

4TH ANNUAL PENSADO AWARDS



Multiple GRAMMY®-nominated producer, musician and mixing engineer Greg Wells (left) received the Pensado Giant Award from music industry legend Miles Copeland.



The evening's co-hosts (l-r): Kosine, of acclaimed production duo Da Internz (Ludacris, Nicki Minaj, John Legend); legendary producer, engineer and mixer Chris Lord-Alge (Pink, Foo Fighters, Green Day); and drummer Samantha Maloney (Hole, Mötley Crüe, Peaches).



"Break Thru Songwriter" honoree James Fauntleroy (pictured at podium) with presenters Busbee (multiplatinum producer-composer) and Eboni Smith (*Hamilton* soundtrack engineer).



Pictured (l-r): "Break Thru Songwriter" honoree James Fauntleroy, with *Pensado's Place* co-hosts Dave Pensado and Herb Trawick.

ACKNOWLEDGING TODAY'S EMERGING BRAND of music professional and "recognizing the faces behind the sound," the fourth annual Pensado Awards was held on Sunday, Dec. 3, at Los Angeles' historic Fonda Theatre. A sold-out crowd of nearly 700 recording and music industry figures looked on as 12 awards were dished out. The night's most honored guest was multiple GRAMMY-nominated producer, musician and mixing engineer Greg Wells (Adele, OneRepublic, Keith Urban, Katy Perry, Twenty One Pilots) who was presented with the Pensado Giant Award by industry legend Miles Copeland.



JBL Marketing Specialist Becki Barabas; producer, film composer, keyboardist CJ Vanston; and EastWest Studio Manager Candace Stewart. Along with Harry Shearer, Vanston and Stewart presented the "Live/Front of House Engineer" award to Rachel Rozzi and the "Tracking Engineer" award to Joe Chiccarelli.



Producer-engineer legends Al Schmitt and Tom Lord-Alge.



SRD Fund Manager Terry O'Neal; Pensado Award Nominee and GRAMMY-winning mixer-producer Spike Stent; GRAMMY-winning engineer-producer Dave Way; and AFM & SAG AFTRA Fund Associate Director of Participant Services Colin Gilbert.



Engineer Eva Reinstad; engineer Barry Rudolph; drummer Kenny Aronoff; Westlake Pro Audio CEO George Adjeff.

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