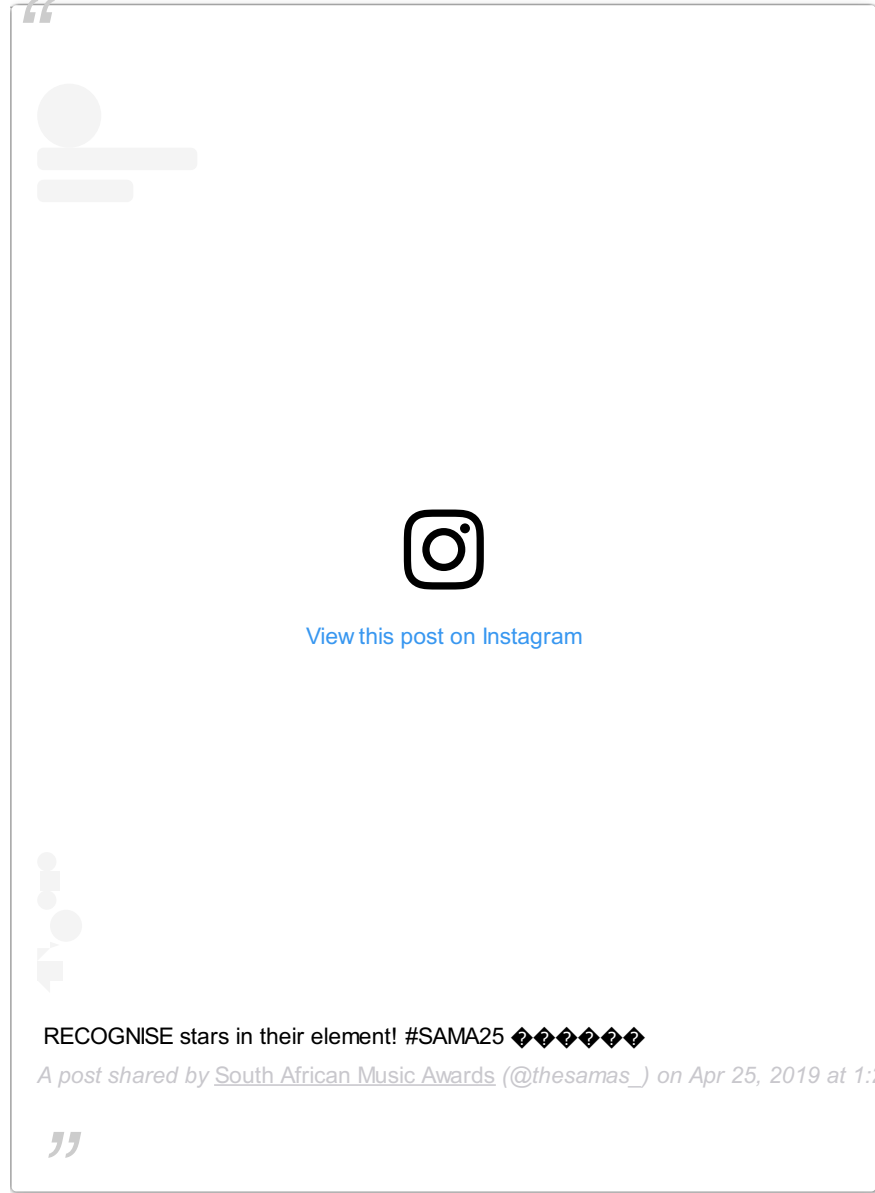


## All the 2019 SAMA nominees

The SA Music Awards (SAMA) nominees for 2019 were announced last night, 25 April 2019.

Black Coffee scored five nominations, followed by Sjava, Sun-El Musician, Zonke Dikana and Sho Madjozi with four each.

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SAMAs to celebrate 25 years with a trip down memory lane

17 Apr 2019



The SAMA Awards will take place on 1 June 2019 at Sun City in Gauteng.

### Male Artist of the Year

Anatii - *IYEZA*

Black Coffee - *Music is King*

Nakhane - *You will not die*

Sjava - *Umqhele*

Thokozani Langa - *Iyabuza Induna*

## Female Artist of the Year

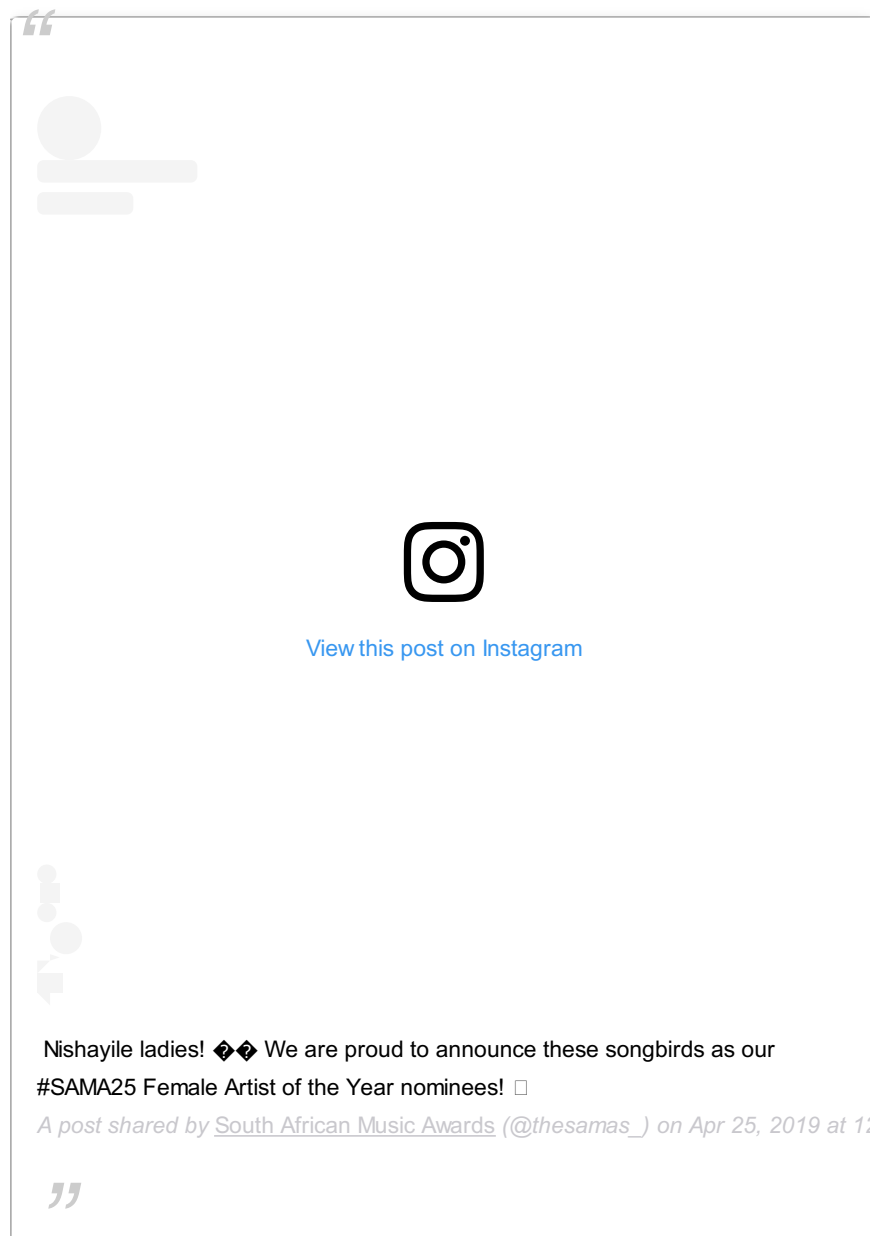
Busiswa - *Summer Life*

Kelly Khumalo - *Unleashed*

Lebo Sekgobela - *Umusa*

Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*

Zonke - *L.O.V.E*



## Duo/Group of the Year

Tshwane Gospel Choir - *The Next Revival*

Spirit of Praise - *Spirit of Praise Vol.7*

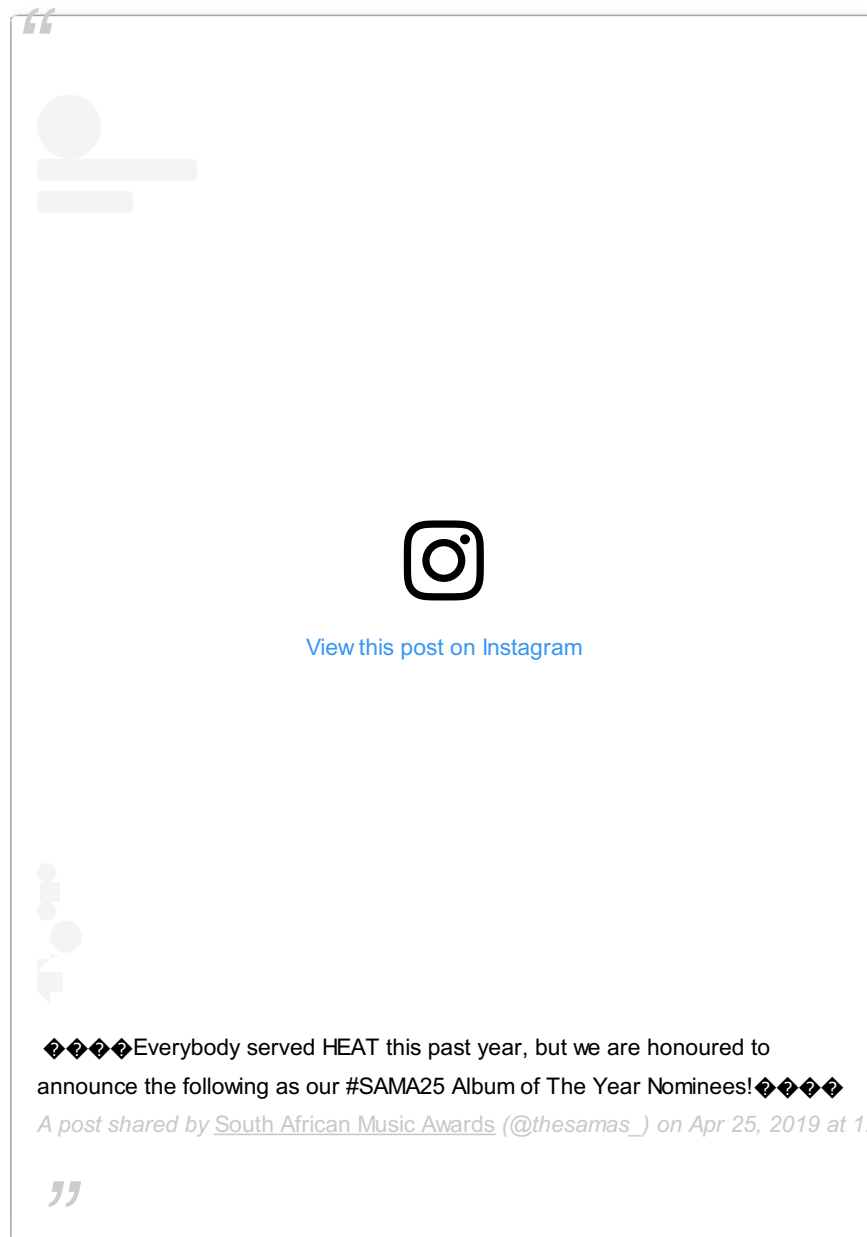
Ofeleba - *Hi & Low*

Encore - *Segarona*

Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*

## Album of the Year

Black Coffee - *Music is King*  
Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*  
Sjava - *Umqhele*  
Vusi Nova - *Manyan-nyan*  
Zonke - *L.O.V.E*



## Newcomer of the Year

Mlindo The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*  
Paxton - *This is me*  
Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*  
Simmy - *Tugela Fairy*  
Sun-El Musician - *Africa to the World*

## Best Jazz Album

Sibusiso Mash Mashiloane - *Closer to Home*  
Thandi Ntuli - *Exiled*  
Bokani Dyer Trio - *Neo Native*  
Tune Recreation Committee - *Afrika Grooves with the Tune Recreation Committee*

Mandisi Dyantyis - *Somandla*

## Best Pop Album

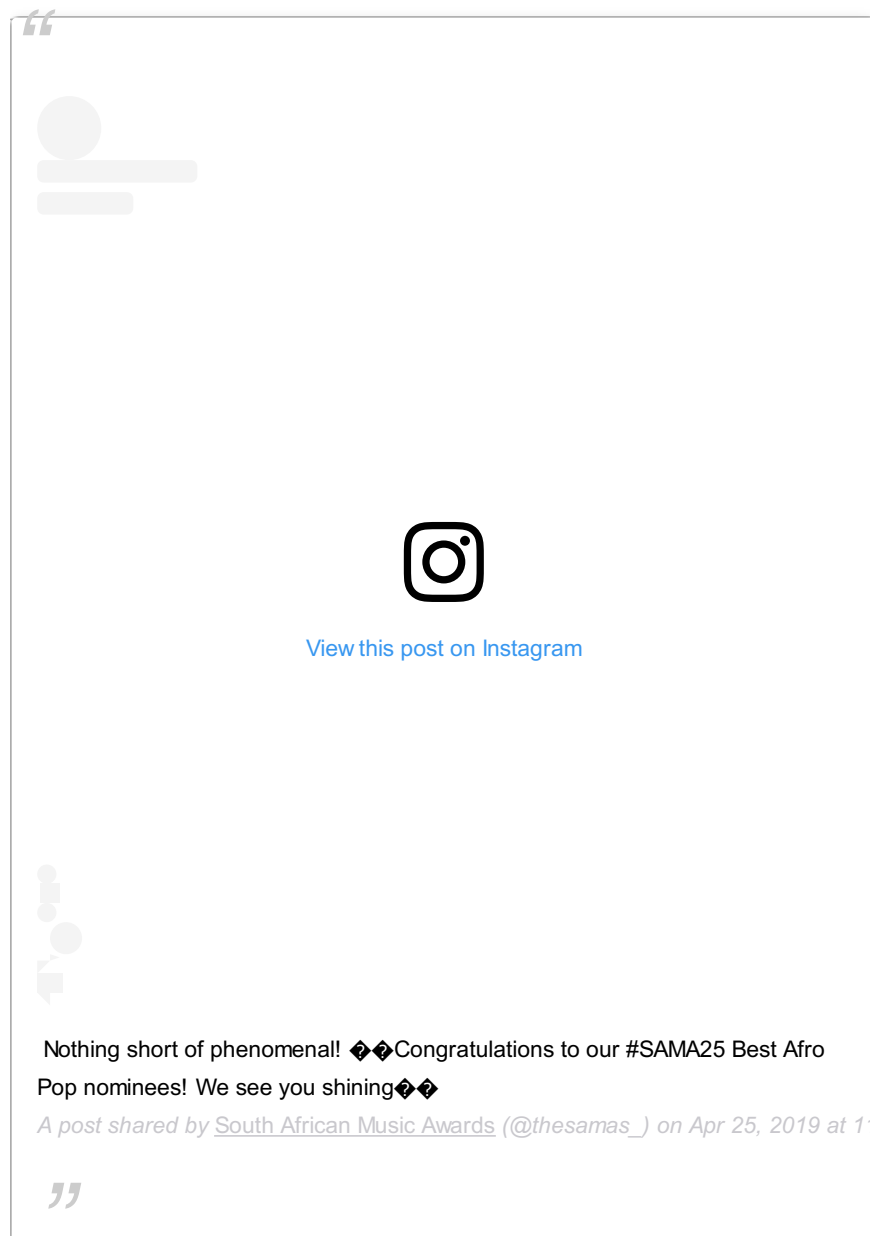
Jarrad Ricketts - *Break the Rules*

Paxton - *This is me*

Majozi - *Majozi*

Tresor - *Nostalgia*

Tholwana - *2.0.1.5*



## Beste Pop Album

4 Werke - *4 by 4*

The Rockets - *Sonskyn*

Brendan Peyper - *Dis Nie Sonde Nie*

Snotkop - *SOUS*

Jan Bloukaas - *Lewe*

## Best Live Audio Visual Recording

Neyi Zimu - *Another Level of Worship*  
Krone Various Artists - *Krone 5*  
Jabu Hlongwane - *Crosspower Experience 3*  
Cassper Nyovest - *Fill up Orlando Stadium*  
Spirit of Praise Vol 7 - *Spirit of Praise 7*

## Best Maskandi Album

Thokozani Langa - *Iyabuza Induna*  
Ofeleba - *Hi & Low*  
Sgwebo Sentambo - *Yekani Umona*  
Mbuzeni - *Ungishiyelani*  
Ichwane Lebhaca - *Imali Yesoso*

## Rest of Africa Artist

Diamond Platnumz - *A Boy From Tandale*  
Kommanda Obbs - *Kommanda Obbs*  
Mr Eazi - *Lagos to London*  
Nixon - *Who We Are*  
Oliver Mtukudzi - *Hany'ga*

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2018 was a year that kept on giving us the best music Africa has to offer. 💎💎  
Competition was tight, but these are the stars of our #SAMA25 Rest Of Africa  
Artist nominees list 💎💎

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## Best Afro Pop Album

Kelly Khumalo - *Unleashed*  
Mlindo The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*  
Simmy - *Tugela Fairy*  
Sjava - *Umqhele*  
Vusi Nova - *Manyan-Nyan*

## Beste Kontemporere Musiek Album

Almero - *Maandag*  
Coenie de Villiers - *Pure Coenie*  
Douvoodag - *Die Avontuur*  
Jan Blohm - *Die Liefde Album*  
Refentse - *Liefdegenerasie*

## Best Reggae Album

Black Dillinger - *Mavara is King*  
The Meditators - *Explosion*  
Ras Vuyo - *Diversion*  
Botanist - *Game Changer*  
Bongo Riot - *Next Levels*

## Best Hip Hop Album

AKA - *Touch my Blood*  
Emtee - *DIY2*  
Jabba X - *#FGTBB*  
Kid X - *Thank Da King*  
Nasty C - *Strings and Bling*

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We could never forget about the baddest in the game💎💎 These giants are reigning high and mighty in our #SAMA25 Best Hip-Hop Album Nomination list!



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## Best Contemporary Faith Music Album

Tshwane Gospel Choir - *The Next Revival*

Khaya Mthethwa - *All About Jesus*

Neyi Zimu - *Another Level of Worship*

Ntokozo Mbambo - *Moments in Time*

We Will Worship - *Seasons Volume 1*

## Best Dance Album

DJ Fistaz - *Mixwell Summer*

Sun-El Musician - *Africa To The World*

Mobi Dixon - *10 Steps Forward*

Black Coffee - *Music is King*

Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*

## Best Traditional Faith Album

Lebo Sekgobela - *Umusa*

Paul K - *Time of God Manifest*

Sipho Ngwenya - *Intimate Worship Season 3*

Spirit of Praise 7 - *Spirit of Praise Vol.7*

Kholeka - *Your Word - Alibuyi Lilambatha Izwi Lakho*

## Best African Adult Contemporary Album

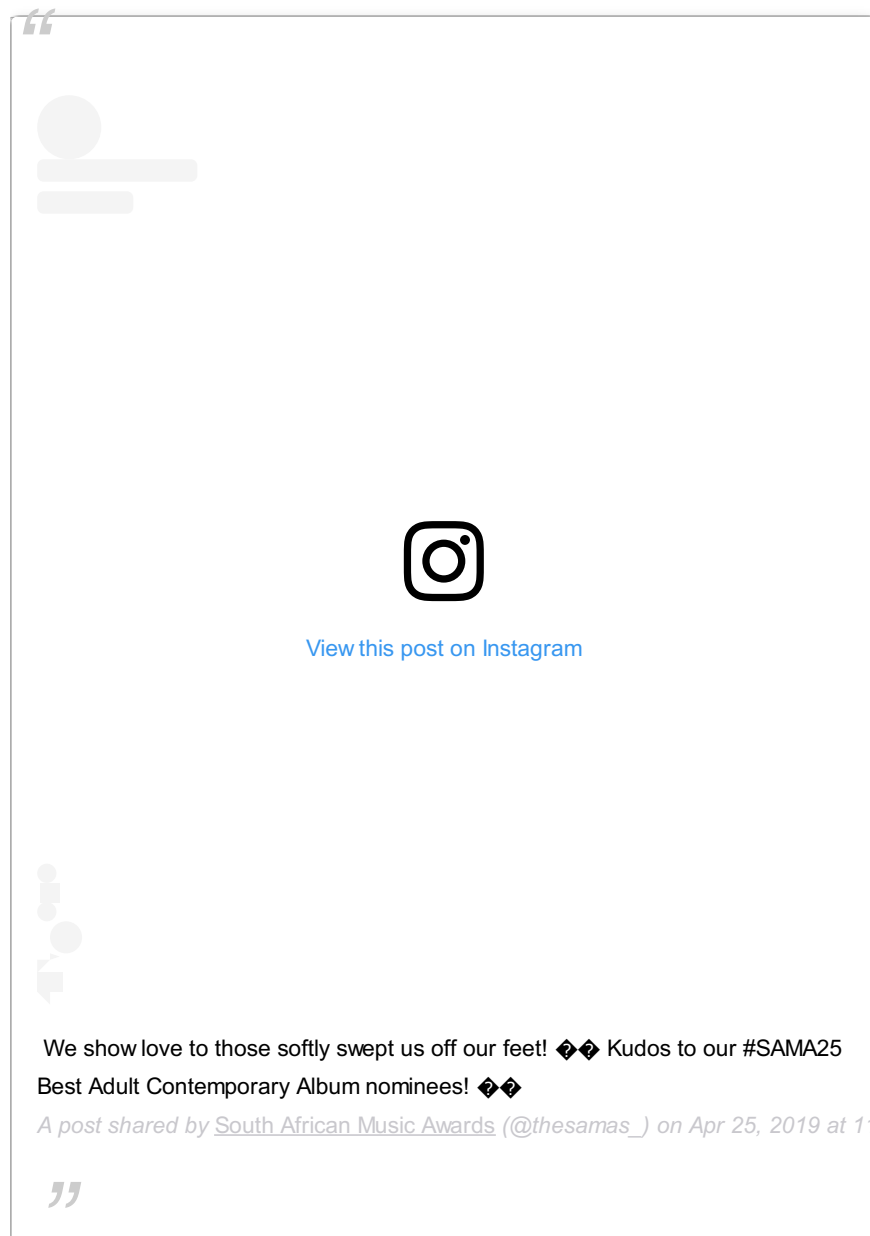
Anatii - *IYEZA*

Encore - *Segarona*

Nathi - *Iphupha Labantu*

Ntokozo Mbambo & Nqubeko Mbatha - *The Anniversary Project*

Tabia - *The Journey*



## Best R&B/Soul Album

Kabomo - *All Things Red*

Mlu - *A Day For The Universe*

Lady X - *Love.Life.Complicated*

Zonke - *L.O.V.E*

Nicksoul - *Therapy*

## Best Kwaito/Gqom/Amapiano

Busiswa - *Summer Life*

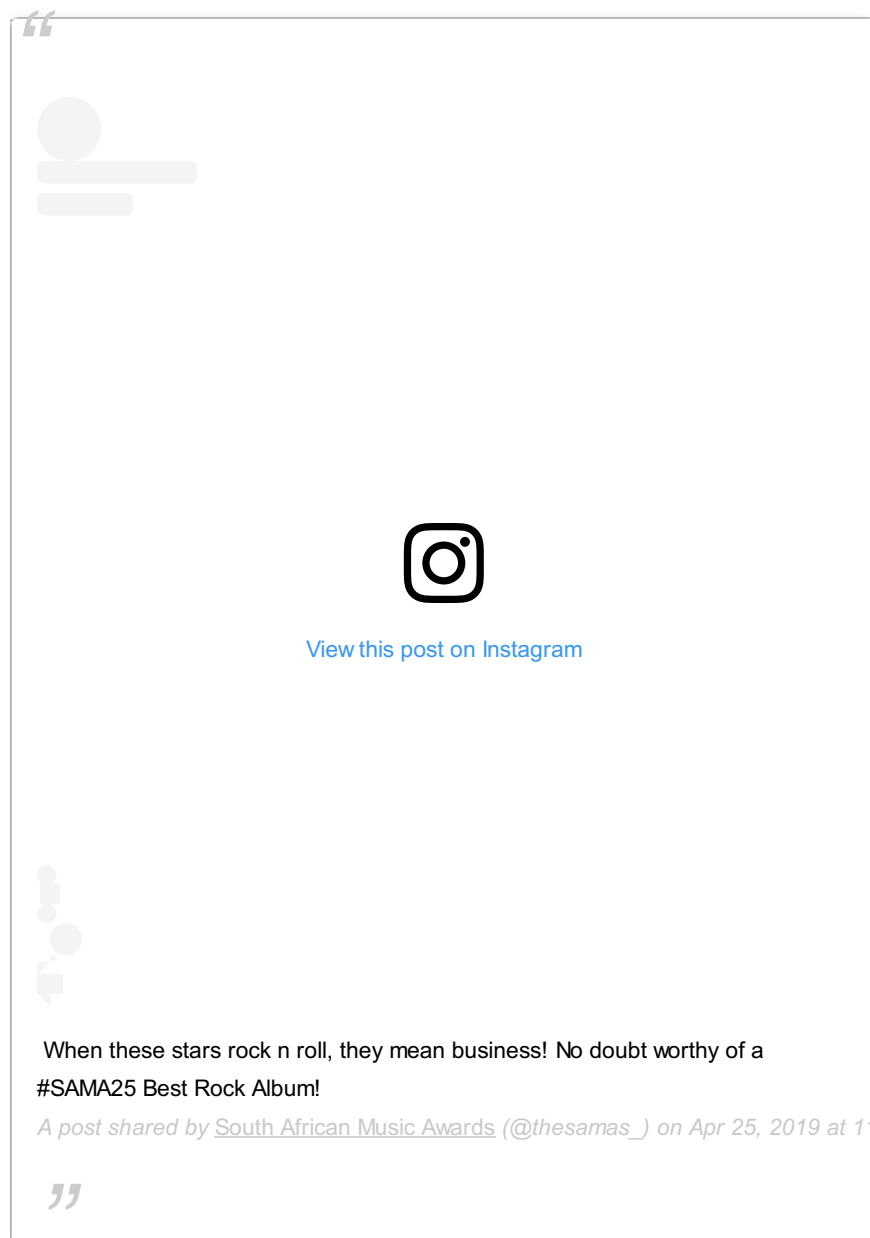
Distruction Boyz - *It Was All A Dream*



DJ Maphorisa - *Gqom Wave Vol.2*  
Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*  
Spikiri - *King Don Father*

## Best Rock Album

CrashCarBurn - *Headlights*  
Dan Patlansky - *Perfection Kills*  
Hellcats - *The Hex and the Healer*  
The Black Cat Bones - *Here is a Knife*  
The Parltones - *China*



## Best Traditional Album

Vhavhenda Cultural Group - *Tshianda Nguvhoni*  
University of Limpopo Choristers & Kwazulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra - *Africa Tivule*  
Tsweleng Cultural Dancers - *Motho Wa Me*  
Mzimkhulu Happy Boys - *Nqoba izitha*  
Candy - *Hupenyu Unenge Viri*

## Best Alternative Album

Breindy and Matt - *Ruth Ave*  
Gabi Motuba- *Tefiti Goddess of Creation*  
Jeremy Loops - *Critical As Water*  
Nakhane - *You will Not Die*  
Sannie Fox - *My Soul Got Stranger*

## Best Adult Contemporary Album

Watershed - *Harbour*  
Roan Ash - *Whiskey to my Soul*  
Georgetown - *The Dog Show*  
Ard Matthews - *Impossible Machines*  
8 Misses Croon - *...Like never before*

## Best African Indigenous Faith Album

Trust in Christ Ministries - *Elami Igama*  
The General Isitimela - *Amen Ezulwini*  
Ithimba Le-Africa - *Sesiphunyukile*  
In Zion of Christ - *Izinyembezi*  
Christ Worshippers Mass Choir - *Nkosi Ngiyakuthanda*

## Best Engineer

CH2 - *Starstruck*  
Nasty C - *Strings and Bling*  
Sjava - *Umqhele*  
Hellcats - *The Hex and the Healer*  
Vusi Nova - *Manyan-nyan*

## Remix of the Year

DJ Capital - *Skebe Dep Dep* ft. Kwesta, Kid X, Reason, Youngsta CPT and Stogie T  
Prince Kaybee - *Club Controller*  
SPHEctacula and DJ Naves - *Bhampa*  
Zakes Bantwini - *Bang Bang Bang*  
Zakwe - *Sebentin* ft. Refiloe Maele Phoolo, Jabulani Tsambo; Lesego Moiloa; Senzo Mfundo Vilakazi; Ncazelo Mtolo

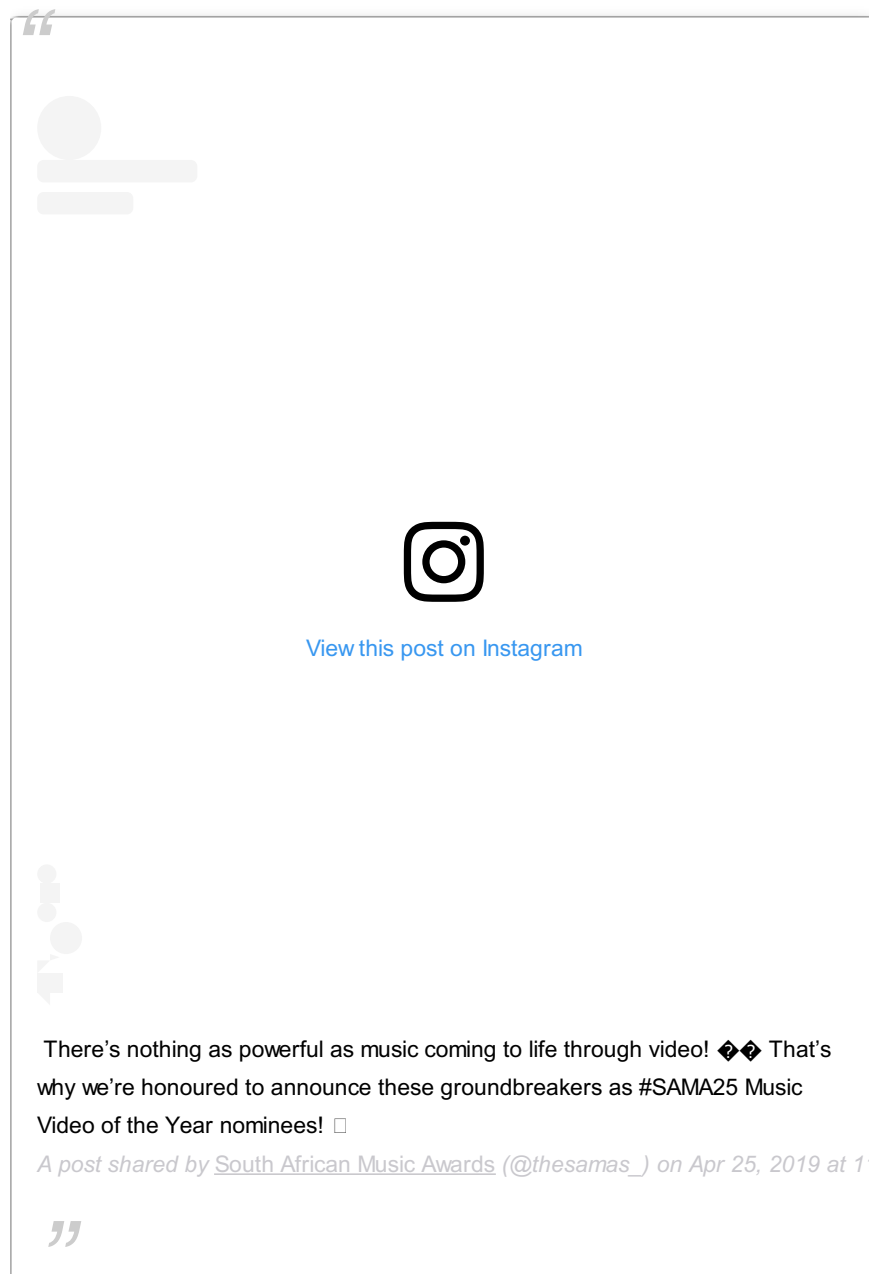
## Collaboration of the year

Sun-El Musician - *Sonini* ft. Simphiwe Nhlangulela  
Sun-El Musician - *Ntaba Ezikude* ft. Simphiwe Nhlangulela  
Dj Sumbody - *Monate Mpolaye* ft. Cassper Nyovest, Thebe and Vettis  
Black Coffee - *Drive* ft. David Guetta and Delilah Montagu  
Black Coffee - *Wish you were here* ft. Asanda Lusaseni-Mvana

## Music Video of the Year

Bongeziwe Mabandla ft. Spoek Mathambo - *Bawo Wam*  
Jeremy Loops - *Gold*

Mafikizolo ft. Jah Prayzah - *Mazuva Akanaka*  
Sho Madjozi - *Huku*  
The Parlotones - *Beautiful Life*



## Best Produced Album

AKA - *Touch my Blood*  
Kholeka - *Your Word* - Alibuyi Lilambatha Izwi Lakho  
The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*  
Nasty C - *String and Bling*  
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