

16th South African Music Awards nominees announced

The MTN South African Music Awards Nominees Launch celebrations took place at Taboo in Sandton yesterday, 4 March. The Main Awards Ceremony will take place in Sun City on 16 and 17 April, 2010.

Some of Mzansi's best superstars took celebrations onto another platform with live performances, but the real reason everyone was there was to find out who had made it onto the nominees list for the 16th Annual MTN SA Music Awards. And here they are:

Album of the Year

Big Nuz for Undisputed
BLK JKS for After Robots
Busi Mhlongo for Amakholwa Believers
Selaelo Selota for Lapeng Laka
Teargas for Dark Or Blue

Duo or Group of the Year

AKING for Against All Odds
Big Nuz for Undisputed
Jaziel Brothers for The Journey
Joyous Celebration for Volume 13 Live At The Mosaiek Theatre, Johannesburg
Teargas for Dark Or Blue

Female Artist of the Year

Busi Mhlongo for Amakholwa Believers
Camagwini for Emandulo
Lira for Live In Concert: A Celebration
Louise Carver for The Home Tour - Live
Thandiswa Mazwai for Ibokwe

Male Artist of the Year

Benjamin Dube for 16 June Commemoration Live
Black Coffee for Home Brewed

Chris Chameleon for Kyk Hoe Lyk Ons Nou
Ntando for Inqubela
Selaelo Selota for Lapeng Laka

Newcomer of the Year

Culoe de Song for A Giant Leap
Kyle Shepherd for Fine ART
Solly Mahlangu for the album Obrigado
The South African Youth Choir for Birth of the Sun
Tshepo Mngoma for People And Places

MTN Record of the Year

Change the World - Master Jam (w/ RJ Benjamin)
Consider Me - Prime Circle
Fairytale - Liquideep
FortKnox - Goldfish
Free - Thembi Seete
Good Music - DJ Cleo
Heartbreak Street - Jesse Clegg
I Believe - Oskido
Ingoma - Thandiswa featuring Hugh Masekela
Juju - Black Coffee featuring Zakes Bantwini
Lesson Number 1 - Rhythmic Elements
Live my Life - Winnie Khumalo
Maybe - Loyiso
Mmatswale - Malaika
Mpitse - HHP
NkaMo Dira - Nutty Nys (w/ Abe Molamu)
Nomalanga Mntakwethu - Zuluboy
Push me to the Floor - The Parlotones
Umlilo - Big Nuz featuring Tira
We Baba - Culoe De Song featuring Busi Mhlongo

Afrikaans

Best Afrikaans Traditional Music Album

Die Teelepeltjies - Boeremusiek Op Sy Warmste
Hennie De Bruyn & Die Kitaarkerels - Vurige Snare
Klipwerf Orkes - Hantam Carnival
Mooiplaas Boere-Orkes - Tradisionele Boeremusiek
Zak Van Niekerk, Hennie De Bruyn & Die Kitaarkerels - Rig Jou Hande Na Bo

Best Adult Contemporary Album: Afrikaans

Bok Van Blerk - Afrikanerhart
Chris Chameleon - Kyk Hoe Lyk Ons Nou
Die Radio Kalahari Orkes - Heuningland
Romanz - Bly Getrou
Theuns Jordaan - Kouevuur

Best Afrikaans Gospel Album

Jan Hoogendyk - Ontskemer
Louis Brittz, Wanda Bam & Leza Liversage - Ons Draai Terug!
Retief Burger - Luidkeels Oorgegee
Rouchelle Liedemann - Nuwe Begin
Wanda Bam - BeloofdeLand

Best Kiddies Album: Afrikaans

Carike Keuzenkamp - Carike En Ghoempie Kuier Saam Met Ghoeghoe In Kinderland 6
Nedine Blom - Supercool Vir Jesus
Ronell Erasmus - Kareltye Kameelperd
Vaaljappie - Kanedoebadoo

Best Country Music Album

Billy Forrest & Bobby Angel - The Hits Of Foster & Allen
Cheree - In My Drome
Die Campbells - Keep It Country
Dozi - Voel So Reg
Ray Dylan - Goeie Ou Country

Best Rock Album: Afrikaans

Andries Botha - Welkom In Die Wêreld
Jan Blohm - 7 Jaar
Teerpad - Kry Rigting
Zinkplaat - Mooi Besoedeling

Best Alternative Music Album: Afrikaans

Die Heuwels Fantasties - Die Heuwels Fantasties
Gizelle - Begin
Sonsteek - Ons Ideale
Straatligkinders - Sweef Soos N Vuishou
Willim Welsyn - Maanplaas

Best Pop Album: Afrikaans

Bobby Van Jaarsveld - Net Vir Jou
Dewald Louw - Ek En Jy
Lianie May - Boeremeisie
Nicholis Louw - Energie
Snotkop - Francois Henning Was Hier

Best Sokkie Dans Album

Die Campbells - Mamma Maria
Kurt Darren - Die Beste Medisyne
Ruan De Waal - 'N Bietjie Nader
Willem Botha - Se My Nou

Zak Van Niekerk - Fototjie

Best Afrikaans DVD

Juanita Du Plessis - 10 Jaar Platinum Treffers Live

Louis Brittz & Jean Marais - Daniel 09

Nicholis Louw - Intiem Met Nicholis Louw

Retief Burger - Luidkeels Oorgegee

Thys Die Bosveldklong - Kom Lag 'N Slag

Global Charts

Best Adult Contemporary Album: English

Blk Sonshine - Good Life

Dear Reader - Replace Why With Funny

Farryl Purkiss - Fruitbats & Crows

Laurie Levine - Living Room

Louise Carver - The Home Tour: Live

Best Contemporary Christian Music Album

Kevin Knott - Worthy

Proxy - The Call

Rivers Live - Love Never Fails

Scintillate - Sleeper

The Plain Truth - Only One God

Best Kiddies Album: English

Gcina Mhlophe - Songs And Stories Of Africa

Graeme Sacks & Erika Strydom - Goggatjie Childrens Songs CD

Relebogile Mabotja & Erika Strydom - Stories From The Alphabet Tree Volume 1

Best Rock Album: English

aKING - Against All Odds

Cassette - Who Do You Trust

New Holland - Exploded Views

The Parlotones - Stardust Galaxies

Voodoo Child - Attack. Don't Panic

Best Alternative Music Album: English

BLK JKS - After Robots

Hog Hoggidy Hog - Method To The Madness

Martin Rocka And The Sickshop - Its A Filthy Song But Someones Got To Sing It

Mix N Blend - Look Mom No Hands

The Black Hotels - Films For The Next Century

Best Pop Album: English

Axene - 16

Jerusha - Jerushalem

La Vuvuzela - In Stereo

NKD - NKD

Sasha-Lee - Sasha-Lee

Best Global Chart DVD

Dozi & Nianell - It Takes Two - Live At The Silverstar Casino

Lira - Live In Concert: A Celebration

Prime Circle - All Or Nothing Live

The Plain Truth - Only One God

Jazz and Classical

Best Popular Classical Album

Daniel Rowland And Stellenbosch University Camerata - Vivaldi / Piazzolla Seasons

James Grace - Sevilla Music Of Spain II

Sterling Electric Quartet - Nova

The South African Youth Choir - Birth Of The Sun

TwoPianists - Brahms, Lutoslawski, Arensky & Copland

Best Instrumental Album

Carol Thorns - Fireflies In The Rain

CH2 - Orange Guitar

Guy Buttery - Fox Hill Lane

Kidofdoom - My Faith In War

Steve Newman - Flavour

Best Traditional Jazz Album

Anna Davel - Linger Longer

Brian Thusi - Nomakunjalo

Kyle Shepherd - FineART

Tutu Puoane - Quiet Now

Jazzing & Jiving - The Cape Town Sessions

Best Contemporary Jazz Album

Adam Glasser - Free At First

Fundile Mdingi - Borrowed Gift

Ivan Mazuze - Maganda

Tammy - Just Jazz

Tshepo Mngoma - People And Places

Best Jazz/Instrumental/Popular Classical DVD

Kristel Birkholtz - The Sea In Spring

Ses Snare - Ses Snare Live @ The Performer Theatre

Wouter Kellerman - Colour Live In Concert

Technical and Video

Best Music Video of the Year

Nicky Campos for Juju by Black Coffee Ft Zakes Bantwini
Morgan Dingle for Who Do You Trust by Cassette
Nick Roux for Gotta Keep It Going by Jozi
Brandon Oelofse for Double Cross by Psyfo
Francis Gavin & Jolyon Ellis for Push Me To The Floor by The Parlotones

Best Producer

Theo Crous for Kyk Hoe Lyk Ons Nou by Chris Chameleon
Brian O'Shea for Fruitbats & Crows by Farryl Purkiss
HHP & Steve Raphadu for Dumela by HHP
Mix n Blend for Look Mom No Hands by Mix N Blend
James Bassingthwaighte & Jaydine Baron for Love That Music by Timothy Moloi

Best Engineer

Johan van Schalkwyk & Crighton Goodwill for Stripped Down Soul'd Out by Garth Taylor
Ishmael Morabe & DJ Swami for On The Edge by Ishmael
Marius Brouwer for On The Run by Jason Hartman
Howard Butcher for Flavour by Steve Newman
Robin Walsh for Love That Music by Timothy Moloi

Remix Of The Year

DJ Nutty Nys for K'zogo K'zogozogo (Summer Anthem) - Nutty Nys Remix by Deep Level
Protoculture for Cruising Through - Protoculture Mix by Goldfish
Black Coffee for This Is How It Goes - Black Coffee Remix by Goldfish
Bongani Fassie Partytime by Jozi
DJ Hypnosis for 2 By 2 by Rhythmic Elements

Best Album Packaging

Merwe Marchand le Roux for Against All Odds by aKING
Craig Wells for Who Do You Trust by Cassette
Heath Dyer for Live In Concert: A Celebration CD by Lira
Caroline Hillary for Ibokwe by Thandiswa Mazwai
Matt Edwards for Whole Worlds by Tumi

Traditional

Best South Sotho Music (SeSotho) Album

Koete - Tharisa Ea Matsoapo No.4
Letsoalo - Letabohile Letsoalo
Maswetl - Maswetl No.2 Re Kopa Khotso
Motsotua Mosenene - Lipabala Tsa Quthing No.4
Tau Ea Matsekha - Matsekha Grooves

Best Tsonga Music (XiTsonga) Album

Connie Chauke - Magevenga
George Maluleke - Siku Ramakumu
Hammy Chauke - Niwisisi
Mapfohlosela - Mr Hummer
Thomas Chauke - Shimatsatsa No 29

Best Venda Music (TshiVenda) Album

Ntshengedzeni Maligana - Mathada Vol. 2
Tshigomboza - Toduluso
Zozo & Sangere Superbeat - Mukovhe

Best Mbhaqanga Album

Abafana BakaMolo - Intombi Yegenge
Impumelelo - Isikweletu
Mthoko - Thambo Lami Leqolo
Ofende - Pajero
Umashwabana - Ithemba Lami

Best Maskandi Album

Izingane Zoma - Obama
Phuzekhemisi - Izindaba Zakho
Shabalala Rhythm - Isikweletu
Thokozani Langa - Inganekwane
Umgqumeni - I SMS

Best Traditional A Capella Album

African Cream Freedom Choir - Freedom Songs
King Star Brothers - Abanini Bemizi
Ladysmith Abafana Bezamanani - Ngane Yami
Thulani Shabalala Izimpande - Unity Is The Power
Usuthu - Halala 2010

Best Adult Contemporary Album: African

Bhudaza - Likhomo
Busi Mhlono - Amakholwa Believers
Camagwini - Emandulo
Selaelo Selota - Lapeng Laka
Thandiswa Mazwai - Ibokwe

Best African Contemporary Gospel Album

Benjamin Dube - 16 June Commemoration Live
Jay - Worship Unlimited Vol. 1
Joyous Celebration - Vol. 13 Live At The Mosaiek Theatre, JHB
Solly Mahlangu - Obrigado

Spirit of Praise - Spirit Of Praise Vol 2

Best African Traditional Gospel Album

Hlengiwe Mhlaba - Hlala Kuye
Sechaba - Mangihamba Nawe
Sipho Makhabane - Ebenezer
Winnie Mashaba - Joang Kapa Joang
Worship House - Ikhaya Lami

Best Traditional African A Capella Gospel Album

Abalindi - Nguwe Nguwe
Amadodana Ase Postile - Ngihole Jehovah
Amadodana Ase Wesile - Jesu Wena Ungu Mhlobo
In Zion Of Julesburg Apostolic Faith Assembly In Zion - Se Ndzi Dyohile (Forgive Us Lord)
Thina Zion 1 - Phuthumani

Best Alternative Music Album: African

Candy - Siki (Five Cents)
Joe Nina - Unchained
KB - Ke Mosadi
Oliver Mtukudzi - Dairai

Best Traditional/African Adult Contemporary African DVD

Benjamin Dube - 16 June Commemoration Live
Joyous Celebration - Vol. 13 : Live At The Mosaiek Theatre, JHB
Solly Mahlangu - Obrigado
Spirit Of Praise - Spirit of Praise Vol 2
Worship House - Ikhaya Lami

Urban

Best Urban Gospel Album

Bongi & Collin - Makadunyiswe
Charisma - My Journey
Keke - In The Holy Of Holies
Kgotso - In The Beginning
Neville D - Songs Of Deliverance

Best Pop Album: African

Deborah - Uthando
Jaziel Brothers - The Journey
Maduvha - Africa
Malaika - Mmatswale
Ntando - Inqubela

Best Urban Pop Album

DJ Sox - House Party
Jozi - Wild Life
Kwela Tebza - Made In South Africa
Mxo - Sounds In Motion
Urban Reign - When It Rains It Pours

Best Urban Dance Album

Black Coffee - Home Brewed
Culoe De Song - A Giant Leap
DJ Cleo - Es'khaleni 6
Liquideep - Oscillation
Oskido - Oskido's Church Grooves 8 & 9th Commandment

Best R&B/Neo-Soul Album

Brian Temba - Something Better
Byron Clarke - Self Inflicted
Ishmael - On The Edge
Mario Ogle - Can't Stop Loving You
Nash Reed - Mercurial

Best Rap Album

HHP - Dumela
JR - Colourfull
Khuli Chana - The MotswakOriginator
Teargas - Dark Or Blue
Tumi - Whole Worlds

Best Kwaito Album

Big Nuz - Undisputed
Mzambiya - Still I Rise
Spikiri - Taking A Walk On The Wild Side
TKZee - Coming Home
Zola - Impepho

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