

And the Nominees for the 15th Annual MTN South African Music Awards are.....

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These are the ones. The final list of nominees for the 15th Annual MTN South African Music Awards containing the names of the artists who set the standard last year and proved that they have what it takes to go all the way and walk of with an MTN SAMA in Sun City on the first weekend of May. Congratulations to everybody on this list - you've kept Mzansi music's flag flying high and are all deserving of one of the highest accolades in South African music: an MTN SAMA. Or maybe even two, or three...

BEST AFRICAN TRADITIONAL GOSPEL ALBUM

Ncandweni Christ Ambassadors - Usuku Iwe Nkosi

Rebecca Malope - Ujehova Ungu' Madida

Solly Moholo - Oa Ntaela Moya

Veliswa - Umhlobo

Winnie Mashaba - Ke Rata Wena

BEST CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM

Hugh Masekela - Phola

Judith Sephuma - Change Is Here

The Moreira Project - Volume 2 Citizen Of The World

Zamajobe - Ndoni Yamanzi

BEST MASKANDI ALBUM

Bhekumuzi Luthuli - 1818

Imithente - Sinqonda Ngqo

Ithwasa Langempela - Kuzethukele

Thokozani Langa - Wawuthini

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Eban Olivier - We On Fire featuring Bongz & Maggz by Da L.E.S

Mike Scott - Soundtracks And Come Backs by GoldFish

Casey Bertie - This Is How It Goes by GoldFish

Pierre Smith - Today by Jesse Clegg

Claudio Pavin and Arri Reschke - Overexposed by The Parltones

BEST SOKKIE DANS ALBUM

Arno Jordaan - Gee My

Elizma Theron - Gee My Meer

Juanita Du Plessis - 10 Jaar Platinum Treffers

Kurt Darren - Uit Die Diepte Van My Hart

Pieter Koen - 3 Susters

BEST URBAN DANCE ALBUM

Dj Cleo - Es' Khaleni Unit 5
Dj Clock - The First Tick
Dj Kent - Mixing Business With Pleasure: Reloaded
Rhythmic Elements - The Offering
Shana - Forever Yours

BEST POP ALBUM : ENGLISH

Chad Saaiman - Chasing Melodies
Jamali - 3rd Base
Jessika - Shout
Jody - Just Gonna Be Me
Lindsay McGuire - Taking Control

BEST URBAN POP ALBUM

Gang Of Instrumentals - Round 3
Kelly Khumalo - Simply Kelly
Lesego - Soulsation
Rus Nerwich - Under The Poetree
Unathi - In Honour

BEST POP ALBUM : AFRIKAANS

Eden - Knieë Lam
Gerrie Pretorius - Vriende Vir Altyd
Jakkie Louw - Marietjie Se Hoender
Nicholis Louw - Vergeet En Vergewe
Snotkop - So Damn Sexy

BEST POP ALBUM : AFRICAN

AfroSoul - UmAfrica
Aylos - Aylos
Imbokod - Qobosha
Malini - Ubumnandi
Theo Kgosinkwe I Am

BEST ROCK ALBUM : ENGLISH

Paul E. Flynn - Fields
Perez - Perez
Prime Circle - All Or Nothing
The Dirty Skirts - Daddy Don't Disco
Zebra & Giraffe - Collected Memories

BEST RAP ALBUM

Da L.E.S - Fresh2Def
jr - The Main Event
Nemza - The Future
Teargas - Wafa Wafa

Zuluboy - Inqolobane

BEST KWAITO ALBUM

Big Nuz - 2nd Round Knockout

Bricks - Stop Nonsense

Mzekezeke - Back By Popular Demand

Sanza Tabalaza"S - 35 Khonjenje

Thebe Black Diamond

BEST SELLING ALBUM

Winner Announced on the Night

BEST SELLING DOWNLOAD OF THE YEAR

Winner Announced on the Night

BEST NEWCOMER

Andile Mseleku - Essence Of Joy

Babu - Up Roots

Jody - Just Gonna Be Me

The Voice Of Angels - The Voice Of Angels - Volume 1

Zebra & Giraffe - Collected Memories

BEST DUO/GROUP

340m I- Sorry For The Delay

Bala Brothers - Strome Van Seën

GoldFish - Perceptions of Pacha

Joyous Celebration - Joyous Celebration Vol. 12

Soweto Gospel Choir - Live At The Nelson Mandela Theatre

BEST FEMALE ARTIST

Josie Field - Leyland

Judith Sephuma - Change Is Here

Lira - Soul In Mind

Siphokazi - Ndinovuyo

Zamajobe - Ndoni Yamanzi

BEST MALE ARTIST

Abdullah Ibrahim - Senzo

Bhekumuzi Luthuli - 1818

Chris Chameleon - Klassieke Chameleon

Theo Kgosinkwe - I Am

Zuluboy - Inqolobane

MTN RECORD OF THE YEAR

DJ Clock - Umahamba Yedwa
Zebra & Giraffe - The Knife
Chris Chameleon - Sterredank
Jamali - Knowing Me Knowing You
340ml - Fairy Tales
Da L.E.S - We On Fire featuring Bongz and Maggz
Gang of Instrumentals - Woza December
Rhythmic Elements - 2 By 2
DJ Cleo - Hands Up
The Parlotones - I'll Be There
Loyiso - Blow Your Mind
Black Coffee - Lo Mhlaba
Prime Circle - She Always Gets What She Wants
Louise Carver - Didn't Mean To Call
Kurt Darren - Standing On The Edge
Big Nuz - Ubala
GoldFish - This Is How It Goes
Lira - Wa Mpaleha
Just Jinjer - What He Means
Jesse Clegg - Today

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

340ml - Sorry For The Delay
Chris Chameleon - Klassieke Chameleon
GoldFish - Perceptions of Pacha
Lira - Soul In Mind
Rhythmic Elements - The Offering

BEST TSONGA MUSIC ALBUM

George Maluleke - Na Van'Wanati Sisters No. 24 - Kuhanyeriwa I Vukosi
Themba Chauke - Shinyori De Jnr - Ntsena Volume Ntlhanu (5) - Couple
Thomas Chauke - Na Shinyori Sisters - Shimatsatsa No. 27 - Rejina

BEST AFRICAN TRADITIONAL A CAPELLA GOSPEL ALBUM

Amadodana Ase Wesile - Ha Le Mpotsa Tsepo Yaka
Enyonini Mission - Nonke Bazalwane
OoMama BaseWesile - YiSabatha Namhla Nkosi

BEST INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM

Babu - Up Roots
James Grace - Café Latino
Hester Beyers-Martin & Malané Hofmeyr-Burger African Rondo
Nibs Van Der Spuy - Autumn Light
Tonik - Visitor's Book

BEST TRADITIONAL JAZZ ALBUM

Abdullah Ibrahim - Senzo

Gavin Minter - I'll Be Seeing You
Norman Chauke - Jazz 'Dikas'
Sydney Ace - Mnisi 20 Years Celebration
Zim Ngqawana Zimology - In Concert (USA)

BEST PRODUCER

340ml - Sorry For The Delay by 340ml
Crighton Goodwill - Round 3 by Gang of Instrumentals
David Poole and Dominic Peters - Perceptions of Pacha by GoldFish
Kevin Leicher - Leyland by Josie Field
Moreira Chonguica - Volume 2 Citizen Of The World by The Moreira Project

BEST ENGINEER

Robin Kohl and Leroy Croft - Sorry For The Delay by 340ml
David Poole and Dominic Peters - Perceptions of Pacha by GoldFish
Charlie Hamilton - Just Gonna Be Me by Jody
Robin Kohl - Soul In Mind by Lira
Richard Mitchell - Qhubeka... by Ringo

BEST AFRIKAANS DVD

Chris Chameleon - Klassieke Chameleon
Luidkidz - Luidkidz
Karin Hougaard - Hartstukke
Kurt Darren - Treffers Live
Theuns Jordaan & Juanita Du Plessis - Bring Jou Hart

BEST TRADITIONAL/AFRICAN ADULT CONTEMPORARY DVD

Jabu Hlongwane - The Crosspower Experience
Joyous Celebration - Joyous Celebration Vol. 12 Live At The Grand West Arena - Cape Town
Oliver Mtukudzi - Live At The Cape Town International Jazz Festival 2002
Soweto Gospel Choir - Live At The Nelson Mandela Theatre
Spirit of Praise - Vol. 1

BEST GLOBAL CHART DVD

Andre De Villiers - Life
Freshlyground - Live! South African Tour
The Parlotones - Unplugged
The Plain Truth - God Above The Universe
Steve Hofmeyr - Sings Kris Kristofferson

BEST SELLING DVD

Awarded on The Night

BEST SELLING MOBILE MUSIC RING TUNE

Awarded on The Night

BEST SELLING MOBILE MUSIC FULL TRACK

Awarded on The Night

BEST SELLING MOBILE MUSIC VIDEO

Awarded on The Night

BEST KIDDIES ALBUM : AFRIKAANS

Luidkidz - Luidkidz

Manuel Escórcio - Jesus Het Kinders Lief

Nedine Blom - Supercool

Son-Isha - Vaderland Prison Earth

BEST KIDDIES ALBUM : ENGLISH

Ed Jordan And Alan Glass - Beautiful Bedtime

Ed Jordan And Alan Glass - Beautiful Creatures Of The Sea

Manuel Escórcio - Jesus Loves Kids

Tina Schouw - The Goodnight Songs

Wendy Oldfield Singalong Kidz

BEST AFRIKAANS TRADITIONAL MUSIC ALBUM

Deon Van Der Merwe - Kitaarjolyt

Deon Van Der Merwe & Die Boeremusketier - Kitaar Met Oemf

Hennie De Bruyn, Zak Van Niekerk En Die Kitaarkêrels - Umfaan-Skoffel

Klipwerf Orkes - Hantam Toeka

Snaar Van Tonder - Speel Afrikaanse Kitaar Treffers!

BEST COUNTRY MUSIC ALBUM

Billy Forrest - "Go With Me"

Bobby Angel - Somebody Like You

Jeffrey De Bruyn - Golden Gospel Country

Fredi Nest - Vrystaat Limousine

Ray Dylan - Breek Die Ys

BEST POP/ROCK GOSPEL ALBUM

Kriss Tel - Made To Be Loved

Mark Counihan - Closer To You

MIC Goodnight... - God Bless.

Singletrack - Singletrack

Tiro - Speak To Me

BEST AFRIKAANS GOSPEL ALBUM

Bala Brothers - Strome Van Seën

Hessel Van Der Walt n Simfonie Van Lof

Cornel Driessen + Louis Brittz Duisende Daniëls Aanbid

Vertikaal Stil

Willie Joubert God Van Wonders

BEST AFRICAN CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL ALBUM

Hlengiwe Mhlaba - Live At The Durban Playhouse

Joyous Celebration - Vol 12: Live At The Grand West Arena

Soweto Gospel Choir - Live At The Nelson Mandela Theatre

Various Spirit of Praise - Vol. 1

Vicky Vilakazi - Zion-Jerusalem

BEST ROCK ALBUM : AFRIKAANS

Albert De Wet - 3 Jaar

Die Kaalkop Waarheid - Woestyn Se Rivier

Ef-El - Net Om Die Geraas In Te Asem

Van Coke Kartel - Waaksaam & Wakker

Willim Welsyn En Die Sunrise Toffies - Kompos En Kraai

BEST ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ALBUM : ENGLISH

340ml - Sorry For The Delay

Jane Rademeyer - I Think A Halo

MaxNormal.Tv - Good Morning South Africa

New Academics - The Apple

The Sick Leaves - Stone The Crow

BEST ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ALBUM : AFRIKAANS

Emile Minnie - Nagmusiek

Foto Na Dans - Pantomime Op Herwinbare Klanke

Gerald Clark - Sweepslag

Klopjag - Musiek Vir Die Agtergrond

Laurinda Hofmeyr - Reis Na Die Suide

BEST ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ALBUM : AFRICAN

3rd Generation Azumah Cultural Group Marimba Magic

The Dizu Plaatjies Ibuyambo Ensemble - African Kings

Native Intelligence - Segusile 'The Dawn'

Inyosi Umdletshe - Wena We Ndlovu Bayede!

BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM : ENGLISH

Cofield Mundi - The Big Question

Ernie Smith - Everything Around Me

Josie Field - Leyland

Lira - Soul In Mind

Watershed - Staring At The Ceiling

BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM : AFRIKAANS

Amanda Strydom Kerse - Teen Die Donker
Chris Chameleon - Klassieke Chameleon
Coenie De Villiers - Weerlig Oor Die See
Lize Beekman - Sit 'n Bietjie Langs My
Valiant Swart - Vrydagaand / Saterdagdaand

BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM : AFRICAN

Andile Mseleku - Essence Of Joy
Malatji - The First Prince
Ringo - Qhubeka...
Siphokazi - Ndinovuyo
Thembisile - My Journey

BEST R&B/NEO-SOUL ALBUM

Bryce Anderson - Undescribable
Tamarsha - I Ain't Givin Up
Thandi Soni - This Is My Time

BEST VENDA MUSIC ALBUM

Jonah Moyo and Devera Ngweni - Jazz Band Vol. 33 Shango Ndi Lashu
Victor Ndhlovu - Zwa Hashu Vol. 3
Zozo & Sangere Super Beat - Vol. 10 Mudi Wagoswi

BEST ALBUM PACKAGING

Amaryoni - The Journey - Marabi Moments
Rus Nerwich - Under The Poetree
The Moreira Project - Volume 2 Citizen Of The World
Various - The Great South African Trip
Zebra & Giraffe - Collected Memories

BEST REMIX OF THE YEAR

Dj Master Jam Ft. RJ Benjamin - Change The World
Gang Of Instrumentals - My Number 1 Dub Mix
Jaziel Brothers - Gumba Faya Remix featuring Bleksem
Lira - Feel Good - Jazzworx Remix
Slikour - Umsindo Remix featuring Selwyn, Bricks, Kwela Tebza, T'Do, Bleksem, Shugasmakx

BEST MULTI ARTIST LIVE DVD

Various Loftus For Jesus 08
Various Ramfest Alternative Music Festival
Various Carnival Symphonic Pops (2007)
Various Deuriemikke Karnaval Loftus 2008
Various Huisgenoot Skouspel 2008

BEST CLASSICAL CROSSOVER ALBUM

Eclips - Lekker Klassieke Treffers
Heavenly Organ - The King of Instruments
Rian Swanepoel - Verf Die Classics Rooi
The Voice Of Angels - The Voice Of Angels Volume 1

Ntate Samora - Mafube A Nyoloha Matsieng No. 2
Ruthla Masupha - Ruthla Masupha No. 24
Toka Letlaka Moeti Oa Makhoarane No. 5 - Etsang Ka Pele

BEST DANCE ALBUM

1st Project - Percussive House Grooves
Flash Republic - Danger
GoldFish - Perceptions of Pacha
Iridium Project - Stroboscope
Mono T - A Mono Sound

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