

2021 - 2022

37th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Award Nominees

Category #1

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- CeCe Winans; *Believe For It*; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music; *Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition*; TRIBL Records
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Tamela Mann; *Overcomer*; Tillymann Music Group

Category #2

SONG OF THE YEAR

- *All Of My Help*; Nathaniel Zaccheus Bean & Ricky Dillard; Motown Gospel
- *Amazing*; Michael McClure Jr., Adia Andrews, Giano Piero Reverberi, Brian Joseph Burton, Gianfranco Reverberi & Thomas DeCarlo Callaway; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- *Believe For It*; CeCe Winans, Dwan Hill, Kyle Lee & Mitch Wong; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- *Help Me*; Bartholomew Orr, Justin Pearson, La'Tia Mann, Phillip Bryant, Tamela Mann & Tiffany Mann; Tillymann Music Group
- *Jireh (Featuring Chandler Moore & Naomi Raine)*; Naomi Raine, Chandler Moore, Steven Furtick & Chris Brown; TRIBL Records

Category #3

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Israel Houghton; *Feels Like Home, Vol. 1*; District 11 Entertainment
- Kelontae Gavin; *The N.O.W. Experience*; RCA Inspiration
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney; *Anthems & Glory*; MNRK
- Travis Greene; *Oil + Water*; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #4

ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Bri Babineaux; *The Encounter Continues*; Bri Babineaux Music/Tyscot
- CeCe Winans; *Believe For It*; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Kelly Price; *Grace*; Motown Gospel
- Kim Person; *Journey 2.0*; KLP Music Enterprise
- Tamela Mann; *Overcomer*; Tillymann Music Group

CATEGORY #5

DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

- 1K Phew & Lecrae; *No Church In A While*; Reach Records
- Dawkins & Dawkins; *Never Gets Old Vol 2*; Legacy Music Group
- Israel And New Breed; *Feels Like Home, Vol. 1*; District 11 Entertainment
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music; *Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition*; TRIBL Records

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CATEGORY #6

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- E. Dewey Smith; *God Period*; Pebble Street Records
- Evvie McKinney; *This Is Evvie McKinney EP*; Motown Gospel
- Jason McGee & The Choir; *Power*; My Block Inc.
- Josh Copeland; *No Fear*; Anointed Sounds / MNRK
- Lasha' Knox; *God of Miracles*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide

CATEGORY #7

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *Anthems & Glory*; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- *Believe For It*; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- *Overcomer*; Tamela Mann; Tillymann Music Group

CATEGORY #8

CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins & Fellowship Chicago; *Praise Party Vol 1*; Inspired People
- Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; *God Made It Beautiful*; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot
- Kevin Lemons & Higher Calling; *Third Round*; Hez House Entertainment / RCA Inspiration
- Pastor David Wright & NY Fellowship Mass Choir; *Miracles*; Godfather Records
- Ricky Dillard; *Breakthrough: The Exodus*; Motown Gospel

CATEGORY #9

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- Anson Dawkins, Jovan J. Dawkins, Eric Dawkins, Warryn Campbell, Jevon Hill, Stanley Greene Jr, Demetrius D Bizzy Smith, Xavier Gordon, Walter Millsap, Keran Vega, Daryl Brown, Chuckii Booker, Gourty Maxx, Kenneth KC Knight, Focus & DJ Mal-Ski; *Never Gets Old Vol 2*; Legacy Music Group
- CeCe Winans, Dwan Hill, Kyle Lee, Greg Ham, Derek Spirk & Chaz Corzine; *Believe For It*; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Michael McClure Jr. & Jevon Hill; *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney & Dontaniel Jamel Kimbrough; *Anthems & Glory*; MNRK
- Warryn Campbell, Gerald Haddon & Marcus Hodge; *Power*; My Block Inc

CATEGORY #10

CONTEMPORARY DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

- Dawkins & Dawkins; *Never Gets Old Vol 2*; Legacy Music Group
- Israel And New Breed; *Feels Like Home, Vol. 1*; District 11 Entertainment
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music; *Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition*, TRIBL Records

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CATEGORY #12

CONTEMPORARY MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Israel Houghton; *Feels Like Home, Vol. 1*; District 11 Entertainment
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney; *Anthems & Glory*; MNRK
- Travis Greene; *Oil + Water*; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #13

TRADITIONAL MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins; *Praise Party Vol 1*; Inspired People
- E. Dewey Smith; *God Period*; Pebble Street Records
- Kelontae Gavin; *The N.O.W. Experience*; RCA Inspiration
- Ricky Dillard; *Breakthrough: The Exodus*; Motown Gospel

CATEGORY #14

CONTEMPORARY FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Bri Babineaux; *The Encounter Continues*; Bri Babineaux Music/Tyscot
- CeCe Winans; *Believe For It*; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Kelly Price; *Grace*; Motown Gospel
- Tamela Mann; *Overcomer*; Tillymann Music Group

CATEGORY #15

TRADITIONAL FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Christina Bell; *Still Faithful*; Malaco
- Kim Person; *Journey 2.0*; KLP Music Enterprise
- Martha Munizzi; *Best Days*; Epic Music
- Merry Clayton; *Beautiful Scars*; Motown Gospel

CATEGORY #16

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *Anthems & Glory*; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- *I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1*; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- *Overcomer*; Tamela Mann; Tillymann Music Group

CATEGORY #17

TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *God Made It Beautiful*; Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot
- *God Period*; E. Dewey Smith; Pebble Street Records
- *Journey 2.0*; Kim Person; KLP Music
- *The N.O.W. Experience*; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration

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CATEGORY #18

URBAN/INSPIRATIONAL SINGLE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

- *Amazing*; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- *Believe For It*; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- *Joyful*; Dante Bowe; Bethel Music
- *Residue*; Jason Nelson; Jaelyn Song / Tyscot / Fair Trade Services
- *We Win*; Lil Baby & Kirk Franklin; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #19

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- *Help Me*; David Mann Jr.; Tillymann Music Group
- *Never Let Me Down*; Olu Samuel Emedobi; FIYA World / MNRK
- *One Call*; Caleb Seales and Jerrell Green; Reach Records
- *You're All I Need*; Jason Clayborn; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot

CATEGORY #20

TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins & Fellowship Chicago; *Praise Party Vol 1*; Inspired People
- Kevin Lemons & Higher Calling; *Third Round*; Hez House Entertainment / RCA Inspiration
- Pastor David Wright & NY Fellowship Mass Choir; *Miracles*; Godfather Records
- Ricky Dillard; *Breakthrough: The Exodus*; Motown Gospel

CATEGORY #22

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *How Does Christmas Sound?*; Kirk Whalum; Mack Avenue Records
- *No Fear*; Bart Orr; Anderson Music Group
- *Shine!*; Ben Tankard; BEN-Jamin' Universal Music
- *The Good News (Instrumental)*; Charles Butler & Trinity; Impact One Music / Red Alliance Media / Fair Trade Services

CATEGORY #23

SPECIAL EVENT ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *A Very Maverick Christmas*; Maverick City Choir; TRIBL Records
- *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- *Let Praises Ring*; E. Dewey Smith; Pebble Street Records
- *Never Gets Old Holiday Volume*; Dawkins & Dawkins; Legacy Music Group

CATEGORY #24

RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *No Church In A While*; 1K Phew & Lecrae; Reach Records
- *Soul Therapy*; Bizzle; God Over Money Records
- *Two Up Two Down*; Aaron Cole; Gotee Records
- *UPPERHAND*; Indie Tribe; Indie Tribe

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CATEGORY #25

YOUTH PROJECT OF THE YEAR

- Alana Inez; *Thank You Lord*; Law Ent
- Janessa Smith; *Finish This Race*; Inspired Recording
- Rodney Iler; *Secrets*; Independent
- Sa'Vannah Aaliyah; *I Got It*; BGA Music Group

CATEGORY #26

QUARTET OF THE YEAR

- Alphonso D. Bowen; *He's A Wonder*; Kelsi 29 Music
- The Brown Boyz; *The Reintroduction*; SIX19 Music
- The Mighty Gospel Warriors; *The Live Virtual Experience*; 4clouds Records
- Tim White & ReFocused; *Always There: Live Virtual Experience*; Independent

CATEGORY #27

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

- *Anthems & Glory*; J. Lynn Stemley; MNRK
- *Breakthrough: The Exodus*; Drew Kellum; Motown Gospel
- *Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP*; Tyler Siemen; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- *Overcomer*; Keston McKinnon; Tillymann Music Group

CATEGORY #28

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- *Anthems & Glory*; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- *Believe For It*; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- *Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition*; Maverick City Music; TRIBL Records
- *The N.O.W. Experience*; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #29

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONG OF THE YEAR

- *Believe For It*; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- *Great*; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration
- *Joyful*; Dante Bowe; Bethel Music
- *Residue*; Jason Nelson; Jaelyn Song / Tyscot / Fair Trade Services
- *You're All I Need*; Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot

CATEGORY #30

RAP/HIP HOP SONG OF THE YEAR

- *Heal The Land*; G.I.; BGA Music Group
- *My God*; Jor'Dan Armstrong; Encouragement Music
- *One Call*; 1K Phew & Lecrae; Reach Records
- *Redeemed ft. Mali Music*; Amethyst; Independent
- *Sick World*; Deitrick Haddon X Zaytoven; Black Own Black / Tyscot

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GOSPEL RADIO OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

MAJOR MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WPZE Praise 102.5, Atlanta
- WGRB 1390AM, Chicago
- WYCA Rejoice 102.3 FM, Chicago
- WPZZ Praise 104.7, Richmond

LARGE MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WAGG 610AM 100.1FM, Birmingham
- WJYD JOY 107.1, Columbus
- WLLV 1240 AM & 101.9FM, Louisville
- WPCE 1400 AM, Norfolk

MEDIUM MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WNZN 89.1, Lorain
- WAVN FM 104.1/AM 1240, Memphis
- WNNL- The Light 103.9, Raleigh
- KOKA 980 AM & 93.3 FM, Shreveport

SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR

- WNRR Gospel 1380 & 93.3 FM, Augusta
- WYPZ - FM 99.5, Macon
- WMIR Rejoice 103.5FM/95.5FM, Myrtle Beach
- WIMG 1300, Trenton

INTERNET STATION OF THE YEAR

- Power 89.1, <http://n02.radiojar.com/zm2rq9hsga0uv?rj-ttl=5&rj-tok=AAABfvivoHYAsMqLDovLjcJELQ>
- Power of Worship Radio, www.powerofworship.net
- uGospel Radio, www.uGospel.com
- WVTC Gospel Radio Network, <http://www.wvtcradio.com>

GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

- Charles Johnson (Pastor CeJay), KOKA 980 AM, Shreveport, LA
- Dallas A. Frazier, WAAW Shout 94.7FM, Aiken, SC
- Melissa Wade, WNNL - The Light 103.9, Raleigh, NC
- Randi Myles, The Detroit Praise Network, Detroit, MI