



GREATER CINCINNATI

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

*Congratulations to all of today's
nominees! Thank you for joining us.*

WELCOME TO THE GREATER COLUMBUS 2024 STARS OF THE INDUSTRY AWARDS

Featuring



JOE SAVARISE

OHLA President & CEO
Master of Ceremonies



JESSICA ROSE

Singer-songwriter, guitarist
Entertainment

Courtesy of



Dear Attendees,

Welcome to the 2024 Regional Stars of the Industry Luncheon! Today, we are excited to share stories, accolades, and outstanding accomplishments from the best of the lodging industry. It is with great honor that we can help bestow this well-deserved recognition.

It is due to the dedication of these nominees that we can perpetuate the high standards that Ohio's lodging industry has to offer. It is because of you that we can continue to exceed the expectations of our guests and keep them coming back to our properties.

We thank you for your nominations, without which we would not be able to help your STARS shine amongst their peers. The nominations we have received this year are ones of hope, helping your fellow person, and exceeding all expectations.

Congratulations to all our nominees! You have inspired us with dedication and unwavering commitment. Our industry would not be what it is without you.

Sincerely,



Joe Savarise
President & CEO
Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association



PROGRAM

11:00 A.M.

RECEPTION & NETWORKING

12:00 P.M.

PROGRAM COMMENCES

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

NOMINEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LUNCH

PERFORMANCE

AWARDS PROGRAM

MENU

SALAD

*Green Salad Goat Cheese, Walnuts,
Dried Cherries and Poppy seed Vinaigrette*

MAIN COURSE

*Grilled Chicken Breast
Black Olives, Sun-Dried Tomatoes,
Parmesan Polenta, and Blistered Brussels Sprouts
and Roasted Tomato Sauce*

VEGETARIAN/DAIRY FREE/GLUTEN FREE OPTION

*Vegetarian Risotto
Mushroom Risotto with English Peas,
Roasted Mushrooms, and Truffle*

DESSERT

*Lemon Curd Tartlet
with Fresh Berries*



**A special thank you to the Hilton Cincinnati
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ENTERTAINER SPOTLIGHT

Jessica Rose



Jessica Rose is often described as the country version of P!nk. Based in Nashville, she has performed at major music festivals and opened for artists such as Carrie Underwood, Jason Aldean, and Jimmy Buffett. Her single "Whiskey Knows" has been featured on Sirius XM, and she's recognized as an emerging artist by the Country Music Association. With a blend of pop-country and a classic rock edge, she covers songs by artists like Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi with a country flair. Rose is a dedicated performer, playing over 200 shows per year for her fans. She has appeared at music festivals alongside country music greats like Blake Shelton, Kid Rock, and Miranda Lambert and has opened for artists including Jimmy Buffet, Carrie Underwood, and Jimmie Allen.

NOMINEES



Justin Anderson - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Telma Avelar - Hampton Inn Oxford/Miami University
Area

Lisa Barbagelata - Courtyard Hamilton

Deborah Barnett - Marriott Cincinnati North

Loren Bartoni - The Elms Hotel, Oxford

Kathy Beckman - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Jeremy Byrd - The Elms Hotel, Oxford

Ara Cano - Hampton Inn Oxford/Miami University Area

Cameo Coffee - SpringHill Suites Cincinnati Midtown

Lisa Croucher - The Elms Hotel, Oxford

Dung Dinh - Marriott Cincinnati North

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NOMINEES



Clinton Faulkner - Holiday Inn Cincinnati N, West
Chester

Lorenzo Flores - Marriott Cincinnati North

Karla Gonzalez - Marriott Cincinnati North

Jeremy Hammond - Marriott Cincinnati North

Kyra Hays - The Elms Hotel, Oxford

Madysun Huff - Kinley Cincinnati Downtown, a Tribute
Portfolio Hotel

Alexander 'Blake' Hutchinson - The Lytle Park Hotel,
Autograph Collection

Kelly Ingram - Marriott Cincinnati North

Carlos Johnson - SpringHill Suites Cincinnati Midtown

Karen Jones - 21c Museum Hotel Cincinnati

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NOMINEES



Alan Kendricks - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Shauna Matthews - SpringHill Suites Cincinnati
Midtown

Keisha McClelland - Springhill Suites Cincinnati
Midtown

Angi Neises - The Lytle Park Hotel, Autograph
Collection

Monefa Parkinson - Fairfield Inn & Suites Cincinnati
Uptown/University Area

Anna Plogman - Fairfield Inn & Suites Cincinnati
Uptown/University Area

Natalie Poranski - Hampton Inn Oxford/Miami
University Area

Leslyann Putney - Hampton Inn Oxford/Miami
University Area

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NOMINEES



Wayne Richardson - 21c Museum Hotel
Cincinnati

Kaley Schnell - The Summit Hotel

Diedre Taylor - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Kayla Taylor - SpringHill Suites Cincinnati
Midtown

Tammy Theile - The Lytle Park Hotel, Autograph
Collection

Jimmy Wagner - 21c Museum Hotel Cincinnati

Mike Warren - The Summit Hotel

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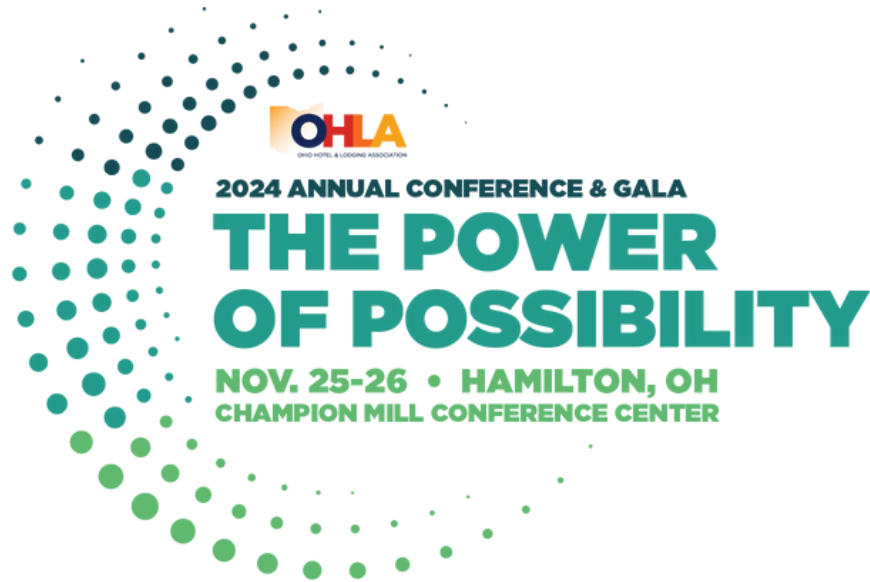
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OH LA's Annual Conference & Gala is back! This time, we would like to welcome you to Hamilton, OH, home of the Champion Mill Conference Center & Spooky Nook Sporting Facility. Only the second of its kind in the country, this facility has a full conference center and is a Unique Lodging of Ohio hotel property.

Come for the venue but stay for our 2024 Annual Conference & Gala experience! Join us for engaging general sessions, breakout sessions designed specifically for hotel operations, and our spectacular industry celebration: the 2024 Ohio Stars of the Industry Gala!

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