

“MUSIC, LOVING IT AND LIVING IT”

OFFICIAL GOSPEL NOMINEES 2013

The City of Jackson and The Mississippi Gospel Music Awards Association
Presents.....The 35th Annual Mississippi Gospel Music Awards Official Nominees

NATIONAL FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Anita Wilson
- ☞ Marva Smith
- ☞ Lexi
- ☞ Tasha Cobbs
- ☞ Genita Pugh

LOCAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Carvena Jones
- ☞ Carrie Parker
- ☞ Brittney Dear
- ☞ Sante Robinson

LOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR

- ☞ The Trumpetts
- ☞ The Angelets
- ☞ Larry Johnson & The Band
- ☞ The Gospel Carriers

SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST

- ☞ “Nobody”, Genita Pugh
- ☞ “Jesus Will” Anita Wilson
- ☞ “Best Friend” Claudius Craig
- ☞ “Abide” Lexi

JACKSON GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Torrez Harris
- ☞ Percy Davis
- ☞ Joseph Hughes
- ☞ Joe Washington
- ☞ George Winford

NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF A GROUP

- ☞ Lee Williams
- ☞ Rance Allen
- ☞ Doug Williams
- ☞ Melvin Williams
- ☞ Harvey Watkins
- ☞ George Dean

LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Justin Carter
- ☞ Adrian West
- ☞ Dewayne Lacy
- ☞ Tyrone Harris
- ☞ Christopher Cone
- ☞ Norman Collin
- ☞ Donald Love, Jr

LOCAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Larry Johnson
- ☞ James “Lap” Baker
- ☞ Marquis Goodwin

DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR

- ☞ Cherry Grove Praise Dance Ministry
- ☞ New Jerusalem Praise Dance Ministry (Jackson)
- ☞ Potter’s House Praise Dance Ministry
- ☞ New Covenant Fellowship Praise Dance Ministry

SPOKEN WORD

Special Selection

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MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Latasha Clark (Denise In The Morning)* – WTYJ – Natchez, MS
- ☞ *Cee Cee Jackson* – WAJV – Columbus, MS
- ☞ *Rev. Dr. Tyrone Lindsey* – WAGR – Yazoo City, MS

NATIONAL MUSCIAN OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Roderick Jones*
- ☞ *Barry Bolden*
- ☞ *Randy Polk*
- ☞ *Billy Voss*
- ☞ *Cornelius Hogue*

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *“Jesus Will” Anita Wilson*
- ☞ *“Lay It Down” Troy Sneed*
- ☞ *“Count It Victory” Melvin Williams & Castro Coleman*
- ☞ *“Nobody” Genita Puqh*

NATIONAL MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Bishop Neal Roberson*
- ☞ *Troy Sneed*
- ☞ *Claudius Craig*

MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Black’s Chapel*
- ☞ *Lynch Street CME*
- ☞ *Hope Springs*
- ☞ *Mt. Nebo*

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Chris Williams*
- ☞ *Vickie Mason*
- ☞ *Darius Brown*
- ☞ *Albert Carter*

NATIONAL PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- ☞ *Doc McKinzi*
- ☞ *Neal Roberson*
- ☞ *Stan Jones*
- ☞ *George Dean*
- ☞ *Harvey Watkins*

ALBUMS OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY AN UPCOMING ARTIST

- ☞ *“For Real” Jewell & Converted*
- ☞ *“Thank You” Roy & The Revelations*
- ☞ *“Renew Me” LeNita*
- ☞ *“Nobody But You” Tammy Dixon*
- ☞ *“Good News” Autumn Cannon” Tammy Dixon*

BEST SONG RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP

- ☞ *“Amazing Grace” The Rance Allen Group*
- ☞ *“Count It Victory” The Williams Brothers*
- ☞ *“Turn It Around” Tim Rodgers & The Fellas*
- ☞ *“Right Now Lord” The Wardlaw Brothers*

ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP

- ☞ *“My Brother’s Keeper” The Williams Brothers*
- ☞ *“Real” Tim Rogers and The Fellas*
- ☞ *“Amazing Grace” The Rance Allen Group*

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“THE ROY WOOTEN AWARD”

NATIONAL GROUP OF THE YEAR
(SPONSORED BY WAPT)

- ☞ *The Wardlaw Brothers*
- ☞ *Tim Rodgers and The Fellas*
- ☞ *Lee Williams & The Spirituals*
- ☞ *The Rance Allen Group*
- ☞ *The Williams Brothers*

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR OF THE
YEAR

- ☞ *New Jerusalem Youth Choir (Magnolia)*
- ☞ *New Covenant Fellowship (Hazlehurst)*
- ☞ *New Jerusalem (Jackson)*
- ☞ *Progressive Baptist Church*
- ☞ *Rehoboth Christian Worship Center*

THE FRANK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL
AWARD

Special Selection

FEMALE LEAD SINGER OF A LOCAL
CHURCH CHOIR

- ☞ *Patricia Mack*
- ☞ *Mary Coleman*
- ☞ *Clarice Robinson*
- ☞ *Parkisha Davis*

COMMUNITY CHOIR

- ☞ *JSU Interfaith Choir*
- ☞ *Darius Brown & Fresh Wind*
- ☞ *Jason Gibson & Destiny Project*

BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING

- ☞ *“My Brother’s Keeper” The Williams Brothers*
- ☞ *“Real” Tim Rodgers and The Fellas*
- ☞ *“Amazing Grace” – The Rance Allen Group*

THE LINZY “DON” DIXON MEMORIAL
AWARD

- ☞ *Tanya Green*
- ☞ *Bishop Isaiah Williams*
- ☞ *Pastor M.K. Moore*

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