



Darlene Koldenhoven

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Award Category	Result	Date	Title/For	Organization
SOLO ARTIST, PRODUCER, SONGWRITER				
Best Contemporary/Modern Album of the Year 2022	Winner Runner Up	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	Top 10 Charting Artist	11/6/21	“Grand Piano Spa: Legacy”	Billboard Magazine
Best Double Album Set Solo Piano	Winner	9/27/21	The Grand Spa & The Grand Piano Spa: Legacy	Clouzine International Magazine Awards (Fall issue)
Best Classical Recording	GOLD Winner	9/15/21	“Sequoia Serenade”	One Earth Awards
Best Jazz Single	GOLD Winner	9/15/21	“The Butterfly Samba”	One Earth Awards
Best New Age/Ambient	GOLD Winner	9/15/21	“Wisteria”	One Earth Awards
Best New Age/Ambient	Silver Winner	9/15/21	“Delphi’s Dream”	One Earth Awards
Best New Age/Ambient	Silver Winner	9/15/21	“Canyon Road”	One Earth Awards
Best Music Video - Performance	GOLD Winner	9/15/21	“Sad About Nothing Blues” Kevin Johnson director, Brent Fischer Music & Actor, Darlene Koldenhoven Lyric & Actor	One Earth Awards
Best Classical Artist	Winner	9/5/21	“Emmanuel”	Indie Music Channel
Best New Age Song	Winner	9/5/21	“Delphi’s Dream”	Indie Music Channel
Best Easy Listening Song	Winner	9/5/21	“Clover Fields”	Indie Music Channel
Best Classical Crossover Album	GOLD Winner	8/8/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Global Music Awards
Best Composition Composer	GOLD Winner	8/8/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Global Music Awards
Best Classical Album	Winner	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
Best Classical Album	Winner	5/17/2021	“The Grand Piano Spa”	The Akademia Awards
Billboard Classical Crossover Albums Chart week of May 29	Top 10 Charting Artist	5/25/21	“The Grand Piano Spa”	Billboard Magazine
Hot Shot Debut #4 first week out	Artist			
Performing Before Over 500,000 People	Certification	9/15/20	Lifetime Career (Live in Seats)	Indie Music Channel
#1 Ranking on Top 100 Radio Airplay	Certification	9/15/20	“Color Me Home”	Indie Music Channel
Best Jazz Song	Winner	5/24/20	“Sad About Nothing Blues” Brent Fischer Music & Darlene Koldenhoven Lyric	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Jazz Video Under \$5,000	Winner	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
Best New Age Song	Winner	4/28/20	“Sequoia Serenade”	Independent Music Awards Vox-Pop Division
2019 Music of the Year	Winner	6/8/19	Chromatones	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
Visionary Music 2019	Gold Winner	6/8/19	Chromatones	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
Iconic Music	Bronze Winner	6/8/19	Tranquil Times	COVR – Coalition of Visionary Resources (Retailers & Public Award)
Indie Music Hall of Fame	First Ever Inductee	4/28/19	Lifetime Achievements in Music	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Special Songwriter of All Genres	Winner	4/28/19	“Golden Dawn” Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Recording	Winner	4/28/19	“Vibrant Worlds” Chromatones	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Song	Winner	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
Radio Charts	Debuted #1 June	7/1/18	Chromatones	New Age Radio Guide Chart BT Fasmer Norway
Best Visionary Music Album	Silver Winner	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
Best Vocal Album 2017	Winner – 3rd	6/3/18	Color Me Home	One World Music Awards
Best Vocal Album	Winner	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
Best Instrumental Song	Winner Runner Up	2/2018	Color Me Home “First Light”	International Acoustic Music Awards
Artist of the Year	Winner	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best New Female Artist	Winner	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Producer	Winner	4/21/18	Color Me Home “Ode to Our Orb”	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Song	Winner	4/21/18	Color Me Home “Eternal Love’s Song”	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Recording	Winner	4/21/18	Color Me Home “Color Me Home”	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best Easy Listening Artist	Winner	4/21/18	Darlene Koldenhoven	Indie Music Channel Awards
Best World Music Song	Winner	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
Easy Listening Artist	Winner	11/21/17	Darlene Koldenhoven “Eternal Love’s Song”	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards

Easy Listening Song	Winner	11/21/17	“Ode to Our Orb” Color Me Home	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards
Easy Listening Songwriter	Winner	11/21/17	Darlene Koldenhoven “Ode to Our Orb”	Indie Music Channel Radio Music Awards
Best New Age Album	Winner	10/24/17	Color Me Home	Clouzine International Magazine
Best Music Video	Nomination	10/21/17	“Until” Darlene Koldenhoven & Aly Kay	POSI Music Awards
Best New Age Song	Winner – 2nd	10/16/17	“Until” Color Me Home	American Songwriting Awards
Best Concept/International Song	Selected Performance	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
Radio Charts	Debuted #1	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
Best Ambient/Instrumental Song	Winner	4/2017	“First Light” Color Me Home	Akademia Awards
Best New Age Song	Gold Medal	3/2017	“Until” Color Me Home	Global Music Awards
Best New Age Album	Winner	2013	Tranquil Times	Independent Music Awards
Best Piano Album w. Instrumentation	Nomination	5/2013	Tranquil Times	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	#1	2/2013	Tranquil Times	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Best New Age Song	Nomination	2011	“Lucid See” Solitary Treasures	Independent Music Awards 2011 ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Best Vocal Album	Nomination	2012	Solitary Treasures	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	Debuted #5	2/2012	Solitary Treasures	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Best Classical Vocal Album	Finalist Pro	2012	Angel on Ivories	The American Prize
Best Classical Vocal Album	Nomination	2017	Angel on Ivories	JPF Music Awards (winners TBA)
Best Vocal Album	Winner	2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Radio Charts	#1	4/2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Top 100 Airplay	#2	2007	Infinite Voice	ZMR Broadcasters Worldwide
Best Holiday Album	Winner	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
Best Holiday CD	Winner	11&12/2000	Heavenly Peace	<i>New Age Magazine</i>
Album of the Month	Winner	12/2000	Heavenly Peace	<i>The New Times, Seattle</i>
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
Classic Telly Award Gold Best in Twenty Years	Winner	1999	“Love is an Action Word” Music: Producer/Co- Writer/Performer	The Telly Awards
Telly Award	Winner	1998	“Love is an Action Word”	The Telly Awards

			Music: Producer/Co-Writer/Performer	
2 Annual Billboard Song Contest	Certificate	1989	"Give Her Love" Keys to the World	<i>Billboard Magazine</i>
1 st 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
AS A VOCALIST				
Best Soprano Soloist	Gold Medal	3/2017	Darlene Koldenhoven	Global Music Awards
GRAMMY® Award Best Jazz Vocal Performance by Duo/Group	WINNER	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 & Salsa Picante Present 2+2 2+2</i> (Lead Soprano)	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
MVP Most Valuable Player Award Best Female Session Singer	Winner	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
Critics Choice Award	Winner	1989	Favorite Christmas Group/Album "Christmas Harmony" Inner Voices - Lead Soprano	Leonard Feather, Jazz Critic Los Angeles Times
IBA Award World's Best Television Commercials Humorous	Winner	1990	Vocalist "ABC Jackie Mason's Chicken Soup SPA" (Improvised classical to jazz scat melody)	Hollywood Radio & Television Society (IBA International Broadcasters Award)
ANDY Award of Excellence	Winner	1990	Vocalist "ABC Jackie Mason's Chicken Soup SPA" (Improvised classical to jazz scat melody)	The Advertising Club of New York
Best Classical Vocal Duet	Winner	1969	"Dome Epais" from <i>Lakmé</i> - Delibés	Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarships
Best Classical Vocal Solo	Winner	1969	"Regnava nel silenzio" from <i>Rigoletto</i> - Donizetti	Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarships
Best Classical Vocalist Best Classical Pianist Best Classical Vocal Duet	Gold Medal Gold Medal Gold Medal	1968	"Batti, Batti" - Mozart Piano Sonata - Grieg Dome epais - Delibes	Illinois State Championships
King's Choraliens Scholarship	Winner and Monetary Award	1967	Solo "With Verdure Clad" "The Lord is My Light"	The King's Choraliens - Competition
AS A LIVE PERFORMER				
Critics Choice Performer of the Year	Winner	1984	Darlene Koldenhoven and Band	<i>Music Connection Magazine</i>
Critics Favorite Christmas Group/Album	Winner	1985		
Young Musician Deserving Wider Recognition	Winner	1985	Darlene Koldenhoven	<i>Downbeat Magazine</i>
HUMOR				
Yo-Cat Roast Award Girl with the Most Equipment	Winner	1991	For owning the most studio equipment for a girl!	NARAS – Los Angeles Chapter
Yo-Cat Roast Award Best Studio Laugh	Winner	1992		