

## Here are the 2018 Afrima winners

The winners of the fifth All Africa Music Awards (Afrima) were recently announced in Accra, Ghana. The annual music event celebrates and rewards African talents who have done exceedingly well in the year.

With a total of 36 categories, the fifth Afrima winners are culled from the regional and continental categories. In addition, special recognition awards fully decided by the international committee of Afrima is awarded to individuals who have impacted positively to the world using their craft. The fifth Afrima Legendary award was given to the internationally recognised South African singer, Yvonne Chaka Chaka. The music legend, who is “dubbed Princess of Africa” has a career span of over 30 years with several hit albums, has performed for notable personalities within and outside the country.



Davido took the All Africa Music Awards (AFRIMA) trophy for artist of the year in Accra on Saturday. Image: Kevin Mazur/Getty Images

The executive governor of Lagos State, Akinwunmi Ambode, was awarded a special recognition for his contributions towards the growth and development of the arts and tourism sector of Lagos state, most importantly the role Lagos state played as official host of Afrima in its last four years.

In what turned out to be an emotional moment for the audience, a special recognition award was given to one of Ghana's music veteran, Teddy Osei, the leader of the famous Osadebe group, an Afropop band created in 1969. The veteran who was helped to the stage in a wheelchair had been suffering from a mild stroke but was overwhelmed by such great honour.

### The full list of winners:

#### Regional category

## Best female artiste in Central Africa

Daphne - *Jusqu'à La Gare*, Cameroon

## Best male artiste in Central Africa

FallyIpupa - *Mannequin* Ft. Kéback&Naz, DRC

## Best female artiste in Eastern Africa

Betty G - *Mengedegna*, Ethiopi

## Best male artiste in Eastern Africa

Bebe Cool – *Freedom*, Uganda

## Best female artiste in Northern Africa

LynaMahyemftMediMeyz - *Bye Bye*, Algeria

## Best male artiste in Northern Africa

Hamza El Fadly – *YaMraya*, Morocco

## Best female artiste in Southern Africa

Shekhinah - *Please Mr*, South Africa

## Best male artiste in Southern Africa

Nasty C – *Jungle*, South Africa

## Best female artiste in Western Africa

Tiwa Savage - *Ma Lo* Ft. Wizkid&Spellz, Nigeria

## Best male artiste in Western Africa

DavidO – *Fia*, Nigeria

“ More Faces Of Guests And Nominees Gracing This Year's Red Carpet .

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## Continental category

### Album of the year

Betty G – *Wegeeta*, Ethiopia

## **Artiste of the year**

Davido – *Fia*, Nigeria

## **Best African video**

Sesan - *Gringo* (Shatta Wale), Nigeria

## **Best African act in diaspora**

Hazel Mak - *Jaiva* Ft. Roberto and Tay Grin, Malawi

## **Best African collaboration**

Guiltybeatz, Mr Eazi, Patapaa, and Pappy Kojo – *Akwaaba*, Ghana-Nigeria

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African contemporary**

Kidi - *Odo* Remix Ft. Mayorkun and Davido, Ghana

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African dance or choreography**

Mr P – *Ebeano*, Nigeria

## **Best African DJ**

Afrotronix – *Oyo*, Chad

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African electro**

Master Kg - *Skeleton Move* Ft. Zandazakuza, South Africa

## **Best African duo, group, or band**

Toofan – *Money*, Togo

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African hip-hop**

M.Anifest Ft. King Promise - *Me Ne Woa*, Ghana

## **Best artiste, duo or group in African jazz**

Sibusisomashiloane - *Niza*, South Africa

## **Best African rapper or lyricist**

Falz - *La Fête*, Nigeria

## **Best artiste, duo or group in African pop**

2baba - *Amaka* Ft. Peruzzi, Nigeria

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African ragga, reggae, and dancehall**

Stonebwoy - *Hero*, Ghana

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African RnB and soul**

Praiz - *Champagne And Flowers*, Nigeria

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African rock**

Maryam Saleh, Maurice Louca, Tamer Abu Ghazaleh – *Ekaamaksour*, Egypt

## **Best artiste, duo, or group in African traditional**

Irene Namatovu – *Nsambilanyumangajanzi*, Uganda

## **Best female artiste in African inspirational music**

Sandra Nankoma – *Kaddugala*, Uganda

## **Best male artiste in African inspirational music**

Sarkodie - *Glory* Ft. Yung, Ghana

## **Most promising artiste in Africa**

Kuami Eugene – *Confusion*, Ghana

## **Producer of the year**

Fresh Vdm – *Fia*, Togo

## **Revelation of the African continent**

Betty G - *Ere Manew*, Ethiopia

## **Song of the year**

-Guiltybeatz, Mr. Eazi, Patapaa, and Pappy Kojo – *Akwaaba*, Ghana

## **Songwriter of the year**

Shekhinahdonell, Amon Taulochibiya li - *Different* Ft. Mariechan, South Africa

## **African fans' favourite**

Nedy Music - *One And Only* Ft. Ruby, Tanzania

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