

All the winners!

The winners of the 27th annual South African Music Awards (Sama) were announced over the weekend at a show broadcast on SABC1.



Blaq Diamond - Image:Sourced

Blaq Diamond made history as the first outfit to ever be crowned Artist of the Year at the SA Music Awards. Matthew Mole's "Keep It Together" took the Record of the Year award while Miss Pru's "Price To Pay" featuring Blaq Diamond and Malome Vector won the Music Video of the Year award.



All the Sama27 nominees

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Here's the complete list of winners:

Artist of the Year

Blaq Diamond

Record of the Year

"Keep It Together" – Matthew Mole

Music Video of the Year

“Price to Pay” – Miss Pru featuring Blaq Diamond and Malome Vector

Album of the Year

Once Upon A Time In Lockdown – Kabza De Small and DJ Maphorisa (Scorpion Kings)

Duo or Group of the Year

Kabza De Small and DJ Maphorisa (Scorpion Kings) – *Once Upon A Time In Lockdown*

Sofnfree Female Artist of the Year

Sho Madjozi – *What A Life*

Male Artist of the Year

Kabza De Small – *I Am The King of Amapiano: Sweet & Dust*

White Star Newcomer of the Year

Bucy Radebe – *Spiritual Encounter*

Best Rock Album

Orange Sunshine – *Yum Yuck*

Best Pop Album

Locnville – *Tribes & Angels*

Beste Pop Album

Brendan Peyper – *Twintig20*

Best Adult Contemporary Album

Ndlovu Youth Choir – *Rise*

Beste Kontemporêre Musiek Album

Die Heuwels Fantasties – *Herverbeel*

Best African Adult Contemporary Album

Max Hoba – *Amakhaya*

Best Alternative Album

Bongeziwe Mabandla – *iimini*

Best R&B/Soul Album

Soul Kulture – *Uhambo*

Best Hip-Hop Album

Nasty C – *Zulu Man With Some Power*

Best Kwaito Album

Reece Madlisa and Zuma – *Ama Roto EP*

Best Dance Album

Black Motion – *The Healers: The Last Chapter*

Best Traditional Faith Album

Bucy Radebe – *Spiritual Encounter*

Best Contemporary Faith Album

Hle – *Your Kingdom on Earth*

Best African Indigenous Faith Album

Mandlethu Gospel Singers – *Izwi Lakho*

Rest of Africa

Berita – *Songs in the Key of Love*

Best Traditional Album

Sho Madjozi – *What a Life*

Best Maskandi Album

Abafana Baka Mgqumeni – *Imfene kaMakhelwane*

Best Jazz Album

Nduduzo Makhathini – *Modes of Communication: Letters from the Underworld*

Best Classical/Instrumental Album

Wouter Kellerman – *We've Known All Times*

Best Afropop Album

Vusi Nova – *Ngumama*

Best Live Audio Visual Recording

Sun-El Musician – *Journey to the World and Beyond*

Best Collaboration

Big Zulu feat Riky Rick and Intaba yase Dubai – “Mali Eningi”

Best Produced Music Video

Ofentse by Prince Kaybee feat Sir Trill – “Hosh”

Best Produced Album of the Year

Umsebenzi by Sjava – Delaydem, Ruff, Webmoms, Zadok and Vuyo Manyike

Best Engineered Album of the Year

Inganekwane by Zoe Modiga – Papi Diretsi and Songo Oyama

Remix of the Year

Da Capo – *Yehla Moya*

Best Reggae Album

Bongo Riot – *Persistence*

Best Amapiano Album

Kabza De Small and DJ Maphorisa (Scorpion Kings) – *Once Upon A Time in Lockdown*

Best Gqom Album

Zinaro – Inzalo Yekwaito

Lifetime Achievement Award

Lebo M

Dr Lindelani Mkhize

PJ Powers

International Achievement Award

Master KG

Best Selling Artist

Mlindo the Vocalist - *Emakhaya*

Most Streamed Song

Elaine – “You’re the One”

Samro Composer Highest Airplay

Kgaugelo Moagi (Master KG) and Nomcebo Zikode – “Jerusalema”

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