



# **Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards**

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## **Press Release**

### **TGMEA 2022 Winners Announced**

The Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards were held on February 24-27, 2022 at the Marriott Hobby South Airport in Houston, Texas. The winners for the award categories were announced.

#### **Texas Winners**

<b>Male Soloist of the Year</b>	Mike B.Berry	Houston
<b>Female Soloist of the Year</b>	Paulette Wright	Houston
<b>Gospel Group of the Year</b>	John Waldon & Company	Houston
<b>Male Quartet of the Year</b>	Men of Purpose	Bryan
<b>Female Quartet of the Year</b>	Shaw Sister	Dallas
<b>Gospel Youth Artist of the Year</b>	Lil Jesse Wortham	Huntsville
<b>Gospel Rap Artist of the Year</b>	Drestar	Houston
<b>New Artist of the Year</b>	Bert Cross	Houston
<b>Inspirational Artist of the Year</b>	John Waldon & Company	Houston
<b>Gospel Musician of the Year</b>	John Waldon	Houston
<b>Choir Director of the Year</b>	Kenneth Green	Houston
<b>Church Choir of the Year</b>	Willing Workers Missionary Baptist Church	Houston
<b>Community Choir of the Year</b>	Jackie Smith & YDM	Houston
<b>Praise Dance/Mime of the Year</b>	Dazzling Divas	Houston

<b>Praise Dance/Mime Director of the Year</b>	Denise Washington	Houston
<b>Gospel Announcer of the Year</b>	Tish Jackson	Houston
<b>Gospel Radio Station of the Year</b>	KAGC 1510 AM	Bryan

### National Awards

<b>Male Soloist of the Year</b>	Dr. Waverly Bumbrey	Redford, MI
<b>Female Soloist of the Year</b>	Lemmie Battles	Chicago, IL
<b>Male Gospel Group of the Year</b>	The Victory Travelers	Chicago, IL
<b>Female Gospel Group of the Year</b>	PreDestined	Dearborn, MI
<b>Male Quartet of the Year</b>	Young Men 4 Christ	Detroit, MI
<b>Female Quartet of the Year</b>	PreDestined	Dearborn, MI
<b>Duo/Mixed Group of the Year</b>	Sounds of Imani	Harper Woods, MI
<b>New Artist of the Year</b>	Franklin McGee III	Detroit, MI
<b>Youth Artist of the Year</b>	Anthony White & The NYC	Detroit, MI
<b>Inspirational Artist of the Year</b>	Carl B Phillips	Detroit, MI
<b>Gospel Rap Artist of the Year</b>	Cary the Dreamer	Tallahassee, FL
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Artist of the Year</b>	Phyllis Wong	Tampa, FL
<b>Instrumental Artist of the Year</b>	Dray Hill	Detroit, MI
<b>Choir Director of the Year</b>	Kevin Lemons	Atlanta, GA
<b>Church Choir of the Year</b>	Dr. Waverly Bumbrey & Refuge Temple	Redford, MI
<b>Community Choir of the Year</b>	E. LaQuint Weaver II & The Hallelujah Singers	Detroit, MI
<b>Praise Dance/Mime of the Year</b>	Total Praise Dance & Mime Ministry	Stone Mt. GA
<b>Praise Dance/ Mime Director of the Year</b>	Keith Gilchrist	Mobile, AL

<b>Producer of the Year</b>	Tony Stanford	Detroit, MI
<b>Promoter of the Year</b>	Bob Mavorich	Chicago, IL
<b>Gospel Announcer of the Year</b>	E. LaQuint Weaver	Detroit, MI
<b>Gospel Radio Station of the Year</b>	WOKB 1680 AM	Orlando, FL
<b>Gospel Internet Gospel Station of the Year</b>	One Way Radio	Fort Campbell, KY

### International Awards

<b>Male Soloist of the Year</b>	Jumu Grant	Canada
<b>Female Soloist of the Year</b>	Sis. Izzy Thomas	Jamaica/US
<b>Duo/Group of the Year</b>	The Levites	Ghana
<b>Rap/Hip Hop Artist of the Year</b>	Wayne Stoddart	Jamaica
<b>Producer of the Year</b>	Landlord	The Bahamas
<b>Gospel Announcer of the Year</b>	Landlord	The Bahamas
<b>Gospel Station of the Year</b>	So Arise Radio	Antigua

### **Special Awards**

Living Legends	Kenneth Butler	Tyler, Texas
	Dr. Jacquelyn Chambers	Houston, Texas
	Dr. William Lawson	Houston, Texas
	Dr. Gregory McPherson	Marshall, Texas
	Dr. Dorothea Shanks Lott	Dallas, Texas
Trail Blazers	Cedric Bailey	Fort Worth, Texas
	Chicago Mass Choir	Chicago, IL
	Gregg Mathis	Houston, Texas
	Yvonne Mitchell	Houston, Texas

Trail Blazers

Joey Riggins	Houston, Texas
Andris Russaw	Houston, Texas
Lucille Williams	Houston, Texas
Minister James Willis	Oklahoma, City, OK

Gospel Image Awards

Gail Fly	New Orleans, LA
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