

AEAUSA
African Entertainment Awards USA



9TH ANNUAL

AFRICAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS, USA

(AEAUSA)

2023 NOMINATION LIST

Awards Ceremony will be held on 11th November 2023

Venue: Newark Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102

AEAUSA 2023 NOMINATIONS

1. Best Male Artist

Davido
Diamond platnumz
Harmonize
Soolking
Suldaan Seeraar
Burna Boy
Black Sherif
Asake
Wizkid
Olamide
Wegz
Nordo
Tyler ICU
Adekunle Gold
Buju

2. Best Female Artist

Yemi Alade
Tiwa Savage
Simi
Haidy Moussa
Nandy
Labianca
Ayra Starr
Tems
Manamba Kanté
Kenza Morsli
Marwa Loud
Makhadzi
Zuchu
Niniola
Tyla

3. Best Hip Hop/Rap Artist

Nasty C
Nuchie Meek
Iba One
Sarkodie
MC Caro
KO
Vector
M.I Abaga
Blaqbonez
Chef 187
William Last KRM
Wegz
Rosa Ree

A-Q
Odumodublck

4. Best duo/group

P-Square
Chanda na Kay
Toofan
Sauti Sol
Cavemen
Freetown Collective
Calema
Disco Misr
Jano Band
Mafikizolo
Mabantu

5. Best Collaboration

Rayvanny ft Diamond Platnumz-Nitongoze
Mickael Marabou ft Davido - Mwen Love Ou
Davido/Musa Keys- Unavailable
Rotimi & Nektunez- Make You Say
Abigail Chams x Marioo - Nani?
Makhadzi – MaGear Ft. Mr Brown
Tiwa ft Asake - Loaded
Libianca- ft Ayra Starr, Omah Lay-People
Fally Ipupa ft Charlotte Dipanda - Garde du
Coeur
Tyler ICU & Tumela_za – Mnike Ft. DJ
Maphorisa, Nandipha808, Ceeka RSA & Tyron
Dee
Spyro ft. Tiwa savage - Who is your guy remix
Victory - Soweto ft Don Toliver, Rema &
Tempoe
Asake ft Olamide - Amapiano
Pheelz ft. French Montana - Finesse
Rexxie, Naira Marley & Skiibii - (Remix ft.
Wizkid) - Abracadabra

6. Best Music Video

Makhadzi – MaGear Ft. Mr Brown
Rotimi & Nektunez - Make You Say
Tiwa ft Asake - Loaded
Abigail Chams & Marioo-Nani?
Harmonize- Single again
Rayvan/ Diamond - Nitongoze
Kizz Daniel – Rich Till I Die (RTID)
Libianca – People
Burna Boy – Common Person



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Davido – Unavailable
Fally Ipupa- Se Yo
Darline Desca - Manyen M La ft. Kenny Haiti
Black Bonez - Back in Uni
Asake - Yoga
Rexxie, Naira Marley & Skiibii - (Remix ft.
Wizkid) - Abracadabra

7. Artist of the Year

Burna Boy
Davido
Diamond Platnumz
Libianca
Tiwa Savage
Yemi Alade
Ayra Starr
Asake
Marwa Loud
Kizz Daniel
Harmonize
Rema
wizkid
Adekunle Gold
Tyler ICU

8. Best Dancer/Group

Ghetto Kids
Fire K Stars
Badgyal Cassie
Afro-Afriqué
Masaka Kids Africana
Poco Lee
SayRahChips
Angel Njigu
Iziegbe
Hypers Kids Africa
Luna
Fighter Dance Crew
Chino Kid
Endurance Grand
Ikorodu Bois

9. Best DJ

DJ Afoo
DJ Man Chilu
DJ Black Coffee
DJ Subeer
DJ Uncle Waffles

DJ Zinhle
DJ Neptune
DJ Spinall
DJ Consequence
Dj Yk Mule
Travis World
DJ Shinski
DJ Tunez
DJ Edu
Dj Joe Mfalme

10. Best Francophone Male Artist

Soul Bangs
Iba One
Fally Ipupa
Wally Seck
Sidiki Diabaté
Nordo
Stanley Enow
ElGrandeToto
Magasco
Innoss'B
Serge Beynaud
Ferré Gola
Gims
Santrinos Raphael
MHD

11. Best Francophone Female Artist/Group

Aya Nakamura
Manamba Kanté
Blanche Bailly
Yseult
Viviane N'Dour
Charlotte Dipanda
Lous and The Yakuza
Awa Imani
Maud Elka
Marwa Loud
Mariam BA LAGARÉ
Sona Jobarteh
Josey
Safi Diabaté
Libianca



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12. Best Palop Male Artist

Nelson Freitas
Preto Show
Mr. Bow
Chetekela
Calema
Matias Damásio
Djodje
Gerilson Insrael
Mark Exodus
Rui Orlando
Lisandro Cuxi

13. Best Palop Female Artist

Preta Negra
Mayra Andrade
Liloca
Cubita
Yasmine
Soraia Ramos
Ary
Bruna Tatiana
Eneida Marta
Elida Almeida
Eva Rap Diva

14. Best New Artist

Young Stunna
Okkama
Pabi Cooper
Portable
Camidoh
Blaq Bones
Odumodubluck
Platform
Eli Njuchi
Jzyno
Prince Swanny
Jahshii
Shalipopi
Seyi VibeZ
Jahllano

15. Song of the Year

Asake - Organize
Labiyanca " People"
Davido "unavailable"
Ayra Starr "rush"

Harmonize "Single"
Oxlade - Kulosa-oxlade
Kizz Daniel- Empire Cough
Victory - Soweto (Remix) ft Don Toliver, Rema,
Tempoe
Ruger-Asiwaju
Byron Messia - Talibans
Teejay - Drift
Alikiba-Mahaba
Spyro ft Tiwa Savage - Who is your Guy?
Rema, Selena Gomez - Calm Down
Tyler ICU & Tumelo.za - Mnike ft. DJ Maphorisa,
Nandipha808, Ceeka RSA & Tyron Dee

16. Album of the Year

The Guy - Album by M.I Abaga
Love & Vibes - Album by Nadia Mukami
First Of All - Album by Diamond Platnumz
Timeless - Album by Davido
Love Damini - Album by Burna Boy
Boy Alone - Album by Omah Lay
Made for us - Album by harmonize
Work of Art - Album by Asake
Outlawed - Album by Victory
London Ko - Album by Fatoumata Diawara
L.I.T.A - Album by Camidoh
Face To Face - Album by Jive Connection,
Norman Zulu, and Vusi Mahlasela
Khan - Album by Mbosso
Ugcobo - Album by Nomfundo Moh
Legend Or No Legend -Album by Wande Coal

17. Rising Star of the Year

Luciane Dom
Camidoh
Lil Goddi
Appy
Eli Njuchi
Rheon Elbourne
Olando Octave
Coutain
Treyzah
Shalipopi
Guchi
Fave
Tribe Mark
Sheyi VibeZ
Nana Fofiee



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18. Best Male Artist- Central/West Africa

Soul Bang's
Iba One
Stanley Enow
Black Sherif
Innoss'B
Skales
King Promise
Tonton Pale
Adekunle Gold
Santrinos Raphael
Asake
Buju Bxn
Rema
Ruger
Seyi Vibe

19. Best Female Artist - Central/West Africa

Labianca
Yemi Alade
Tems
Tiwa Savage
Manamba Kanté
Ayra Starr
Fatoumata Diawara
Wiiyaala
Sona Jobarteh
Queen Biz
Simi
Mariam BA LAGARÉ
Teniola
Niniola
Gyakie

20. Best Male Artist - East/South/North Africa

Eddy Kenzo
Rayvanny
Marioo
Sami Bey
Yomaps
Harmonize
Yared Negu
Tamer Hosny
Young Stunna
ElGrandeToto
Jah Prayzah
Meddy

Otile Brown
Diamond Platnumz
Focalistic

21. Best Female Artist - East/South/North Africa

Gemma griffiths
Maua Sama
Spice Dianna
Zuchu
Haidy Mousa
Kiin Jamac
Hewan Gebrewold
DJ Uncle Waffles
Nandy
Marwa Loud
Nadia Mukami
Abigail Champs
Kenza Mosli
Mpho Sebina
Kelly Khumalo

22. Best Comedian

Bovy
Basket Mouth
Shimumbi
Michael Blackson
AY
Broda Shaggi
Kenny Blaq
Loyiso Gola
Eric Omondi
William Last KRM
MCA Tricky
Mr Patrick
Gilmario Vemba
Mammito Eunice
Sabinus

23. Best Gospel Artist

Ephraim Son of Africa
Christian Shusho
Mercy Chinwo
Deborah Lukalu
Tim Godfrey
Frank Edwards
Ntokozo Mbambo
Prosper Ochimana



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Size 8 Reborn
Minister Mahendere
Nathaniel Bassey
Piesie Esther
Janet Manyowa
Mambo Dhuterere
Christina Shusho

24. Best Reggae / Dancehall Artist

Shatta Wale
Ruger
Patoranking
Stone Bwoy
Spice
Takana Zion
Shenseea
Buju Banton
Popcaan
Winky D
Isasha
Mr Killa
Byron Messia
Skillbeng
Young Bredda

25. Latino Artist of the Year

El Alfa
Feid
Bad Bunny
Ozuna
Maluma
J Balvin
Jay Wheeler
Rosalia
Sabastian Yatra
Karol G
Shakira
Yailin la más viral
Mike Towers
6IX9INE
Nacho

26. Social Media Influencer of the Year

Kefilwe Faith Mabote
Mihlali Ndamase
Sarah Langa
John Cole
Michael Blackson

Eudoxie Yao
Adut Akech
Mouhamadou Ndiaye
Santiago Matias
Khaby Lame
Natasha Thahane
Tunde Ednut
Gist Lover
Kie Kie
Eniola

27. Digital Content Creator of the year

Mr. Macaroni
SamSpedy
Sabinus
Nadia Jaftha
Eddie Butita
Wode Maya
Anes Tina
Khaby Lame
Oum Walid
Liezl Jayne Strydom
William Last KRM
Kie kie
Noelgoescrazy
Sonia tucker
Lasizwe

28. Music Producer of the Year

Michael London Hunter
Master KG
Lizer Classic
DJ Maphorisa
Andre Vibes
Nessim Pan Production
Element Eleeeh
GuiltyBeatz
Soufiane Az
Magic Sticks
Mr Kamera
Yogo beats
S2kizzy
Masterkraft



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29. Media Personality of the Year

Giovani Caleb
Larry Madowo
Bonang Matheba
Berla Mundi
Khaalid Foodhaadhi
Santiago Matias
Konnies Toure
Tbo Touch
Zembwela Beberu
Adam Mchomvu
Toke Makinwa
Toolz
Gbemi
Dina Marios
Vj Adams
Ebuka

30. Athlete of the Year

Sadio Mané
Mohamed Salah
Muzala Samukonga
Andile Dlamini
Marileidy Paulino
Ons Jabeur
Thomas Partey
Riyad Karim Mahrez
Victor Osimhen
Vincent Aboubakar
Zambo Anguisa
Faith Kipyegon
Sikandar Raza
Clervie Ngounoue
Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
Tobi Amusan

31. Video Director of the Year

Jack Bohloko
TG Omori
Sasha Vybz
Director NICKLASS
Enos Olik
Cruel Santino
Meji Alabi
Kyle Lewis
Nkotanyi Frery
Hope Music Ethiopia
Director K

Jackie Russ
Clarence Peters
Director Ivan
Babs Direction

32. Best Digital News Platform

237 show biz
Tunde Ednut
Ghana Web
Millardayo
Mpasho
African News
BBC News Africa
CGTN Africa
Pulse Kenya
AlofokeRadio
Zimceleb
Bongo 5
Instablog Niaja
Channels TV
Arise Tv

33. Reality TV Star of the year

Lebo Jojo Mokoena
Khanyi Mbau
Liquorose
Amy Kleinhans-Curd
Karen Schwendtke
Nonku Williams
Liz Prins
Thabang Mazibuko
Nkosi Twala
EBUBU
Nico Panagio
Thembi Seete
Zari hassan
Bisola Aiyeola
Mercy Eke

34. Best Designer

Sima Brew
Anifa Mvuemba
Jin Forde
Mayada Adil
Theodore Elyett
Thebe Magugu
Sarah Diouf
Anita Beryl



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Ilyes Ouali
Sonia Mugabo
Mainga Sanderson
Dhahbri khenchy
Peter Elias
Laduma MaXhosa
Tshepo Mohlala

35. Best Dressed

Fahyvanny
Zari Hassan
Naya Ashley
Toke Makinwa
Ebuka Obi-Uchendu
Kefilwe Faith Mabote
Iqra albatross
Richard Mofe-Damijo
Sharon Ooja Egwurube
Bonang Matheba
Tshepo Matsaung
Swanky Jerry
Wizkid
Davido
Diamond Platnumz

36. Best Calypso/Soca artist

Olatunji Yearwood
Hey Choppi
Teddyson john
RKG
Bunji Garlin
Nailah Blackman
Skinny Fabulous
Karene Asche
Terry Lyons
Banjela

37. Most Influential African

Strive Masiyiwa
Aliko Dangote
Julius Malema
Ilhan Omar
Peter Obi
Burna Boy
P. L. O. Lumumba
Ibrahim Traore
Allan Kilavuka
Dr Victoria Kisyombe

Ben Murray-Bruce
Dr Matshidiso Moeti
Dr Helena Ndume
Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe
Khaby Lame

38. International Artist Of the year

Cardi B
Drake
Busta Rhymes
Pdiddy
Beyoncé
Alicia Keys
Swizz Beat
Rihanna
Chris Brown
Ed Sheeran
Jason Derulo
Subliminal
Jeleel
Pharell William
Spice

39. Best Female Actress

Yvonne Nelson
Nancy Isime
Sarah Hassan
Lola Monroe
Jackie Appiah
Juliet Ibrahim
Kate Henshaw
Mercy Johnson
Funke Akindele
Gail Mabalane
Bimbo Ademoye
Chadzanso Mwenda
charlize theron
Thuso Mbedu

40. Best Male Actor

Abdirahman Fili
Odunlade Adekola
Omar Sy
Ayo Makun
Ramsey Noah
Richard Mofe
Arielyn Bassek
Thapelo Mokoena



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Souleymane Seye Ndiaye
Yassine Ahajjam
Femi Adebayo
Eddie Kategi
Thembinkosi Brian Mthembu
Atandwa Kani

Ivory Coast
Tunisia
Nigeria
Burkina Faso
Mali
Congo

41. Nollywood Male Personality of the year

Ramsey Noah
Richard Mofe-Damijo
Charles Okocha
Odunlade Adekola
Chidi Mokeme
Jim Iyke
Deyemi Okanlawon
Zubby Michael
Femi Adebayo
Lateef Adedimeji
Bolanle Ninalowo
Ayo Makun
Deyemi Okanlawon
Timini Egbuson
Kanayo O Kanayo

44. Best African Female Football Team

Morocco
Cameroon
Nigeria
Jamaica
South Africa
Zambia
Ghana
Ivory Coast
Equatorial Guinea
Alegría
Mali
Egypt

42. Nollywood Female Personality of the year

Ini Edo
Kate Henshaw
Mercy Johnson
Funke Akindele
Chioma Okputa
Adesuwa Etomi Wellington
Rita Dominic
Bimbo Ademoye
Iyabo Ojo
Shaffy Bello
Uche Jombo
Nancy Isime
Sola Sobowale
Fathia Balogun
Bukunmi Adesina

45. Entertainment Manager of the Year

Choppa
Steven Nana Aka Stevenator
Sean Okeke
Alex Okeke
Asa Asika
Emem Ema Aka Vzhun
Toks Asher Young aka toks Duttie
Tivo De Bongout
Godwin Tom
Sallam Sharraf
Keen mushapaidze
Stevenator
Bolaji Serah
Thomas Ntini

43. Best African Male Football Team

Cameroon
Ghana
Senegal
Egypt
Morocco
Algeria

46. Best Afro-fusion Artist

Mr.Black
La Tribu Baharu
Criss Y Ronny
Carlos Vives
Kevin Flores
Charles King
DJ Demoleodor
Top Adlerman
Darline Desca
Kenny Haiti



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Mickael Marabou
Tribe mark
Jessie woo
Ms Bodega
Beniton

47. Model of the year

Sakhile Ziedube
Duckie Thot
Maria Borges
Flaviana Matata
Imaan Hammam
Candice Swanepoel
Hamid Onifadé
Serge Kabisoso
Lebo Malope
Nykhon Paul
Denola Grey
Eniola
Nyakim Gatwech
Sharon Kiyimba
Ajuma Nasenyana

48. AEAUSA Rising Star

Sami love
Mr Bello
Lul Simon
Andre Duncan
Stephen Ojo
Meday
Dolapo The Vibe
Zore
Bones
Foreign Ward
Togar howard
Grace Idowu
Dj Quinn
Yousra Mansou
Constance Olatunde

49. Entertainment Company of the year

Nahom Records Inc
Chocolate City
Mavin Records
YBNL
WCB Wasafi
Konde Music Worldwide
Duke Concept

Next level music
Dapper
Jonzing world
Empire Africa
Bankuli Entertainment
Brand New Entertainment LLC
Effyzie Music
The Plug
DMW
We4we Entertainment

50. Entrepreneur of the year

Olaniyi Opeyemi Stephen - Alara Studio
Aloyce Juma - Voitcom
Susy Oludele - Hair By Susy
Divine Catering
Nelson Yasuke
Daniel Wilson
Simon Kabu - Bonfire Adventures
Martin Nwaiwu
Val "Frakas Mo'Fire" Amadi
We4we Entertainment
Winston Udeagha
Dr. Prince A.Z.K. Adekoya, II

