

SAMA26 #ForThaSoul and #ForThaRoots winners announced

The #ForThaSoul and #ForThaRoots category winners for the 26th South African Music Awards were announced on the 3 and 4 August respectively via livestream on [mymuze.com](https://www.mymuze.com) and on Mzansi Magic.



All the SAMA26 nominees

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#ForThaSoul winners

Best Maskandi Album:

Upopayi by Thokozani Langa

Best Traditional Music Album:

Ungabanaki by Qadasi & Maqhinga

Best Collaboration:

Say U Will by K.O featuring Nandi Madida

Best Traditional Faith Music Album:

Calvary by Dumi Mkokstad

Newcomer of the Year:

Ndabo Zulu & Umgidi Ensemble for *Queen Nandi: The African Symphony*

Best African Indigenous Faith Album:

Lona Ba Ratang Ho Phela by Amadodana Ase Wesile

Best Jazz Album:

Queen Nandi: The African Symphony by Ndabo Zulu & Umgidi Ensemble

Bestse Kontemporêre Musiek Album:

Sterker by Riana Nel

Rest of Africa Award:

A Good Time by Davido (Nigeria)

“ Recognising cultural and traditional music, the first theme celebrates our African identity. These are the nominees [#ForThaRoots](#) category... The [#SAMA26](#) virtual awards go live on <https://t.co/7CkVUUGzKI> & Mzansi Magic on Monday, 3 August @ 9:30pm [#ForThaKultcha](#) pic.twitter.com/kc9MMP8JL6— The SA Music Awards (@TheSAMAs) [July 15, 2020](#) ”

#ForThaRoots winners

Best Afro Pop Album:

Isphithiphithi by Samthing Soweto

Best Reggae Album:

True Stories by Bongo Riot Di Dancehall Wakanda

Best African Adult Contemporary Album:

Folklore-Chapter 1 by Pilani Bub

Best Adult Contemporary Album:

Africa by Ndlovu Youth Choir

Best R&B/Soul Album:

My Heart To Your Soul by Lungisa Xhamela

Best Alternative Music Album:

Cult Pop by Lo-Ghost

Best Contemporary Faith Music Album:

Glory In His Presence by Benjamin Dube

Male Artist of the Year:

Prince Kaybee for *Re Mmino*

“ Celebrating the sultry sounds that transcend beyond the soul. These nominees are [#ForThaSoul](#) categories. Join the [#SAMA26](#) Virtual awards on <https://t.co/7CkVUUGzKI>, [@Mzansimagic](#), 3-7 August @ 9:30pm [#ForThaKultcha](#) pic.twitter.com/kBFQhYoD9u— The SA Music Awards (@TheSAMAs) [July 15, 2020](#) ”

Tonight, 5 August the [#ForThaStreets](#) winners will be announced. The awards will be presented by Dineo Moeketsi and Donovan Goliath and will be streamed on mymuze.com and on Mzansi Magic at 9:30pm.