

2019 - 2020
35th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Award Winners

Category #1

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Tasha Cobbs Leonard; *Heart. Passion. Pursuit. (Live at Passion City Church)*; Motown Gospel

Category #2

SONG OF THE YEAR

Deliver Me (This Is My Exodus); Donald Lawrence, William Stokes, Marshon Lewis, Robert Woolridge & Desmond Davis; RCA Inspiration

Category #3

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Kirk Franklin; *Long Live Love*; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #4

ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Le'Andria Johnson; *Goshen*; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #5

DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

The Walls Group, *Friend in Me*, Wall2Wall Entertainment/My Block Records

CATEGORY #6

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Pastor Mike Jr.; *Live Free*; Black Smoke Worldwide

CATEGORY #7

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Long Live Love; Kirk Franklin; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #8

CHOIR OF THE YEAR

Donald Lawrence presents the Tri-City Singers; *Goshen*; RCA Inspiration

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CATEGORY #9

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Kirk Franklin, Ronald Hill & Phil Thornton; *Long Live Love*; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #10

CONTEMPORARY DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

The Walls Group, *Friend in Me*, Wall2Wall Entertainment/My Block Records

CATEGORY #11

TRADITIONAL DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers; *Bless Somebody Else*; Kurt Carr Gospel / RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #12

CONTEMPORARY MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Kirk Franklin; *Long Live Love*; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #13

TRADITIONAL MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

John P. Kee; *I Made It Out*; Entertainment One

CATEGORY #14

CONTEMPORARY FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Tasha Cobbs Leonard; *Heart. Passion. Pursuit. (Live at Passion City Church)*; Motown Gospel

CATEGORY #15

TRADITIONAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Le'Andria Johnson; *Goshen*; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #16

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Long Live Love; Kirk Franklin; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

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CATEGORY #17

TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

I Made It Out; John P. Kee; Entertainment One

CATEGORY #18

URBAN/INSPIRATIONAL SINGLE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Deliver Me (This Is My Exodus); Donald Lawrence presents the Tri-City Singers; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #19

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Love Theory; Matt DeLisi; Fo Yo Soul/ RCA/ RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #20

TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF THE YEAR

John P. Kee; *I Made It Out*; Entertainment One

CATEGORY #21

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR OF THE YEAR

Donald Lawrence presents the Tri-City Singers; *Goshen*; RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #22

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Risel; Ben Tankard; *BEN-Jamin' Universal Music*

CATEGORY #23

SPECIAL EVENT ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Greenleaf: Season 3 (Music from The Original TV Series); Various Artists; Lionsgate Entertainment

CATEGORY #24

RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Live Free; Pastor Mike Jr.; Black Smoke Worldwide

CATEGORY #25

YOUTH PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Gospel Kids; *Gospel Kids Present... Christian Soldiers*; Tyscot Records

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CATEGORY #26

QUARTET OF THE YEAR

Keith Wonderboy Johnson & Josh Myles; *Inspirational Project*, Timeless Music

CATEGORY #27

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

Bless Somebody Else; Derek Blanks; Kurt Carr Gospel / RCA Inspiration

CATEGORY #28

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Miracle Worker; JJ Hairston; JamesTown Music / Entertainment One

GOSPEL RADIO OF THE YEAR WINNERS

MAJOR MARKET OF THE YEAR

WPZE Praise 102.5, Atlanta

LARGE MARKET OF THE YEAR

WPZS Praise 100.9 FM, Charlotte

MEDIUM MARKET OF THE YEAR

WXHL 89.1, Wilmington

SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR

WJAY 98.3 FM & 1280 AM, Mullins

INTERNET STATION OF THE YEAR

U Gospel, <http://uGospel.com>

GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR

Meta Washington, SiriusXM, Satellite Radio