



AOTEAROA MUSIC AWARDS

2024 FINALISTS

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year

Avantdale Bowling Club – TREES
COTERIE – COTERIE
Erny Belle – Not Your Cupid
Home Brew – Run It Back
LEISURE – Leisurevision
Marlon Williams – My Boy
Paige – King Clown
Princess Chelsea – Everything Is
Going To Be Alright
Stan Walker – All In
The Beths – Expert in a Dying Field
Tiny Ruins – Ceremony
Unknown Mortal Orchestra – V

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year

Aaradhna – SHE
Avantdale Bowling Club – Friday
Night At The Liquor Store
Corrella – Blue Eyed Māori
COTERIE – Always Beside You (ft.
Six60)
Fazerdaze – Bigger
Home Brew – Run It Back
Kaylee Bell – Boots ‘N All
L.A.B – Take It Away
Marlon Williams – Don’t Go Back
Mermaidens – I Like To Be Alone
Stan Walker – I AM
The Beths – Watching The Credits

Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group

The Beths
Home Brew
LEISURE
Mermaidens
Tiny Ruins
Unknown Mortal Orchestra

Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist

Avantdale Bowling Club
Fazerdaze
Kaylee Bell
Marlon Williams
Princess Chelsea
Stan Walker

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau | Best Māori Artist

JordynwithaWhy
MOHI
Rei
Stan Walker
TAWAZ
Tuari Brothers



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Te Mangai Pāho Mana Reo Award

COTERIE – Pūrea/Cool It Down
Jordyn with a Why – He Rei Niho
MOHI – Me Pēhea Ra
StanWalker–IAM
TAWAZ – He Aho
Tuari Brothers – Tuari ki te Ao

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album

Artwork

Andrew McLeod – The Coin That Broke
The Fountain Floor (Clementine
Valentine)
Lily Paris West – Mermaidens
(Mermaidens)
Lily Paris West – Expert In A Dying
Field (The Beths)

Te Manu Taki Whanokē o te Tau | Best Alternative Artist

Grecco Romank
Mermaidens
Princess Chelsea

Te Manu Taki Tuauki o te Tau | Best Classical Artist

Michael Houston & Bella Hristova
Natasha Te Rupe-Wilson & Somi Kim
New Zealand String Quartet

Te Manu Taki Tuawhenua o te Tau | Best Country Artist

Kaylee Bell
Matt Joe Gow
The Mitchell Twins

Te Manu Taki Tāhiko o te Tau | Best Electronic Artist

Amamelia
deepState
Elipsa

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer

Amelia Murray & Emily Wheatcroft-
Snape – Break! (Fazerdaze)
Simon Gooding – King Clown (Paige)
Tom Healy & Alexandra Corbett
– My Boy (Marlon Williams)

Te Manu Taki Ahurea o te Tau | Best Folk Artist

Adam McGrath
Terrible Sons
Tom Lark



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Te Manu Taki Ātete o te Tau | Best Hip Hop Artist

Avantdale Bowling Club
Diggy Dupé
Home Brew

Te Manu Taki Tautito o te Tau | Best Jazz Artist

Clear Path Ensemble
Dave Wilson
Myele Manzanza

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Ataata | Best Music Video Content

Anahera Parata
– SHE (Aaradhna)
Connor Pritchard
– All My Friends (NO COMPLY ft. Wells*)
Marlon Williams
– Don't Go Back (Marlon Williams)

Te Manu Taki Arotini o te Tau | Best Pop Artist

Foley
Georgia Lines
Paige

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer, presented by Massey University

Christoph El Truento
– TREES (Avantdale Bowling Club)
Haz Beats
– Run It Back (Home Brew)
Tom Healy
– Ceremony (Tiny Ruins)

Te Manu Taki Rakapioi o te Tau | Best Rock Artist

Dead Favours
Midwave Breaks
Racing

Te Manu Taki Taketake o te Tau | Best Roots Artist

Corrella
COTERIE
Sons of Zion

Te Manu Taki Manako o te Tau | Best Soul/RnB Artist

Aaradhna
Dallas Tamaira
Sam V



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ADDITIONAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT AMA 2024

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Hokona | Highest Selling Artist

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Horapa | Radio Airplay Record of the Year

Please note that additional Awards will be announced ahead of AMA 24

UPDATED TRANSLATIONS FOR ALL AWARDS

As part of the work done to refresh AMA, we worked with Kauwaka – a Māori Cultural and Language Development agency recommended by Dame Hinewehi Mohi – to rethink the translations of our award category titles, as the existing translations were direct translations or transliterations of the te reo Pākehā versions. Kauwaka, with guidance from Dr Sir Timoti Kāretu, delivered a beautiful suite of new translations to better reflect our AMA kaupapa using te ao Māori concepts, mostly through references to manu, birds.

Best Group, for example, evolves from Te Roopu Toa to Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau, which speaks of kāhui – a flock or group of birds or stars. The manu taki are the core, or leaders of the flock – so it is fitting that such a title is bestowed upon many of our Award winners. Te taumata, the pinnacle, serves as a reference point for the artisan and data award categories. Best Album Artwork, for example, landed as Te Taumata o te Toi, or “the pinnacle of the art”, while Te Rikoata Marakerake o te Tau | Radio Airplay Record of the Year emerges from its transliteration as Te Taumata o te Horapa, or “the pinnacle of spreading” – as these waiata spread like wildfire.



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Aaradhna

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for SHE

Te Manu Taki Manako o te Tau | Best Soul/RnB
Artist

Relevant Awards

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Ataata | Best Music Video
Content – Anahera Parata for SHE

Adam McGrath

Te Manu Taki Ahurea o te Tau | Best Folk Artist

Amamelia

Te Manu Taki Tāhiko o te Tau | Best Electronic Artist

Amelia Murray & Emily

Wheatcroft-Snape

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer –
Break! (Fazerdaze)

Anahera Parata

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Ataata | Best Music Video
Content for SHE (Aaradhna)

Andrew McLeod

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album Artwork – The
Coin That Broke The Fountain Floor (Clementine
Valentine)

Avantdale Bowling Club

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for
TREES

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for
Friday Night At The Liquor Store

Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist

Te Manu Taki Ātete o te Tau | Best Hip Hop Artist

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer
(presented by Massey University) – Christoph El Truento
for TREES

Clear Path Ensemble

Te Manu Taki Tautito o te Tau | Best Jazz Artist

Connor Pritchard

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Ataata | Best Music Video
Content for All My Friends (NO COMPLY ft. Wells*)

Corrella

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for
Blue Eyed Māori

Te Manu Taki Taketake o te Tau | Best Roots Artist

COTERIE

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for
COTERIE

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for Always
Beside You (ft. Six60)

Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for Pura/Cool It Down
Te Manu Taki Taketake o te Tau | Best Roots Artist

Dallas Tamaira

Te Manu Taki Manako o te Tau | Best Soul/RnB Artist

Dave Wilson

Te Manu Taki Tautito o te Tau | Best Jazz Artist

Dead Favours

Te Manu Taki Rakapioi o te Tau | Best Rock Artist

deepState

Te Manu Taki Tāhiko o te Tau | Best Electronic Artist

Diggy Dupé

Te Manu Taki Ātete o te Tau | Best Hip Hop Artist

Elipsa

Te Manu Taki Tāhiko o te Tau | Best Electronic Artist



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Erny Belle

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for
Not Your Cupid

Fazerdaze

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for Bigger
Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer –
Amelia Murray & Emily Wheatcroft-Snape for
Break!

Foley

Te Manu Taki Arotini o te Tau | Best Pop Artist

Georgia Lines

Te Manu Taki Arotini o te Tau | Best Pop Artist

Grecco Romank

Te Manu Taki Whanokē o te Tau | Best Alternative
Artist

Haz Beats

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer
(presented by Massey University) – for Run It
Back (Home Brew)

Home Brew

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the
Year for Run It Back

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for
Run It Back

Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group

Te Manu Taki Ātete o te Tau | Best Hip Hop Artist

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer
(presented by Massey University) – Haz Beats for
Run It Back

Jordyn with a Why

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau |
Best Māori Artist

Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for He Rei Niho

Kaylee Bell

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for Boots ‘N All

Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist

Te Manu Taki Tuawhenua o te Tau | Best Country
Artist

L.A.B

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for Take It Away

LEISURE

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the
Year for Leisurevision

Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group

Lily Paris West

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album Artwork –
Mermaidens (Mermaidens)

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album Artwork – Expert
In A Dying Field (The Beths)

Marlon Williams

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for
My Boy

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for
Don’t Go Back

Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist

NZ On Air Te Taumata o te Ataata | Best Music
Video Content – Don’t Go Back

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer – Tom Healy &
Alexandra Corbett for My Boy

Matt Joe Gow

Te Manu Taki Tuawhenua o te Tau | Best Country Artist



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Mermaidens

Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for I Like To Be Alone
Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group Te
Manu Taki Whanokē o te Tau | Best Alternative
Artist

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album Artwork – Lily Paris West
for Mermaidens

Michael Houstoun & Bella Hristova

Te Manu Taki Tuauki o te Tau | Best Classical Artist

Midwave Breaks

Te Manu Taki Rakapioi o te Tau | Best Rock Artist

MOHI

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau | Best
Māori Artist
Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for Me Pēhea Ra

Myele Manzanza

Te Manu Taki Tautito o te Tau | Best Jazz Artist

Natasha Te Rupe-Wilson & Somi Kim

Te Manu Taki Tuauki o te Tau | Best Classical Artist

New Zealand String Quartet

Te Manu Taki Tuauki o te Tau | Best Classical Artist

Paige

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the
Year for King Clown
Te Manu Taki Arotini o te Tau | Best Pop Artist

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer –
Simon Gooding for King Clown

Princess Chelsea

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the
Year for Everything Is Going To Be Alright
Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist Te
Manu Taki Whanokē o te Tau | Best
Alternative Artist

Racing

Te Manu Taki Rakapioi o te Tau | Best Rock Artist

Rei

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau | Best
Māori Artist

Sam V

Te Manu Taki Manako o te Tau | Best Soul/RnB
Artist

Simon Gooding

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer – King
Clown (Paige)

Sons of Zion

Te Manu Taki Taketake o te Tau | Best Roots Artist

Stan Walker

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the
Year for All In
Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year
for I AM
Te Tino Reo o te Tau | Best Solo Artist
Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau |
Best Māori Artist
Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for I AM

TAWAZ

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau | Best
Māori Artist
Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for He Aho

Terrible Sons

Te Manu Taki Ahurea o te Tau | Best Folk Artist



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The Beths

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for Expert In A Dying Field
Spotify Te Tino Waiata o te Tau | Single of the Year for Watching The Credits
Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Toi | Best Album Artwork – Lily Paris West for Expert In A Dying Field

The Mitchell Twins

Te Manu Taki Tuawhenua o te Tau | Best Country Artist

Tiny Ruins

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for Ceremony
Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group

Relevant Awards

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer (presented by Massey University) – Tom Healy for Ceremony

Tom Healy & Alexandra Corbett

Te Taumata o te Pūkenga Oro | Best Engineer – My Boy (Marlon Williams)

Tom Healy

Te Taumata o te Kaiwhakaputa | Best Producer (presented by Massey University) – for Ceremony (Tiny Ruins)

Tom Lark

Te Manu Taki Ahurea o te Tau | Best Folk Artist

Tuari Brothers

Te Māngai Pāho Te Manu Taki Māori o te Tau | Best Māori Artist
Te Māngai Pāho Mana Reo | for Tuari ki te Ao

Unknown Mortal Orchestra

Spotify Te Tino Pukaemi o te Tau | Album of the Year for V
Te Tino Kāhui Manu Taki o te Tau | Best Group