“BACK TO THE ROOTS”

OFFICIAL GOSPEL NOMINEES 2011

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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

LOCAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Mildred Williams  ∙  Rochell Demby
Virgia Dishmond  ∙  Carrie Parker
Patricia Mack

LOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR

Heavenly Wonders  ∙  Expressions Of Faith
Purpose  ∙  Dynamic Golden Stars

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

SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST

Nikke Dulanny  ∙  Joe Washington
Percy Davis  ∙  George Winford

NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE GROUP

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

LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

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

LOCAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Brandon  ∙  Adrian West
Jason Hubbard  ∙  Larry Johnson

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

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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### National Announcer (Pronouncer) of the Year

**“The Roy Wooten Award”**

### 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

### 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

### 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

### The Linzy “Don” Dixon Memorial Award

- Jerome Myles
- 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

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