

2016 - 2017

32nd Annual Stellar Gospel Music Award Nominees

Category #1

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- JEKALYN CARR, *THE LIFE PROJECT*, LUNJEAL MUSIC GROUP/eONE MUSIC
- KIRK FRANKLIN, *LOSING MY RELIGION*, FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- TAMELA MANN, *ONE WAY*, TILLY MANN
- WILLIAM MCDOWELL, *SOUNDS OF REVIVAL*, DELIVERY ROOM MUSIC/ eONE MUSIC

Category #2

SONG OF THE YEAR

- ALLUNDRIA CARR & ALLEN CARR, *YOU'RE BIGGER – THE LIFE PROJECT (JEKALYN CARR)*, LUNJEAL MUSIC GROUP/eONE MUSIC
- KIRK FRANKLIN, *GOD PROVIDES – ONE WAY (TAMELA MANN)*, TILLY MANN
- TRAVIS GREENE, *MADE A WAY – THE HILL (TRAVIS GREENE)*, RCA INSPIRATION
- DAVID BLOOM – DAVID BLOOM PUBLISHING BMI, CORTEZ VAUGHN – VAUJOH RECORDS ASCAP, PHONTANE DEMOND REED – DEMOND REED MUSIC BMI & JJ HAIRSTON – YELLOWBOY MUSIC ASCAP, *YOU DESERVE IT – YOU DESERVE IT - SINGLE (JJ HAIRSTON & YOUTHFUL PRAISE)*, JAMESTOWN MUSIC/ eONE MUSIC

Category #3

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- TODD DULANEY, *A WORSHIPPER'S HEART*, eONE MUSIC
- TRAVIS GREENE, *THE HILL*, RCA INSPIRATION
- DONNIE MCCLURKIN, *THE JOURNEY (LIVE)*, RCA INSPIRATION
- HEZEKIAH WALKER, *AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER*, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #4

ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- BRI (BRIANA BABINEAUX), *KEYS TO MY HEART*, MARQUIS BOONE/TYSCOT RECORDS
- SHIRLEY CAESAR, *FILL THIS HOUSE*, LIGHT RECORDS/ eONE MUSIC
- JEKALYN CARR, *THE LIFE PROJECT*, LUNJEAL MUSIC GROUP/ eONE MUSIC
- TAMELA MANN, *ONE WAY*, TILLY MANN

CATEGORY #5

GROUP/DUO OF THE YEAR

- MYRON BUTLER & LEVI, *ON PURPOSE*, MOTOWN GOSPEL
- LIVRE', *TRIBE OF JOSHUA*, GLORY 2 GLORY/RAL A SONY COMPANY
- VIRTUE, *FEARLESS*, MIXED BAG ENTERTAINMENT
- BRYAN ANDREW WILSON FT. RODERICK GILES & GRACE, *OVERFLOW*, BRYAN'S SONGS/CE MUSIC/MRI/SONY RED

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CATEGORY #6

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- BRI (BRIANA BABINEAUX), *KEYS TO MY HEART*, MARQUIS BOONE/TYSCOT RECORDS
- ENON TABERNACLE, *DR. ALYN E. WALLER PRESENTS ENON TABERNACLE – THE EXPERIENCE*, ENON MUSIC GROUP
- LIVRE', *TRIBE OF JOSHUA*, GLORY 2 GLORY/RAL A SONY COMPANY
- DEBORAH JOY WINANS, *GREENLEAF SOUNDTRACK*, MALACO RECORDS

CATEGORY #7

CD OF THE YEAR

- *A WORSHIPPER'S HEART*, TODD DULANEY, eONE MUSIC
- *LOSING MY RELIGION*, KIRK FRANKLIN, FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- *THE HILL*, TRAVIS GREENE, RCA INSPIRATION
- *ONE WAY*, TAMELA MANN, TILLY MANN

CATEGORY #8

CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- CHARLES BUTLER & TRINITY, *MAKE IT*, ANOINTED SOUNDS/ eONE MUSIC
- CHICAGO MASS CHOIR, *WE GIVE YOU PRAISE*, NEW HAVEN RECORDS
- ENON TABERNACLE, *DR. ALYN E. WALLER PRESENTS ENON TABERNACLE – THE EXPERIENCE*, ENON MUSIC GROUP
- HEZEKIAH WALKER, *AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER*, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #9

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- KIRK FRANKLIN, RON HILL, MONICA COATES, SHAUN MARTIN & MAX STARK, *LOSING MY RELIGION (KIRK FRANKLIN)*, FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- GEO BIVINS, TRAVIS GREENE & VICTOR NAVEJAR, *THE HILL (TRAVIS GREENE)*, RCA INSPIRATION
- MYRON BUTLER, TAMELA MANN, KIRK FRANKLIN, TIMBERLAND, ERIC DAWKINS, KING LOGAN, SHAUN MARTIN & DAVID MANN, *ONE WAY (TAMELA MANN)*, TILLY MANN
- DONALD LAWRENCE FOR QUIET WATER ENTERTAINMENT & HEZEKIAH WALKER FOR HEZHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT, *AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER (HEZEKIAH WALKER)*, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #10

CONTEMPORARY GROUP/DUO OF THE YEAR

- MYRON BUTLER & LEVI, *ON PURPOSE*, MOTOWN GOSPEL
- GI, *PRAY AND DON'T WORRY EP*, BGA MUSIC GROUP
- LIVRE', *TRIBE OF JOSHUA*, GLORY 2 GLORY/RAL A SONY COMPANY
- VIRTUE, *FEARLESS*, MIXED BAG ENTERTAINMENT

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CATEGORY #11

TRADITIONAL GROUP/DUO OF THE YEAR

OMITTED

CATEGORY #12

CONTEMPORARY MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- TRAVIS GREENE, *THE HILL*, RCA INSPIRATION
- CHARLES JENKINS, *THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS*, INSPIRED PEOPLE
- JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS, *SESSIONS*, eONE MUSIC
- HEZEKIAH WALKER, *AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER*, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #13

TRADITIONAL MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- REV. LUTHER BARNES, *THE FAVOR OF GOD*, SHANACHIE ENTERTAINMENT
- FRED HAMMOND, *WORSHIP JOURNAL LIVE*, RCA INSPIRATION
- DONNIE MCCLURKIN, *THE JOURNEY (LIVE)*, RCA INSPIRATION
- BRYAN ANDREW WILSON, *OVERFLOW*, BRYAN'S SONGS/CE MUSIC/MRI/SONY RED

CATEGORY #14

CONTEMPORARY FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- BRI (BRIANA BABINEAUX), *KEYS TO MY HEART*, MARQUIS BOONE/TYSCOT RECORDS
- LATICE CRAWFORD, *DIARY OF A CHURCH GIRL*, LATICE CRAWFORD MUSIC
- JANICE GAINES, *GREATEST LIFE EVER*, MOTOWN GOSPEL
- TIFF JOY, *TIFF JOY*, WALWAY ENTERTAINMENT/TYSCOT RECORDS

CATEGORY #15

TRADITIONAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- LEMMIE BATTLES, *WE GIVE YOU PRAISE*, NEW HAVEN RECORDS
- SHIRLEY CAESAR, *FILL THIS HOUSE*, LIGHT RECORDS/ eONE MUSIC
- JEKALYN CARR, *THE LIFE PROJECT*, LUNJEAL MUSIC GROUP/ eONE MUSIC
- TAMELA MANN, *ONE WAY*, TILLY MANN

CATEGORY #16

CONTEMPORARY CD OF THE YEAR

- *A WORSHIPPER'S HEART*, TODD DULANEY, eONE MUSIC
- *LOSING MY RELIGION*, KIRK FRANKLIN, FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- *THE HILL*, TRAVIS GREENE, RCA INSPIRATION
- *MASTERPIECE*, DEITRICK HADDON, eONE MUSIC

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CATEGORY #17

TRADITIONAL CD OF THE YEAR

- *FILL THIS HOUSE*, SHIRLEY CAESAR, LIGHT RECORDS/ eONE MUSIC
- *WE GIVE YOU PRAISE*, CHICAGO MASS CHOIR, NEW HAVEN RECORDS
- *WORSHIP JOURNAL LIVE*, FRED HAMMOND, RCA INSPIRATION
- *ONE WAY*, TAMELA MANN, TILLY MANN

CATEGORY #18

URBAN/INSPIRATIONAL SINGLE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

- *THE ANTHEM – A WORSHIPPER’S HEART*, TODD DULANEY, eONE MUSIC
- *YOU DESERVE IT (SINGLE)*, JJ HAIRSTON & YOUTHFUL PRAISE, JAMESTOWN MUSIC/ eONE MUSIC
- *GOD PROVIDES – ONE WAY*, TAMELA MANN, TILLY MANN
- *BETTER – AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER*, HEZEKIAH WALKER, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #19

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- ROCK JACOBS, *WANNA BE HAPPY – LOSING MY RELIGION (KIRK FRANKLIN)*, FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- WILL THOMAS OF SPACE CHERRY FILMS, *INTENTIONAL – THE HILL (TRAVIS GREENE)*, RCA INSPIRATION
- DEREK BLANKS, *THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME – SESSIONS (JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS)*, eONE MUSIC
- MARK CLEMENT, *BETTER – AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER (HEZEKIAH WALKER)*, AZUSA INC./ eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #20

TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- REV. LUTHER BARNES & THE RESTORATION WORSHIP CENTER CHOIR, *THE FAVOR OF GOD*, SHANACHIE ENTERTAINMENT CORP
- CHICAGO MASS CHOIR, *WE GIVE YOU PRAISE*, NEW HAVEN RECORDS
- ENON TABERNACLE, *DR. ALYN E. WALLER PRESENTS ENON TABERNACLE – THE EXPERIENCE*, ENON MUSIC GROUP
- HOWARD GOSPEL CHOIR OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, *GLORIOUS GOD*, HOWARD GOSPEL CHOIR

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CATEGORY #21

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- CHARLES BUTLER & TRINITY, *MAKE IT*, ANOINTED SOUNDS/eONE MUSIC
- BISHOP ANDREW MERRITT & STARLIGHT GATE MASS CHOIR, *SATURATE US*, BAJADA RECORDS
- SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS FEATURING HSRA, *ROYALTY*, SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS/ATOMIC K RECORDS
- HEZEKIAH WALKER, *AZUSA THE NEXT GENERATION 2: BETTER*, AZUSA INC./eONE MUSIC

CATEGORY #22

INSTRUMENTAL CD OF THE YEAR

OMITTED

CATEGORY #23

SPECIAL EVENT CD OF THE YEAR

- *GLORIOUS GOD*, HOWARD GOSPEL CHOIR OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, HOWARD GOSPEL CHOIR
- *ROYALTY*, SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS FEATURING HSRA, SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS/ATOMIC K RECORDS
- *GREENLEAF SOUNDTRACK*, VARIOUS ARTISTS, MALACO RECORDS
- *WOW GOSPEL 2016*, VARIOUS ARTISTS, RCA INSPIRATION

CATEGORY #24

RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL CD OF THE YEAR

- *SURRENDER*, BIZZLE, GOD OVER MONEY RECORDS
- *IT'S COMPLICATED*, DA' TRUTH, NEXT MUSIC/MIXED BAG
- *THE GLORY ALBUM*, CHRISTON GRAY, FO YO SOUL RECORDS/RCA RECORDS
- *I AM JUSTICE*, CANTON JONES, CAJO INTERNATIONAL

CATEGORY #25

YOUTH PROJECT OF THE YEAR

- CHOIRBOI CAM, *THE DESTINY PROJECT*, INDEPENDENT
- JOSHUA'S TROOP, *IT'S MY TIME*, NEW HAVEN RECORDS
- KINGDOM KIDS WORLDWIDE, *AFTERSCHOOL PARTY REMIX*, HEADSTRATE ENTERTAINMENT
- PURE-N-HEART, *ALPHAEUS ANDERSON PRESENTS PURE-N-HEART YOUTH PSALMS HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS*, MUSIC2CHANGEU

CATEGORY #26

QUARTET OF THE YEAR

- DA CHOZEN BROTHAZ, *THE BLUEPRINT OF D.C.B.*, D.C.B. INC.
- KEITH "WONDERBOY" JOHNSON, *TIMELESS MUSIC MOVEMENT, VOLUME 1*, WONDERSPIRIT PRODUCTIONS RECORDS
- SHAWN JONES AND THE BELIEVERS, *VICTORY*, HUMILITY MUSIC
- LIL' JAY AND THE SPIRITUAL BOYS, *RATED R**, T.S.B. MUSIC GROUP

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CATEGORY #27

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

- JEFF GILLIGAN, *LOSING MY RELIGION* (KIRK FRANKLIN), FO YO SOUL/RCA RECORDS
- PAUL GROSSO, *FILL THIS HOUSE* (SHIRLEY CAESAR), LIGHT RECORDS/eONE MUSIC
- D LACEY MAYSON MINOR & KESTON MCKINNON, *ONE WAY* (TAMELA MANN), TILLY MANN
- ANNIE STOLL, *THE HILL* (TRAVIS GREENE), RCA INSPIRATION

CATEGORY #28

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CD OF THE YEAR

- *THE LIFE PROJECT*, JEKALYN CARR, LUNJEAL MUSIC GROUP/eONE MUSIC
- *A WORSHIPPER'S HEART*, TODD DULANEY, eONE MUSIC
- *THE HILL*, TRAVIS GREENE, RCA INSPIRATION
- *SOUNDS OF REVIVAL*, WILLIAM MCDOWELL, DELIVERY ROOM MUSIC/ eONE MUSIC

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GOSPEL RADIO OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

MAJOR MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WNAP GOSPEL HIGHWAY ELEVEN 110 AM, PHILADELPHIA, FRED BLAIN
- WGRB AM INSPIRATION 1390, CHICAGO, SONYA BLAKEY
- WIGO AM 1570, ATLANTA, LARRY YOUNG
- WPZE Praise 102.5 FM, ATLANTA, LORI FLOWERS & DEREK HARPER

LARGE MARKET OF THE YEAR

- 95.7 HALLELUJAH FM – WHAL-FM, MEMPHIS, TRACY BETHEA
- WBBP 1480, MEMPHIS, TRACY MORGAN
- WFMI 100.9 FM, VIRGINIA BEACH, MIKE CHANDLER
- WOKB 1680 AM, ORLANDO, SHANTI PERSAUD

MEDIUM MARKET OF THE YEAR

- PRAISE 104.7 FM WPZZ, RICHMOND, REGINALD D. BAKER
- THE LIGHT WNNL 103.9 FM, RALEIGH, JERRY SMITH
- WLOU 104.7 FM/1350 AM, LOUISVILLE, BRODRIC PURVIS
- WYLD AM 940, NEW ORLEANS, DR. LORETTA PETIT

SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WBCP RADIO 1580 AM, CHAMPAIGN, LADY LYNN LIVE
- WEHA GOSPEL 88.7 & 100.3 FM, ATLANTIC CITY, WILLIAM & ELAINE HAWKES
- WGOK, MOBILE, FELICIA ALLBRITTON
- WIMG 1300 AM, TRENTON, NJ, ED LONG

INTERNET STATION OF THE YEAR

- AWESOME GOD RADIO (AGRADIO), AWESOMEGODRADIO.COM, ANTOINE "AJ" JEFFERSON
- GOSPEL CENTRAL RADIO, THEGOSPELCENTRAL.COM, MICHAEL STEWART
- SOAR RADIO, SOARRADIO.COM, JUSTIN FRANCIS
- SPIRITCO 1, SPIRITCO1.COM, HENRY HARRIS

GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- CARMINA BARNETT, KHVN, DALLAS, TX
- LIZ BLACK, WBLN, NEW YORK, NY
- MIKE CHANDLER, REJOICE MUSICAL SOULFOOD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
- META WASHINGTON, SIRIUS XM SATELLITE, NEW YORK, NY