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**RELEASE OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY AFRICAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS, USA  
(AEAUSA) 2024 FINALISTS**

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The African Entertainment Awards, USA (AEAUSA) is proud to announce the finalists for its 10th anniversary edition, a significant milestone that celebrates a decade of honoring outstanding achievements in African and Caribbean Entertainment, Culture, Fashion, and the Socio-Economic Industries. Since its inception, AEAUSA has become a premier platform for showcasing the exceptional talents and diverse cultures of Africa and the Caribbean, including those in the vibrant fashion industry.

The 2024 AEAUSA promises to be an unforgettable celebration, featuring top performances by renowned African and Caribbean artists, electrifying dance showcases, and thought-provoking keynote speeches. This year's event will pay homage to a decade of cultural exchange, diversity, and inspiration, bringing together the best of the entertainment industry.

AEAUSA will host a **Fashion Show** on **Friday, November 8, 2024**, from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, celebrating the creativity and innovation of African and Caribbean Models and Designers. The main **Awards Ceremony** will take place on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, from **7:00 PM to 11:30 PM**, both events held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Newark Airport, 128 Frontage Rd, Newark, NJ 07114, United States.

Voting for your favorite nominees opens **September 30, 2024** and will end on **November 2nd, 2024**.

For more information on finalists, ticket sales, and voting, please visit [www.aeausa.net](http://www.aeausa.net).

The full list of nominees is attached here and can also be found on our official website at [www.aeausa.net](http://www.aeausa.net)

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Sincerely  
Dominic Tamin  
President - AEAUSA

**AFRICAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS, USA (AEAUSA)  
2024 FINALISTS**

<p><b>1. Best Male Artist</b></p>	<p><b>2. Best Female Artist</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Davido</li> <li>→ Diamond Platnumz</li> <li>→ Harmonize</li> <li>→ Burna Boy</li> <li>→ Wizkid</li> <li>→ Olamide</li> <li>→ Rema</li> <li>→ Kizz Daniel</li> <li>→ Black Sherif</li> <li>→ Fally Ipupa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Yemi Alade</li> <li>→ Tiwa Savage</li> <li>→ Simi</li> <li>→ Ayra Starr</li> <li>→ Tems</li> <li>→ Makhadzi</li> <li>→ Tyla</li> <li>→ Nandy</li> <li>→ Aya Nakamura</li> <li>→ Niniola</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Best Hip Hop/Rap Artist</b></p>	<p><b>4. Best Duo/Group</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Holy Ten</li> <li>→ Nasty C</li> <li>→ Iba One</li> <li>→ Vector</li> <li>→ MI Abaga</li> <li>→ Blaqbonez</li> <li>→ Magnito</li> <li>→ Odumodublvck</li> <li>→ Stanley Enow</li> <li>→ Kao Denero</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Toofan</li> <li>→ Sauti Sol</li> <li>→ Freetown Collective</li> <li>→ Calema</li> <li>→ Disco Misr</li> <li>→ Mafikizolo</li> <li>→ R2Bees</li> <li>→ DopeNation</li> <li>→ TXC</li> <li>→ Kiff No beat</li> </ul>

<p><b>5. Best Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ TitoM, Yuppe and Burna Boy - Tshwala Bam Remix [Ft. S.N.E]</li> <li>→ Rayvanny X Harmonize - SENSEMA</li> <li>→ Teejay &amp; Davido - Drift</li> <li>→ Chris Brown - Hmmm Ft. Davido</li> <li>→ Neyna x Mc Acondize - Nu Ka Sta Para</li> <li>→ Tyla, Gunna, Skillibeng - Jump</li> <li>→ Shenseea - Hit &amp; Run ft. Masicka, Di Genius</li> <li>→ Dadju &amp; Tayc - I love you</li> <li>→ Jungeli ft. Imen Es, Alonzo, Abou Debeing &amp; Lossa - Petit Génie</li> <li>→ Burna Boy - Rollercoaster (feat. J Balvin)</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Best Music Video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Aya Nakamura - Hypé feat. Ayra Starr</li> <li>→ Tam Sir - Coup du marteau ft. Team Paiya, Ste Milano, Renard Barakissa, Tazeboy, PSK</li> <li>→ TitoM, Yuppe and Burna Boy - Tshwala Bam Remix [Ft. S.N.E]</li> <li>→ Davido - NA MONEY ft. The Cavemen., Angélique Kidjo</li> <li>→ Djeguedje - Preto Show ft. Anderson Mário</li> <li>→ Selamawit Yohannes - Senbide</li> <li>→ Chiké &amp; Mohbad - Egwu</li> <li>→ Rema, Shallipopi - BENIN BOYS</li> <li>→ Manal - CABARET</li> <li>→ Viviane Chidid - XAARIT</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Artist of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Burna Boy</li> <li>→ Davido</li> <li>→ Diamond Platnumz</li> <li>→ Yemi Alade</li> <li>→ Ayra Starr</li> <li>→ Asake</li> <li>→ Rema</li> <li>→ Wizkid</li> <li>→ Adekunle Gold</li> <li>→ Tyla</li> </ul>	<p><b>8. Best Dancer/Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Ghetto Kids</li> <li>→ Fire K Stars</li> <li>→ Badgyal Cassie</li> <li>→ Limpopo Boy</li> <li>→ Sayrahchips</li> <li>→ Petit Afro</li> <li>→ Dance It out</li> <li>→ Fighter Dance Crew</li> <li>→ Endurance Grand</li> <li>→ Ikorodu Bois</li> </ul>

9. Best DJ	10. Best Francophone Male Artist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Dj Siya</li> <li>→ Dope Caesar</li> <li>→ DJ Zinhle</li> <li>→ DJ Neptune</li> <li>→ DJ Kassava</li> <li>→ DJ YKmule</li> <li>→ DJ Shinski</li> <li>→ DJ Demakufu</li> <li>→ Selectah Kerry</li> <li>→ DJ Obi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Soul Bang's</li> <li>→ Iba One</li> <li>→ Fally Ipupa</li> <li>→ Wally Seck</li> <li>→ Stanley Enow</li> <li>→ ElGrandeToto</li> <li>→ Innoss'B</li> <li>→ Santrinos Raphael</li> <li>→ Didi B</li> <li>→ Dadju</li> </ul>

11. Best Francophone Female Artist/Group	12. Best Palop Male Artist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Manamba Kanté</li> <li>→ Aya Nakamura</li> <li>→ Blanche Bailly</li> <li>→ Lous and the Yakuza</li> <li>→ Maud Elka</li> <li>→ Marwa Loud</li> <li>→ Mariam BA LAGARÉ</li> <li>→ Sona Jobarteh</li> <li>→ Josey</li> <li>→ Safi Diabaté</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Mr. Bow</li> <li>→ Lisandro Cuxi</li> <li>→ Landrick</li> <li>→ Calema</li> <li>→ Tony Fika</li> <li>→ Loony Johnson</li> <li>→ CEF Tanzy</li> <li>→ Karem Killer</li> <li>→ Gerilson Insrael</li> <li>→ Classic Nova</li> </ul>

## 13. Best Palop Female Artist

- Mayra Andrade
- Liloca
- Eneida Marta
- Elida Almeida
- Pérola
- Fattu Djakité
- Soraia Ramos
- Yasmine
- Neyna
- Irina Barros

## 14. Best New Artist/Group

- Onesimus
- Okkama
- Pabi Cooper
- Mudra D Viral
- Eli Njuchi
- Jahshii
- Kashif Sankar
- Ntate Stunner
- Pressure Busspipe
- Prince Diallo

## 15. Song of the Year

- Diamond Platnumz x Jason Derulo ft Khalil Harisson & Chley - Komasaava Remix
- Kes - Banga
- TitoM, Yuppe and Burna Boy - Tshwala Bam Remix [Ft. S.N.E]
- Omah Lay - Holy Ghost
- Shenseea - Hit & Run ft. Masicka, Di Genius
- Kamo Mphela, Khalil Harrison & Tyler ICU - Dalie [Feat Baby S.O.N]
- Tyla - Water
- Chiké & Mohbad - Egwu
- BoyPee, Hyce & Brown Joel - Ogechi Remix feat. Davido
- Veronica Adane - Enaney

## 16. Album of the Year

- Ikigai Vol. 1 - Album by Olamide
- The Year I Turned 21 - Album by Ayra Starr
- Born in the Wild - Album by Tems
- Stubborn - Album by Victory
- Makhelwane - Album by Nkosazana Daughter and Wanitwa Mos
- To Whom It May Concern - Album by Nyashinski
- Kurhula - Album by Kelvin Momo
- Blessings - Album by Eddy Kenzo
- Chiremerera - Album by Jah Prayzah
- Heroes - Album by Kao Denero

17. Rising Star of the Year	18. Best Male Artist - Central/West Africa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Eli Njuchi</li> <li>→ Treyzah</li> <li>→ Limbofest</li> <li>→ King Madi</li> <li>→ Blood Civilian</li> <li>→ Kid Volt</li> <li>→ Guchi</li> <li>→ Nana Fofiee</li> <li>→ Yseult onguenet</li> <li>→ Gilyto Semedo</li> <li>→ Demba Kibili Kouyate</li> <li>→ Y-Celeb</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Soul Bang's</li> <li>→ Black Sherif</li> <li>→ Innoss'B</li> <li>→ Skales</li> <li>→ King Promise</li> <li>→ Tonton Pale</li> <li>→ Adekunle Gold</li> <li>→ Santrinos Raphael</li> <li>→ Asake</li> <li>→ Buju Bxn</li> </ul>

19. Best Female Artist - Central/West Africa	20. Best Male Artist - East/South/North Africa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Libianca</li> <li>→ Yemi Alade</li> <li>→ Tems</li> <li>→ Tiwa Savage</li> <li>→ Manamba Kanté</li> <li>→ Ayra Starr</li> <li>→ Mia Guisse</li> <li>→ Sona Jobarteh</li> <li>→ Niniola</li> <li>→ Gyakie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Eddy Kenzo</li> <li>→ Rayvanny</li> <li>→ Marioo</li> <li>→ The Ben</li> <li>→ Harmonize</li> <li>→ Yared Negu</li> <li>→ Tamer Hosny</li> <li>→ Young Stunna</li> <li>→ Jah Prayzah</li> <li>→ Focalistic</li> </ul>

<p>21. Best Female Artist - East/South/North Africa</p>	<p>22. Best Comedian</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Spice Dianna</li> <li>→ Haidy Mousa</li> <li>→ Kiin Jamac</li> <li>→ Hewan Gebrewold</li> <li>→ DJ Uncle Waffles</li> <li>→ Nandy</li> <li>→ Nadia Mukami</li> <li>→ Kenza Mosli</li> <li>→ Mampi</li> <li>→ Feli Nandi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ AY</li> <li>→ Broda Shaggi</li> <li>→ Kenny Blaq</li> <li>→ Loyiso Gola</li> <li>→ William Last KRM</li> <li>→ Gilmaro Vemba</li> <li>→ Sabinus</li> <li>→ Gervail Sean Lemo</li> <li>→ Daliso Chaponda</li> <li>→ Ken Dumbo</li> </ul>
<p>23. Best Gospel Artist</p>	<p>24. Best Reggae / Dancehall Artist</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Mercy Chinwo</li> <li>→ Tim Godfrey</li> <li>→ Frank Edwards</li> <li>→ Ntokozo Mbambo</li> <li>→ Prosper Ochimana</li> <li>→ Israel Mbonyi</li> <li>→ Minister Mahendere</li> <li>→ Nathaniel Bassey</li> <li>→ Piesie Esther</li> <li>→ Janet Manyowa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Shatta Wale</li> <li>→ Ruger</li> <li>→ Patoranking</li> <li>→ Stone Bwoy</li> <li>→ Spice</li> <li>→ Shenseea</li> <li>→ Buju Banton</li> <li>→ Popcaan</li> <li>→ Masicka</li> <li>→ Skillbeng</li> </ul>

<p><b>25. Latino Artist of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>26. Social Media Influencer of the Year</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Maluma</li> <li>→ Feid</li> <li>→ Bad Bunny</li> <li>→ Rosalia</li> <li>→ El Alfa</li> <li>→ Jay Wheeler</li> <li>→ Ozuna</li> <li>→ Sabastian Yatra</li> <li>→ Karol G</li> <li>→ Yailin la más viral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ TengeTenge</li> <li>→ William Las KRM</li> <li>→ Kamila Mcdonald</li> <li>→ Clatous Chota Chama</li> <li>→ Khanyi Mbau Metanoia</li> <li>→ Pokello</li> <li>→ Nasboi</li> <li>→ Sarah Hassan</li> <li>→ Joo Mosa</li> <li>→ Ghetto Kids</li> </ul>
<p><b>27. Digital Content Creator of the year</b></p>	<p><b>28. Music Producer of the Year</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ SamSpedy (Mama Ojo)</li> <li>→ Sabinus</li> <li>→ Nadia Jaftha</li> <li>→ Broda Shagi</li> <li>→ Wode Maya</li> <li>→ Anes Tina</li> <li>→ Eniola</li> <li>→ Tr. Kalausi</li> <li>→ William Last KRM</li> <li>→ Kie Kie - Bukunmi Adeaga-Ilori</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Master KG</li> <li>→ DJ Maphorisa</li> <li>→ Andre Vibes</li> <li>→ Element Eleeeh</li> <li>→ Soufiane Az</li> <li>→ Magic Sticks</li> <li>→ David Millbeatz Millen</li> <li>→ S2Kizzy</li> <li>→ Lekaa Beats</li> <li>→ DoubleA, Nouvo (laagoubi)</li> </ul>



<p><b>29. Media Personality of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>30. Athlete of the Year</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Giovanni Caleb</li> <li>→ Bonang Matheba</li> <li>→ Lulu Hassan</li> <li>→ Khaalid Foodhaadhi</li> <li>→ Konnie Toure</li> <li>→ Adam Mchomvu</li> <li>→ Ainka Will</li> <li>→ Luthando "LootLove" Shosha</li> <li>→ Toolz</li> <li>→ Vj Adams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Faith Kipyegon</li> <li>→ Victor Osimhen</li> <li>→ Salima Mukansanga</li> <li>→ Thomas Partey</li> <li>→ André Onana</li> <li>→ Letsile Tebogo</li> <li>→ Emmanuel Wanyonyi</li> <li>→ Franck Kessié</li> <li>→ Beatrice CHEBET</li> <li>→ Tatjana Smith</li> </ul>
<p><b>31. Video Director of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>32. Best Digital News Platform</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Jack Bohloko</li> <li>→ TG Omori a.k.a Boy Director</li> <li>→ Kyle Lewis</li> <li>→ Nkotanyi Frery</li> <li>→ Nahom Records Inc</li> <li>→ Clarence Peters</li> <li>→ Dammy Twitch</li> <li>→ Director Pink</li> <li>→ The Alien</li> <li>→ Daps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Ghana Web</li> <li>→ The Star</li> <li>→ Daily Maverick</li> <li>→ IOL News</li> <li>→ Tuko News</li> <li>→ ZimCelebs</li> <li>→ The Namibian</li> <li>→ Channels TV</li> <li>→ Arise Tv News</li> <li>→ Phylx</li> </ul>

<p><b>33. Reality TV Star of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>34. Best Designer</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Mercy Ike</li> <li>→ Dr. Tacha</li> <li>→ Big Bella</li> <li>→ Pere Egbi</li> <li>→ Yemi Cregx</li> <li>→ Sheggz Olusemo</li> <li>→ Khanyi Mbau</li> <li>→ Thabang Mazibuko</li> <li>→ Nico Panagio</li> <li>→ Nonku Williams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Kenneth Ize</li> <li>→ Theodore Elyett</li> <li>→ Sarah Diouf - Founder of 'Tongoro'</li> <li>→ Ilyes Ouali</li> <li>→ Loza Maléombho</li> <li>→ Dhahbri Khenchy</li> <li>→ Skadek Royal Fashion</li> <li>→ Kaira Che Clothing</li> <li>→ Who is Polly Foo</li> <li>→ Latasha Henderson</li> </ul>
<p><b>35. Best Calypso/Soca Artist</b></p>	<p><b>36. International Artist of the year</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Olatunji Yearwood</li> <li>→ Hey Choppy</li> <li>→ Nailah Blackman</li> <li>→ Jab king</li> <li>→ Mical Teja</li> <li>→ Lady Adanna</li> <li>→ Vaughn</li> <li>→ Ricky T</li> <li>→ Jus Jay</li> <li>→ Adam O-BVI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Cardi B</li> <li>→ Drake</li> <li>→ Busta Rhymes</li> <li>→ Rihanna</li> <li>→ Chris Brown</li> <li>→ Ed Sheeran</li> <li>→ Jason Derulo</li> <li>→ Selena Gomez</li> <li>→ Spice</li> <li>→ Shensea</li> </ul>

<p><b>37. Best Female Actress</b></p>	<p><b>38. Best Male Actor</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Yvonne Nelson</li> <li>→ Lupita Nyong'o</li> <li>→ Iyabo Ojo</li> <li>→ Lola Monroe</li> <li>→ Jackie Appiah</li> <li>→ Juliet Ibrahim</li> <li>→ Kate Henshaw</li> <li>→ Mercy Johnson</li> <li>→ Funke Akindele</li> <li>→ Gail Mabalane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Mduduzi Mabaso</li> <li>→ Odunlade Adekola</li> <li>→ Omar Sy</li> <li>→ Ayo Makun</li> <li>→ Abdirahman Fiili</li> <li>→ Richard Mofe-Damijo</li> <li>→ Arielyn Bassek</li> <li>→ Thapelo Mokoena</li> <li>→ Souleymane Seye Ndiaye</li> <li>→ Yassine Ahajjam</li> </ul>
<p><b>39. Nollywood Male Personality of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>40. Nollywood Female Personality of the Year</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Ramsey Noah</li> <li>→ Richard Mofe-Damijo</li> <li>→ Timini Egbuson</li> <li>→ Odunlade Adekola</li> <li>→ Osita Ihome</li> <li>→ Yule Edochie</li> <li>→ Femi Adebayo</li> <li>→ Lateef Adedimeji</li> <li>→ Kanayo O Kanayo</li> <li>→ Kunle Remi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Omotola Jalade</li> <li>→ Funke Akindele</li> <li>→ Regina Daniels</li> <li>→ Nancy Isime</li> <li>→ Bimbo Ademoye</li> <li>→ Toyin Abraham</li> <li>→ Iyabo Ojo</li> <li>→ Shaffy Bello</li> <li>→ Dolly Nwaduba</li> <li>→ Mercy Johnson</li> <li>→ Chioma Akpota</li> </ul>

## 41. Entertainment Manager of the Year

- Choppa
- Sean Okeke
- Alex Okeke
- Emem Ema Aka Vzhun
- Toks Asher Young aka toks Duttie
- Tivo De Bongout
- Keen mushapaidze
- Stevenator (Asake Manager)
- Sallam Sk
- Thomas Ntini

## 42. Best Afro-fusion Artist

- Dj Demoledor
- Top Adlerman
- Darline Desca
- Kenny Haiti
- Jessie Woo
- Beniton
- Rotimi
- Jason Durolo
- Maluma
- Chris brown

## 43. Model of the Year

- Candice Swanepoel
- Imaan Hammam
- Duckie Thot
- Maria Borges
- Flaviana Matata
- Karolina Achong
- Denola Grey
- Hamid Onifadé
- Sakhile Ziedube
- Serge Kabisoso

## 44. AEAUSA NextGen Talent

- Sammie Love
- Andre Duncan
- Meday
- Foreign Ward
- Togar Howard
- Faith Cherotich
- Grace Idowu
- Pretty Narotso
- Yousra Mansou
- Constance Olatunde
- Neyo-G
- Dolly Pizzle (Dolapo Asiru)
- Manny Wellz
- Damian
- Fadi