

OFFICIAL NOMINEES FOR THE 2022 MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL MUSIC AWARDS



1. FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Mary Echols

Cynthia Jones

Sondra Busby

Lasha' Knox

Loni Crawford

Danielle Sunny Bryant

Monica Lewis Stevenson

Angela Moss Poole

Cece Godbolt

Renee Spearman

Alexia Curry

Michelle Brooks Thompson

YaEl

Lisa Bellamy

Lena Byrd Miles

LaTocha

Celeste Miles Crenshaw

Mika Morrow

Y'Anna Crawley

2. **GROUP OF THE YEAR**

ReFormed

Godz Chozen

Women of Destiny

The Humble Sons

Souls of Creation

The Group Fire

Pastor Monte Maddox and Highly Favored

The Gifted Redeemed Singers

The McDuffies

The Original Chozen Disciples

Divine Creation

The Messengers

The True Believers

The Mighty Gospel Warriors

The Christian Brothers

The Joyettes



Noel and Friendz

Jermaine Hawkins and The Harvey Spirituals

The Anointed Friends

3. **SONG OF THE YEAR BY A NATIONAL SINGLE ARTIST**

“Jesus” Yael Hilton

“Fight My Battles” LaSha Knox

“I Got God” Rene Spearman

“You Are” Byron Cage

“Everything Will Be Alright” Spencer Taylor

“In This House” Lisa Bellamy

“Hear His Voice” Alexia Curry

“He Kept Me” Luther Barnes

“Redeemed” Amethyst

“We Need Your Presence” Sondra Busby

“Seat In the Kingdom” Pastor D. L. Heard

4. **JACKSON GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

Percy Davis

Larry Armstrong

Lance Fuller

Herb Anderson

George Winford

Jonci Brown

Joe A. Washington

Val Blue

5. **NATIONAL MALE LEAD SINGER OF A GROUP**

Bishop Darrell McFadden

Paul Porter

James McDuffie

Josh Myles

Rodney "The Mailman" Mills

Martin Luther Wardlaw

Joel Jackson

Doc McKinzie

Tim Rogers

6. **MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

Micah May

Christen Cone

Pat Kessee

Carrol McLaughlin

Steve Harrison, Sr.

Larry Robinson

Maurice Gibson

Justin Carter

Dee Curry

Ant Friday
Keston Williams
Tony Blair
Braxton Mitchell
DeQuan Curry
Terrance Evans
James Salone
Barry Bolden

7. **NATIONAL GROUP OF THE YEAR**

The Virginia Aires
Doc McKinzie and the Highlites
Spencer Taylor and The Highway QC's
The Wardlaw Brothers
Lisa Knowles and The Brown Singers
Rizen
The Brown Boyz
The Supreme Angels
The Swanee Quintet

8. **MALE LEAD SINGER OF THE YEAR (THE JIMMIE RAY LEWIS AWARD)**

Pastor J Artie Stuckey
Stephen Johnson
Douglas Noel

Castro Coleman

Thedrick Webb

Damien Thomas

Lee Thompson

9. **MISSISSIPPI SPOTLIGHT ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

Ontario Showers

Redeemed of Greenville

Apostle Jerry Kelly and Committed

Rev. Joe Washington and The Gabrieltones

Andrew and The Spiritual Disciples

Rickey Burton and 4Ever Grateful

Noel and Friendz

Souls of Creation

Jermaine Hawkins and The Harvey Spirituals

The Spiritual Soldiers

Marq Powell and The Voices of Christ

10. **MISSISSIPPI GOSPEL RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

Bishop Isaac Lindsey – WAGR/WONG /WXTN Lexington/Canton/Benton

Mississippi

Robert (Bob) Ewing - WTYJ Natchez, Mississippi

Cee Cee Jackson - WKIU Tupelo. Mississippi

Lowanda Gray - WGRM Greenwood, Mississippi

11. **ALBUM OF THE YEAR RECORDED BY AN UPCOMING ARTIST**

“Don’t Wait” Pastor Dewayne Charleston

“Souls of Creation Live” Souls of Creation

“Meet Me” Curtis Jenkins and The Brothers of Testimony

“The Legacy Continues” The McDuffies

“No Way” The Shelby 5

12. **BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING**

“Boom”, The Shelby 5

“Take Em All Away”, Marvin Dexter Moore ft. Leon McCray

“You Are”, Byron Cage

“Part Time Christian” The Virginia Aires

13. **THE LINZY “DON” DIXON MEMORIAL AWARD**

Percy Davis

David Curry, Jr.

Harvey Watkins

Aron Wilson