

"Music, Living it and Loving it"

*The 35th Annual
Mississippi Gospel Music Awards
Awards Program July 28, 2013
5:00PM*

Devotion

Pastor Bobby Stapleton

Gospel Showcase I – Hosted by Leslie Hayes

Night Hawk Showcase Winners

1. Selah Norwood
2. Scottie Williams & Reap
3. Kenneth Brandon & The Vessels

Gospel Showcase II - Hosted by Tyrone Porter

Exclesisa Enterprises Showcase Winners

1. Darius Brown & Fresh Wind
2. Pastor Terrell Brinson
3. Seed of Righteousness

Program Opening

Larry Johnson & The Band

Welcome & Introduction of Sponsors/Hosts

Announcer, Percy Davis

Special Host for Mississippi Gospel Music Awards

Harvey Watkins, Jr. & Stan Jones

Greetings from City of Jackson

Mayor Chokwe Lumumba

Guest Artists

**New Jerusalem Youth Choir (Magnolia, MS)
Lynch Street CME Inspirational Choir**

Awards Presented by

Rev. Laura Powell

Rev. Jeff Powell

**NATIONAL FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR
SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST
NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF A GROUP**

Special Guest Artist

Pastor Douglas Noel & Friendz

Pastors of The Year:

Pastor Douglas Noel, Pastor James Jackson, Pastor Author Sutton

Pastor John O. McNeal and Pastor M.V. May

**(Sponsored by Hallelujah 95.5 FM) – Presented by Torrez Harris and Lance Fuller
& Hinds County Administrator Carmen Brown**

Awards Presented by

Gloria Thompson

First Lady Cathina Noel

**LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR
LOCAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR
LOCAL MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR
LOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR**

Special Guest Artist

The Angelettes

Special Presentation – Spoken Word Award

(Sponsored by: Nu Wave Records)

ZaDella “Mama” Curtis

Special Guest Artist

The Trumpettes

Awards Presented by

DeQuan Curry

Charity Clark

**DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR
JACKSON GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR
MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

Awards Presented But Not Accepted on Program

Announcer

**NATIONAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR
LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR
NATIONAL MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR
MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR**

Special Guest Artist
Collage III

Harvey Watkins, Sr. Gospel Legend Award

Harvey Watkins, Jr.

The Roy Wooten Award - National Announcer "Pronouncer" of the Year

**David Curry
Lakeisha Laster**

Awards Presented by
Bishop Isaiah Williams
Brenda Dandridge

**BEST SONG RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP
ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY AN UPCOMING ARTIST
ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP**

Award Presented by
Andrew Kinsey

NATIONAL GROUP OF THE YEAR
(Sponsored by WAPT-TV 16)

Gospel Legend Presentations

**Jason Thompson
Councilman Tony Yarber
Hinds County Administrator Carmen Brown**

*The Trumpettes, The Angelettes, The Gospel Carriers and
The Violinaires*

Special Guest Artist
Claudius Craig

Awards Presented by

Jalani Porter

Daryl Luster

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR OF THE YEAR

COMMUNITY CHOIR OF THE YEAR

(Sponsored By The Mississippi Link – Ms. Jackie Hampton)

FEMALE LEAD SINGER OF A LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR

Special Guest Artist

Sheri Jones Moffett

Award Presented by

Gernard McClendon

Billy Voss

BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING

Award Presented by

The Dixon Family

THE LINDSEY “DON” DIXON AWARD

(Sponsored by the Farish Street Festival)

Special Guest Artist

Anita Wilson

Award Presented by

Doug and Melvin Williams

THE FRANK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

Special Finale

Genita Pugh

The Fantastic Violinaires

Benediction

Pastor Bobby Stapleton