -Background Vocals <i>Walt Disney's American Teachers Awards Show</i>	Emmy win to Music Directors: Larry Grossman & Ian Fraser
Best Classical Art Song Vocalist	Finalist Pro	2012	Angel on Ivories	The American Prize
<b>Critics Choice Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1989	Favorite Christmas Group/Album "Christmas Harmony" Inner Voices - Lead Soprano	Leonard Feather, Jazz Critic Los Angeles Times
<b>IBA Award World's Best Television Commercials Humorous</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1990	Vocalist "ABC Jackie Mason's Chicken Soup SPA" (Improvised classical to jazz scat melody)	Hollywood Radio & Television Society (IBA International Broadcasters Award)
<b>ANDY Award of Excellence</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1990	Vocalist "ABC Jackie Mason's Chicken Soup SPA"	The Advertising Club of New York

			(Improvised classical to jazz scat melody)	
<b>Best Classical Vocal Duet</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1969	“Dome Epais” from <i>Lakmé</i> - Delibés	Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarships
<b>Best Classical Vocal Solo</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1969	“Regnava nel silenzio” from <i>Rigoletto</i> - Donizetti	Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarships
<b>Best Classical Vocalist</b> <b>Best Classical Pianist</b> <b>Best Classical Vocal Duet</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b> <b>Gold Medal</b> <b>Gold Medal</b>	1968	“Batti, Batti” - Mozart Piano Sonata - Grieg Dome epais - Delibes	Illinois State Championships
<b>King’s Choraliers Scholarship</b>	<b>Winner and Monetary Award</b>	1967	Solo “With Verdure Clad” “The Lord is My Light”	The King’s Choraliers - Competition
<b>AS A LIVE PERFORMER</b>				
<b>Critics Choice Performer of the Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1984	Darlene Koldenhoven and Band	<i>Music Connection Magazine</i>
<b>Critics Favorite Christmas Group/Album</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1985		
<b>Young Musician Deserving Wider Recognition</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1985	Darlene Koldenhoven	<i>Downbeat Magazine</i>
<b>HUMOR</b>				
<b>Yo-Cat Roast Award</b> <b>Girl with the Most Equipment</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1991	For owning the most studio equipment for a girl	NARAS – Los Angeles Chapter
<b>Yo-Cat Roast Award</b> <b>Best Studio Laugh</b>	<b>Winner</b>	1992		