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Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce Presents
7th Annual Women in Business Influencing Women Awards Gala

Hillary Scott and Linda Davis Announced as 2025 Recipients of Jeannie Seely Standing Ovation Award

Nashville, TN- May 1, 2025 – The Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the **7th Annual Women in Business Influencing Women Awards Gala**, set to take place on **Friday, June 13, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m. CT**, in the iconic Tennessee Ballroom at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, located at 2800 Opryland Drive in Nashville, Tennessee.

This signature event honors women who lead and inspire in business, entrepreneurship, and community service, alongside organizations and individuals who uplift and support them. The Influencing Women Awards are community-nominated, and public voting will open **May 9th** at www.d-hchamber.com.

A major highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the **Jeannie Seely Standing Ovation Award**, an honor established in 2019 to recognize influential women in the entertainment industry who mentor, support, and create opportunities for other women. Named after its inaugural recipient, **Grammy-winning Grand Ole Opry legend Jeannie Seely**, this prestigious award celebrates women who use their platform for advocacy, mentorship, and community impact.

This year, for the first time, the Chamber will present the award to a mother-daughter duo: **Hillary Scott and Linda Davis**. **Hillary Scott is a Grand Ole Opry member as co-lead vocalist of the Grammy Award-winning trio Lady A**, known for chart-topping hits such as “Need You Now,” “American Honey,” and “Just a Kiss.” She is also a 2005 graduate of Donelson Christian Academy. Her artistry has garnered multiple Grammy, CMA, and Billboard Music Awards, while her faith-based solo project earned critical and commercial acclaim. **Linda Davis is a Grammy and CMA Award-winning country music artist**, best known for her powerful duet with Reba McEntire on “Does He Love You.” With decades of success, Linda has built a legacy as a celebrated performer, songwriter, and mentor to rising artists. Together, Hillary and Linda exemplify excellence, grace, and a shared commitment to uplifting others in the music industry.

Those wishing to **attend, donate silent auction items, or sponsor the gala** are encouraged to visit www.donelsonhermitagechamber.com or contact the Chamber office directly at **615-883-7896**.

ABOUT DONELSON-HERMITAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce – Gateway to Music City was founded in February 1977 by area business leaders with a mission to promote and grow memberships and to ensure the communities of Donelson and Hermitage remain a great place to live and work. The Chamber has a membership of more than 400 local businesses, individuals and organizations and is one of the largest and most active organizations in the Greater Nashville, Tennessee area.

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