

**Final Nominees for the 44th Annual Jackson Music Awards 2018**

**1. National Producer of The Year**

**Willie Clayton  
Jerry Flood  
Bigg Robb  
Donovan E. Scott  
Omar Cunningham  
Kent Bruce  
Big YaYo  
LaMorris Williams**

**2. Pop Group of The Year**

**Teneia Sanders  
Framing the Red  
Dream Cult  
Clouds & Crayons**

**3. R&B Group of The Year**

**Compozitionz  
Mike Rob and the 601 Band  
Press Play 601  
The Funk Junkies  
601 Live  
Love Notez  
High Frequency**

**4. Country Music Awards**

**Jason Miller Band  
Stace and Cassie  
Burnham Roads**

**5. Singer Songwriter of the Year (Pop)**

**Jason Turner  
Jake Slynkard  
Chad Wesley  
Ron Etheridge**

**6. Best Engineered Recording**

**“Can’t Let Go” Calvin Richardson**  
**“Do Thangs” Vick Allen**  
**“Ready To Love” Tara Keith**  
**“Seal the Deal” J-Wonn**  
**“That’s the Woman” LaMorris Williams**  
**“Boots On” Big YaYo**

**7. National Female Vocalist of The Year**

**Katrina Jefferson**  
**Lacee**  
**Karen Wolfe**  
**Pat Brown**  
**Ms Jody**  
**Nellie “Tiger” Travis**

**8. National Male Vocalist of The Year**

**Calvin Richardson**  
**Bobby Rush**  
**Willie Clayton**  
**Sir Charles Jones**  
**J-Wonn**  
**Tre Williams**  
**Tucka**  
**Andre Lee**  
**Vick Allen**  
**Nelson Curry**

**9. Poetry Spoken Word**

**Amanda Furdge**  
**Monica Atkins**  
**Sean Brown (Sean Poet)**  
**Amanda Lucas**  
**Herbert Brown (The Ugly Poet)**

**10. National CD of The Year**

**Tre Williams “Chocolate Soul”**  
**Black Diamond “Love Journey”**  
**Ms Jody “Thunder Under Yonder**  
**Sir Charles Jones “The Masterpiece”**  
**Lacee “Mind Gone”**  
**Bigg Robb “Born to Do This”**  
**Calvin Richardson “All or Nothing”**

**11. Soul Artist of The Year**

Vick Allen  
Tre Williams  
Nikita  
Tara Keith  
Andre Lee  
J-Wonn  
Kerry Thomas  
Karen Wolfe  
Sir Charles Jones  
Lacee  
Big YaYo  
Ms Lady Blues  
Columbus Toy  
Black Diamond

**12. National Blues Artist of The Year**

Mr. Sipp  
Dexter Allen  
Stevie J  
Grady Champion  
Eddie Cotton

**13. Mississippi Spotlight Vocalist of The Year**

Terrell Moses  
Angela Walls  
Just Allen  
Akami Graham  
Lari Johnson  
Stephanie Lockett  
J-Fitz  
Miss Lady Blues  
Jamus Grove  
Adrena

**14. Best Recording by A Single Artist**

“Can’t Let Go” Calvin Richardson  
“Could’ve Been Me” Smoke  
“Do Thangs” Vick Allen  
“Pretty Girls” J-Wonn  
“My Everything” Sir Charles Jones

**“3 Rounds” Tre Williams**  
**“That’s the Woman” LaMorris Williams**  
**“Booty Strut” Ms Jody**  
**“Cut A Rug” Nikita**  
**“Beat Beat” Miss Lady Blues**

**15. Record of The Year**

**“All or Nothing” Calvin Richardson**  
**“Energizer Slide” Ms Jody**  
**“Keep Moving” Black Diamond**  
**“Sidepiece on The Side” Willie Clayton**  
**“My Everything” Sir Charles Jones**  
**“3 Rounds” Tre Williams**  
**“Slow Motion” LaMorris Williams**  
**“Clean Up Woman” Lacey**  
**“Rodeo Rider” Sympli Lovely**  
**“Beat Beat” Miss Lady Blues**

**16. The King Mose Memorial Award** – The award is in honor of King Mose who had one of the most popular Jackson bands back in the 50”s. Many local musicians were influenced by King Mose such as “Blues Man Sam Myers who played with King Mose Band,” **King Mose and The Royal Rockers**”. The recipient of this award is one who has given outstanding support to local musicians and bands.

**Stan Branson**  
**Frank Dixon**  
**Tommy Marshall**  
**Willard Frederick**  
**Carl Haynes**

**17. Urban Disc Jockey of the Year**

**Big Baby Alice Marie**  
**Mailman**  
**Sam Brown**  
**DJ Finnese**  
**Coco Channel**  
**Chelle B**  
**Mista Mane**  
**D J Money Hungry**

**18. Musician of The Year**

**Forrest Gorden**

John Alford  
Fred Demby  
Rita B  
Stevie J  
Mike Burton  
Tiger Rogers

**19. Entertainer of The Year (The Jobie Martin Award)**

Karen Brown  
Terrell Moses  
Teresa Griffin  
Merc B Williams  
Rita B  
Mike Townsend

**20. Hip Hop Female Artist of The Year**

J Pride  
NooNoo  
Mckinsey Ellis  
Vitamin Cea  
HerSoul  
Young Jewelz

**21. Hip Hop Male Artist of The Year**

Hollywood Luck  
Iam Smoke  
Lil Lonnie  
Dev Macco  
Lil C Note (Corey J)

**22. Hip Hop Entertainer of The Year**

Iam Smoke  
Hollywood Luck  
Silas  
J Pride  
Lil C Note (Corey J)

**23. R&B Disc Jockey of the Year**

Mississippi Sinatra  
Rob J  
Lady V  
Earl St. John

**24. Jazz Group of The Year**

**The Cut  
Kimble Funchess Group  
Vibe Doctors  
Tiger Rogers  
Jesse Primer  
Dowell Taylor Trio  
Russell Thomas**

**25. Female Vocalist of The Year**

**Karen Brown  
Jonte Mayon  
Tara Keith  
Krystal Gem  
Akami Graham  
Stephanie Lockett  
Nikita  
Adrena**

**26. Male Vocalist of The Year**

**Terrell Moses  
Mike Rob  
Terrell Brinson  
Henry Rhodes  
Lari Johnson  
Kerry Thomas**

**27. Video of The Year**

**“My Everything” Sir Charles Jones  
“Come See About Me” Omar Cunningham  
“Slow Motion” LaMorris Williams  
“Saddle Up on It” Ms Diva Dee  
“Forever My Boo” J Lyric  
“Be Patient” J-Wonn  
“3 Rounds” Tre Williams  
“I Need A Drank” Bigg Robb  
“Stone in My Path” Grady Champion**

**28. National Entertainer of The Year**

**Calvin Richardson**

**Willie Clayton**  
**Bobby Rush**  
**Ms Jody**  
**Sir Charles Jones**  
**LaMorris Williams**  
**Tucka**  
**Lacee**  
**Bigg Robb**

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