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**Press Release**

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**25th Annual Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards**

The team at the [Texas Gospel Music Excellence Awards](#), led by the passionate Pastor Larry Davies, has announced the winners for the 25th edition of the annual event. The ballot award ceremony was held at Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel from February 16 to 19, 2023, featuring fun and exciting activities, including performances from some of the talented artists across the nation.

The winners are listed below:

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**Winners**

**Texas**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Location</u>
Male Soloist of the Year	Ricky Paul	Hillsboro, TX
Female Soloist of the Year	Alexia Curry	Fate, TX
Gospel Group of the Year	Eternity Gospel Singers	Terrell, TX
Youth/Young Adult of the Year	Texas Youth Mass Choir	Texas
Male Quartet of the Year	Jeffrey Newberry & The Keynotes	Tyler, TX

<b>Female Quartet of the Year</b>	<b>Hampton Sisters of Winona</b>	<b>Winona, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Rap Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Mike B. Berry</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>New Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Alexia Curry</b>	<b>Fate, TX</b>
<b>Inspirational Artist of the Year</b>	<b>Alexia Curry</b>	<b>Fate, TX</b>
<b>Community Choir of the Year</b>	<b>Leonnus Franklin &amp; Harmony</b>	<b>DFW</b>
<b>Choir Director of the Year</b>	<b>Leonnus Franklin</b>	<b>DFW</b>
<b>Church Choir of the Year</b>	<b>Liberty Baptist Church</b>	<b>Tyler, TX</b>
<b>Praise Dance/Mime of the Year</b>	<b>Latasha Crain</b>	<b>Longview, TX</b>
<b>Praise Dance Director of the Year</b>	<b>Candace Johnson</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Musician of the Year</b>	<b>Broderick McGee</b>	<b>Tyler, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Producer of the Year</b>	<b>Jerry Johnson</b>	<b>Tyler, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Announcer of the Year</b>	<b>Latonya Watson</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Gospel Station of the Year</b>	<b>KGGR</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>

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## Winners

### National

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Location</u>
Male Soloist of the Year	Calvin Bridges	Chicago, IL
Female Soloist of the Year	Bunny Jones	Mobile, AL
Male Group of the Year	Exciting Holy Sons	Chicago, IL
Female Group of the Year	Gift3d	Winston Salem, NC
Gospel Group of the Year	Melvin Dawson & Genesis	Miami, FL
Youth/Young Adult of the Year	Carrington Alyse Brown	Memphis, TN
Male Quartet of the Year	Dynamic Abraham Brothers	N Augusta, SC
Female Quartet of the Year	Anointed Friends	Patterson, NJ
Gospel Rap Artist of the Year	F.L.O.G.I.C.	New York, NY
New Artist of the Year	Carsie Barnes IV & Favored Friday	Chicago, IL
Inspirational Artist of the Year	Daryl Gates	Shreveport, LA
Praise/Worship Artist of the Year	Bunny Jones	Mobile, AL
Instrumental Artist of the Year	Darryl Beebe	Sterling, MI
Community Choir of the Year	Kevin Lemon & Higher Calling	Atlanta, GA

Choir Director of the Year	Josh Bracy	Memphis, TN
Church Choir of the Year	2nd Ebenezer Church Mass	Detroit, MI
Gospel Producer of the Year	Mark Copeland	Boston, MA
Gospel Promoter of the Year	James Birdsong Jr.	Atlanta, GA
Gospel Announcer of the Year	Robert Barnes	Birmingham, AL
Gospel Station of the Year	WCHB 13.40 AM	Detroit, IL
Gospel Internet Station of the Year	GV Hot 97	Kansas City, MO

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#### **International**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Location</u>
Male Soloist of the Year	Shoggy Tosh	UK
Female Soloist of the Year	Uniekgrace	Belgium
Gospel Group of the Year	Evans Ogboi & Rony Padilla	UK
Gospel Rap Artist of the Year	Shoggy Tosh	UK
Gospel Producer of the Year	Daniel Musgrove	The Bahamas/Miami, FL
Gospel Announcer of the Year	DJ Val	UK
Gospel Station of the Year	Urban African Gospel Radio	Ghana