

“BACK TO THE ROOTS”

OFFICIAL GOSPEL NOMINEES 2011

The City of Jackson and The Mississippi Gospel Music Awards Association
Presents.....The 33rd Annual Mississippi Gospel Music Awards Official Nominees

NATIONAL FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Carolyn Traylor
- ☞ Dottie Peoples
- ☞ Dorothy Norwood
- ☞ Maurette Brown Clark

NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE GROUP

- ☞ Darrel McFadden
- ☞ Huey Williams
- ☞ Rev. Andrew Cheairs
- ☞ Tim Rodgers
- ☞ Harvey Watkins
- ☞ George Dean

LOCAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Mildred Williams
- ☞ Virgia Dishmond
- ☞ Rochell Demby
- ☞ Carrie Parker
- ☞ Patricia Mack

LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- ☞ James Salome
- ☞ Adrian West
- ☞ Marcus Singleton
- ☞ Dennis Bonds
- ☞ Barry Bolden
- ☞ DeQuan Curry
- ☞ Johnny Hubbard

LOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Heavenly Wonders
- ☞ Expressions Of Faith
- ☞ Purpose
- ☞ Dynamic Golden Stars

LOCAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Kenneth Brandon
- ☞ Jason Hubbard
- ☞ Adrian West
- ☞ Larry Johnson

JACKSON GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ “My Heart Says Yes”, Troy Sneed
- ☞ “Awesome God” Bryan Courtney Wilson
- ☞ “Make Over” Rev. Andrew Cheairs
- ☞ “Hurt Before You Heal” Castro Coleman

DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Greater Mt. Mariah Praise Team
- ☞ Miming for The Master
- ☞ Potters House Church Ministry
- ☞ New Horizon
- ☞ Canton United Methodist Praise Dance Ministry
- ☞ Springhill Church Dance Ministry

SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST

- ☞ Nikke Dulanny
- ☞ Percy Davis
- ☞ Joe Washington
- ☞ George Winford

SPOKEN WORD

- ☞ Dr. Carolyn Carter Townsel “What Do Men Read When They Read You”
- ☞ Pastor Roosevelt Barret “The 3 Hearts”
- ☞ Pastor Randy Leflore “If God Is Good, Why Are You So Quiet”

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MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Henry Davis- WTYJ - Natchez, MS
- ☞ Kaple Hill - WONG - Canton, MS
- ☞ Val Blue - WRTM - Vicksburg, MS

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Greg Irvin
- ☞ Lisa Williams
- ☞ Mildred Williams
- ☞ Shernandoah Griffin
- ☞ Dathan Thigpen

NATIONAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Merlin Lucious
- ☞ Billy Voss
- ☞ Dwight Gordon
- ☞ Jerry Smith
- ☞ Alton Hollis
- ☞ Maurice Morgan
- ☞ Dewayne Watkins
- ☞ Castro Coleman

NATIONAL PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Doc McKinzi
- ☞ Merlin Lucious
- ☞ Neal Roberson
- ☞ Harvey Watkins

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ “Move In Me” Stan Jones
- ☞ “My Heart Says Yes” Troy Sneed
- ☞ “Hurt Before You Heal” Castro Coleman
- ☞ “Change” Tim Rogers
- ☞ “God Made Me” Jules Bartholomew

ALBUMS OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY AN UPCOMING ARTIST

- ☞ “Rhythm & Praise” Demetrius Cross
- ☞ “Time Out” Castro Coleman
- ☞ “Cross Roads” The Veal Brothers
- ☞ “Caught Up” Heavenly Angels
- ☞ “Strengthen Me” Sons Of Judea

NATIONAL MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Bishop Neal Roberson
- ☞ Melvin Williams
- ☞ Da Minista
- ☞ Stan Jones

BEST SONG RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP

- ☞ “You That I Trust” The Rance Allen Group
- ☞ “Move In Me” The Williams Brothers
- ☞ “Give Me Peace” The Canton Spirituals
- ☞ “God Is On My Side” The Jackson Southernaires
- ☞ “Change” Tim Rogers & The Fellas

MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Mount Nebo
- ☞ Lynch Street
- ☞ Pearl Street

ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP

- ☞ “Celebrating 50 Years” The Williams Brothers
- ☞ “The Live Experience” The Rance Allen Group
- ☞ “Back Again” The Jackson Southernaires

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NATIONAL GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY WAPT)

- ✿ The Canton Spirituals
- ✿ The Jackson Southernaires
- ✿ Rev. Angel Cheairs & The Songbirds
- ✿ The Gospel Four
- ✿ Tim Rogers & The Fellas

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- ✿ New McRaven Hill Choir
- ✿ Greater Mt. Mariah M.B. Church
- ✿ Anderson UMC
- ✿ Springhill Christian Center Church Choir
- ✿ The Potters House Fellowship Choir
- ✿ Cathedral A.M.E. Zion Choir

BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING

- ✿ “Back Again” The Jackson Southernaires – Randy Everett & Stan Jones
- ✿ “Then Sings My Soul” MS Mass Choir – Wolf Stephenson
- ✿ “Celebrating 50 Years” The Williams Brothers – Randy Everett & Stan Jones
- ✿ “Change” Tim Roger & The Fellas – Randy
- ✿ “Time Out” Castro Coleman – Castro Coleman & Antonio Coleman

FEMALE LEAD SINGER OF A LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR

- ✿ Tina McLin
- ✿ Patricia Mack
- ✿ Mildred Williams
- ✿ Latoya Knight

COMMUNITY CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- ✿ Broken Vessels
- ✿ Brandon Mitchell & Swap
- ✿ Dathan Thigpen & Holy Nation
- ✿ Westhaven Community Choir
- ✿ Judah Tribe

THE LINZY “DON” DIXON MEMORIAL AWARD

- ✿ Jerome Myles
- ✿ Jerome Thompson
- ✿ Tanya Green
- ✿ Rev. Pervis Mann
- ✿ Sarah Hall

THE FRANK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

- ✿ Bishop Neal Roberson
- ✿ Pastor Tim Rogers
- ✿ Teddy Cross
- ✿ Stan Jones
- ✿ Harvey Watkins
- ✿ Castro Coleman