

# "Music Lasts Forever"

*The 34th Annual  
Mississippi Gospel Music Awards  
Awards Program July 29, 2012  
5:00PM*

Devotion – Pastor Michael Nesby

Showcase Opening – Christ Tabernacle Praise Dance Ministry

Gospel Showcase I – *Hosted by Lessie Hayes*

Night Hawk Showcase Winners

1. Marquis Goodwin
2. Jewel Taylor
3. Jason Gibson & Destiny

Gospel Showcase II - *Hosted by Tyrone Porter*

Excelsisa Enterprises Showcase Winners

1. Youth for Christ
2. Pastor Douglas Noel & Friendz
3. The Singing Disciples

Program Opening

Lynch St. CME Praise Ministry

*Lynch St. CME Church*

“Destined for Greatness” Mime Ministry

*Rehoboth International Ministries*

Welcome & Introduction of Sponsors/Hosts

Announcer, Percy Davis

*Special Host for Mississippi Gospel Music Awards*  
Harvey Watkins, Jr. / Stan Jones / Evelyn Turrentine-Agee

Greetings from City of Jackson

Sean Perkins, Chief of Staff

*Guest Artist*  
The Jones Singers

*Awards Presented by*

**Patsy Martin Holebrook**

**Pastor Charles E. Holebrook**

**NATIONAL FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR  
SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST  
NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF A GROUP**

*Special Guest Artist*

**The Kaiser Singers**

**Pastors of The Year:**

*Pastor Eric E. Knapp, Pastor Earnest Slaughter, Pastor Michael Nesby,*

*Pastor Samuel H. Boyd, Sr. and Pastor Bobby Stapleton*

**(Sponsored by Hallelujah 95.5 FM) – Presented by Torrez Harris and Lance Fuller**

*Awards Presented by*

**Barbara Blackmon**

**Ed Blackmon**

**LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR  
LOCAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR  
LOCAL MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR  
LOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR**

*Special Guest Artists*

**Da Minista**

**The Christian Angels**

**Special Presentation – Spoken Word Award**

*(Sponsored by: Nu Wave Records)*

**ZaDella “Mama” Curtis**

*Special Guest Artist*

**Castro Coleman & Highly Favored**

*Awards Presented by*

**Sarah Hall**

**Billy Voss**

**DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR  
JACKSON GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR  
MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

*Awards Presented But Not Accepted on Program*

*Announcer*

**NATIONAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR  
LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR  
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR  
NATIONAL MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR  
MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR**

*Special Guest Artist*  
**Mississippi Mass Choir**

**Harvey Watkins, Sr. Gospel Legend Award**

**Harvey Watkins, Jr.**

**The Roy Wooten Award - National Announcer "Pronouncer" of the Year**

**Hadassah Wooten  
Jerry Mannery**

*Awards Presented by*

**Dorcus Curry Thigpen  
Pastor Timothy Curry**

**BEST SONG RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP  
ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY AN UPCOMING ARTIST  
ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY A NATIONAL GROUP**

*Award Presented by*

**Andrew Kinsey**

**NATIONAL GROUP OF THE YEAR  
(Sponsored by WAPT-TV 16)**

**Gospel Legend Presentations**

**Jason Thompson  
Councilman Tony Yarber**

**The Kaiser Singers, Rev. Joe Washington & The Gabrieltones, and  
The Canton Southernares**

*Special Guest Artist*  
**Mark A. Smith  
The Memphis Harmonizers**

*Awards Presented by*

**Gloria Thompson  
David Curry**

**LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

*(Sponsored by King Edward/Hilton Garden Inn – Executive Chef Nick Wallace)*

**COMMUNITY CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

*(Sponsored By The Mississippi Link – Ms. Jackie Hampton)*

**FEMALE LEAD SINGER OF A LOCAL CHURCH CHOIR**

*Award Presented by*  
**Connie Wilson May**  
**Pastor Michael May**

**BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING**

*Award Presented by*  
**The Dixon Family**

**THE LINDSEY “DON” DIXON AWARD**

*(Sponsored by the Farish Street Festival)*

*Special Guest Artist*  
**Genita Pugh**

*Award Presented by*  
**Doug Williams & Melvin Williams**

**THE FRANK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Special Finale*  
**Evelyn Turrentine-Agee**

**Benediction**