

All the Telkom Radio Award winners

On Saturday evening the 2023 Telkom Radio Awards winners were announced at a gala dinner at the Sandton Convention Centre in Gauteng.



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Station of the Year awards went to 947 (Commercial), UkhoziFM (PBS), GrootFM (Community) and TuksFM (Campus). Winners were determined by a combined scoring of their on-air success and their submitted motivation.

This year, 68 winners were announced across 29 categories in Campus, Community, PBS (Public Broadcast Service) and Commercial licence categories, as well as podcasts and internet radio.

Now in its 13th year - and the first with Telkom as the naming rights partner - the Awards acknowledge not only the on-air personalities, but also the unsung heroes working behind the scenes to deliver engaging, informative, and entertaining radio content.

“We would like to celebrate and congratulate all the winners at the Telkom Radio Awards 2023. Your contribution and dedication to this medium showcase the powerful spirit of connection brought about by radio. We are proud to be associated with the awards and believe that together we can continue to ride the waves of progress which highlight our commitment to leaving no one behind in a connected world,” says Kgomo Zimase, senior specialist PR & brand activations at Telkom.

“The power that radio has in reaching every corner of South Africa is unparalleled, and keeping the medium of radio alive is essential. The purpose of tonight’s awards goes beyond recognising individual achievement. It’s about celebrating the talent that vibrates in every radio wave, touching the hearts and minds of our incredibly unique and diverse nation. These awards contribute to the growth of this industry and highlight the profound influence of radio in shaping our cultural landscape,” says Taryn Westoby, GM: events for Arena Holdings, owners of the Radio Awards.



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Stations were short-listed as a finalist in this category based on the total points received which was determined by where their entry ranked within the category (their on-air success).

Finalists then submitted a motivation regarding their station’s innovation, audience growth, community outreach, X-factor and their general achievements. This motivation was reviewed and scored by our advisory board. The scores from parts one and two were then combined to determine the overall winner.

Hall of Fame

The 2023 Hall of Fame inductees are Alvin Pillay, Andrew Pike, Kenny Maistry, Nic de Jager, Nomthunzi Vuza, and Ray White. These individuals have made an indelible contribution to radio for at least 30 years and were nominated by industry peers.

Bright Stars

Four individuals were inducted as Bright Stars – young talent, 26 years and younger – who possess a deep understanding and passion for the medium. This year’s inductees are Chris Chuene, Kgomotso Monyai, Neliswa Cele, and Nick Archibald.

Nondumiso Sallina Masina was the recipient of the Bursary Award through the Wits Radio Academy.

Listener’s Choice

In the MyStation listener’s choice categories, the MyStation - Most Votes award went to UkhoziFM, while the MyStation - Most Loyal Listeners award went to GrootFM.

The Telkom Radio Awards 2023 results were reviewed by BDO South Africa.



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The winners

STATION OF THE YEAR			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2		
COMMUNITY	GROOTFM 90.5		

PBS	UKHOZI FM		
COMMERCIAL	947		
MYSTATION – MOST VOTES			
UKHOZI FM			
MYSTATION – MOST LOYAL LISTENERS			
GROOTFM90.5			
BRIGHT STAR INDUCTEES			
CHRIS CHUENE			
KGOMOTSO MONYAI			
NELISWA CELE			
NICK ARCHIBALD			
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES			
ALVIN PILLAY			
ANDREW PIKE			
KENNY MASTRY			
NIC DE JAGER			
NOMTHUNZI VUZA			
RAY WHITE			
BURSARY AWARD			
NONDUMISO SALLINA MASINA			
AFTERNOON DRIVE PRESENTER			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	TSHEPANG MOJI	
COMMUNITY	PRETORIA FM	ESTĀ GROSS	
PBS	UKHOZI FM	SELBY 'SELBEYONCE' MKHIZE	
COMMERCIAL	KFM 94.5	CARL WASTIE	
AFTERNOON DRIVE SHOW			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	TUKS FM DRIVE WITH JODELL TANTIJ	
COMMUNITY	RADIO KHWEZI	HAMBA NATHI DRIVE WITH SAZISO DLAMINI	
PBS	UMHLOBO WENENE FM	UWFM DRIVE	
COMMERCIAL	5FM	THE ROGER GOODE SHOW	
BREAKFAST SHOW PRESENTER			
CAMPUS	VOW FM	WARRAZ LANGENI	
COMMUNITY	GROOTFM 90.5	CHARONIKE NEL	
PBS	UMHLOBO WENENE FM	PASTOR NOZEWU	
COMMERCIAL	947	ANELE MDODA	
BREAKFAST SHOW			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	THE BIG CHIEF ON BREAKFAST	
COMMUNITY	INANDA 88.4FM	THE MORNING SHAKE-UP	
PBS	TRUFM	TRUBREAKFAST	
COMMERCIAL	JACARANDA FM	BREAKFAST WITH MARTIN BESTER	
BEST INTERNET RADIO SHOW			
COMBINED	CHANNEL AFRICA	ON THE MOVE	
BEST PODCAST			
COMBINED	TIMESLIVE PODCASTS	EUSEBIUS ON TIMESLIVE	
BUSINESS AND FINANCE SHOW			
COMBINED	KAYA 959	KAYA BIZ WITH GUGULETHU MFUPHI	
COMMUNITY PROJECT			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	TUKS FM THE VOICE	
COMMUNITY	HELDERBERG FM	SILVER HAIR IS SOLID GOLD / SILWER HARE IS GOUD WERD	
PBS	LOTUS FM	BREAKFAST EXPRESS MAKING LIVES BETTER	
COMMERCIAL	947	TRUCK OF LOVE	
CONTENT PRODUCER			
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	TSHWANE FM	THE FIRST WAVE WITH KAGISO LLOYD	FREDDIE G MADISE
PBS	UKHOZI FM	UBUSUKU OBUHLE	SIHLE MUNDLA

COMMERCIAL	OFM	THE JOY RIDE	MOTLATSI JAYBEE, MAKHALEVELE
DAYTIME SHOW			
CAMPUS	PUKFM 93.6	FLASHBACK FRIDAY	
COMMUNITY	MIX FM 93.8	THE MORNING WAVE	
PBS	RADIO 2000	BETTER TOGETHER	
COMMERCIAL	702	THE MIDDAY REPORT	
DRAMA PROGRAMME			
COMBINED	RSG	SOU DIE STERRE LUISTER	
FIELD NEWS REPORTER			
COMBINED	HOT 102.7 FM	TARA PENNY	
MULTI-CHANNEL PROMOTION			
COMBINED	KFM 94.5	KFM BEST OF THE CAPE AWARDS	
MUSIC SHOW			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	TUKS FM TOP 40	
COMMUNITY	HELDERBERG FM	OLD SCHOOL WITH HANLE BARNARD	
PBS	UMHLOBO WENENE FM	IIKWAYARA EZIPHAMBILI	
COMMERCIAL	GOOD HOPE FM	THE HIT 30	
NEWS AND ACTUALITY SHOW			
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY COMBINED	INANDA 88.4 FM	IZWE NEZALO	
PBS	SAFM	SAFM SUNRISE	
COMMERCIAL	HOT 102.7 FM	THE BULLY CHAIN	
NEWS BULLETIN READER			
CAMPUS	UJFM 95.4	TSHEGOFATSO MOALUSI	
COMMUNITY	MIX FM 93.8	MUMMY MAKONI	
PBS	SAFM	ZOLEKA QODASHE	
COMMERCIAL	KAYA 95.9	NOSIPHO RADEBE	
NIGHT-TIME SHOW			
CAMPUS	TUKS FM 107.2	THE TUKS FM SEX SHOW	
COMMUNITY	GROOT FM 90.5	GOSPEL MET ZANDER VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	
PBS	UMHLOBO WENENE FM	UMXHOLO KU MHLOBO	
COMMERCIAL	702	THE AUBREY MASANGO SHOW	
PROMOTIONS STUNT/EVENT			
COMBINED	947	SCHOOL INVASION	
RADIO DOCUMENTARY			
COMBINED	EWN	INSIDE EWN: MALINDEQUE	
RADIO INNOVATION			
COMBINED	KFM 94.5	KFM MYSTERY MIC WITH CARL WASTIE	
SPORTS PRESENTER			
COMBINED	947	ROBERT MARAWA	
SPORTS SHOW			
COMBINED	VUMA FM	MARAWA SPORT WORLDWIDE	
STATION IMAGING			
CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY	UJFM 95.4		
PBS	SAFM		
COMMERCIAL	JACARANDA FM		
STATION MANAGER'S CHOICE			
947	NONDWE MAQUBELA		
TRAFFIC PRESENTER			
COMBINED	METRO FM	ROB BYRNE	
WEEKEND RADIO SHOW			
CAMPUS	VOW FM	RECRUITMENT AGENCY WITH KABZA	
COMMUNITY	GROOT FM 90.5	SATERDAG MIDDAG MET CHARONIKE	
PBS	UMHLOBO WENENE FM	UWFM TOP 20	
COMMERCIAL	HEART FM	SUPER SATURDAY WITH JEREMY HARRIS	

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