

**GALAXY OF STARS® SONGWRITING CONTEST:** The Top Three Songwriters of the Galaxy of Stars® Songwriting Contest were presented their awards at the Finals Awards Ceremony, and Songwriters of the Top Ten Original Songs were acknowledged on stage during the Awards Ceremony. All Songwriters of the Top Ten Original Songs received a Galaxy of Stars® Medal.

### **Top Three Original Song Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$250.00 Cash and Trophy; Nashville Recording Session (\$3,500 Value) presented by Mark Allen Productions, Nashville, & Vision Productions, Inc. - Includes Song Critique, Production Consultation, Studio Musicians and Vocalists, Produced, Mixed and Mastered.

**“By The Grace Of God (B.T.G.O.G.)”**      **Ryan Martinez, *La Vista***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$150.00 Cash and Trophy; 1 Hour Skype Consultation (\$200.00 Value) and Song Critique (\$50.00 Value) presented by Kirsti Manna#1 Billboard Hit Writer, Nashville.

**“It Helps”**      **Raquel Telfer, Omaha, & Sheree Miller, *Lincoln***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** \$100.00 Cash & Trophy.

**“The Lord’s Army”**      **Shelby Stevens, *McCook***

### **GALAXY OF STARS® SPECTACULAR TRIBUTE CONCERT FOR VETERANS**

Wynne Vanessa Adams of Vision Productions, Inc. and the Nebraska State Fair presented a Tribute Concert, “Together We Are American Strong” for the Veterans, U.S Military and Their Families Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:A.M. – Noon on the Bristol Windows Stage, featuring Past Mega Stars and Finalists of the Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search - **2015 Mega Stars Major Minor 3 - Shelby Stevens, Riley & Tyler Rambali, *McCook*; 2014 Mega Star Jesse Hake, *Kearney*; 2009 Mega Star Don Mittan, *Lincoln* and Past Galaxy Finalists: Deanna Floe, *Scottsbluff*, Chelsea Arnold, *Crete*, and 2017 Shooting Stars First Place Winners, TAPS Honors Dance Team - Kiran Walker, Marlee Weidner, Isaac Weander, Kali Hyde, *Norfolk*.**

The Galaxy of Stars Spectacular Entertainers-**Major Minor 3, Jesse Hake, Chelsea Arnold, TAPS Honors Dance Team**, joined by **Ginger ten Bensel, *McCook*, Trish Linscott, *Omaha* and Wynne Adams, *Nashville***, performed for the Veterans Day Program at the Heartland Event Center.

To schedule and interview or request photos contact: Wynne Adams at 615-495-7375.

For additional information go to the official Galaxy of Stars® website at [www.galaxyofstarstalentsearch.com](http://www.galaxyofstarstalentsearch.com) and visit the Nebraska State Fair at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org).