

MEDIA RELEASE

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MZANSI KWAITO AND HOUSE MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES REVEALED

The nominees for the 5th Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards (MKHMA) were announced yesterday on Friday, 1st May 2020. The online nomination party was broadcast on the awards' social media platforms to comply with the country's lockdown regulations. The organisers ensured that the party was nothing short of entertainment that the MKHMAs are well known for.

“The online announcement of the nominees for the MKHMA yesterday brought tears to my eyes. When the President of the country announced the lockdown, I was worried that the awards will be affected badly but thanks to the MKHMA team who alleviated my fears and ensured that they delivered the best online nomination party. I am so excited with the list of the nominees and I would like to thank the judges for doing a stellar job in choosing the best. Congratulations to all the nominees. I am looking forward to the official awards ceremony that should be on the 1st of August 2020 if all goes well.” says Perfecta Malinga, the CEO of the MKHMAs.



This year we received a record breaking number of submissions, affirming the artists' commitment to the awards. Understanding that some of our upcoming artists could not afford to buy data to see the online nomination party, we sent out a request for donations of 1GB data. A few good Samaritans donated and these were given to our upcoming artists to help them watch the online nomination party and see if they were nominated. As MKHMA we really appreciate your support.

Below is the list of all the 5th Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards nominees:

BEST PRODUCER:

- Oskido
- Black Coffee
- DJ Maphorisa
- DJ Sbu
- Mahoota

BEST COLLABORATION:

- TNS ft Mpumi – Umona
- DJ Zinhle & Mvzzle ft Rethabile – Umlilo
- Drencko ft Mshoza – Ngedwa
- Oskido ft Zonke – Bayathetha
- Master KG ft Zanda Zakuza & Makhadzi – Di Boya Limpopo

BEST MAPANTSULA DANCE GROUP:

- Sgoob Kwela Pantsula Productions
- Umlilo Dance Crew
- Urban Pantsula
- Via Vyndals
- Gomora Future Stars

BEST HOUSE ARTIST:

- Nokwazi Dlamini
- Lady Zamar
- Naakmusiq
- Indlovukazi
- Ozana

BEST NEW KWAITO ARTIST:...

- KB The Suspect – Intsimbi
- Stena Skelem – Ngabavusa
- Sassol – Sukumujaive
- Seed Under – Izolo
- Taminology – Nkao Jola
- Mavatsane - Tholakala

BEST KWAITO SINGLE:

- Jakarumba – Uthando
- Skhokho – Get Down
- Not Guilty – Tshidula
- Maida – Zuka
- Brigadiya - Emathandweni

BEST HOUSE SINGLE

- Umlilo – DJ Zinhle ft Mvzzle & Rethabile
- Camagu – Naakmusiq
- You – Holy Rey
- Soul Majestik – Sangoma
- TNS ft Mpumi - Umona

BEST RADIO PERSONALITY:

- Mavuthela FS – Motheo FM
- Senzo Sunrise Biyela – Siyathuthuka FM
- Lep Siboko – Merafong FM
- Nkiyase Mondlana – Alex FM
- Ona Leburu – Mahikeng FM

BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

- Master KG ft Zanda Zakuza & Makhadzi – Di Boya Limpopo
- Stiff Pap – Mkokotelo
- Oskido ft Winnie Khumalo – Dlala Piano
- GP MaOrange - Intuthwane
- Shisboy – Mele kufe bani

BEST NEW GQOM ARTIST:

- United State of Evutha (USE) – Corolla
- DJ Sushy – Abantu Abangaka
- DKKP Zwaar Music – Sijabulile
- Mylo Gom – Kekela Boi
- Mally – Phuzela Kamnandi

BEST AMAPIANO SONG:

- Emcimbini – Kabza De Small & DJ Maphorisa ft Samthing Soweto
- Tender Love – Sha Sha ft Kabza De Small & DJ Maphorisa
- Tallarsetee – Simbonile
- MFR Souls – Lalela
- Semi Tee – Labantwana ama Uber

BEST KWAITO SONG OF 2005 - 2010:

- Professor – Jezabel (2010)
- Big Nuz – Umlilo (2009)
- Rhythmic Elements – 2By2 (2008)
- Drencko – Emazenkeni – (2006)
- Bongo Maffin – Kura Uone (2005)

RADIO STATION THAT PLAYS KWAITO MUSIC:

- Metro FM
- Motsweding FM
- Radio 2000
- Gagasi FM
- Mahikeng FM

BEST DJ:

- DJ Stokie
- DJ Lerato Kganyako
- DJ Zinhle
- DJ DaWoop
- Black Coffee

BEST NEW KWAITO ARTIST:

- Scylash – Zamalek
- Chakalaka – Kwaito Tombstone
- Mr Nice – Amaginsa
- Chesty – Ngisazophangela
- Scavy Luv – Romantic Pantsula
- True Fam Entertainment – Sika Ma Raizer

BEST NEW KWAITO ARTIST:...

- Denzo – Kom Kyk
- Stevovoh – My arrival
- Top NUF – Asidlali Nawe
- Stevovo – Chuck Norris
- Gumba Faya - Magumede

BEST NEW HOUSE ARTIST:

- Jimmarow – Amasokisi
- DJ Sushy – Asina Stress
- Siya Muziek – Sunshine
- Phuti Girl – Zwakanaka
- Zbu Sgebengu – Amaphupho'ami
- Biboh - Yolo

BEST NEW AGE KWAITO SONG:

- Casper Nyovest – Who Got The Block
- Nizzy de Problem – Zwakala
- AKA ft Ricky Ricky & DJ Tira – Free
- SbuMaloya – Kule Summer 2.0
- Stiff Pap - Mkokotelo

BEST (NEW) - NEW AGE KWAITO ARTIST:

- Mro Lepantsula – Lepantsula
- Akayghetto – Amabonda
- Small Boy – Slaptiger
- Leburu - Isdudla

BEST KWAITO/HOUSE/GQOM GROUP or DUO:

- Bongo Maffin
- Turbo no 7even
- Trompies
- Distruction Boyz
- Soul Majestik

BEST KWAITO ARTIST:

- Emza
- Gunchesa
- Elvovo
- Mshoza
- Jakarumba

The awards ceremony are scheduled to take place on the 1st of August 2020 and will be held at Sun City in the North West province for the first time. Should the lockdown restrictions on the entertainment industry not be lifted by the 1st August 2020, the event will be postponed and a new date will be announced when that time comes. The MKHMAs are the only entertainment awards to exclusively recognize Kwaito and House music genres.

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