

CBA Hall of Fame Application Form : Entry # 3174

Name of Nominee

Tony Valdez

Media Nominee Worked In:

Radio

Total No. of Years Worked in Colorado Broadcasting

33

Status:

Living

Nominee's Contact Information

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Nominee Information

Nomination Type

Nominator

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Nominee Details

Nominee's Work History

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Company/Call Letters	Position Held	Year Started	Year Ended
KKDO	On Air Host	1993	1999
KQKS	On Air Host	1999	2022
KFCO	On Air Host and PD	2022	Current

Description of Merit

Contributions to Profession:

Over the years the people who have come up under Tony's guidance have they themselves grown and flourished such as myself who went on to rise to Regional Brand Manager for Audacy and my current role as APD at KYGO/KOSI and Jerry Pellini who is the Director of Digital Content for Bonneville. His 15 year segment "The Back in the Day Cafe" is still referenced in relation to throwback music in the Rhythmic world. Having hosted every daypart from overnights, to middays to PM drive and then AM drive he has proven his ability in all radio broadcasting dayparts.

Broadcast Career Highlights:

To make it almost 30 years and never being laid off or fired in this chaotic business is a testament to the character and employee Tony V is. Impactful segments like the above mentioned Back in the Day Cafe. A Sunday night Talk show called "The Whats Up Show" that arose after the shootings of Columbine High School that gave a platform for years for the youth to call in about important issues facing the community.

Broadcast Recognition & Awards:

Multiple time CBA winner including CBA Award for Best Station Sponsored Community Event for The KS1075 9th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive With Tony V, Best Afternoon Show, Best Morning Show, and Personality of the Year

Local, State, or National Broadcast Activities:

Broadcasted at the American Idol finals. Held live broadcasts after the Columbine Shootings and 9/11.

Community Service:

Launched and hosted one of the longest running radio Thanksgiving Food Drives with Tony V's Food Drive that lasted almost 20 years from his time at KQKS and then KFCO. Launching the "The Whats Up Show" after the shootings of Columbine High School that gave a platform for years for the youth to call in about important issues facing the community.

Reason Nominee Should Be Chosen:

For over 30 years Tony V has been a name and voice the people of Denver have come to trust, look to for entertainment, and help stress the importance of local broadcasting and the impact they can have on our communities. Tony V's impact is not just felt on his listeners and co-workers but on his peers at competition stations and companies. From his communities focused programming such as his Thanksgiving Food Drive and "Whats Up Show" to his on-air benchmarks such as Back in the Day Cafe and his current faith based shows at KFCO, Tony continues make those impacts to this vary day.

Supporting & Additional Material Uploads

Recommendation Letters

- [TonyVCBAHallofFameRecommendationLetter.pdf](#)
- [Tony-V-CBA-HOF.pdf](#)

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