

Christian Artists Rack Up Grammy Nods

Christian music artists Brandon Heath, Casting Crowns, Steven Curtis Chapman, Ce Ce Winans, Kirk Franklin and others recently racked up nominations for next year's Grammys.



[] Gospel Music Association's New Artist of the Year Brandon Heath received two

GRAMMY Award nominations Wednesday during a televised show from Los Angeles.

Heath was nominated in the Best Gospel Song category for "Give Me Your

Eyes" as well as for *What If We* in the Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album category.

Mary Mary, CeCe Winans and Kirk Franklin also received two nods each during

the broadcast, which included performances from past GRAMMY winners such as

Mariah Carey, Christina Aguilera and the Foo Fighters.

Other Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album nominees were *This Moment*

by Steven Curtis Chapman, *Opposite*

Way by Leeland, *Hello Love* by

Chris Tomlin and *Thy Kingdom Come* by CeCe

Winans.

Mary Mary was nominated in the Best Gospel Performance category for "Get

Up" as well as for *The Sound* in

the Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album category.

Other Best Gospel Performance nominees were "East to West" by Casting

Crowns, "Waging War" by CeCe Winans, "Shall We Gather at the River" by Take 6

and "I Understand" by Kim Burrell, Rance Allen, Bebe Winans, Mariah Carey and

Hezekiah Walker's Love Fellowship Tabernacle Church Choir.
Franklin was nominated in the Best Contemporary R&B Gospel
Album
category for *The Fight of My Life* and "Help Me Believe" in the
Best Gospel Song
category.

The 51st Annual GRAMMY Awards are scheduled for live broadcast
on CBS at 8
p.m. EST, Feb 8. For a complete list of GRAMMY award-nominees,
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