"THE 37th ANNUAL
JACKSON MUSIC AWARDS"

Monday, July 11, 2011
AWARDS PROGRAM

“Back To The Roots”

Showtime 6:00 PM

Orchestra
Forrest Gordon & The Jackson
Music Awards Orchestra

Opening
Awards announced without acceptance
during the program

Background Vocalist of the Year
International Producer of the Year
Pop Group of The Year
Local R&B Group of the Year
Country Music Award
International Songwriter of the Year
Best Engineered Recording

Welcome
Jesse Thompson, Jr.
President, Jackson Music Awards, Inc.

Introduction of Hosts
Percy Davis

Hosts: Rob J & Alice Marie

Awards Presented by
WAPT

International Female Vocalist of the Year
Sponsored by WAPT

Award Presented by
Alberta Ross Gibson

International Male Vocalist of the Year
Sponsored by the Farish Street Festival

Greetings from the City of Jackson Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr.

Award Presented by
Tony Yarber - City Council

Poetry/Spoken Word – National – The David Brian Williams Award

Performance

Larome Powers

Honorees Presentation To Charles Evers - Jackson Music Awards Association & City Council, Quenin Whitwell, Kenneth I. Stokes, Chokwa Lumumba

Awards Presented by
Carol & Derrick Cooper - Recording Artist (Coop D Bell)

International CD of the Year
Local Blues Artist of the Year
Sponsored by Downtown Underground 119

Performance

Billy “Soul Bonds

Special Olympics Presentation - Jackson Music Awards Association - Mr. Jesse Thompson

Awards Presented by
Lady V. - Jackson Radio (WKXI)
Tommy Marshall - Interscope Records

Best Recording By A Single Artist
(Sponsored by Ms Organ Recovery Agency)

National Blues Artist of The Year - The Little Milton Campbell Memorial Award
Performance

Ms Jody

Award Presented by
Tonya Polk - Recording Artist
Smacka - Recording Artist

The King Mose Memorial Award
(Sponsored by The Mississippi Link)
Urban Disc Jockey of The Year

Performance

Coop D Bell

Kings & Queens of Southern Soul

Honoree Presentations to Bobby Rush, Betty Wright, Millie Jackson, Denise Lasalle, Willie Clayton, Dorothy Moore, J Blackfoot and Mel Waiters

Jackson City Council - Kenneth I. Stokes & Frank Bluntson
Jackson Music Awards Association - Jesse Thompson, Jr.

Performance

Wendell B

Awards Presented by
The Mailman - Jackson Radio (WJMI)
Margaret B. Simon - City Council

Local Entertainer of The Year (The Jobie Martin Award)
(Sponsored by Dorothy Moore)
Musician of the Year

The American Blues Network Award

Rip Daniels

Performance

Vick Allen

Hip Hop Showcase

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Lou Writer
Recognition

Awards Presented by
D-Mar - Artist & Record Producer
Michael Martin - Artist
Dale Morris - Musician
Forrest Gordon - Musician

Hip Hop Group of The Year
Hip Hop Female Artist of The Year
Hip Hop Male Artist of The Year
Hip Hop Entertainer of The Year

*Performance*  
*Bobby Rush*

Awards Presented by  
Vick Allen - Artist  
John Alford - Musician

R&B Disc Jockey of the Year  
Jazz Group of the Year

Awards Presented by  
Dennis “Lil DJ” Daniels - Artist  
Stan Branson - Operations Manager, Jackson Radio  
Quentin Nelson - Artist

Statewide Disc Jockey of The Year  
Local Female Vocalist of the Year  
Local Male Vocalist of the Year

*Performance*  
*Mel Waiters*

Final Award Presented by  
Kamel King - Entertainment Attorney, Frascogna, Courtney Law Firm

International Entertainer of the Year

*Presentation to Robert Johnson Family by Jesse Thompson*

Tribute To Robert Johnson

*Finale*  
*Featuring Eddie Cotton & Bobby Rush*