



**"THE 37th ANNUAL
JACKSON MUSIC AWARDS"**

**Monday, July 11, 2011
AWARDS PROGRAM**

" Back To The Roots "

Showtime 6:00 PM

Orchestra

**Forrest Gordon & The Jackson
Music Awards Orchestra**

Opening

*Awards announced without acceptance
during the program*

**Background Vocalist of the Year
International Producer of the Year
Pop Group of The Year
Local R&B Group of the Year
Country Music Award
International Songwriter of the
Year
Best Engineered Recording**

Welcome

**Jesse Thompson, Jr.
*President, Jackson Music Awards, Inc.***

Introduction of Hosts

Percy Davis

Hosts: *Rob J & Alice Marie*

*Awards Presented by
WAPT*

International Female Vocalist of the Year

Sponsored by WAPT

Award Presented by
Alberta Ross Gibson

International Male Vocalist of the Year
Sponsored by the Farish Street Festival

Greetings from the City of Jackson *Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr.*

Award Presented by
Tony Yarber - City Council

Poetry/Spoken Word – National – The David Brian Williams Award

Performance

Larome Powers

Honorees Presentation To Charles Evers- Jackson Music Awards Association & City Council, *Queenin Whitwell, Kenneth I. Stokes, Chokwa Lumumba*

Awards Presented by
Carol & Derrick Cooper - Recording Artist (Coop D Bell)

International CD of the Year
Local Blues Artist of the Year
Sponsored by Downtown Underground 119

Performance

Billy “Soul Bonds

Special Olympics Presentation - Jackson Music Awards Association - Mr. Jesse Thompson

Awards Presented by
Lady V. - Jackson Radio (WKXI)
Tommy Marshall - Interscope Records

Best Recording By A Single Artist
(Sponsored by Ms Organ Recovery Agency)

National Blues Artist of The Year - The Little Milton Campbell Memorial Award

Performance

Ms Jody

Award Presented by

Tonya Polk - Recording Artist

Smacka - Recording Artist

**The King Mose Memorial Award
(Sponsored by *The Mississippi Link*)
Urban Disc Jockey of The Year**

Performance

Coop D Bell

Kings & Queens of Southern Soul

Honoree Presentations to Bobby Rush, Betty Wright, Millie Jackson, Denise Lasalle, Willie Clayton, Dorothy Moore, J Blackfoot and Mel Waiters

**Jackson City Council - Kenneth I. Stokes & Frank Bluntson
Jackson Music Awards Association - Jesse Thompson, Jr.**

Performance

Wendell B

Awards Presented by

The Mailman - Jackson Radio (WJMI)

Margaret B. Simon - City Council

**Local Entertainer of The Year (The Jobie Martin Award)
(Sponsored by *Dorothy Moore*)
Musician of the Year**

The American Blues Network Award

Rip Daniels

Performance

Vick Allen

Hip Hop Showcase

**ML
Lou Writer
Recognition**

Awards Presented by

D-Mar - Artist & Record Producer

Michael Martin - Artist

Dale Morris - Musician

Forrest Gordon - Musician

**Hip Hop Group of The Year
Hip Hop Female Artist of The Year
Hip Hop Male Artist of The Year**

Hip Hop Entertainer of The Year

Performance

Bobby Rush

*Awards Presented by
Vick Allen - Artist
John Alford - Musician*

**R&B Disc Jockey of the Year
Jazz Group of the Year**

*Awards Presented by
Dennis "Lil DJ" Daniels - Artist
Stan Branson - Operations Manager, Jackson Radio
Quentin Nelson - Artist*

**Statewide Disc Jockey of The Year
Local Female Vocalist of the Year
Local Male Vocalist of the Year**

Performance

Mel Waiters

*Final Award Presented by
Kamel King - Entertainment Attorney, Frascogna, Courtney Law Firm*

International Entertainer of the Year

Presentation to Robert Johnson Family by Jesse Thompson

*Finale
Tribute To Robert Johnson
Featuring Eddie Cotton & Bobby Rush*