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**PRESS RELEASE**

**26th Annual Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards**

The team at the Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards, led by the passionate Larry Davies, has announced the winners for the 26th edition of the annual event. The ballot award ceremony was held at Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel from February 15 to 18, 2024, featuring fun and exciting activities, including performances from some of the talented artists from across the nation.

The winners are listed below:

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**WINNERS**

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<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Male Soloist of the Year	Mike B Berry	Houston, TX
Female Solist of the Year	Lecretia Williams Brandon	Corsicana, TX
Gospel Group of the Year	Minister RL Taylor & The Sons of the Father	Arlington, TX
Youth/Young Adult of the Year	Next Level Community Choir	Houston, TX

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<b>Male Quartet of the Year</b>	<b>Minister R.L. Taylor &amp; The Sons of the Father</b>	<b>Arlington, TX</b>
<b>Female Quartet of the Year</b>	<b>The Shaw Sisters</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Rap Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Da Butler God's Child</b>	<b>Houston TX</b>
<b>New Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Daniel Adkins</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Inspirational Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Mike B. Berry</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Community Choir of the Year</b>	<b>Houston Mass Choir</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Choir Director of the Year</b>	<b>Chester "DT" Baldwin</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Church Choir of the Year</b>	<b>Red Oak Baptist Church</b>	<b>Longview, TX</b>
<b>Praise Dance/Mime of the Year</b>	<b>Diverse Dance Academy</b>	<b>San Antonio, TX</b>
<b>Praise Dance Director of the Year</b>	<b>Denise Washington</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Musician of the Year</b>	<b>Claudell Bradby</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Producer of the Year</b>	<b>Roland Pollard</b>	<b>Hillsboro, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Announcer of the Year</b>	<b>Regina Clark Jones</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Station of the Year</b>	<b>4 Ever Gospel</b>	<b>Longview, TX</b>

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### National

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Location</b>
Male Soloist of the Year	Michael Boone	Greensboro, NC
Female Soloist of the Year	Ne Ne Vaughn Moore	Vicksburg, MS
Male Group of the Year	The Rising Stars	East Over, SC
Female Group of the Year	McDonald Sisters	Fayetteville, NC
Gospel Group of the Year	The Mc Duffies	Burnettsville, SC
Male Quartet of the Year	The Rising Stars	East Over, SC
Female Quartet of the Year	Earthen Vessels	Chicago, IL
Youth Group of the Year	Detroit Youth Choir	Detroit, MI
Gospel Rap Artist of the Year	Canton Jones	Atlanta, GA
Praise/Worship Artist of the Year	Trinity One Sound	Beauford, SC
Inspirational Artist of the Year	Bunny Jones	Mobile, AL
Instrumental Artist of the Year	Pastor Ricky	Atlanta, GA
New Artist of the Year	Ne Ne Vaughn-Moore	Vicksburg, MS
Church Choir of the Year	Bright Star Baptist Church	Shreveport, LA
Community Choir of the Year	Jay Williams & Total Praise	Tallahassee, FL

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Location</b>
Choir Director of the Year	Joseph Robinson	Atlanta, GA
Producer of the Year	John Joyner	Oxford, NC
Promoter of the Year	Teresa Jordan	Atlanta, GA
Gospel Announcer of the Year	Twanda Black	Atlanta, GA
Gospel Station of the Year	Hallelujah 95.4 FM	Tallahassee, FL
Internet Gospel Station of the Year	WPGN	Atlanta, GA

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## International

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Location</b>
Male Soloist of the Year	Betusile Mclinga	South Africa
Female Soloist of the Year	Phindi P	South Africa
Gospel Announcer of the Year	Naomi Wesi	South Africa