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## **MZANSI KWAITO AND HOUSE MUSIC AWARDS ANNOUNCE NOMINEES TROMPIES DOMINATES KWAITO AND HOUSE NOMINATIONS**

**Soweto:** Organizers of the Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards announced last night, their nominees for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual music award ceremony, set to take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, at the Sun City Super Bowl. Due to social distancing regulations, the two hosts announced the nominees from different parts of the country. Ishmael “Skhokho” Mpeoa was broadcasting from Chaf Pozi in Soweto, while Whitney “DJ Lady Dimplez” Molefinyana was hosting from Sun City in Rustenburg.



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Legendary Kwaito group, Trompies leads the tally of nominees at the Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards. The music group, who recently lost Emmanuel “Mjokes” Matsane, got 4 nominations in the Best Kwaito/House/Gqom Group, Best Kwaito Single, Best Kwaito Song of 2010 – 2015, and the Best Collaboration categories. Jakarumba, who is also a part of Trompies, is nominated in the Best Kwaito Artist category. Notable names nominated in this year’s awards include DJ Cleo and Sun -El Musician in the Best DJ category, Black Motion was pitted against Citizen Deep in the Best House single category, while Bucie and Msaki are competing in the Best House Artist category. Prince Kaybee got a nomination in the Best Collaboration category and the Most Voted Song for his smash hit, Uwongo. DBN Gogo, who is the daughter of former Minister of Energy, Jeff Radebe, and the only female representative in the Best DJ category, also had her hit song, Khuza Gogo, nomination in the Best Amapiano Song category.

See the full list of nominees below:

#### **BEST PRODUCER**

DJ Maphorisa  
Guffy Pilane  
TNS  
Master KG

#### **BEST KWAITO SONG OF 2010 – 2015**

Professor ft DJ Tira – Jezebel (2010)  
Arthur Mafokate – Hlokoloza (2011)  
Mgarimbe – Sister Bettina (2013)  
Trompies – Senatla (2014)

#### **BEST COLLABORATION (Kwaito/Gqom/House/Amapiano)**

Mr Brown & Rubber Soul ft Zanda Zakuza & Makhadzi – Thandolwam Nguwe  
MFR Souls ft Kamo Mphela, Bontle Smith, Major League DJ's – Amanikiniki  
Prince Kaybee ft Shimza, Black Motion & Ami Faku – Uwongo  
Trompies ft Sjava & Mbuzeni – Ukhala Kanjani

### **BEST STATION THAT PLAYS KWAITO**

Gagasi FM  
Ligwalagwala FM  
Mahikeng FM  
Radio 2000

### **BEST DJ**

DBN Gogo  
Dj Ganyani  
DJ Cleo  
Sun El - Musician

### **BEST HOUSE ARTIST**

Bucie  
Mpumi  
Msaki  
Naakmusiq

### **2021 SPECIAL CATEGORY**

Abofezela ft Bob Mabena & Sibonelo – Bhampa Mkhelele  
Gearboxx – Ayoba  
Mrijo The Havock – Intwemnandi remix  
Not Guilty ft T-Man Gavini – Muzika

### **BEST NEW KWAITO ARTIST**

Abokaukau – Abayaz' ikwaito  
Buda Da Element – Dlala Mbijan  
Castro ft Nkozah, Chinaman & Spy2 – Namhlanje  
Mr Jovilove - Wena Wedwa  
Mtezman – Mongameli  
OGK4Lyf ft KB the Suspect – Lokshin  
Pizos – iKasi  
Slender Dee – Banamanga  
Slo' Makoya – Beach to Beach  
Super Red C - Nora

### **BEST KWAITO SINGLE**

Kwesta – Njandini

L'vovo & Danger ft Mampintsha – Sukuma Mkami

Professor ft Dj Tira, Kamoo Letsosa & Pex Africah – Sekawinile

Trompies ft Sjava & Mbuzeni – Ukhala Kanjani

### **BEST NEW HOUSE ARTIST**

Chomza – Skhaftin

DJ Sammy Dollar98 – Could this be

DJ Spencer Tmb – Ntoyami

Siya Muziek – Pretending to be fine

### **BEST HOUSE SINGLE**

Black Motion ft Msaki – Marry Me

Citizen Deep ft Thiwe – Sabela

Heavy k ft Professor – Tsamaya

Leroy Styles & Zakes Bantwini – Yekokwam

### **BEST NEW AMAPIANO ARTIST**

EL Rhythms – Supaman

Mashankura SA – Skobo

Mbizo ft MFR Souls & Tshepo King – Jabulisa Abantu

Scylash ft Masoja – Lenyora

### **BEST NEW - NEW AGE KWAITO ARTIST**

Chakalaka ft Stan B & Miss V – Can't Get

DJ Tseva – Spiritual

DJ Zbu Sgebengu – Beef Ka Malambani

Kaitist Joe – Makhwapheni

Man T – Ke Nako

Mdavovo – Kaptein

Rova City – Kuyezwakala

Seshmoola & Bravo – Ujes'uhlal'eZola

Success SA – Ama'Boza

Taminology – One Time

### **BEST MUSIC VIDEO**

Anaconda ft Ntosh Gazi – Ama Mask

Jamaika Convers ft Mabuzza – Long Live Kwaito

Kamo Mphela – Nkulunkulu

Makhadzi ft Mr Brown - Murahhu

### **BEST GROUP or DUO (KWAITO/HOUSE/GQOM/AMAPIANO)**

Bongo Maffin

MFR Souls

Soul Majestik

Trompies

### **BEST AMAPIANO SONG**

MFR Souls – Amanikiniki

Mapara A Jazz ft Ntosh Gazi & Colano – John Vuli Gate

Focalistic ft Vigro Deep – Ke Star

DBN Gogo, Blaqnick & MasterBlaq ft Mpura, M.J. & Ama Avenger – Khuza Gogo

### **BEST KWAITO ARTIST**

L'vovo

Jakarumba

Picat

Professor

### **BEST GQOM ARTIST**

Andile Mpisane

Tipcee

Mampintsha

Madanon

### **MOST VOTED SONG**

Kabza De Small & DJ Maphorisa ft Samthing Soweto, Aymos, Mas Musiq & Myztro – Emcimbini

Mapara A Jazz ft Ntosh & Colano – John Vuli Gate

Rethabile Khumalo ft Master KG – Ntyilo Ntyilo

Prince Kaybee ft Shimza, Black Motion & Ami Faku – Uwrongo

Voting lines are now open to the public and will remain open until the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. To vote, send an SMS with the keyword MKHMA, the sub keyword, and the name of the nominated artist to 40439, and make sure to keep the space between the keyword, sub-keywords, and the artist's name.

One of MKHMA's focus areas is to recognize, celebrate, and connect artists who are constantly working hard to craft great music, slowly upraising them to the top. MKHMA also unearths individuals who can achieve great and immense success in their careers. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Mzansi Kwaito and House Music Awards in partnership with Mmabana Arts, Culture, and Sports Foundation, will be hosted at the Sun City Superbowl, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

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