

Gaylord Opryland® Destination Awards

NASHVILLE BUSINESS JOURNAL

2008 Best Places to Work

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AT HOME TENNESSEE

2008 Best Salon - Relâche (1st Place)

2007 Best Hotel for Pleasure Travel (1st Place)

2007 Best Spa-Relâche (1st Place)

2007 Best Romantic Dinner-Old Hickory (1st Place)

SOUTHERN LIVING

2009 Best Hotel (2nd Place) - Readers Choice

NASHVILLE AREA EMPLOYMENT CONSORTIUM

2008 Employer of Year

2008 - TOAST OF MUSIC CITY, THE TENNESSEAN

Best Overall Spa - Relâche

Best Employer - Gaylord Entertainment Company

Best Dance Club - Fuse

Best DJ - DJ Tyrus - Fuse

Most Creative Cocktails - Fuse

Best Bartender (2nd Place) - Bernie Cox at Wildhorse

Best Manicure / Pedicure (2nd Place) - Relâche

Best Massage (2nd Place) - Relâche

Best Server (2nd Place) - Liz Buerlson, Fuse

Best Sushi (2nd Place) - Wasabi's

Best Seafood (2nd Place) - Cascades Seafood Restaurant

Best Place for a First Date (2nd Place) - Fuse

Best Place to Spot Celebrities (3rd Place) - Fuse

Best Festival or Event (3rd Place) - A Country Christmas

Best Golf Course (3rd Place) - Gaylord Springs Golf Links

Best Buffet (3rd Place) - Water's Edge Marketplace Buffet

Best Steak (3rd Place) - Old Hickory Steakhouse

2009 - TOAST OF MUSIC CITY, THE TENNESSEAN

Best Hotel - Gaylord Opryland (1st Place)

Best Place to Get Married - Gaylord Opryland (1st Place)

Best Spa - Relâche Spa (1st Place)

Best Music Venue - Ryman Auditorium (1st Place)

Best Festival - A Country Christmas (2nd Place)

**Best Place to Take the Kids - A Country Christmas
(3rd Place)**

Best Employer - Gaylord Entertainment (3rd Place)

**Party of the Year - New Year's Eve at Gaylord Opryland
(3rd Place)**

NASHVILLE LIFESTYLES

2008 Fuse - Top 10 Design in Middle Tennessee

TODAY SHOW - NBC

2008 Nashville - Top 5 Friendliest City

RUNAWAY BRIDE

2008 Top 10 Places for Wedding/Honeymoon

GOLF WEEK

2007 Top Classic and Modern Courses in Tennessee

TRAVEL SMART

2007 #1 Place to Stay in Nashville

Gaylord Opryland Meeting Awards

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

2009 Gold Key Elite Award
2008 Gold Key Award
2007 Gold Key Elite Award
2006 Gold Key Elite Award
2005 Gold Key Elite Award
2009 Gold Platter Award
2008 Gold Platter Award
2007 Gold Platter Award
2006 Gold Platter Elite Award
2005 Gold Platter Elite Award
2004 Gold Platter Elite Award
Gold Key Hall of Fame Award

ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS & FACILITIES

2009 Distinctive Achievement Award
2008 Distinctive Achievement Award

MEETINGS SOUTH

2009 Best of South Award
2008 Best of South Award
2004 Best of South Award

GREATER NASHVILLE HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION

2009 Outstanding General Manager (Radisson)
2009 Outstanding Manager
2009 Outstanding Employee
2009 Guest Relations
2008 Good Earthkeeping Award
2008 Guest Relations Award
2008 Special Events Award
2008 Outstanding Employee
2008 Outstanding Association
2008 Outstanding Manager Finalist
2008 Community Service Award Finalist

CORPORATE & INCENTIVE TRAVEL

2007 Award of Excellence

TENNESSEE MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

2004 Operator of the Year Award

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

2008 Pinnacle Award
2007 Pinnacle Award
2006 Pinnacle Award
2005 Pinnacle Award
2004 Pinnacle Award

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

2007 Inner Circle Award Winner
2004 Inner Circle Award Winner

AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION

2006 Stars of the Industry Prism Award
2006 Stars of the Industry Special Events Award
2005 GM of the Year Award
2005 Good Earthkeeping Award
2005 Guest Relations Award

MEDICAL MEETINGS

2004 Merit & Distinction Award
2004 Meetings & Destinations Award
2004 Meeting Service Excellence

MEETING NEWS

2005 Planner's Hotel Preference Poll
Gaylord Hotels #1 Overall: Upper-Upscale Brands
2004 Planners Choice Awards

CORPORATE MEETINGS

2004 Paragon Award

WINE SPECTATOR

2006 Award of Excellence
2005 Award of Excellence
2004 Award of Excellence

AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION

Achievement of Excellence Award for 2006