

Liberty Radio Awards announces nominees for 2017

The Liberty Radio Awards has announced this year's finalists. The winners of each category will be announced at the Awards Gala Banquet at the Sandton Convention Centre on 22 April.

The adjudication process saw a panel of 65 judges review and evaluate more than 1,600 hours of audio entries received from over 110 radio stations. The adjudication results of which have been reviewed by chartered accountancy firm Mazars.



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“We congratulate the nominees and look forward to celebrating excellence in a few weeks’ time when the winners are finally announced. It being the first year that we’re involved with the Radio Awards, we are happy with the results thus far. The overwhelming response following the call to entry, to the quality of the submissions, and the industry’s genuine excitement about the Awards, we’re proud to be the title sponsor of the Liberty Radio Awards,” says Sydney Mbhele, CMO of Liberty Group.

“For the past 60 years, Liberty has built a legacy of changing the realities of millions of South Africans and pioneering financial freedom for them. We hope that by using South Africa’s most ubiquitous medium, we can continue to share knowledge for social transformation in the country.”

CEO of the Liberty Radio Awards, Lance Rothschild says, “It really is gratifying to have access to the expertise of many seasoned radio experts who so generously gave of their time to adjudicate the entries. I am quite confident that the best of the entries rose to the top in each of the categories and that they will motivate and inspire the industry to keep on improving their programming and content to ensure that listeners remain committed to their respective stations, and almost more importantly, to the medium of radio.”

From the onset, the Liberty Radio Awards was designed to acknowledge the talent and innovation in the radio broadcasting space, with the underlying intent to maintain and elevate the quality. The panel of adjudicators have identified this during their reviews, and one of the adjudicators shared the following feedback: “It’s been a superb journey adjudicating my bit for the radio awards. I don’t think I had this much fun in a long while. I enjoyed listening to the vast number of SA Radio stations and learning about the potential talent and future on-air voices. Trust me, I will keep an ear out for them. What fascinates me most are the number of young South Africans who have a passion for radio. It’s also quite comforting to know that South Africans have a wonderful relationship with radio – the kind of relationship that will never wane. Radio’s reach and ‘friend-appeal’ makes it such an apt, immediate medium for the SA market. Lots of potential here and a bright future.”

Congratulations to all the finalists. The organisers say these entries are amongst the best of the best. They thank all those who entered and encourage those who didn’t make it through to continue to raise the standard of radio to ensure a bright future for the industry.

[Click here](#) for a list of the finalists.

FINALISTS

AFTERNOON DRIVE PRESENTER	
STATION	TITLE
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	Cher
PUKfm 93.6	Niel Koegelenberg
Tshwane FM	Given
UJFM	Nthle Matlatsi
VOW FM	DJ Keyez
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	Roger Goode
Algoa FM	Wayne Hart
Jacaranda FM	Martin Bester
OFM	Martin van der Merwe
POWER FM	Thabiso Thema
COMMUNITY	
Barberton Community Radio (BCR FM)	DJ Dops
GROOTfm 90.5	Ruben Delmage
Hot 91.9	Simon Parkinson
Radio Islam	Yusuf Moosagie
Voice of the Cape	Shafiq Morton
PBS	
IKwekwezi FM	Bongani Mahlangu
Ligwalagwalafm	Dumisa “DJ Shabbisto” Mavuso
LotusFM	Byron Oliver David
Motsweding FM	Lucky Komanisi

AFTERNOON DRIVE SHOW	
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	MFM Afternoon Drive Show Entry

PUKfm 93.6	PUKfm Drive Show
Tshwane FM	CapCity Drive
UCT Radio	The Weekend Drive
VOW FM	The Lift Club
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	The Roger Goode Show
CapeTalk	The John Maytham Show
Jacaranda FM	The Martin Bester Drive Show (MBD)
OFM	Afternoon Delight
POWER FM	POWER Drive
Yfm	The Best Drive
COMMUNITY	
GROOTfm 90.5	#SlatDiePad
Hot 91.9	The Big Joburg Drive
Radio Islam	Your World Today
Radio Pulpit	Spektrum
Tygerberg104FM	Vuunas
PBS	
IKwekwezi FM	Amathunzi Anabile Afternoon Drive Show
Lesedi fm	Afternoon Drive Show
LotusFM	Desi Drive
Motsweding FM	Afternoon Drivetime
tru fm	tru Afternoon

BREAKFAST PRESENTER	
CAMPUS	
PUKfm 93.6	Annelu le Roux
Tuks FM	Duane van Wyk
UJFM 95.4	AB DaCosta
COMMERCIAL	
Algoa FM	Daron Mann
JacarandaFM	Rian van Heerden
Kaya FM	Bob Mabena
KFM	Ryan O'Connor
Magic 828 AM Cape Town	Guy McDonald
OFM	Martin van der Merwe
COMMUNITY	
Emalahleni fm	Tshireletso Phasha
Hot 91.9 FM	Darren Scott
Mix 93.8	Tony Blewitt
Radio Cape Pulpit	Brad Kirsten
Radio Islam MW 1548	Suhaib Lasanya
PBS	
Ligwalagwala FM	Dumi Simelane-Madumane
THOBELA FM	Nkgadimeng Kekana
THOBELA FM	Sebasa Mogale

BREAKFAST SHOW	
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	MFM Campus Breakfast Show
PUKfm 93.6	Big Bang Breakfast
Tshwane FM	Capital Breakfast
UJFM	UJFM Breakfast
VOW FM	The Mainswitch
COMMUNITY	

Hot 91.9 FM	Joburgs Hottest Breakfast Show
Mix 93.8	Breakfast with Blewitt
Radio Islam MW 1548	Sabaahul Muslim
Zibonele FM	Itiha Lakho
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	Fresh@5
Algoa FM	The Daron Mann Breakfast Show
CapeTalk	Breakfast on CapeTalk
JacarandaFM	The Complimentary Breakfast
POWER FM	POWER Breakfast
PBS	
Ukhozi Fm	Vuka Mzansi Breakfast Show
Umhlobo Wenene FM	BEE Breakfast Eyondlayo Ekseni
Ligwalagwala FM	Kusile Mzansi
RADIO 2000	Planet Haaibo
Radio 2000	TRIBE- Weekend Breakfast

BUSINESS AND FINANCE SHOW (Combined Category)	
BUSINESS AND FINANCE SHOW – ALL COMBINED	
702 and Cape Talk	Money Show
POWER 98.7	POWER Business
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Ezothwebo Nezimali
KayaFM	My Money and Me
VOW FM	Business Buzz
Vuma 103 FM	Mind Your Business

COMMUNITY PROJECT	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
Grootfm	Baadjie vir 'n maatjie
Hot 91.9 FM	A House In 67 Minutes In Honour of Madiba
MFM 92.6	Safety Campaign
MFM 92.6	MFM Summer School
Soshanguve Community Radio	Soshafm Community Projects
COMMERCIAL	
947	947 gets Baby Caylum to Boston
Algoa FM	The Algoa FM Big Walk for Cancer
CapeTalk	Fire Relief Fund
East Coast Radio	Damon Beard - The Big Favour
JacarandaFM	Project Water Drop
JacarandaFM	Good Morning Angels
Smile 90.4FM	Breakfast for Beds - on Smile Breakfast with Bobby and Lindy
PBS	
Ligwalagwala FM	Masakhane
SABC / MOTSWEDING FM	24/7 CHOMZA PLACE
THOBELA FM	EX-CONVICTS EMPOWERMENT
Thobela FM	Moshate Documentary
Thobela fm	School Motivational Drive

CONTENT PRODUCER	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
Hot 91.9 FM	John Walland
Hot 91.9 FM	William Scott
Mix 93.8 FM	Hein Kaiser
Radio Islam	Hesley Harmse
UJFM 95.4	AB DaCosta
COMMERCIAL	

Jacaranda FM	Denise Rapitsi
Kaya FM 95.9	Ncebakazi Manzi
Kaya FM 95.9	Masego Tlhakanye
POWER FM	POWER Update – Neo Leeuw
POWER FM	POWER Talk – Mavo Kuselo
PBS	
Ligwalagwala FM	Sfiso Malisa
Lotus FM	Yashika Ramautar
Ukhozi Fm	Hlengiwe Mbatha
Umhlobo Wenene	Pastor Pastor
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Mpumelelo Mali

DAYTIME SHOW	
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	Lunch with Sethu
MFM 92.6	AM 2 PM
PUKfm 93.6	PUKfm International Top 40
Tshwane FM	Room 912
Tuks FM	Travel Platform
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	The Forbes & Fix Show
Algoa FM	The Algoa FM Top 30 With Wayne Hart
KFM	The Switch with Carl Wastie
KFM	What's Up at Work
POWER FM	POWER Talk
COMMUNITY	
101.9 ChaiFM	Corruption Busters
GROOTfm 90.5	Su-an and so on / Su-an en so aan
Radio Cape Pulpit	729 Lifestyle
Radio Pulpit 657 AM	Something Els
Radio Pulpit 657 AM	Just for you
PBS	
Umhlobo Wenene FM	SJL (Sijik' ilanga)
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Khanya Gqiyazana
RSG	Oggend op RSG 'The Masai of Tanzania'
Lotus FM	Midday Spice
Ligwalagwala FM	Mid-Morning Show (Tfokomala Nami)

DRAMA PROGRAMME	
COMBINED ALL	
CAPRICORN FM	Makarapa City
Gagasi FM	The Golden Circle
RSG	Bloedlyn
SABC / UMHLOBO WENENE FM	24/7 CHOMZA PLACE
SAfm	The Saturday Play: Beatty And Billie

FIELD NEWS REPORTER	
COMBINED ALL	
EWN	Thando Khubeka
Jacaranda FM	Maryke Vermaak
Kaya FM	Nomsa Zwane
KayaFM95.9	Tunica Phillips
Pretoria FM	Esmarie Pretorius
VOW FM	Swankie Mafoko

MULTI-CHANNEL PROMOTION	
COMBINED ALL	
5FM	The Forbes & Fix Show
Algoa FM	Launching the Algoa FM App
KayaFM	The Walker Wager (Brandhouse) in association with Kaya FM; RadioHeads
KFM	Samsung Unlock the Box on KFM
KFM	#KFMSpurBirthdays
Primedia Broadcasting	History for the Future: TRC Reflections
Radio Pulpit 657AM	It's AM not FM!

MUSIC SHOW	
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	The MFM Top 40
PUKfm 93.6	RooiwynSondag
PUKfm 93.6	GatskopMaandag
UCT Radio	Music Specialist
VOW FM	The Kwaito KoolerBox
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	5FM Charts
Algoa FM	The Algoa FM Top 30 With Wayne Hart
Kaya FM	The World Show
KFM and 947 (simulcast across both stations)	The Coca-Cola Top40SA
POWER FM	Soul POWER
COMMUNITY	
Grootfm	Die Tydmasjien
Grootfm	iTunes Show
Hot 91.9 FM	The Best Music In The World Ever
Mix 93.8 FM	Derek The Bandit
ONE FM 94.0	The Not So Regular Music Show
Radio Khwezi	The Night Time Crew with Saziso Dlamini
PBS	
Lotus FM	Bollywood Billboard
Radio 2000	Top 30 Countdown
SAfm	The Mash Up
Thobela fm	Top 20
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Ikwayala Eziphambili

NEWS AND ACTUALITY SHOW	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
Inanda 88.4 FM	Izwe Nezalo
Radio Khwezi	Amabalengwe
Tuks FM	Tuks FM - News Platform
VOW FM	Law Focus - Militarisation on Campus
Zibonele fm	Inkqubo-Ndaba yEzabahlali
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	5Talks
Gagasi FM	Indaba
Kaya FM 95.9	Today with John Perlman
POWER FM	POWER Update
Radio 702/567 Cape Talk	The Midday Report 2016
PBS	
Lotus FM	Walk the Talk with Alan Khan
Lotus fm	NEWSBREAK: AIDS CONFERENCE
Radio 2000	Talk on 2000
RSG	Gekaapte Geboue

SABC	Black students protested against the hair issues at a Model C school In PE
SABC NEWS	Tragic drowning of children in municipal sewage pit

NEWS READER	
CAMPUS	
MFM 92.6	Francois Abrahams
UJFM	Dominic Majola
UJFM	Bolele Polisa
UJFM 95.4	Zinhle Nako
VOW FM	Katleho Sekhotho
COMMERCIAL	
Jacaranda FM	Gerda de Sousa
POWER FM	Andrea van Wyk
EWN	Tara Penny
EWN	Aurelie Kalenga
EWN	Masego Rahlaga
COMMUNITY	
Groot FM 90.5	Susan Botha
Grootfm 90.5	Annelie Boucher
Hot 91.9fm	Gladys Sithole
Mix 93.8 FM	Helen Desbois
The Voice of the Cape	Tasneem Adams
VCR 90.6fm Stereo	Liezel van der Walt
PBS	
RSG	Martelize Brink
SA fm	Jwalane Thulo
SAFM	Nomsa Mdhuli
Umlhlobo Wenene	Dikeledi Mbanga
Umlhlobo Wenene FM	Thandile Skeyi
Umlhlobo Wenene fm	Bukiwe Zide

NIGHT-TIME SHOW	
CAMPUS	
PUKfm 93.6	GatskopMaandag
Tuks FM	Alt La Femme
UCT Radio	The Chasedown
UJFM 95.4	The NightCap
UJFM 95.4	The Chill Out Spot
COMMERCIAL	
5FM	5FM Nights
East coast Radio	Night Time Show with Danny Guselli
Jacaranda FM	House Party with Jazzy D
Kaya FM	The World Show
Kaya FM	Late Nights with Bridget Masinga
COMMUNITY	
Aganangfm	Thabiso Moate
Groot FM	#VanaandMetPieterCloete
Mix 93.8 FM	Media & Marketing
Radio Islam	Rev It Up
Radio Khwezi	Sakha Isizwe
PBS	
Lotus FM	Walk the Talk with Alan Khan
Motsweding FM	Gaabo Motho
Radio 2000	Talk on 2000
RSG	Seks en Jy
trufm	Hlalani kum Mna Ndihlale kuni

PROMOTIONS STUNT/EVENT	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
101.9 ChaiFM	ChaiFM CHOC Radiothon
GROOTfm 90.5	#SKOOLMETDIEBESTEGEES
PUKfm 93.6	PUKfm Birthday Week
Radio Khwezi	Ikhwezi liza kuwe
Radio Pulpit 657AM	I AM Youth Movement
COMMERCIAL	
Algoa FM	Launching the Algoa FM App
Algoa FM	The Algoa FM Big Walk for Cancer
CapeTalk	Fire Relief Fund
JacarandaFM	42 Hour Party Marathon
KFM	Huawei KDay Bus
PBS	
LESEDI FM	Makumane Sport Promo
Lotus FM	LFM Superfan UK Trip Promotion
Motsweding FM	Birthday Countdown
Thobela FM	Mahlakung Promotion
Ukhozi FM	Vuka Mzansi Breakfast Show

RADIO DOCUMENTARY	
COMBINED ALL	
EWN	Through The Cracks - The Untold Story of Mbuyisa Makhubu
RSG	Christopher Kindo: Voete soos vlerke
RSG	Die slag van Delville-bos
The Voice of the Cape Radio	Ramadan: Behind the bars with Pollsmoor's fasting inmates
VOW FM	Shelter

RADIO INNOVATION	
COMBINED ALL	
5FM & MetroFM	Savanna (Distell) #GotApples on MetroFM & 5FM; RadioHeads
all Primedia stations	Face to Face Show
East Coast Radio	The East Coast Radio Fugitive
Good Hope FM	Finding the Hype
Jacaranda FM	MBD Tour
POWER 98.7	Station Innovation

SPORTS PRESENTER	
COMBINED ALL	
East Coast Radio	Sky Tshabalala
Kaya FM	Sandile van Heerden
METRO FM	Robert Marawa
POWER FM	Thabiso Mosia
RSG radio	Jody Hendricks

SPORTS SHOW	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
101.9 ChaiFM	Training session
GROOTfm 90.5	GROOT Rugby
Hot 91.9 FM	Joburg PM with David O'Sullivan
VOW FM	The Sports Hub
Zibonele FM	Sport Programme
COMMERCIAL	
Heart FM	Feinberg on Football

Heart FM	On The Couch (OTC)
POWER FM	POWER SportExtra
Radio 702	EWN Sport on Afternoon Drive
EWN	Sports Talk
PBS	
Ikwekwezi FM	Sivukile Breakfast
LESEDI FM	Makumane Sport
Ligwalagwala Fm	Chad Le Clos
Munghana Lonene FM	Ta Mintlangu
Sabc / SAfm	Disappointment for Blitzboks in Rio

STATION IMAGING	
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	
Grootfm	Groot FM Station Imaging
Hot 91.9	Station Imaging - Hot 919
Mix 93.8 FM	Station Imaging
Tuks FM	Tuks FM - Station Imaging
UCT Radio	Station Imaging
COMMERCIAL	
East Coast Radio	East Coast Breakfast Imaging
East Coast Radio	East Coast Radio Station Imaging
Good Hope FM	On-Air Imaging
Good Hope FM	Station Imaging
POWER FM	Station Imaging
PBS	
Motsweding FM	Women's History Promo
Motsweding FM	AIDS Day Station Promo
Radio 2000	Radio 2000
RSG	RSG Imaging
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Imaging

TRAFFIC PRESENTER	
COMBINED ALL	
5FM	Ms Cosmo
702 Talk Radio	Karabo Tjale
Hot 91.9fm	Gladys Sithole
Kaya FM	Mvangele Nzuza
Kaya FM	Kgomotso Meso
POWER FM	Jadene Tager

WEEKEND RADIO SHOW	
CAMPUS	
PUKfm 93.6	RooiwynSondag
Tuks FM	Tuks FM – Top 30 Chart
UCT Radio	The Top 30 Hitlist
UJFM 95.4	The Villa
VOW FM	The Full Throttle
COMMERCIAL	
Algoa FM	The Algoa FM Top 30 With Wayne Hart
Kaya FM	The Art of Sunday
Kaya FM	The World Show
KFM and 947 (simulcast across both stations)	The Coca-Cola Top40SA
POWER FM	POWER Buro
COMMUNITY	
Alex FM	Bigger than Life

Eden fm	Fyn Trap
Emalahleni FM	Raise Your Voice
Hot 91.9 FM	The Best Music In The World Ever
Hot919	The Mark Pilgrim Show
Mix 93.8 FM	Weekend Breakfast
PBS	
Lesedi Fm	Top 30 with Ba2cada Leine
Motsweding Fm	Ke Moteng
SAfm	SAfm Lifestyle Show
SAfm	Media@SAfm
Thobela FM	Moshate Documentary
trufm	Ground Zero
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Ibuzwa Kwabaphambili

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